

# Situation Developing in Kashmir



*Other than the following, please assume everything currently happening (or has happened) in the “real” world has, in fact, occurred.*

Three weeks ago elements of the Pakistani military, aligned with segments of the fundamentalist Islamic movement, overthrew Pakistan’s President, General Pervez Musharraf. The new government immediately declared Pakistan a fundamentalist Islamic Republic. Musharraf was tried as an enemy of the people and of Islam and was executed - as were hundreds of his followers within Pakistan’s government and military. The new government has declared its solidarity with the declared jihad against America and its allies.

Meanwhile, 10 days ago a truck bomb filled with explosives was detonated outside the Indian parliament in New Delhi. Five hundred Indians have been killed. The Indian government claims to possess intelligence proving the culprits are Islamic extremists from Pakistan who desire a free Kashmir and that the terrorists received backing from the Government of Pakistan. Pakistan denies such claims.

Eschewing the peace talks over Kashmir that began in January 2004, India has mobilized 300,000 of its 700,000 troops in Kashmir and has executed a bold military strike across the dividing line in Kashmir. In one week of fighting, close to 50,000 Pakistani soldiers have been killed, while India has lost only 10,000 soldiers.

Yesterday, various news agencies reported the detonation of a small-scale, tactical nuclear device near the front lines. Initial reports indicate that 30,000 Indian soldiers have been killed. Pakistan denies any use of nuclear warfare.

