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 TAGS: PTER, PGOV, PREL, FR
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] SAYS C/T FOCUS IS ON "JIHADISTS TO
 IRAQ"

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REF: PARIS 479

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1. (S) Summary: [REDACTED]

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With two networks already discovered, French authorities fear that "jihadists to Iraq" is a growing problem not unique to France, and one that will affect other EU countries.

End summary.

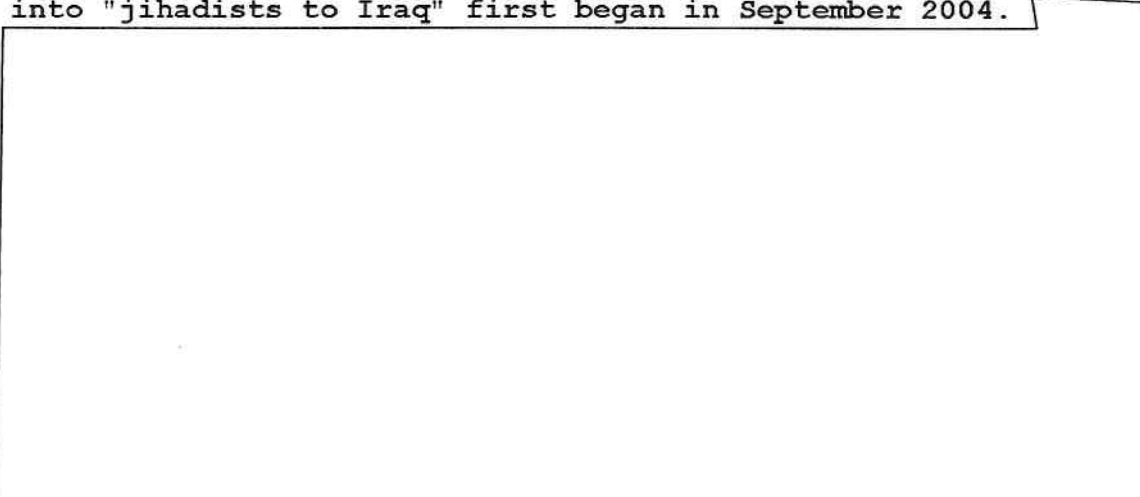
 PRIORITY ON "JIHADISTS TO IRAQ" INVESTIGATION

2. (S) French press reported the arrests April 24 and 25 of six people in the Paris and Marseilles areas suspected of


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involvement in the recruitment and sending of potential jihadists to Iraq. This is the second network uncovered in France since an inquiry by the terrorism investigating judges into "jihadists to Iraq" first began in September 2004.

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GOF TO ANALYZE C/T IN A "WHITE BOOK"

4. (C) Prime Minister Raffarin announced on May 3 the long-rumored commencement of a GOF "white paper" on internal security and terrorism. Specifically, the goal of the white paper will be to analyze and report on the type of terrorism France might face in 2020 and the government's potential responses. The report will be written by the General Secretariat for National Defense (SGDN) in conjunction with the Ministry of Interior, and will be given to President Chirac in early 2006. The paper encompasses six areas, all of which are being led by different ministries and individuals. Pierre de Bousquet de Florian, head of the DST (France's internal security service), will lead a group

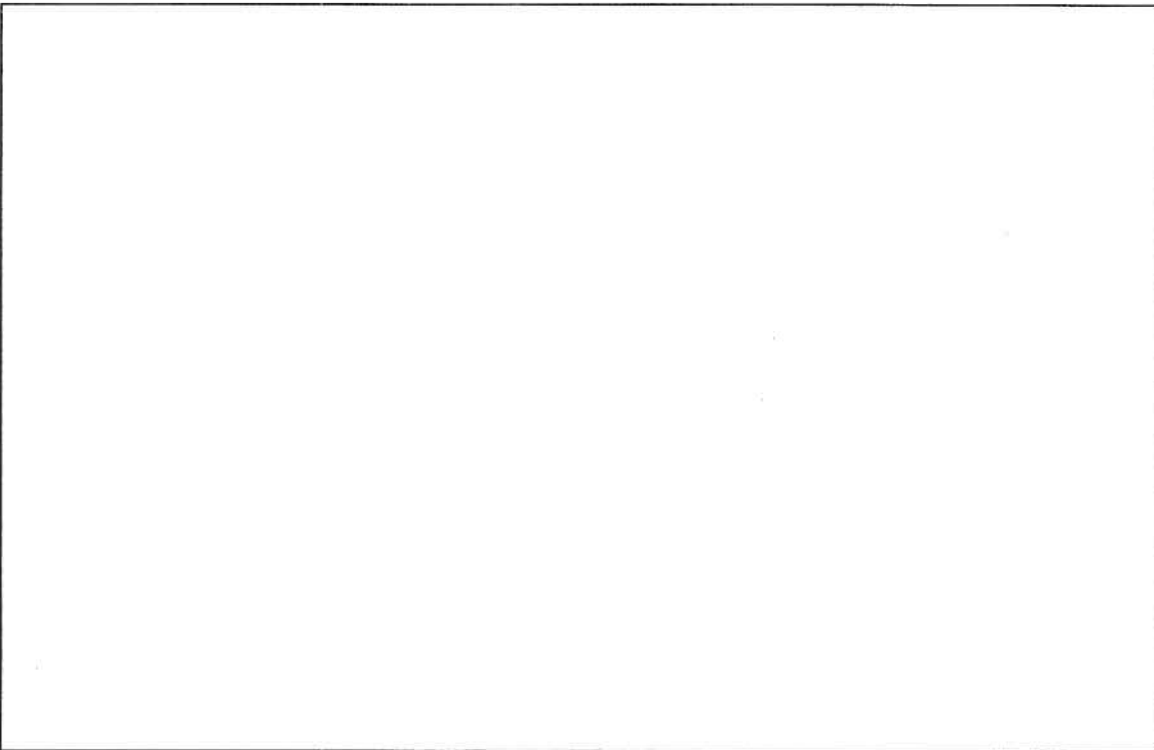
studying possible threats; Pierre Brochand, head of the DGSE (France's external intelligence service), will study terrorist threats to world stability; Jean-Michel Hubert, vice-president of the general council on information technology within the Ministry of Finance, spearheads a group on the use of technology by terrorists; Jean-Marie Huet, director of Criminal Affairs within the Ministry of Justice, will lead a group studying the role of the legal system in combatting terrorism; Stanislas Lefebvre de Laboulaye, U/S for Political Affairs-equivalent at the MFA, will study international C/T cooperation; and Francois Heisbourg, director of the Foundation for Strategic Research thinktank (an organization closely linked to the French government) will lead a group studying the involvement of citizens and public outreach to combat terrorism. Heisbourg already heads an effort by the GOF to put online a publicly accessible database on terrorism.

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A contact in the Interior Ministry told Poloff May 4 that the GOF hopes its white book will be taken up for discussion by the European Union, with the goal of applying many of its conclusions to the EU's counter-terrorism approach.

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