	civilian targets anywhere in the world. Fatwa represents a shift from criticizing the states in the region and attacks the U.S. instead. 16 Mar. Letter sent from UBL to Egyptian press complaining about U.S. occupation of the Arabian Peninsula. "Let them rest assured of the weakness and cowardice of American soldiers. They are fastest to fail and least persevering in the fire of war. We will never forget how they disappeared in the wake of Riyadh and Khobar incidents." May 11-13. India conducts nuclear tests. Pakistan conducts nuclear tests May 28. 26 May. UBL press conference. UBL declared his supporters would strike U.S. targets in the Gulf. Indicated the results of his jihad would be	[———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———].	information warfare, and international financial turmoil…" "In addition to traditional terrorist groups, the U.S. faces an increasing threat from transnational groups, such as UBL's organization..." 6 Mar. C/CTC, et al, brief Congressional staff on the CTC strategic plan for FY98…." [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———]. Apr. U.S. Ambassador to U.N. Richardson visits Kabul and Sherbergan. 18 May. [———] [———]]———].	10 Mar. C/CTC briefs SSCI staff. [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———] [———].