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More evidence emerges that Rumsfeld's Pentagon is "running" Al Qaeda-affiliated terrorist organizations.

WASHINGTON, DC AND TASHKENT -- July 30, 2005 -- As first reported here on July 8, relations between Washington and Tashkent finally boiled over after evidence that Pentagon special operations teams were involved in the Islamist revolt against President Islam Karimov's government in the town of Andijan on May 17. On July 29, Tashkent formally evicted the United States from its airbase at Karshi-Khanabad, also known as "K2." The Pentagon was given 180 days to evacuate all personnel, aircraft, and equipment from the base, which had been used by the United States since the Afghan war broke out following 911. The State Department was apparently blindsided by the abrupt Uzbek decision. It planned to send a diplomat to Tashkent on August 2 to negotiate the base's future. However, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had already decided to scrap K2 after he secured continued basing rights in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The Uzbek media has been abuzz with revelations that Pentagon special operations teams secretly met in Afghanistan with Tohir Yoldashev and members of his Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU), a group the U.S. State Department considers a terrorist organization allied to "Al Qaeda." The meetings were reported to have occurred before and after the Andijan revolt, which was blamed on IMU forces. The US-IMU meetings in Afghanistan were also referenced in an article in Asia Times by India's former ambassador to Uzbekistan and Turkey, M. K. Bhadrakumar.

The Uzbek government obviously believes the Pentagon has been dealing with terrorist groups and decided to deny the Americans a base from which they might be using to foment Islamist terrorist operations in Uzbekistan and in surrounding countries.

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Well said and straight to the point. Yep there's more than a grain of truth to this statement.

The house guest from hell!!!

Give me control of a nations money and I care not who makes the laws - Meyer Amschel Rothschild

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Tha Asia Times article, "[Smokescreens in Afghanistan](#)", claims that same reason for the eviction :

Quote:

Tashkent has also made some serious allegations. The Uzbek Foreign Ministry has hinted that Americans might have precipitated Andijan events as "tit for tat" for Tashkent's decision some months ago to place restrictions on US aircraft operating out of Karshi-Khanabad airfield in Uzbekistan. Uzbek government media also reported some sensational details of clandestine meetings in recent months between American intelligence officials in Afghanistan with Tohir Yoldashev, leader of the Islamic Movement of Afghanistan (IMU), an organization figuring in the US government's list of terrorist organizations.

The author [MK Bhadrakumar](#) appears to publish articles in various major Indian newspapers (that alone is not proof of fiability : >), he was diplomat and intelligence service, which may give some legitimacy to his claims.

The US official story mentions a "UN mission to secure refugees" that angered uzbeks and led to the eviction... It'd be interesting to get a hold on the uzbek articles mentioning the AQ link.

Anyway the uzbek kicking alone is a good one, some US officials must be jumping around with green foam in mouth.

Thanks Uzbekistan !

You can change things if you have the balls.

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And I strongly recommend [this reading list](#) for some edification.

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