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I NOW PRONOUNCE
YOU SPOUSE AND SPOUSE.
YOU MAY KISS
YOUR SPOUSE.

BUT WE ONLY CAME
IN HERE FOR A
FISHING LICENSE!!!

SAN FRANCISCO
CITY HALL

ONES
The Five Letter Star



Southeast Asia and The Global War on Terrorism

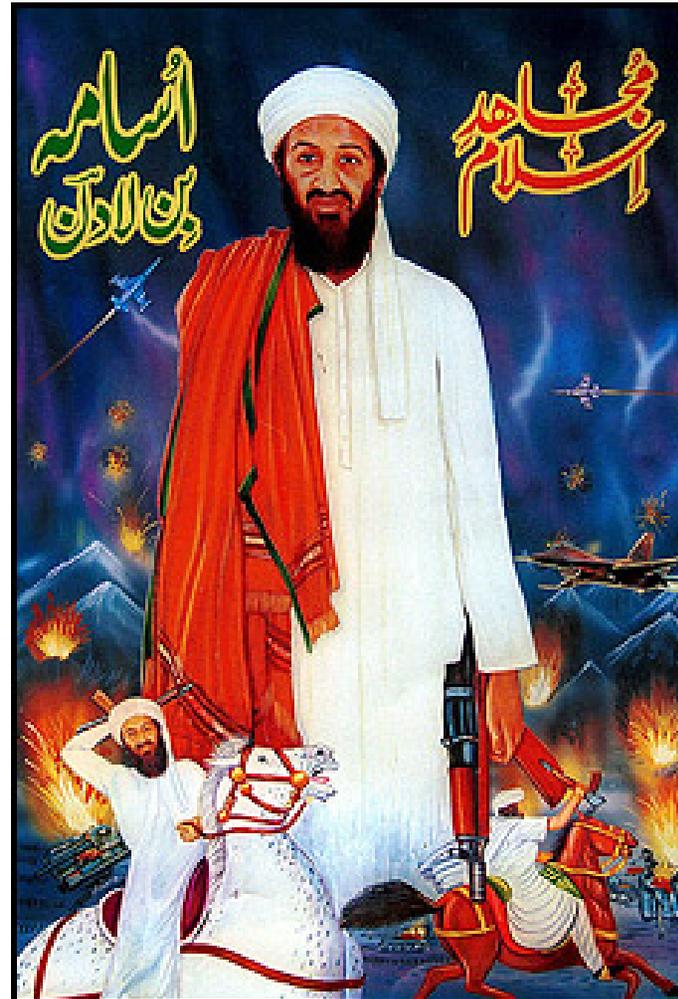


From the
Cold War to
Asymmetrical
Threats

Today's Discussion

- Regional Issues
- GWOT Connections
- It's Not the Cold War Anymore

SE Asia: Second Front on Terrorism





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Anti-U.S.
Sentiment



Globalization?

**Anti-
American
Sentiment**

**Coach
Class**





Spreading Hate

Australia - America's Regional Sheriff?



Afghanistan



Special Ops



Australian Forces in Solomon Islands



Militia Leader Jimmy Rasta





Australian - American Alliance



10-12-02
202 Die in
Bali Terror



US Philippine Relations

Cold
War to
GWOT

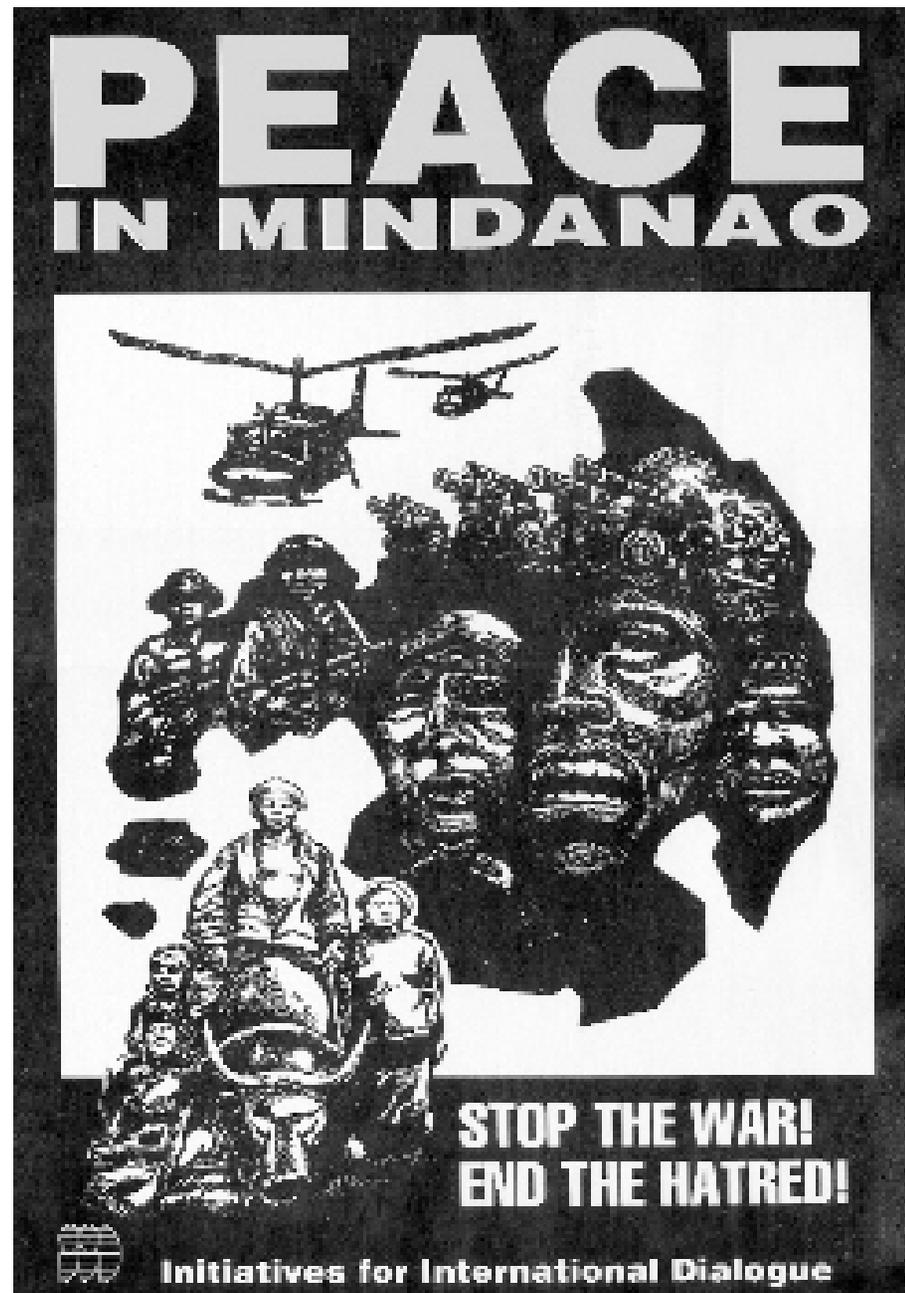


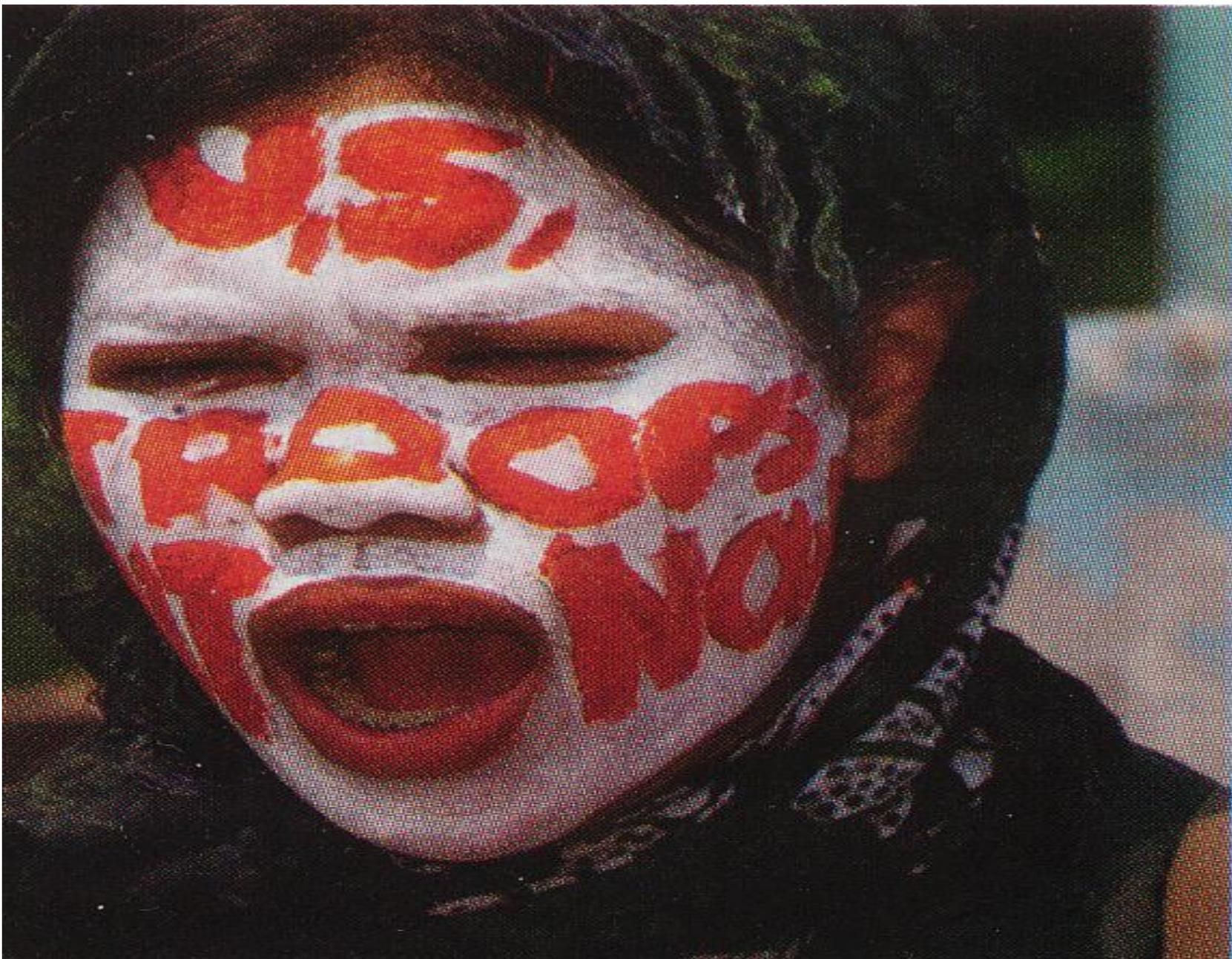
Standing Together

A Tough Task



Longstanding
Social,
Religious and
Colonial
Issues





ROMEO RANOCO—REUTERS



1991 Eruption of Mt. Pinatubo



Subic Bay



Cubi Point

Clark "O Club"
Now a Casino



Chambers Hall
Now a Holiday Inn

Davao City Bombings



Mindanao



Davao City

Abu SayAAF (ASG)

Early 1990s, conducted bombings, kidnappings, and executions of Filipino Christians. In 2000, changed focus and began to kidnap foreigners, including tourists, journalists, and others to extract ransom

In April 2000, a \$25 million ransom payment for three French journalists was reportedly funneled from European governments through Libya.

May 2000 speedboat raid some 300 miles across the Sulu Sea to kidnap 20 tourists from a Palawan island resort, including three Americans
October 2001, U.S. military observers in Mindanao assess ASG.

In November 2000, President Bush extended \$93 million in military aid to President Arroyo and offered direct military assistance.

January 2002, U.S. sends 650 troops (150 special forces and 500 support forces) operating under strict rules of engagement. Troop strength rose to around 1,300 at the height of operations.

Results of Filipino-U.S. cooperation include: increased security cooperation with Philippine forces, the apparent erosion of ASG strength from an estimated 850 fighters to around 450, the expulsion of much of ASG from Mindanao to the Sulu island group, and the death of ASG leader Abu Sabaya and an apparent decrease in the local population's support for ASG as a result of U.S. led civic action projects.

June 2002, the Philippine military launched a rescue mission based on American intelligence. Martin Burnham and a Filipino nurse, Ebidorah Yap, were killed, but Gracia Burnham was rescued.

Majority of U.S. forces withdrew by July 31, 2002.



Balikitan Exercise

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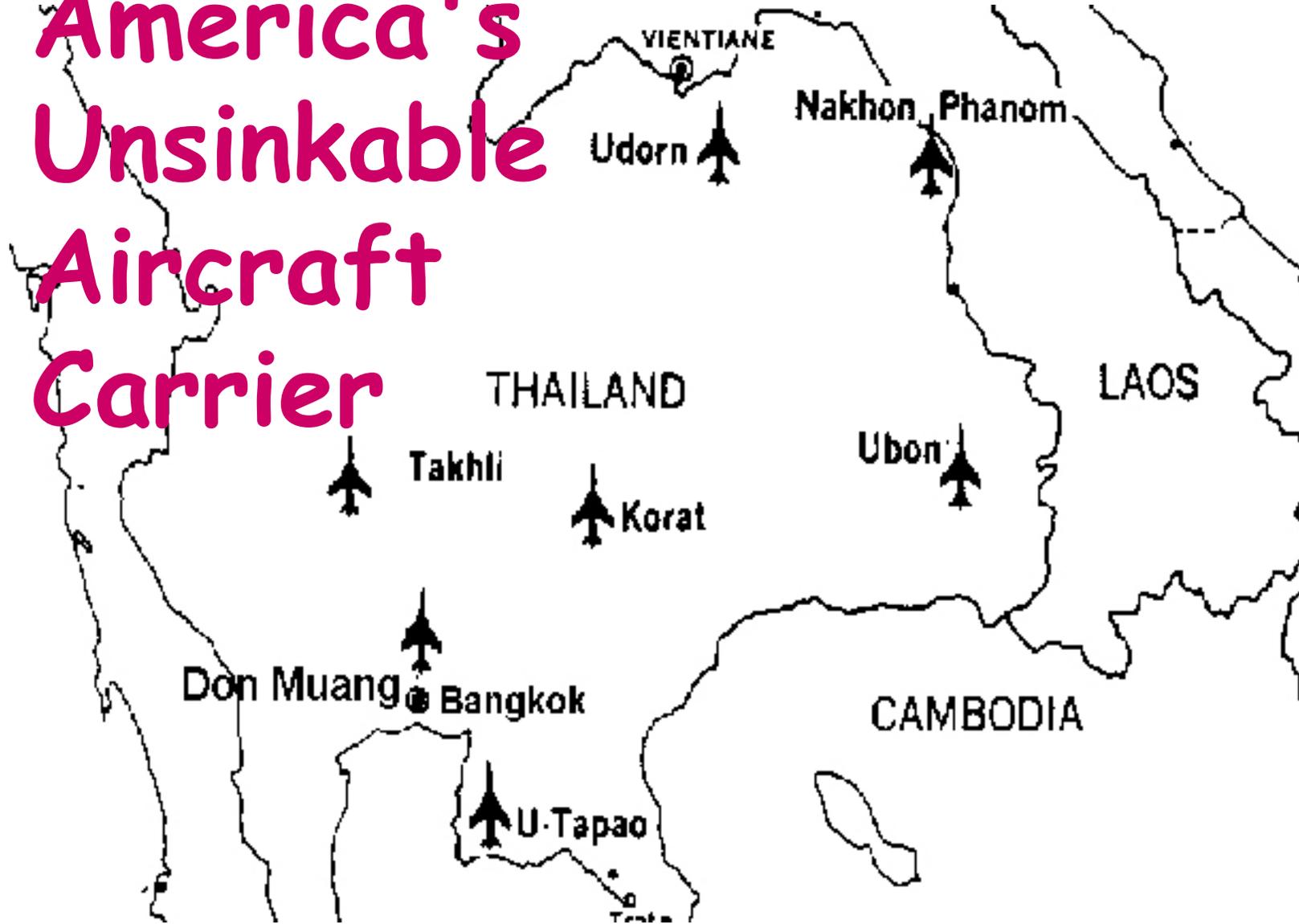
ABU SAYYAF

Balikitan 04



Mock defense of Palawan gas fields

America's Unsinkable Aircraft Carrier





**Thaksin
Shinawatra**

On wealth and power

**Prime
Minister
Thaksin**

**Building
the
Information
Highway**

**U.S. Thai
Relations:
An Abiding
Friendship**



Cobra Gold

From Anti-Communism



To Confidence Building
&
Anti-Terrorism Exercise

Violence in Southern Thailand



- Buddhist Kingdom
- Muslims just 10% of population

- Mostly living in the southern provinces bordering Malaysia

- Area of longstanding government neglect





50 Monks & Government Officials Killed



PM Thaksin "very
unhappy"

Appears ready to
replace

Gen Pongsak
4th Army CDR

Killings, arson
continue



Big Catch in Thailand

911
SE Asia
Terror
Links



Yousef



Hambali

Alhazmi



(JUSTICE DEPT. PHOTOS)

Malaysia: Challenging the West



Happier Times



PM Mahathir and Admiral Blair



Mahathir's Anti-Jewish Comments

Retired But
Not
Forgotten



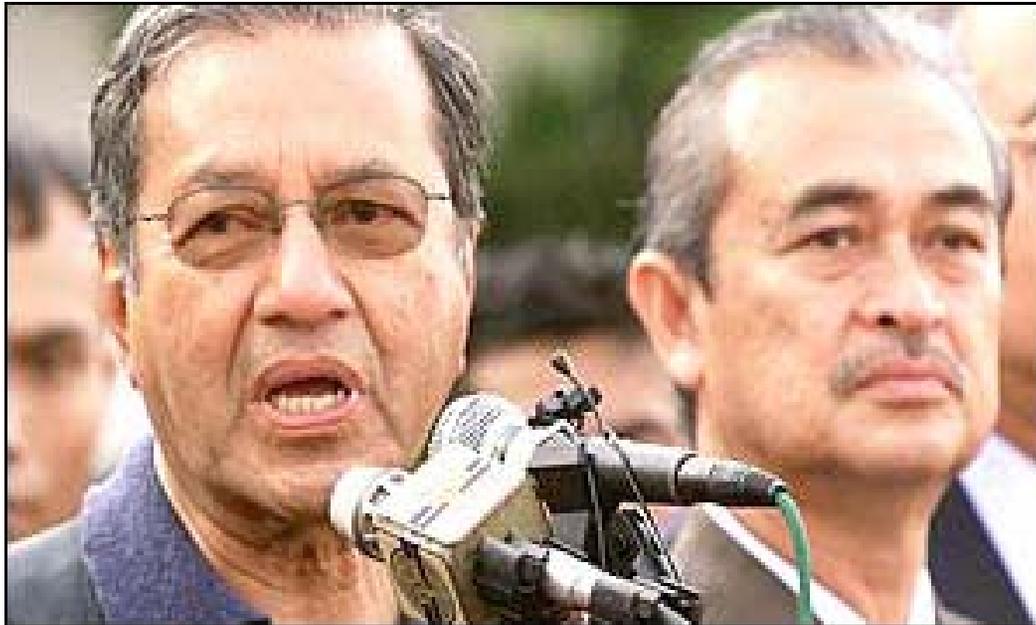


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Defending the Koran?



Prime Minister Abdullah



Questions
About Son

A Critical Country



President Megawati





1999

Crisis
in
Indonesian
Military



(AFP PHOTO)



Militia Death Squads

Widespread Killing

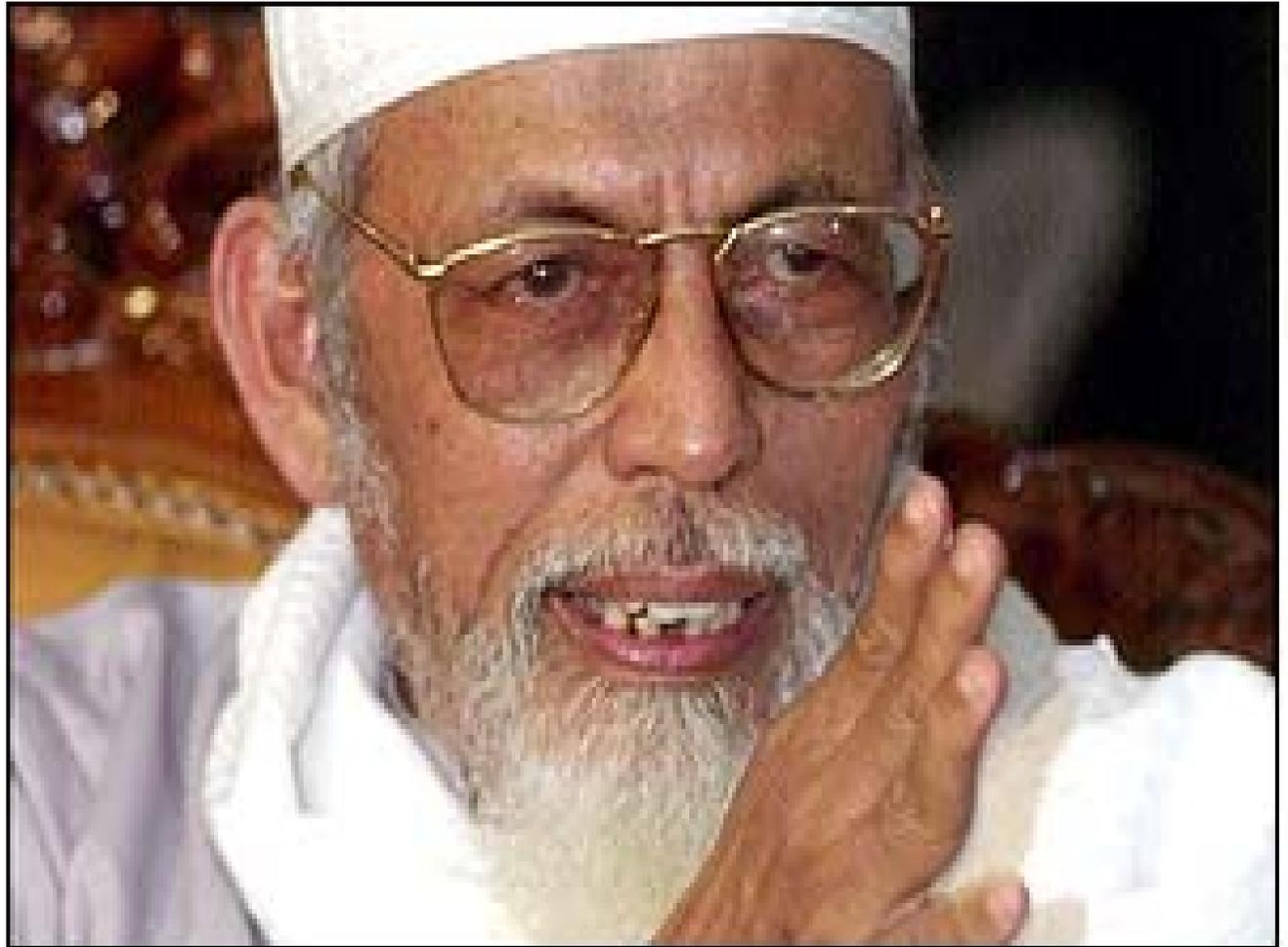
NZ Soldier Killed



Indonesian Forces Withdraw



Jemaah Islamiyah Radical Islamic Group



Jemaah Islamiya

Radical Islamic group that aims to create a strict Islamic state in place of Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the southern Philippine islands, and southern Thailand.

Co-founders of JI, clerics Abu Bakar Baasyir and Abdullah Sungkar, established boarding school in Solo, on the main island of Java. Many suspected JI activists have been alumni of that school.

In 1985, the two co-founders fled to Malaysia, where they began to send Indonesians and Malaysians to Afghanistan, initially to fight the Soviet occupation, and then to train in Al Qaeda camps.

Some time in the mid-1990s, Baasyir and Sungkar merged their evolving network into Al Qaeda and began preparing for attacks in Southeast Asia. Bombings in Jakarta, Manila, and Thailand started in 2000.

JI is linked to a wave of attacks in December 2000 against Christian churches in Indonesia, for example, and aborted plots to bomb Western embassies in Singapore.

The group is most infamous for the October 12, 2002 suicide bombing of a night club on the Indonesian island of Bali that killed 200 people, many of them young Australian tourists.

Abu Bakar
Ba'asyir
"Asian"
Osama bin
Laden

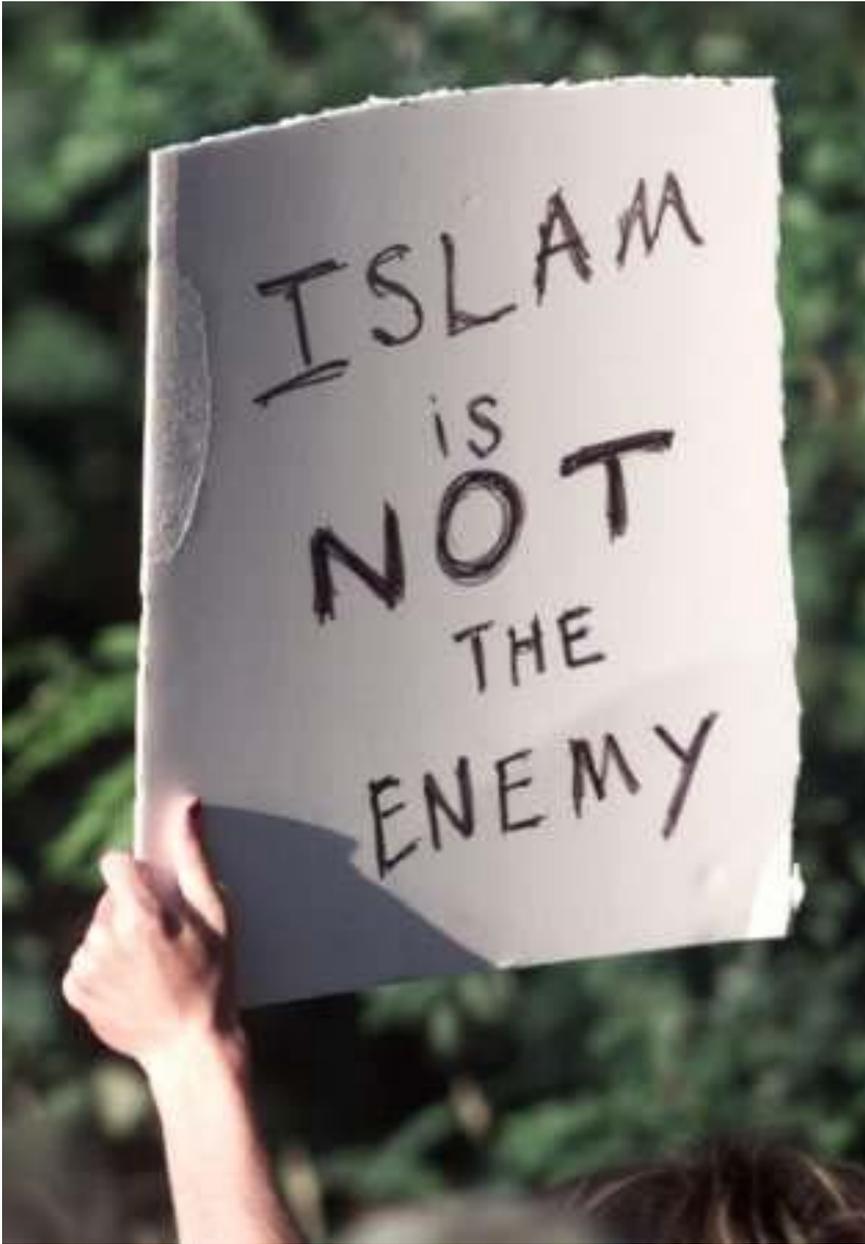




Jakarta Bombing



How
Does
the
U.S.
Counter?



**Tough
Sell
in
Many
Areas**

Piracy

A Special Concern

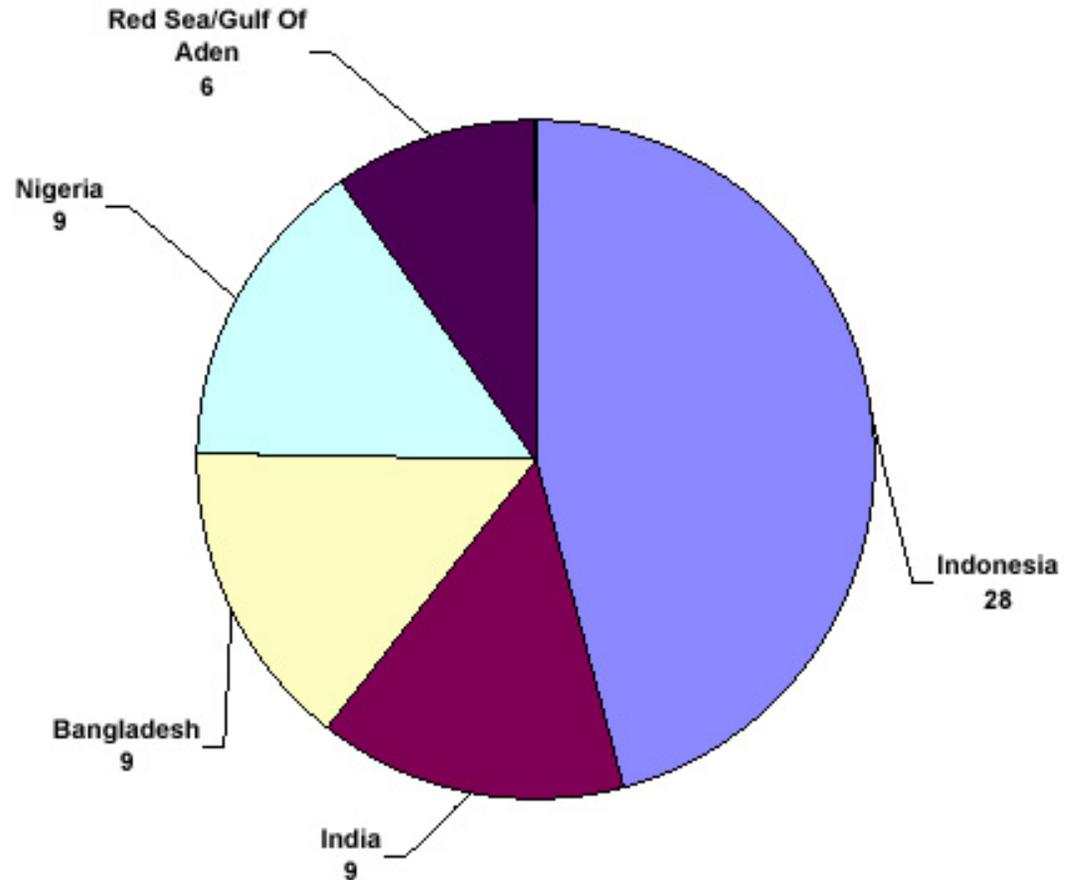




*International
Maritime Bureau*



*IMB Piracy
Reporting Centre*



Soft Targets



Fighting
Back



Singapore In the Midst of Instability



Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong

Critical U.S. Security Partner



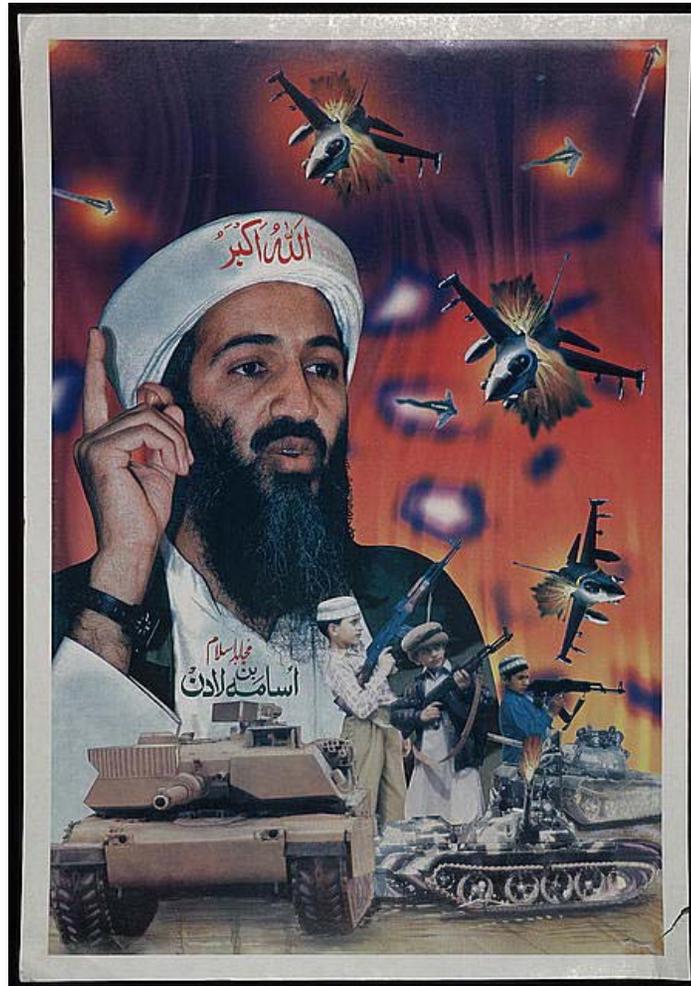
A Priority Target



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Useful Resource

<http://www.pennyhill.com/terrorism.html>





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Questions?

