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Three years after 9/11, there are disturbing signs that Al Qaeda is planning another deadly attack on America—soon. In an exclusive report, NEWSWEEK goes inside the government's race to unravel the terrorists' 'pre-election' plot, and tracks one of Osama bin Laden's back channels to the world. **Page 22**

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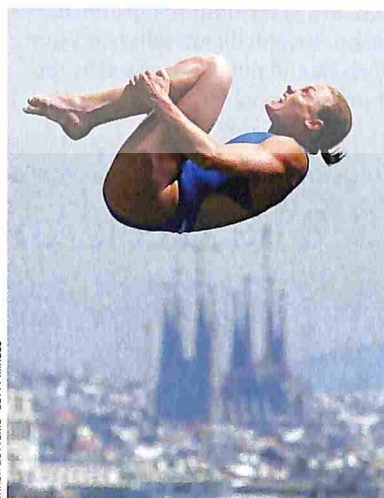
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