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■ **China Blocks Proposal to Designate LeT Terrorist Sajid Mir as Global Terrorist**

China has once again blocked a joint proposal put forth by India and the United States at the United Nations, aiming to designate Sajid Mir, a Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorist wanted for his role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, as a global terrorist. The proposal, which sought to blacklist Mir under the 1267 Al Qaeda Sanctions Committee of the UN Security Council, was blocked by Beijing on June 20. Sajid Mir, one of India's most-wanted terrorists, has a \$5 million bounty on his head by the United States. According to the US State Depart-

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ment, Mir served as LeT's operations manager for the Mumbai terror attacks assuming a leading role in their planning, preparation, and execution.