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CENTRAL ASIA: TERRORISM & ISLAMIC EXTREMISM

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Central Asian Militant Groups

- IMU - Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
- JA - Jamaat Ansarullah (Tajikistan)
- TIP - Turkistan Islamic Party (China)
- HT - HizbutTahrir (C.Asia since 90s)

IMU Leader to TIP: “After USA, China is our #1 Enemy”

TIP Training in Pakistan



Attackers trained in foreign camps

and Three (1) Members in Nepal
attacked on August 10, 2011 in Kathmandu



18-year-old Hamidullah Tiliwalli and 24-year-old Tahir Hassan

Two men suspected of taking part in London's deadly terrorist attacks in Britain, along with a woman from Pakistan, were seen in a training video showing how to make bombs. The video

Key Regions

- Tajikistan
- Fergana Valley
- Western Kazakhstan
- Southern Xinjiang

Russian Map: “Hypothetical Division of Tajikistan by 2015”



Security Risks

- Jihadists in Syria
- War with Iran
- Recruiting Westerners
- Political Transitions

TIP: Women, Children in Pakistan



Central Asians in Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham, Syria

“Thank God for allowing my family to be in Syria for jihad”.



Mitigating Threats

- Unilateral
- Multilateral with Russia, China
- Bilateral
- International Institutions

Thank you

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