

The War Against Terrorism



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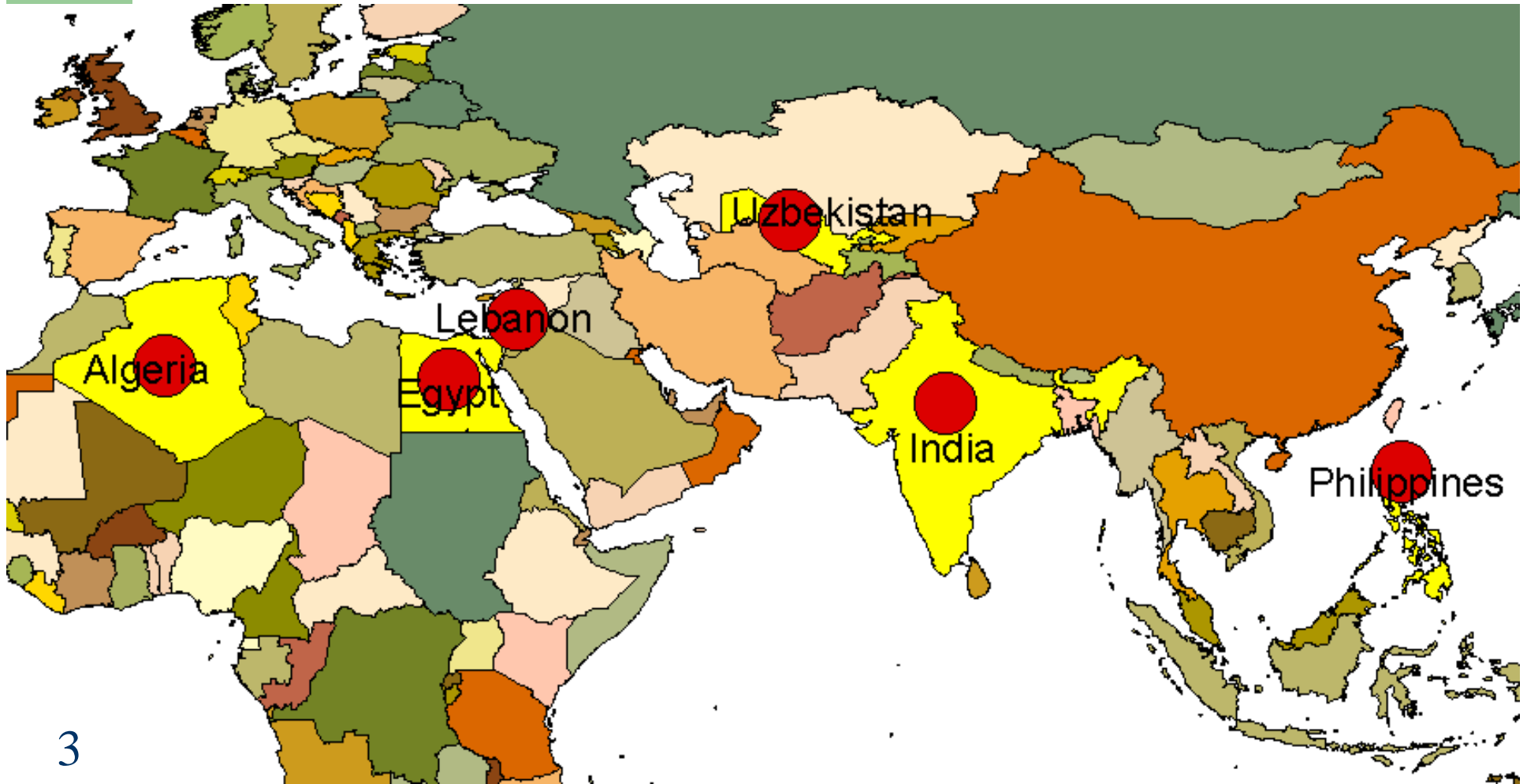
Overview

- September 11, 2001 ended an era
- American vulnerability
- War without borders, and enemies in the shadows

The Enemy

- Multi-national global network of Islamic radicals and their sympathizers.
- Need to identify the infrastructure supporting terrorist groups in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Network of bin Laden's Terrorist Organization



Terrorists Organizational Set-Up

- Logistics, training, diplomatic cover, finance, and recruitment
- Strict discipline. High level of conspiracy (One cell does not know the other's "set-up," numbers, and plans.)
- Unofficial ties with the "*Organization for Islamic Conference*"

Methods of Attack

- Low-Tech Methods
 1. Car bombs
 2. Hijacked civilian aircraft as suicide bombs

Methods of Attack (Continued)

- High-Tech Methods
 1. Nerve gas attack
 - Planned attack against European Parliament headquartered in Strasburg on Feb. 11-14, 2001—averted by British and German counter intelligence.
 2. Saran gas
 3. Miniature nuclear bomb in suitcase or backpack
 4. Cyber-terrorism: attack on DOD Command and Control Information System and other vital installations

Afghanistan and Its Neighboring States



Counter Measures

1. Learn more about the culture, tools and techniques of terrorism in depth
2. Dismantle the infrastructure of terrorist organizations
3. Cut the financial resources of terrorism
4. Apprehend or liquidate, if necessary, the leaders of the terrorist organizations, and their operatives

Counter Measures (Continued)

5. Build a world-wide coalition against terrorism
6. Target global network of bin Laden—Al Qaeda—including Algerian, Egyptian, Jordanian, Palestinian, Sudanian, Syrian, and Yemeni—stretching from Cairo to Manila, from Kabul to Algiers
7. Support anti-Taliban forces in northern Afghanistan to stop bin Laden's activities

Counter Measures (Continued)

8. Use surgical strikes against factories producing agents of mass destruction
9. Destroy terrorist training camps
10. Strengthen intelligence and counter intelligence