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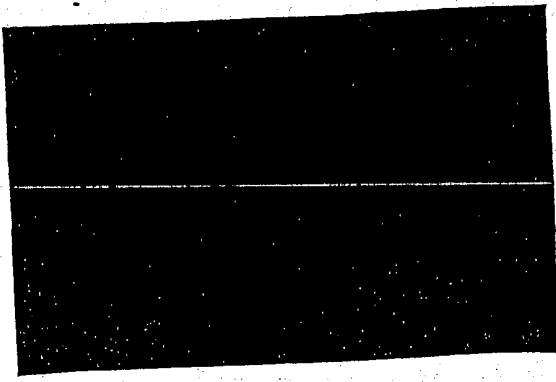
Iranian Support for Terrorism:
Rafsanjani's Report Card **b3**

Iranian involvement in terrorism has continued unabated since the death of Ayatollah Khomeini last June. Although Rafsanjani has sought to improve relations with some Western nations since directly assuming the presidency last August, events of the past year prove that Tehran continues to view the selective use of terrorism as a legitimate political tool

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During the past year, Iran has been responsible for [redacted] and for sponsoring numerous attacks against Saudi interests and organizations affiliated with Salman Rushdie's novel *The Satanic Verses*. In addition, Iran continues to support Hizballah elements holding 16 Western hostages in Lebanon. [redacted]

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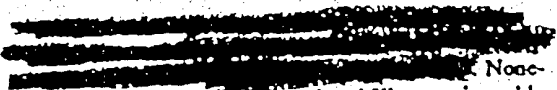
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Rafsanjani's Record: Targeting "Enemies of the Regime"

The terrorist attacks carried out by Iran during the past year were probably approved in advance by President Rafsanjani and other senior leaders. [redacted]

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[redacted] The planning and implementation of these operations are, however, probably managed by other senior officials, most of whom are Rafsanjani's appointees or allies. [redacted]



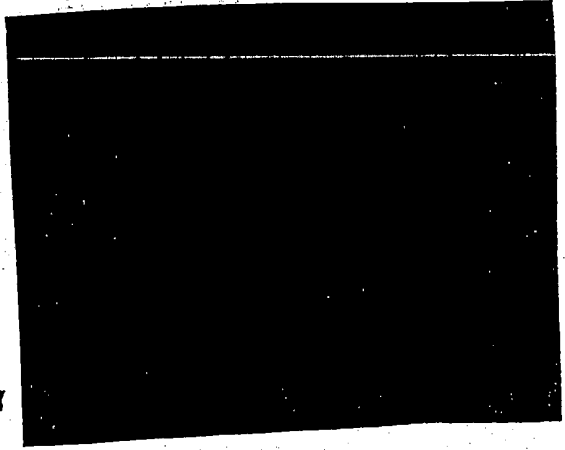
Nevertheless, we believe Rafsanjani and Khamenei would closely monitor and approve the planning for an attack against US or Western interests. [redacted]

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