# Super-terrorists face off

# Who poses the greater threat?



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Favorite quote: "I tell you, freedom and buman rights in America are doomed."

#### **Osama bin Laden**

Code Name: "The Contractor" Organization: Al Qaeda ("The Base")

Background: Born in Saudi Arabia in 1957 to wealthy construction baron. In 1979, joined a group of mujihadeen headed to Afghanistan to oppose Soviet occupation. When U.S. troops were stationed in Saudi Arabia during the Guif War, bin Laden became a vocal anti-U.S. activist. Stripped of Saudi citizenship, he used his ample wealth to set up training camps for Islamic militants who oppose U.S. and Israeli presence. Suspected Activities:

-Truck bombs against U.S. targets in Middle East and Africa (Saudi Arabia in 1995, Kenyarand Tanzahla in 1998)
-Attempted bombings of LA, Seattle during millennium calebrations.
-Funded bombing of U.S.S. Cole Vernen, 2000)
-Bombing of New York's World Trade Center and Washington, D.C.

Funding Various holdings suspected, including optem smuggling, diamonds, donations from sympathetic governments and individuals.

### OR

## Cobra Commander

Code Name: "Cobra Commander" Organization: Cobra

Background: Was a frustrated used-car salesman who began a pyramid scheme selling household products door-to-door. As his organization grew, it slowly evolved into a right-wing cult, and Cobra Commander's goals became increasingly militaristic. Cobra began committing crimes to fund its purchases of arms, political payoffs in the third world and real estate, with the eventual goal of world domination. **Suspected Activities:** 

> -Kidnapping several cartoon scientists. -Built device to melt polar ice cap.

-Hijacked a space station in attempt to black out world's electricity. -Tried to take over world by controlling insects and animals. -Vaporizing world's currency and replacing it with his own. -Attempted to subvert third world governments. -Attempted to replace military leaders with evil Synthold replicas.

International holdings in diamonds, industry, and arms, funnelled through Extensive Enterprises, a multinational conclomerate.



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Favorite quote: "Retreat!"