

Investigating Bin Laden's Thinking

The year is 1998. You have been hired by President Bill Clinton and the CIA to analyze Al Qaeda's organization. On your first day on the job, your supervisor hands you a dossier with a sample of Osama Bin Laden's known writings. Using the writings, your task is to prepare a briefing for the president, *detailing Bin Laden's key ideas*. ***What does this document reveal about Bin Laden's thinking and the motivations of Al Qaeda?***

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