

1991	Jan-Mar. Operation Desert Storm expels Iraqi forces from Kuwait. Apr. Operation Provide Comfort. Safe havens for Kurdish refugees in northern Iraq. This operation eventually becomes enforcement of no-fly zones over northern/southern Iraq, operations which continue to this day and resulted in a large, semi-permanent U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf region.	Jan/Feb. CTC thwarts Iraqi agents' plans worldwide. 18-19 Jan. Iraqi agents planted bombs at the U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia's residence and at the USIS library in Manila.	
1992	Rise of jihadist movement. Dec. U.S. Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian relief to Somalia.	Dec. Attack on Aden hotel housing U.S. service members for the operation in Somalia. Possibly the first attack by UBL's network.	