

The 'Afghan Arabs'

The man the United States accuses of directing embassy bombings in Africa that killed 257 people is Osama Bin Laden – the 'godfather' of the militants known as Afghan Arabs



Osama Bin Laden: Son of construction tycoon in Saudi Arabia, fortune estimated at \$300 million. Living in Afghanistan. State Dept. calls him one of the biggest financial sponsors of Islamic militant activity

Ayman Al-zawahri: Leader of *Jihad* group which assassinated Egypt's President Anwar Sadat in 1981. Close to Bin Laden, a doctor by training, now in Afghanistan

Rifai Ahmed Taha: Considered main figure in Egypt's *Islamic Group*. Nom de guerre *Abu Yasser*. Believed to be in Afghanistan. Served prison time for Sadat's assassination

Mustafa Hamza: A leader of *Islamic Group*. Suspected of leading role in 1995 assassination attempt on Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. Nom de guerre *Abu Hazem*. Served time for Sadat's assassination