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[Beginning in 2001, the U.S. Government embarked on an effort to develop [_____

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F. Use of U.S. Military Force Against Bin Ladin

According to interviews of current and retired senior military officers and DoD civilians about U.S. military options for capturing or killing Bin Ladin, cruise missile strikes in August 1998, following the embassy bombings in East Africa, were the only use of U.S. military force against Bin Ladin or his terrorist network in Afghanistan prior to September 11, 2001. On [—] occasions in [_____], President Clinton and his advisors contemplated additional missile strikes against Bin Ladin.

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