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Volume 5 of *History Behind the Headlines* is a special edition scheduled to publish soon after volume 4. It will contain twenty-five to thirty entries on various aspects of terrorism, from Osama bin Laden and state sponsors of terrorism to civil rights, extremism, and biological, chemical, and nuclear threats.

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