

The Hunt for bin Ladin, 1993-2001

Year	"Big picture" developments	Terrorist attacks and "tactical" counterterrorist actions	U.S. "strategic" responses to the terrorist threat	Other intelligence actions and issues
1993	Bin Ladin in Sudan. 26 Apr. [Intelligence warns that [] is increasingly convinced that U.S. is working for its overthrow, and may be preparing to sponsor terrorist attacks against U.S.	26 Feb. World Trade Center bombing. 20 Mar. Sarin gas attack in Tokyo subway kills 12, sickens 5000. Aum Shinrikyo responsible. 23 Mar. Rendition of Abu Halima, suspect in World Trade Center bombing [] to FBI custody. 14 Apr. Iraqi Intelligence Service attempt to assassinate former President Bush in Kuwait thwarted.	2 Apr. [CIA paper characterizes UBL as "independent actor [who] sometimes works with other individuals or governments [] [] [to] promote militant Islamic causes throughout the region..." [His group almost certainly played a role in an earlier bombing directed against U.S. interests]. 20 Apr. NID: [Hundreds of Islamic militants received training during the past year at military camps in Afghanistan. [] [] []].	