

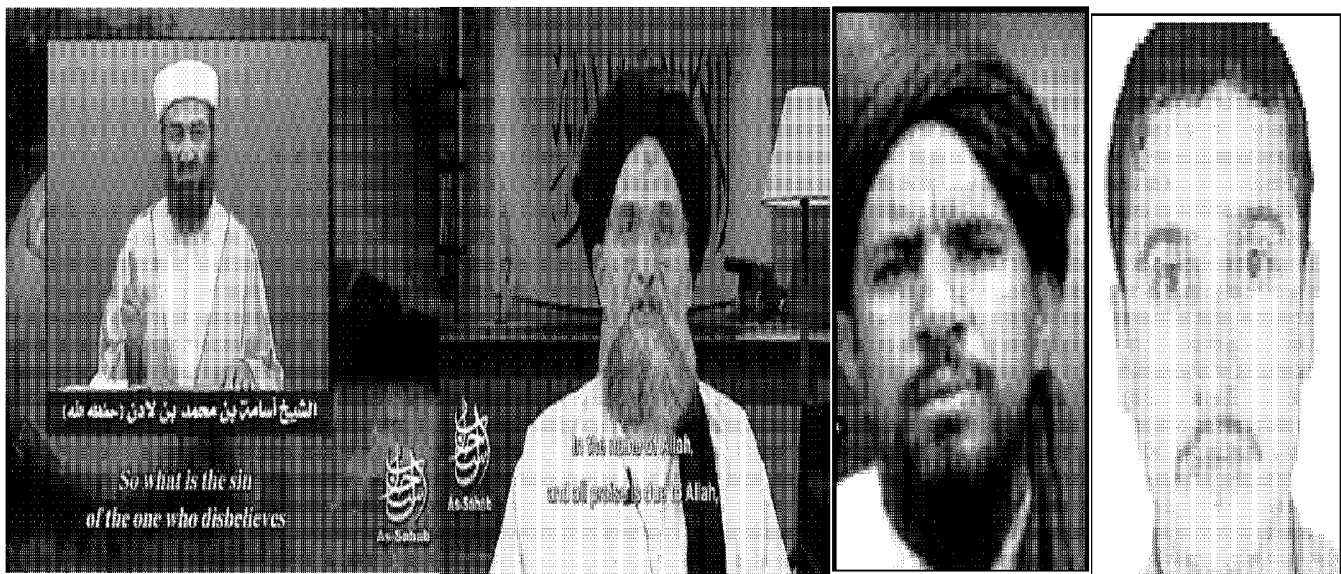
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AQ remains committed to striking the United States and will continue to pose one of the most serious and persistent threats to the Homeland. While the desire for a spectacular, large-scale attack remains, AQ will likely focus on small-scale attacks in order to be successful.

Stated Goals:

- Attack the United States and US interests abroad
- Weaken the United States economically, militarily, and politically



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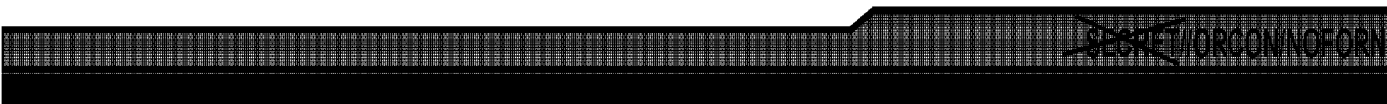
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The AQ threat to the Homeland is likely to increase based on AQ's continued effort to encourage affiliates, allies, and lone-wolf operatives to strike the West.

- AQ presence in the United States
- AQ senior leadership reaching out to AQ regional allies and global affiliates
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- Likely to learn from past successes and failures
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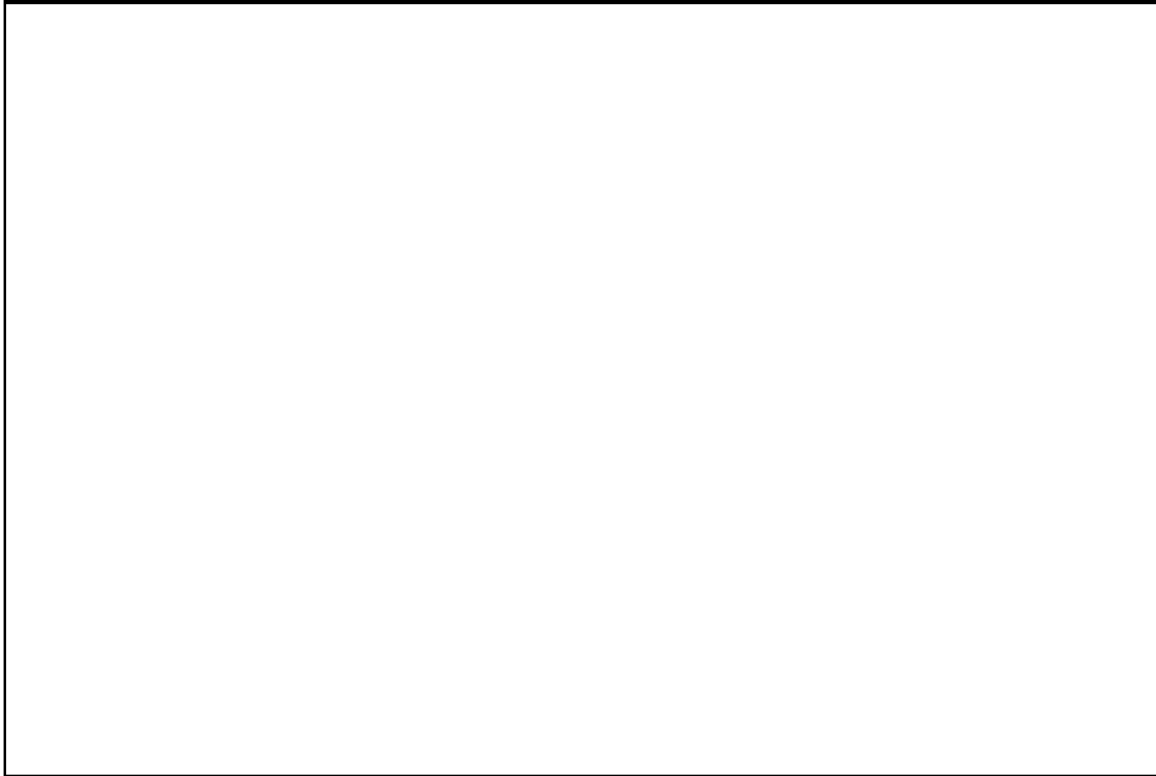
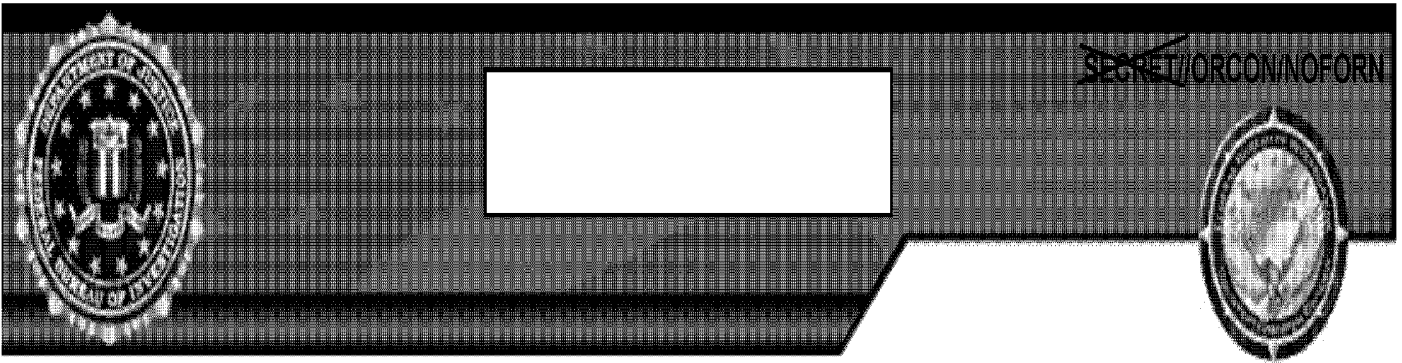


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- Both the FBI and OGA jointly coordinate plans related to the specific operation/handling of [redacted] deployments overseas



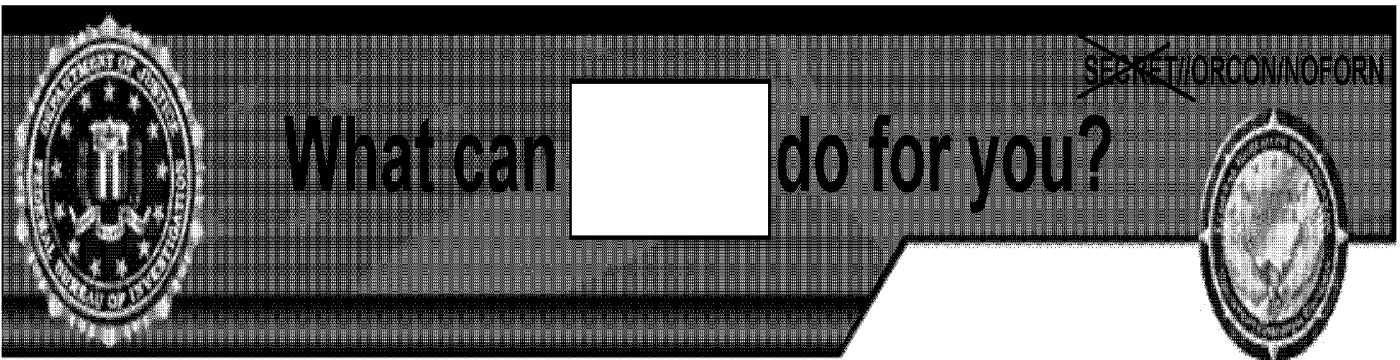
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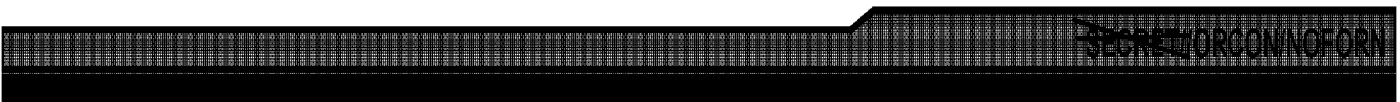
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- [redacted] is staffed with [redacted]
[redacted] and will deploy upon field office request either [redacted] in support of [redacted]
- LEGAT notification and communication regarding [redacted]
- travel authorizations for sources and agents;
- interagency coordination;
- [redacted] upon SAC approval;
- [redacted]
- [redacted] relationships and agreements with OGA and foreign partners;
- [redacted] will assist with additional problems arising from [redacted] management;
- financial augmentations/assistance;
- [redacted] will coordinate [redacted] with the appropriate [redacted] units;
- OIA; UDP; ABE.

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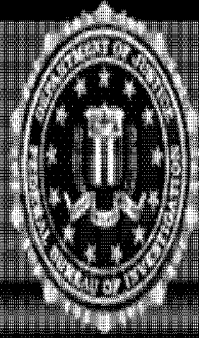
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Operational Planning



Common Mistakes

- Incomplete operational plan;
- Inadequate communications/emergency plan;
 - [redacted] (what is it, what is isn't, and what does the FBI have, 52-1);
 - Too much contact with [redacted]
- Not providing [redacted] Extraterritorial admonishments [redacted] appendix A 14.1);
- [redacted] contacting [redacted] while deployed;
- [redacted] not separated from [redacted] activities and taskings;
- Expedited requests for [redacted] travel without exigent circumstances;
- Overly complicated plans (OIA, EDP, multiple country, etc.);
- Case agent wanting to deploy [redacted];
- Attempts to deploy [redacted] without a substantive CT File (FI);
- Personal vs. operational travel;

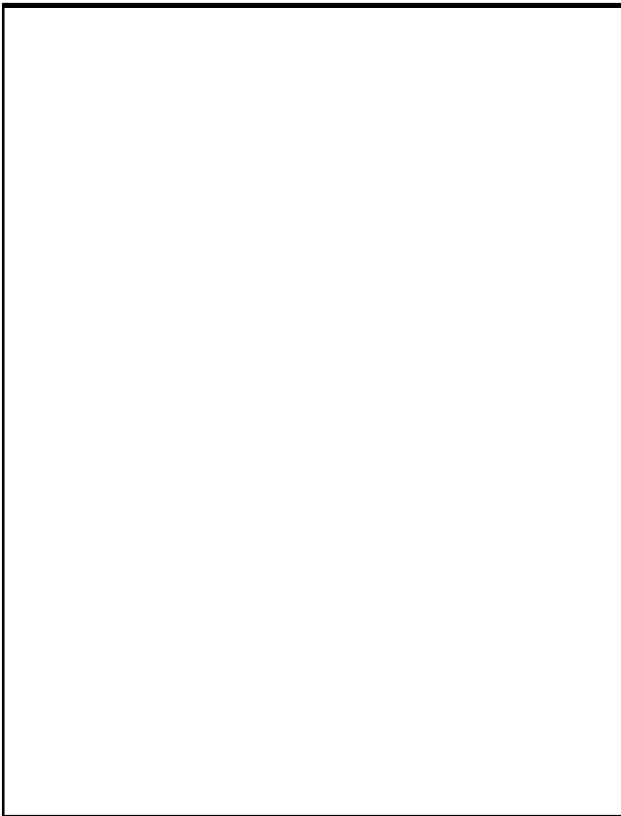
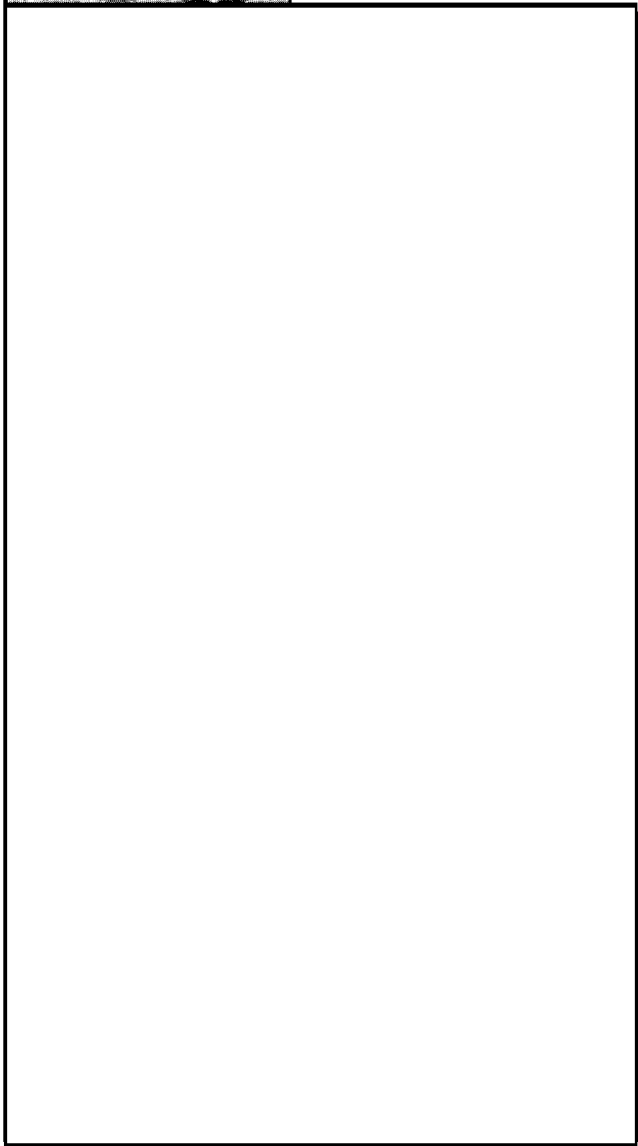
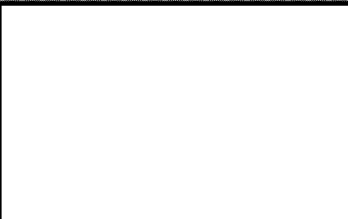
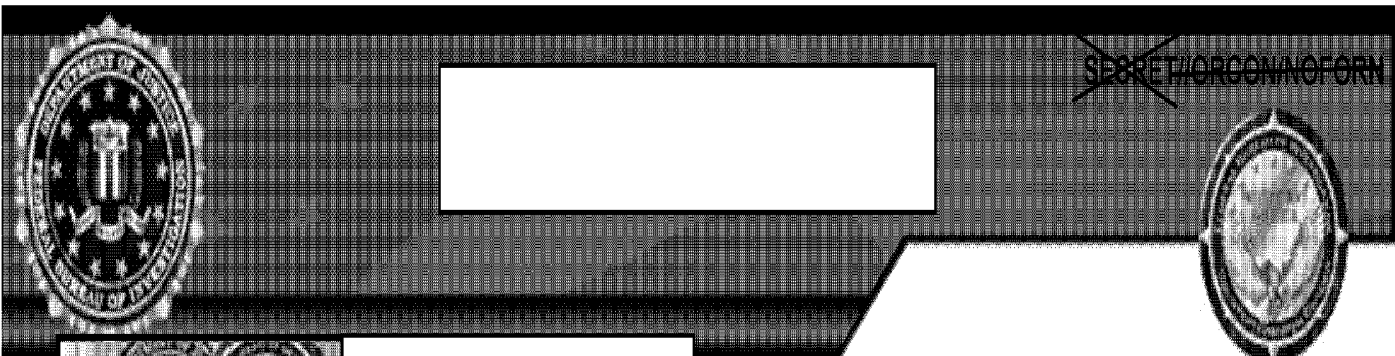
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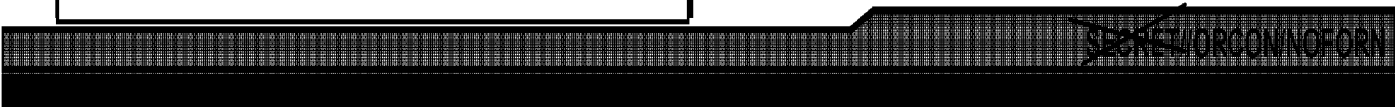
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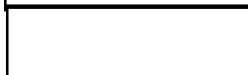
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- The FBI will start using the new



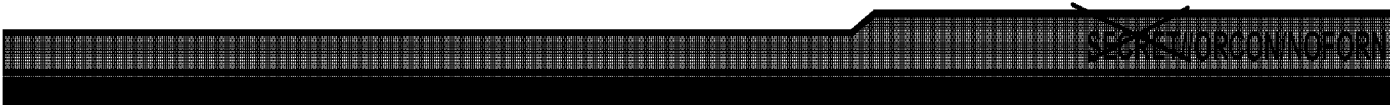
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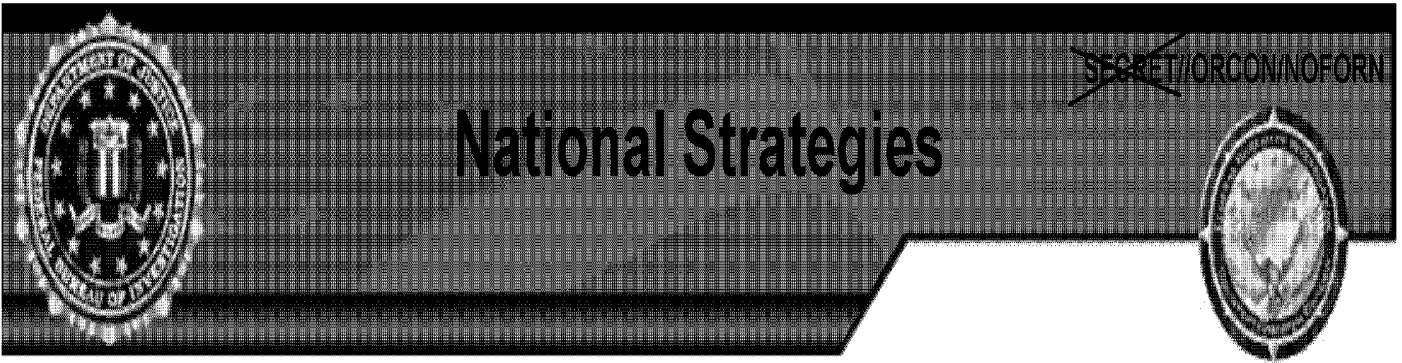


field for all those other agencies.

- every member of the USIC is required to use the exact same fields.

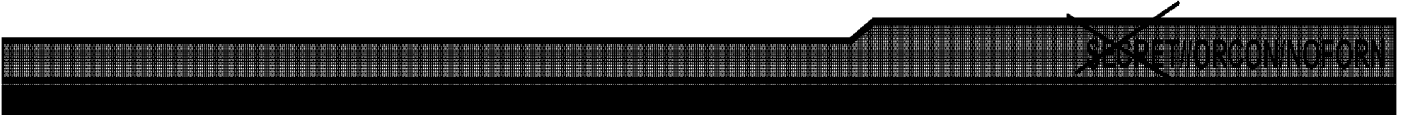


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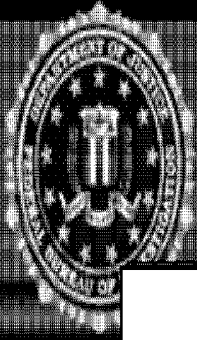
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