

The U.S. military does not require [_____
_____]]. Thus, a traditional military operation, such as a strike by cruise missile or special operations forces, to kill or capture Bin Ladin would require only an order from the President.

B. Authorities to Conduct Covert Action Against Bin Ladin

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[Former National Security Advisor Sandy Berger testified that “from August 1998 on, . . . [President Clinton] authorized a series of overt and covert actions to try to get Bin Ladin and his principal lieutenants.” [_____

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