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AI-QAEDA NUCLEAR DEVICE PLANS DISCOVERED

Nov 15, 2001 The Times of London reports: "Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda network held detailed plans for nuclear devices and other terrorist bombs in one of its Kabul headquarters.

The Times discovered the partly burnt documents in a hastily abandoned safe house in the Karta Parwan quarter of the city. Written in Arabic, German, Urdu and English, the notes give detailed designs for missiles, bombs and nuclear weapons. There are descriptions of how the detonation of TNT compresses plutonium into a critical mass, sparking a chain reaction, and ultimately a thermonuclear reaction.

Both President Bush and British ministers are convinced that bin Laden has access to nuclear material and Mr. Bush said earlier this month that al-Qaeda was 'seeking chemical, biological and nuclear weapons'.

The discovery of the detailed bomb-making instructions, along with studies into chemical and nuclear devices, confirms the West's worst fears..."

VICE PRESIDENT HIDES BECAUSE OF CONCERN OVER NUKES

Nov 15, 2001 UPI reports: "Vice President Dick Cheney said... that he and President Bush are kept apart because the United States fears a decapitation attack by terrorists armed with weapons of mass destruction.

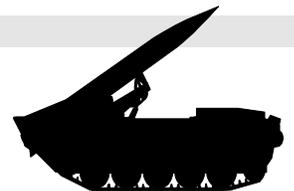
'You've got people able to organize a conspiracy able to come into the country and perhaps smuggle weapons of mass destruction in with them and threaten, in effect, not just one individual, but threaten the government and conceivably be able to try to decapitate the federal government,' Cheney told CBS *Sixty Minutes Two*.

The comments mark the growing concern in the Bush administration over the possible use by terrorists of either radiological bombs or small, portable nuclear weapons, several administration officials told *United Press International*.

In Afghanistan, a reporter for a British newspaper found what *The Times* called al Qaida plans for an atomic bomb similar to the ones the United States dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki more than 56 years ago..."

EGYPT STRIKE DEAL WITH U.S. FOR EXTENDED-RANGE ROCKET SYSTEMS

Nov 14, 2001 The Middle East Newsline reports: "The United States has approved an Egyptian request for extended-range rocket artillery systems. Pentagon officials said Egypt has requested up to 485 Extended Range Multiple Launch Rocket Systems in a \$36.1 million deal. The prime contractor is Lockheed Martin Missile and Fire Control."



EUROPEAN AGENTS FOIL POISON GAS PLOT

Nov 13, 2001 The LA Times reports: "As the United States focuses on Osama bin Laden's suspected efforts to obtain chemical weapons, European authorities say they have uncovered evidence of planning for chemical attacks by North African terrorist groups loosely affiliated with Bin Laden's Al Qaeda organization.

One plan to test a poison gas weapon in France was disrupted by European intelligence agents in March, officials said. The foiled test was an apparent prelude to unspecified future attacks. The terrorists wanted to try out what they called 'the product'--a vapor that suffocates victims when inhaled. Authorities believe the product was hydrogen cyanide, a potentially lethal substance commonly used in metallurgy and gas chambers..."



Turkey

TURKEY AWARDED FREE AIRCRAFT FOR PART IN AFGHANISTAN

Nov 12, 2001 The Middle East Newsline reports: "Turkey hopes to receive U.S. military helicopters for free as a reward for Ankara's participation in the war in Afghanistan. Turkish government sources said the proposed gift has been discussed within the administration and Congress amid Ankara's decision to send troops to Afghanistan. Turkey has sent 90 commandos to Afghanistan and plans to deploy

additional troops.

The Pentagon has drafted a package of military aid to Turkey that includes the transfer of weapons and defensive systems at free or reduced prices. Other options include the reduction or elimination of Turkey's \$5 billion debt to the United States..."

OSAMA FINALLY ADMITS HE DID IT

Nov 11, 2001 The London Daily Telegraph reports: "Osama Bin Laden has for the first time admitted that his al-Qa'eda group carried out the attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon, the *Telegraph* revealed.

In a previously undisclosed video which has been circulating for 14 days among his supporters, he confesses that 'history should be a witness that we are terrorists. Yes, we kill their innocents'. In the footage, shot in the Afghan mountains at the end of October, a smiling bin Laden goes on to say that the World Trade Center's twin towers were a 'legitimate target' and the pilots who hijacked the planes were 'blessed by Allah'.

The killing of at least 4,537 people was justified, he claims, because they were 'not civilians' but were working for the American system. Bin Laden goes on to justify his entire terror campaign. 'There are two types of terror, good and bad. What we are practicing is good terror. We will not stop killing them and whoever supports them.'

He directly threatens the lives of President Bush and Mr. Blair. 'Bush and Blair don't understand anything but the power of force. Every time they kill us, we kill them, so the balance of terror can be achieved.' He also calls on all Muslims to join him. 'It is the duty of every Muslim to fight. Killing Jews is top priority.'

Bin Laden warns other nations to keep out of the conflict, implying that they could face terror attacks if they do not..."