

Who created IS?

IS¹ dominates the news almost every day. National domestic and foreign policies are being determined by problems thrown up by it. After the recent Paris incidents, Hollande is enacting draconian changes to the civil rights of the French² in order to expedite militarised police actions while Theresa May is proposing drastic 'Big Brother' surveillance laws to spy on the private lives of Brits, despite mass surveillance methods never having prevented any terrorist attack at any time.

IS is thus determining everyday things that affect you and me.

But IS is also determining international policies. It is actually being discussed on the BBC Radio 2 Jeremy Vine programme right now that nuclear bombs be dropped on Syria. The French have already upped their bombing strategies in Syria while Cameron is using the Paris killings to force Parliament to approve of UK bombing raids (this went through on 2 December 2015). Meanwhile Saudi Arabia is threatening to use American supplied SAM missiles to bring down Russian Sukhoi planes – the only thing so far that has been effective against IS.³

So, IS is dominating both the domestic and foreign policies of western nations. It is also precipitating the danger of a world war.

Furthermore IS is also prompting a religious and cultural war. The scaremongering caused by IS has provoked the threat of a tribal war between Muslims and nations based on a Christian or atheistic ethic, no matter how weak and corrupted that ethic is. Racial tensions have significantly built up even in areas where there has been a relative peace for decades.

At a time in Britain when Muslims are becoming government ministers, major news anchors, notable actors, reality TV favourites and even well-loved comedians, the threat of IS is sparking anti-Muslim hatred. Attacks on local mosques and individual Muslim people are growing in the UK.

Now these are the current facts of the tremendous changes brought about by the IS problem; however, what is necessary is to ask these questions:

- How did IS start?
- How has it been fostered?
- How is it supplied?
- How is it trained?
- What is its real purpose?

¹ It has various names: IS = Islamic State. ISIL = Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. ISIS = Islamic State of Iraq and as-Sham. Daesh, Da'esh or Daiish = ISIS, an acronym of Dawlat al-Islamiyah f'al-Iraq wa al-Sham.

² Including giving the government the right to put entire neighbourhoods on lockdown, including strictly enforced curfew. The ability to raid homes without any judicial oversight. Seizure of weapons. Search and arrest of individuals by police and broad powers of censorship. This is martial law.

³ It should also be noted that the completely ineffective American, French, UK bombing of Syria is illegal. Actually the Russian bombing is not illegal as it was requested by the Syrian government.

Now the portrayal in the mainstream media is that IS was something that just erupted naturally in Muslim nations; a movement seeking to create a pure Muslim caliphate based on Sunni Islam. It may be accepted that IS arose from Al-Qaeda or from religious sentiments brought on by NATO intervention in Iraq. Some just think that it is a violent aspect of the general Arab Spring.

Well, this paper will demonstrate that the true purpose of IS is more complex and far worse. I will show that IS was developed by America and is part of a Zionist / Freemason strategy to create havoc in the Middle East and provoke a third world war between Christians and Muslims. The manufactured hysteria is vital in order to bring about radical changes in domestic and foreign policy that would never be allowed in peacetime.

The globalist plan

I have explained before that a world strategy was developed in the late 19th century and was summarised in a letter written by a top-level American mason to an Italian terrorist.⁴ This strategy proposed to achieve global domination and world government for the hidden elite through three world wars and three major revolutions.

The first and second world wars were the result of this strategy. WWI had the objectives of:

- Killing the Russian Tsar and his whole family and eradicating the Russian monarchy.
- Destroying Russian Christianity.
- Preparing the ground for a Jewish nation state in Palestine via Britain.
- Destroying the German monarchy.
- Destroying certain other monarchical powers (Ottomans, Austrians etc.).
- Initiating a Jewish-led League of Nations.

In conjunction with this, terrorist attacks were to increase on a global scale and there was to be a major revolution in Russia to bring about a Jewish-led Communist State. Other Communist states would then result from actions planned in Russia (Comintern), gradually taking over Europe.

After this a Second World War would bring about the nation of Israel in Palestine; lead to the greater technological development of Russia, facilitate Communist expansion and destroy the Christian nation of Germany. It would also replace the failed League of Nations with the more successful United Nations to foster globalist aims.

This clearly worked to a degree but parts of the plan became unsuccessful over 70 years.⁵ This led to new plans to achieve globalist aims, such as the creation of the European Union and the imperialist international expansion of a highly militarised America based on the petro-dollar.

The third part of this Victorian strategy was a third world war based upon tribal hatred provoked between Muslims based in the Middle East and Christians based in the west. This war was meant to destroy both Islam and Christianity and, interestingly, also atheism,

⁴ Letter of 1871 from Albert Pike to Guiseppe Mazzini. Pike designed plans for three world wars and three revolutions. Pike was the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

⁵ The break-up of Russia into nation states. The failure of Communism. The emergence of a Christian Russia once more centred in a nationalistic leader (Putin). The re-emergence of Germany as Europe's powerhouse etc.

causing a global catastrophe. Emerging out of the ruins of the world would be the global development of Satanism (or rather Luciferianism). The whole plan was an alliance between Luciferian Freemasonry and Jewish Kaballa Illuminati goals. The real architect is Satan, striving for global dominion through proxies. The end result: a satanic totalitarian world government.

This is where we are today; sleepwalking into a third world war, step by step, in the foolish actions of national governments that are more committed to the globalist plan than protecting their own citizens.

There has never been a time when a third world war was closer than we are today, excepting the Cuban missile crisis. Most people are so duped by the elite-dominated media that they are actually supporting all the moves towards it, whether in Ukraine, the China Sea or the Middle East.⁶

So, having explained the globalist elite plan, we need to evaluate the part that IS is playing in this greater scheme.

What is IS?

IS is a jihadist group that first emerged as an affiliate of Al-Qaeda, chiefly working in Syria against the Assad regime.⁷ It became increasingly radical and fundamentalist until in 2013 it broke from Al-Qaeda to become an autonomous militant force intent on establishing an Islamic caliphate in Syria/Iraq.

In August 2014 IS was believed to have up to 12,000 fighters, including 3,000 foreigners. This is not many considering their international status and power.

Their military equipment is not just rifles, handguns and a few RPGs,⁸ but includes tanks, field guns, and armoured personnel carriers. They have SA-17 SAM missiles, Grad multiple rocket launchers and Fim-92 Stinger shoulder-fired SAM missile launchers. They use ZU-23-2 anti-aircraft guns and anti-tank weapons, plus a small number of helicopters and multiple vehicles. It was said that in 2014 every fighter had three M-16 rifles and body armour, far more than national professional soldiers.

IS is extremely adept in modern technology and public relations. Videos of executions have been extremely well produced in film terms using crane shots, high definition, carefully staged lighting and other camera techniques. Many have posited that they must have had professional assistance. Videos are posted on the Internet plus Twitter, YouTube and Facebook.

IS is a highly developed, well-funded, very well managed, professional terrorist organisation. In fact, it is the most highly equipped and lavishly funded paramilitary organisation in history. It has achieved power over vast swathes of territory way out of proportion to its size.

⁶ The actions of the elite in Ukraine and the China Sea are subsidiary parts of the plan to weaken Russia and China, which threaten the elite's monopoly of the global banking system.

⁷ Al-Qaeda itself did not exist until the illegal Iraq War. The term meant 'the base' and was a CIA database of terrorists. It then morphed into a major jihadi organisation in response to the invasion of Iraq. There was no Al-Qaeda in Iraq during the rule of Saddam Hussein.

⁸ Rocket propelled grenade.

How did the Syrian conflict begin?

Assad is the legitimate ruler

First you need to be aware that Bashar al-Assad was elected to power in 2014 with a landslide victory. Whatever you think about that it is a fact that has to be considered. In fact, it is obvious from film news and social commentary that Assad is very popular in Syria, which is a relatively modern Arab state, and young people in particular do not want their country to be radically Islamist and see Assad as a safeguard against that.

The populist, anti-imperial, secular government is inherited from the Ba'ath Party, which integrates Muslims, Christians and Druze. The government is dominated by the minority Alawite (an offshoot of Shia). While this may not be ideal, it manages to stabilise the only independent secular state in the Arab world.

Assisting civil unrest and revolution is illegal

If Assad is the democratically elected, and popular, ruler of Syria, then the west has no possible reason to seek to topple him. Any such action would be completely illegal under international law – but that is what the NATO allies have been doing for four years. Support of Syrian rebels and airstrikes are completely illegal.

Furthermore, the examples of Iraq, Libya and Afghanistan show that western, particularly American, involvement in sovereign nations is always disastrous and always leaves a worse situation than what they found, to say nothing of many civilian deaths (over a million in the case of Iraq). For NATO to then foster, or even create, a revolution in Syria is iniquitous.

Furthermore, Western intelligence services and Mossad have consistently used Islamic terrorist organisations as intelligence assets. Both America and Britain have given covert support to Islamist terrorists in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo and Libya as a means to trigger ethnic strife, sectarian violence and political instability. The staged protest movement in Syria is a copy of what the west did in Libya. The Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) was supported by both the CIA and MI6. We know what the result of that was – ruination of a stable nation⁹ to the degree that it is now a failed state that once affluent people now flee from.

The revolution was initiated and developed by American foreign policy

The so-called Syrian 'protest movement' against Assad was not a spontaneous, indigenous event; as in many other cases (including Ukraine) it was instigated by America.¹⁰ This was known and documented from March 2011.¹¹ It was not a citizen's protest movement but an armed insurgency orchestrated by US-Israeli and allied supported jihadist death-squads.

From the very beginning the Islamist freedom fighters were supported, trained and equipped by NATO and Turkey according to Israeli intelligence sources.

NATO headquarters in Brussels and the Turkish high command are meanwhile drawing up plans for their first military step in Syria, which is to arm the rebels with weapons for combating tanks and helicopters spearheading the Assad regime's crackdown on dissent. ... NATO strategists are thinking more in terms of pouring large

⁹ Libya had a higher standard of living than Americans under Qhadaffi.

¹⁰ This type of action where civil unrest is deliberately fomented is called a Gladio B operation.

¹¹ Global Research, Prof Michel Chossudovsky, 'The US-NATO-Israel sponsored al-Qaeda insurgency in Syria: who was behind the 2011 'protest Movement'', 10 November 2015.

quantities of anti-tanks and anti-air rockets, mortars and heavy machine guns into the protest centres.¹²

This initiative was supported by Saudi Arabia and Qatar and involved organised recruitment of thousands of jihadist fighters (just as America did with the Mujahideen in Afghanistan). These recruits ended up in US sponsored terrorist organisations; such as al-Nusra and IS.

Prof. Michel Chossudovsky (a contributor to Encyclopaedia Britannica) gives a full account of the development of IS in his Global Research website.¹³ He even examines details of the fomenting of revolution in specific towns showing staged events by Mossad and western intelligence services. The radical Salafist groups were supported by Israel. The west then misreported events in such towns.

In Daraa, for instance, roof top snipers were targeting both police and demonstrators to make headlines. Even so, more police were killed than protestors. The event was not a 'peaceful protest' as reported in the west, the protestors were armed terrorists involved in murder and arson. Such events were the beginning of a US-NATO-Israel sponsored al-Qaeda affiliated insurgency using death squads and snipers, then blaming Assad.

This exact same strategy was used by the US and Israel in fomenting civil unrest in Ukraine (as I have previously reported). The false flag operation at Maidan led to the deaths of both demonstrators and policemen by snipers, with a view to accusing Ukrainian president Yanukovich of mass murder. It was subsequently revealed that the snipers were controlled by opponents of Yanukovich, who are now part of the coalition government.

From the start of the Syrian insurgency there was gross misrepresentation of the facts in the western media. It tried to make the civil unrest part of the so-called 'Arab Spring', a natural reaction against tyranny. Shootings by police of demonstrators were reported but no mention was made of armed gunmen and snipers amongst the demonstrators. British policemen have shot dead innocent civilians many times but no one goes to prison for murder. Syrian policeman shot at gunmen that were killing both police and demonstrators and the world condemns Assad of murder.

Furthermore, reports in the west were often unsubstantiated and were 'according to witnesses', yet videos supplied by Al Jazeera and CNN did not correspond to these reports (the same occurred in Ukraine). Then images were falsely used. Videos of thousands of demonstrators marching in support of Assad in Damascus and elsewhere were used as evidence of anti-government rallies. Western reports also used massive falsifications of data to add weight to their agenda, such as saying that the population of Daraa was 300,000 when it is really 75,000 or ignoring the deaths of policemen completely.¹⁴

Summary

The situation in Syria, which now threatens to spill over into a world war, was not a spontaneous, natural protest movement of disgruntled citizens against Assad; indeed, Assad is popular. It was an armed insurrection integrated by radical Islamists that were supported, financed, armed, equipped and trained by the US and her allies. It was a deliberate plan to destabilise the country and provoke the toppling of Assad so that Syria could be a pawn in the global power game.

¹² Debka file, 'NATO to give rebels anti-tank weapons', 14 August 2011.

¹³ Globalresearch, 'The US-NATO-Israel sponsored al-Qaeda insurgency in Syria', 3 may 2011 and 10 November 2015.

¹⁴ Associated Press, 23 March 2011.

The most recent news is not good. The US has deployed additional ground troops into Syria, an expeditionary force supposedly to fight IS while US Senators John McCain (chair of the Senate Committee on Armed Service) and Lindsey Graham have called for 100,000 troops in Syria.¹⁵

After the downing of the Russian SU-24 Putin ordered deployment of S-400 SAM batteries into Syria. These plus Moskva guided-missiles on a cruiser provide air cover for Russian jets. Additionally, SU-34s have been fitted with air-to-air missiles in Syria for the first time. What these mean is that any plane that attacks a Russian jet will be shot down by missiles from three potential sources. Since this development the US has stopped airstrikes in Syria.¹⁶ Furthermore, Russia has deployed three battalions of 2S19 Msta-S self-propelled howitzers (a heavy artillery system capable of firing 152mm bombs rapidly) and TOS-1 220mm multiple rocket launchers.

All of this is ramping up the conditions that could spark into a world war.

How did IS grow?

In a word, the success of IS is the result of America, or rather the Jewish Neocon elite that runs America. IS was initially merely just another minor jihad group that posed little universal threat until it was sponsored and supported by the US and its allies.

Can this be proved? Yes it can.

An American general

Military chiefs, including generals have openly stated that IS was an American creation, or at least the beginnings of the jihadist group were actively supported and fostered to become what it is today.¹⁷

Lieutenant General Michael Flynn (the former director of intelligence of the DIA¹⁸) has affirmed that IS was supported by the US president.¹⁹ There is an Al Jazeera interview of 11 August 2015 showing Flynn explain to Mehdi Hassan the White House's support for the beginnings of IS in 2012, referring to intelligence reports that he directed. He also affirmed this in an interview with Der Spiegel in November 2015.

A DIA intelligence report from August 2012, released under the Freedom of Information act, confirms this. The document stated that, '*the Salafist, the Muslim Brotherhood [IS] and Al-Qaeda are the major forces driving the insurgency in Syria*' adding that these were supported by the west, Gulf countries and Turkey.²⁰

Flynn stated that, '*it was a decision. ... a wilful decision*' (i.e. to support IS). Al Jazeera affirmed that Lt Gen Michael Flynn was, '*the highest ranking intelligence official to go on record*' saying that the US, Turkey and the Gulf states were sponsoring Al-Qaeda led rebels with political support and weapons to overthrow Assad.

¹⁵ Middle East Eye, 'US Senators call for 100,000 troops in Syria', 29 November 2015.

¹⁶ All the more amazing that Britain has just today started airstrikes in Syria.

¹⁷ See, for example Reality Check YouTube video, 'Secret Pentagon Document'.

¹⁸ The American Defence Intelligence Agency.

¹⁹ The Free Thought Project, Matt Agorist, 'Highest ranking US Intelligence officer openly admits ISIS would not exist if not for dumb US war', 30 November 2015.

²⁰ See also The VigilantCitizen, 'Proof US government wanted ISIS to emerge in Syria', 20 November 2015.

The DIA document also perceptively warns that, *‘if the situation unravels, there is the possibility of establishing a declared or undeclared Salafist principality in eastern Syria ... and this is exactly what the supporting powers to the opposition want, in order to isolate the Syrian regime... ISI (the Islamic State of Iraq) could also declare an Islamic State through its union with other terrorist organisations in Iraq and Syria, which will create grave danger in regards of unifying Iraq and the protection of its territory’*. This would unite Sunni forces, support Al-Qaeda in Iraq and provide a united Arab front against other Muslim minorities. In fact this group developed into IS (formerly ISIS or ISIL) and Al-Nusra Front (a branch of Al-Qaeda).

The situation of American meddling is similar to its training and arming of the Mujahideen in Afghanistan to overthrow the Russians. In time these trained rebels became the Taliban, which America then went to war against.

Russia Today news channel also quoted a Shi’ite militia leader claiming that *‘the US wants to use ISIS for projects in Iraq’*.²¹

Pertinent historic US documents

Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) report

The DIA provides military intelligence in support of planners, policy makers and operations for the US Dept. of Defence and the US intelligence community.

The previously mentioned, formerly secret, DIA (Pentagon) document dated 12 August 2012 was obtained by Judicial Watch through a federal lawsuit and declassified and reveals that the US knowingly fostered a sectarian, al-Qaeda-led rebellion in Syria. Images of this document can be found on-line.

It shows that by 2012 the main component of anti-Assad forces were radical Islamist groups that would emerge as IS and seek the creation of a fundamentalist caliphate. Despite knowing this, the US continued to support these groups using intelligence services, the military and regional allies. It specifically states that the US welcomed a *‘Salafist principality’* in eastern Syria to undermine Assad and block Iran. It was *‘exactly’* what the *‘supporting powers to the [Syrian] opposition want’*. The supporting powers are named as *‘the West, Gulf States and Turkey’*. Ironically, the agency document reveals the huge risks of this strategy, and yet the US continued anyway.

One strategy this document reveals is that the US was supporting and financing al-Qaeda in Iraq and Syria while denouncing it as a terrorist enemy.

The RAND report

This is a US Army commissioned RAND Corp report of 2008 called, *‘Unfolding the Future of the Long War: Motivations, Prospects and Implications for the US Army’*. Images of this document can be found on-line as a pdf.

This report was sponsored by the US Army Training and Doctrine Command’s Army Capability Integration Centre. It was conducted in the RAND Arroyo Centre. RAND Corp is a federally funded research and development group sponsored by the US Army. It claims to provide objective analysis and effective solutions regarding challenges facing the public and private sectors around the world.

This document calls for the US *‘to capitalise on the Shia-Sunni conflict by taking the side of the conservative Sunni regimes in a decisive fashion and working with them against all Shi’ite empowerment movements in the Muslim world’*. Effectively this meant supporting Saudi

²¹ RT, 29 July 2015.

Arabia and the Gulf States in opposition to Syria, Iran and increasingly Iraq (post Saddam Hussein).

One of the strategies proposed is a 'divide and rule' plan to, '*exploit fault lines between the various SJ [Salafi-jihadist] groups to turn them against each other and dissipate their energy on internal conflicts*'. This policy has been enacted in Libya and Syria where al-Qaeda insurgents received US support to overthrow Qhadaffi and Assad. In both cases the results have been many thousands of innocent deaths, dire chaos, failed states and additional threats of terrorism and migration to Europe.

US politicians

Rand Paul; and his staff

Even US politicians have openly stated that IS was the creation of American foreign policy. Senator Rand Paul has affirmed this in several interviews (some are available on YouTube). Daniel McAdams executive director of the Ron Paul Institute,²² said on RT the, '*root of all evil? US interventionism, ... [not Assad]. There was no IS in Syria before the US decided on regime change like there was no Al-Qaeda before the US invaded. ... The US was behind the insurgency in Syria.*'²³

Tulsi Gabbard

US Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard went on CNN to condemn Obama's Syrian strategy. She affirmed that the plan to oust Assad was '*counterproductive*' and '*illegal*'²⁴ and accused the CIA of arming the very same terrorists who are sworn enemies of the US. She openly stated that America was arming IS and al-Qaeda on the news. She all but stated that the government was lying to the public and may end up starting World War III.²⁵

Kirsten Gillibrand

Luke Rudkowski interviewed US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (a Hillary Clinton campaigner) where she admitted that IS was created and financed by the Obama administration.²⁶

Even the western media analysis of the situation in Syria after over two years of the insurgency admits that America has, at least, accidentally armed IS and terrorists while seeking to support justifiable Syrian freedom fighters. However, no mainstream media analysts want to admit that America is responsible for IS's rise to power.

Putin

Vladimir Putin has also openly condemned the US for creating and supplying IS in a number of speeches.²⁷ Indeed, this was one reason why Russia stepped in to put a stop to a growing threat near its borders that was making war on its ally. Putin even gave a speech during the G20 summit stating that over 40 nations were culpable and responsible for funding and creating IS, including many within the G20 itself (see later).

Independent journalists

There are literally hundreds of alternative media and independent journalists that have exposed the NATO support for IS for years. As just one cogent example, see the interview

²² Ron Paul is Rand Paul's father and a previous presidential candidate.

²³ RT, 7 August 2015.

²⁴ There had been no vote in Congress to start military actions in Syria.

²⁵ Intellhub, Tyler Durden, 'US Congresswoman introduces bill to stop illegal war on Assad: says CIA ops must stop', 21 November 2015.

²⁶ Wearechange.org, 'Hillary Clinton Senator confronted on supporting ISIS', YouTube video.

²⁷ For example speech recorded at tothedeathmedia.com 'Putin calls out G20 nations for funding ISIS'.

with respected reporter John Pilger on Russia Today where he explains that the US, UK, France and Turkey created and supported IS.²⁸

If Islamic parliamentary members (see later), Near Eastern journalists, an American Senator and his staff, the American Vice-President (see later) and the Russian Prime Minister all affirm that IS is the creation of America and its allies, why is this completely blacklisted from British newspapers?

How has it been fostered and supplied?

Here we need to evaluate how IS has been funded, armed, supplied, trained and equipped. For instance, IS claims to have brought down a Russian passenger plane; how did it manage that? Where did the sophisticated weapons, vehicles, ammunition etc. come from in its fight in Syria, sufficient provisions to hold back a major world power army?

Funding

Commentators have alleged that US allies, such as Kuwait, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, have been backing IS for a long time. Syrian officials and experts, plus the Syrian opposition have long claimed this.

Everybody knows the money is going through Kuwait and that it's coming from the Arab Gulf. Kuwait's banking system and its moneychangers have been a huge problem because they are a major conduit for money to extremist groups in Syria and now Iraq.

Andrew Tabler, senior fellow at the Washington Institute of Near East Policy.²⁹

Iraq's Prime Minister, Nouri al-Maliki, has openly accused Saudi Arabia and Qatar of funding IS.³⁰

Intelligence reports have explained how private funding in the Gulf states to various Syrian rebel forces opened the way for IS.³¹ Kuwait is described as '*a virtual Western Union outlet for Syrian rebels, with the bulk of the funds ... going to a Syrian affiliate of Al-Qaeda [IS]*'.

As long ago as August 2014 even mainstream news outlets, such as The Telegraph, openly reported that IS was gaining access to £1.2 billion in cash. This was more than the military budget of Ireland. As IS expanded it also gained access to oil and gas reserves, which it traded with. How did a terrorist organisation manage the logistics of that? Apparently five captured oilfields alone net £1.8 million a day in revenue with the oil being smuggled to Turkey, a NATO ally. IS also makes money from extortion.

Arming

IS has new US weapons – an accident?

There is no question that IS has multiple brand new American made weapons and munitions because these have been displayed proudly on IS videos. We see American made M16 rifles, for example.³²

The question is, 'are these weapons supplied by the US through its local allies (e.g. Saudi Arabia) or are these captured?' Another question is, 'are these weapons meant for Syrian freedom fighters?'

²⁸ RT, YouTube video, interview with John Pilger, 'Everything the west has done to create ISIS'.

²⁹ The Daily Beast; Josh Robin, 'America's Allies are funding ISIS', 14 June 2014.

³⁰ Reuters, 'Iraqi PM Maliki says Saudi, Qatar openly funding violence in Anbar', 9 March 2014.

³¹ New York Times, Ben Hubbard, 'Private donor's funds add wild card to war in Syria', 12 November 2013.

³² NBC News, Cassandra Vinograd, 'ISIS shows off its American-made M16 rifles', 1 Sept 2015.

Firstly, the sheer number of new weapons and munitions displayed in videos, sometimes in boxes, show that these are not captured used weapons but new ones. These have been dropped by parachute into regions where supposedly 'good' terrorists would use them against Assad. Instead they have consistently fallen into the hands of IS that has better weapons and tactics than a modern army.

However, IS has no doubt also captured many resources, such as 2,300 Humvees³³ in June 2013 from Iraq.³⁴ There are also videos of IS claiming it intercepted air-dropped weapons intended for other parties, such as one from 21 October 2014, supposedly intended for Kurds.

This begs the question, what is the difference between a good terrorist and a bad terrorist. Answer – nothing. Terrorists are terrorists. Using airdrops into Syria was stupid from the get go. Arming any terrorist group is a stupid thing to do.

The US and allies have been deliberately arming IS: confirmed by Iraq

Worse than accidentally arming IS is the clear fact that the US has been deliberately arming IS. Airdrops have been conducted by the USA and its allies including Britain. In fact, two British planes supplying IS were shot down by Iraqi forces in al-Anbar province.³⁵ The press release came from the Iraqi parliament supported by photographic evidence.

The Iraqi Parliament's National Security and Defence Committee has access to the photos of both planes that are British and have crashed while they were carrying weapons for ISIL.

Hakem al-Zameli, Head of the committee.

Al-Zameli further added that the US prefers a chaotic situation in Anbar province as it does not want the IS crisis to end.

The Iraqi government formally demanded an explanation via diplomatic channels and the London embassy. There has been no publicised formal comment by the British government. Mark this well; Britain has not only been illegally supplying IS with your tax money, but has had two RAF planes shot down for acting illegally over Iraqi airspace – yet no word to you.³⁶

The government in Baghdad received daily reports from security forces that numerous flights by the US-led coalition aircraft dropped weapons and supplies for IS in terrorist held areas. If the airdrops were in known IS terrorist held areas, then the drops were deliberate aiding of IS, not others.

A senior Iraqi provincial official, Khalaf Tarmouz, stated that the US and its allies had supported Takfiri terrorists in Iraq and revealed that US and Israeli made weapons had been discovered from areas purged of IS terrorists. *'We have discovered weapons made in the US, European countries and Israel from the areas liberated from ISIL's control in Al-Baqdadi region. ... There are proofs and evidence for the US-led coalition's military aid to ISIL terrorists*

³³ 'High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle'. An American four-wheel drive, light military vehicle which has supplanted the Jeep.

³⁴ New York Times, Ben Hubbard, 'Private donor's funds add wild card to war in Syria', 12 November 2013.

³⁵ Global Research, 'Iraqi army downs two British planes carrying weapons for ISIL terrorists', from FARS News Agency, 24 Feb 2015.

³⁶ Another question is: if Britain has a premier military capability, how is it that a disorganised country in chaos can track and shoot down two RAF planes so easily?

*through air[dropped cargoes]*³⁷ He also explained that coalition planes had dropped weapons, and foodstuff for IS in Salahuddin, Al-Anbar and Diyala provinces. He openly averred that the coalition is the main cause of IS's survival in Iraq. This was confirmed by another senior Iraqi lawmaker Jome Divan,³⁸ *'The international coalition is only an excuse for protecting the ISIL and helping the terrorist group with equipment and weapons ... The coalition's support for the ISIL is now evident to everyone. The coalition has not targeted ISIL's main positions in Iraq.'*

In December 2014 Iraqi Parliamentary Security and Defence Committee MP Majid al-Gharawi stated that a US plane supplied IS with arms and ammunition in Salahuddin province and other provinces. He agreed that the coalition was, *'not serious in fighting against the ISIL organisation because they have the technological power to discern the presence of ISIL gunmen and destroy them in one month'*. He considered that the idea was to put pressure on the Iraqi Parliament to set guarantees to have US bases in Mosul and Anbar provinces.

It is not just small arms; Tarmouz affirms that the US have dropped advanced weaponry including anti-aircraft weapons for IS. He stated that the excuse that these drops were mistakes intended for others was a lie and an Iraqi commission has been established to investigate the matter. None of this has appeared in the western mainstream press.

Multiple Iraqis have now uploaded videos of American helicopters dropping supplies, that even include water and food, and weapons to IS militants. Iranian media has long exposed this. It has become so obvious that it has now been reported in the mainstream US media, though with US military denials.³⁹ One video shows US military ready meals (MRSs, 'meals ready to eat') found at a recently captured IS base in Baiji.

Worse still, not only is America supplying IS from the air but it is also 'taking out' voluntary local forces that are trying to fight against IS in various regions, particularly striking Kurdish Pishmarga forces. So says Nahlah al-Habibi.

In fact the sheer number of Iraqi Parliamentary officials that have openly blamed America and its allies for supplying IS is too numerous to list. Yet not a word on the BBC.

Confirmed by Iran

The Iranians have also complained that the US is supplying IS and affirms that these are not mistaken airdrops.

The US and the so-called anti-ISIL coalition claim that they have launched a campaign against this terrorist and criminal group – while supplying them with weapons, food and medicine in Jalawla region. This explicitly displays the falsity of the coalition's and the US' claims.

Brigadier General Massoud Jazayeri, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces.

In addition to US airdrops various sources claim that Saudi Arabia has been arming IS and are a driving force of resourcing the terrorists.

Confirmed in a UK court

Britain's support of IS was exposed in a trial in London of a Swedish man accused of terrorism in Syria. The trial collapsed after it emerged that British intelligence had been

³⁷ Global Research, 'Iraqi army downs two British planes carrying weapons for ISIL terrorists', from FARS News Agency, 24 Feb 2015.

³⁸ A member of the al-Sadr bloc in the Iraqi Parliament.

³⁹ The Washington Post, Liz Sly, 'Iraqis think the US is in cahoots with the Islamic State', 1 December 2015.

arming the same rebel groups that the defendant was charged with supporting.⁴⁰ The prosecution was forced to abandon the case to avoid embarrassing the security services. The essence of the defence case was that there was plenty of evidence that the British state was providing extensive support to IS. This support was training, logistical support and secret arms supplies on a massive scale. Apparently MI6 had co-operated with the CIA on a 'rat line' of arms transfers from Libyan stockpiles to Syrian rebels in 2012.

Supplies

One embarrassment was the fact that videos of IS showed them using large numbers of brand new Toyota trucks. Questions were asked of the US Treasury department as to how IS could have gained hundreds of Toyota vehicles. It had no idea.

The question should have been put to the US State Department, which had been sending fleets of Toyota trucks into Syria, claiming that they were for the Free Syrian Army.⁴¹ On one occasion 43 Toyota Hiluxes had been sent as 'force-enablers'. The British government has also sent vehicles to Syrian terrorists and this was revealed by The Independent in 2013. The trucks were part of an £8 million supply to terrorist's that even included four fork-lift trucks and satellite data communication devices.⁴²

The sheer amount of equipment that IS has been given by the west is simply astounding. This is why they have been so effective in routing government troops – they are better equipped.

The trucks that were used to crush the cage and body that the Jordanian pilot was burned alive in were supplied by the west. The cameras that filmed his cruel execution were supplied by the west.

Hospital care

In addition, Israel has admitted that it is supplying IS in exchange for promises to leave the Druze alone.⁴³ This was openly stated by Defence Minister Moshe Ya'alon. He claimed that this was humanitarian assistance.

In June 2015 locals in the Golan intercepted an Israeli vehicle transporting two members of the al-Nusra Front terrorist group on the road between al-Sheik Mountain and the village of Majdal Shams. Reports claim that Israel has set up field hospitals in the occupied Syrian territory of the Golan Heights for treating injured IS rebels.

Ambulances carrying wounded Syrian rebels have been attacked within Israel and one person was lynched. Israel has treated over 1,000 wounded Syrian rebels in its hospitals since 2011. This includes IS personnel.

Turkey has also given hospital care to IS leaders.⁴⁴ The patients were claimed to be Syrian Freedom Fighters but the nurse treating them told reporters that they admitted to her that they were IS. This was at a time when IS was holding 46 Turks as hostages. Undercover reporters have explained that the state run hospital in Sanliurfa has continuously treated IS fighters throughout the conflict.

⁴⁰ The Guardian, Seumas Milne, 'Now the truth emerges: how the US fuelled the rise of Isis in Syria and Iraq', 3 June 2015.

⁴¹ Many commentators claim that this organisation does not actually exist as a single cohesive force.

⁴² New Eastern Outlook, Tony Cartalucci, 'The mystery of ISIS' Toyota army solved', 10, Sept 2015.

⁴³ The Times of Israel, Raphael Ahren, 'Israel acknowledges it is helping Syrian rebel fighters', 29 June 2015.

⁴⁴ Today's Zaman (Istanbul), 'Nurse says she's tired of treating ISIL terrorists', 17 Sept 2014.

The claim that America has been fighting IS is a barefaced lie. IS could not have grown without the aid of America and its stupid allies.

Chemical weapons

The chemical weapons that were used in Syria were claimed to be by Assad and this was much reported in the west. Eventually a thorough investigation was carried out and it was found that the weapons were in fact used by the rebels. The western media did not report this.

Sometime later it was found that the chemical weapons were actually used by Turkey on behalf of the rebels and then blamed on Assad as a false flag (see later). Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Seymour Hersh found this out from leaked phone calls between Turkish officials.⁴⁵ Senior American officials had long known that Sarin was coming through Turkey.

Training

American military staff trained what became IS fighters in a secret base in Jordan in 2012.⁴⁶ Jordanian officials have now confirmed this. According to sources, it is claimed that the US, Turkey and Jordan were running a training base for Syrian rebels in Safawi, northern Jordan.

This story was corroborated by other outlets such as: Der Spiegel, which claimed that 200 men were trained in three months with a US plan to train 1,200 in two camps. The Guardian also reported that the US was training Syrian rebels and added that some instructors were French and British.

Jordanian officials are now speaking out as they fear that the IS destabilisation will spread into their country. In fact IS has openly stated that they intend to slaughter King Abdullah.

In addition to this the Obama administration was briefed that IS was training fighters in Turkey. One camp is in the vicinity of Incirlik Air Base near Adana, where US personnel and equipment are located. This information caused the Iraqi Prime Minister, Nouri al-Maliki, to claim that Obama was '*an accomplice*' in the IS threat to Iraq.

Admissions by IS

IS leaders have openly admitted that they are being funded by the Obama administration.⁴⁷ One example is Yusef al-Salafi, who was arrested by the Pakistan police. He confessed to receiving funds from the USA to recruit men to fight in Syria. He apparently received \$600 for every recruit.

Note that, at this same time, Obama asked for a defence budget hike of \$5.3 billion for Syrian rebels.

Saudi Arabia

Much of the evidence for the support of Saudi Arabia is circumstantial and anecdotal. However, captured documents have categorically shown that Saudi Prince Bandar bin Sultan has financed weapons supplies to IS through Turkey.⁴⁸ One consignment consisted of two containers of arms flown from Germany to Etimesgut in Turkey and then dispatched to IS.

⁴⁵ Washington Blog, 'NATO members conduct false flag terror', 8 April 2014.

⁴⁶ WND, Aaron Klein, 'Blowback! US trained Islamists who joined ISIS', 17 June 2014.

⁴⁷ RT, 'ISIS leader admits we are being funded by the Obama administration', 23 June 2015.

⁴⁸ Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

In testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee in September 2014, General Martin Dempsey (then Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff) was asked by Senator Lindsey Graham whether he knew of *'any major Arab ally that embraces IS'*. He replied, *'I know major Arab allies who fund them'*. Note this; the most senior US military officer confirmed that IS was being funded by the same Arab allies that had joined the US-led anti-IS coalition. The allies were chiefly Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE and Kuwait. Meanwhile, instead of effectively bombing IS, they are engaged in bombing the Yemen Shias, enabling IS activity. Which is, of course, part of the long-term US Neocon plan; to destabilise Yemen and take it over.

An example of rebel supply nonsense

The Washington Post (no less) has showed the absurdity of the Syrian war in a single video.⁴⁹ It shows a US trained 'Free Syrian Army' rebel firing a US supplied anti-tank guided missile at a US supplied Humvee manned by US trained IS personnel.

The Syrian insurgency is not a local war; it is a foreign strategy that is foreign supplied, foreign backed, foreign trained, foreign armed - on all sides. It is one proxy army fighting another proxy army to achieve a greater global objective.

Death of whistleblowers

American journalist, and mother of two young children, Serena Shim, who worked for Iranian Press TV inside Turkey, uncovered how UN World Food Programme trucks were being used by IS to import weapons, people and supplies back and forth over the Turkish border into Syria.⁵⁰ She also explained how Turkey was aiding IS. After reporting this fact she received death threats and warnings from Turkish intelligence, who accused her of being a spy and interrogated her contacts and friends. She was told that she would be arrested on sight when they found her.⁵¹

On 19 October 2014 her car was hit head on by a cement truck on a one-way highway. The Turkish government at first called her death an accident but changed their story several times. Other reports stated that both Serena and her passenger were alive after the crash. The passenger (her cousin Judy Irish) was taken to a local hospital but Serena was taken to an unknown location. Nearly 60 minutes later she was found in a hospital 25 miles away from the other hospital, dead from heart failure. The data she amassed and all her property, including her wedding ring, have disappeared. The Turkish authorities, however, did post an image of her passport online.

Two days before her death Serena reported live on television that she was under investigation by Turkish intelligence for being a spy because of her reports

Serena's family has questioned the Turkish government but have received no answers. The US government has refused to make any enquiries. The family refuses to believe that this was an accident. Petitions have been initiated to put pressure on the US government to do something. Google and Facebook have both censored #serenashim. Mainstream media has generally been silent about this story, as has the White House.

See further:

⁴⁹ Washington Post, Thomas Gibbons-Neff, 'This video shows the absurdity of the war in Syria in one single blown-up Humvee', 17 Nov 2015.

⁵⁰ IS have published images showing them distribute WFP food boxes bearing IS labels. See World Food Programme, News 2 February 2015.

⁵¹ Wearechange YouTube video, 19 Nov 2015.

- Wearechange YouTube video, 'American journalist murdered by western ally for exposing IS ties', 19 Nov 2015.
- WTFRLY.com 'White House, Media, silent one year after murder of US reporter who exposed western links to ISIS'.
- Fox News, 'Family suspects foul play in death of US journalist in Turkey', Cristina Corbin, 7 November 2014.
- Change.org 'Petition for the US to launch a full investigation into the death of journalist Serena Shim'.

Conclusion

Without going into further detail, it is absolutely clear that the US and its allies have been supplying and arming IS for years. The reason for IS becoming so efficient is seemingly limitless supplies of money, resources, weapons, and even top hospital care for its wounded. The sheer amount of information detailing this on websites, foreign press, YouTube videos, Twitter, Facebook is staggering. Most of the world understands this but UK and American citizens are still being lied to by their governments and media.

IS, as it is today, is the creation of the West; of the US led NATO and its allies.

All the political rhetoric from David Cameron and others about air strikes and war is utter nonsense. Just stop supplying IS and support the Kurds, the Iraqis and Assad (the legitimate ruler by the way)⁵² instead; that will soon put a stop to a few thousand rebels.

Turkey's involvement in supplying and aiding IS

Confirmed by intelligence

Turkey has also been caught out regarding supplying IS. Captured intelligence from an IS safehouse confirms that, '*Direct dealings between Turkish officials and ranking Isis members was now undeniable*'.⁵³ USB drives that have been seized have given a great deal of data regarding links between IS and Turkey; even the Guardian reported on this long after alternative media had affirmed that Turkey was supporting IS.

Confirmed by testimony

A former IS communications officer has affirmed that there was, '*full co-operation with the Turks*'.⁵⁴ He would regularly connect IS field captains and commanders with people in Turkey.

Confirmed by the Iraqi Government

The Iraqi Governing Council has not only affirmed the involvement of Turkey in IS oil smuggling (as well as smuggling arms and support) but has even provided financial statements on the profits (see later). They added that if these transfers of oil were cut then IS would suffocate, '*Money and dollars generated by selling Iraqi and Syrian oil on the Turkish black market is like the oxygen supply to ISIS and its operation. Once you cut the oxygen then ISIS will suffocate*'.⁵⁵

⁵² I am not saying that Bashir al-Assad or his father are nice people. The government of Syria is a matter for the Syrians, not us. In any case, Britain and the U.S. frequently make alliances with very nasty leaders.

⁵³ Washington Blog, 'NATO member busted massively supporting ISIS', 30 July 2015; quoting the Guardian. Infowars, 24 November 2015.

⁵⁴ Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁵⁵ The Economic Collapse, Michael Synder, 30 November 2015.

Confirmed by US Vice-President, Donald Trump and Wall St

This is not surprising, as Turkey has openly supported other groups such as Ahrar al-Sham and Jabhat al-Nusra. Even American politician Joe Biden⁵⁶ has accused Turkey of supplying IS in a speech at Harvard.⁵⁷ He affirmed that Erdogan's regime was backing IS with, '*hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of tons of weapons*'.

In fact many top American analysts have similarly accused Turkey, and The Wall Street Journal reported on this.⁵⁸ There is no doubt whatsoever that Turkey is a key supporter of IS and a channel for movement of people and supplies.

Donald Trump, US presidential candidate, spoke out to say something Obama would never dare, saying regarding Turkey that, '*It looks like they're on the side of ISIS, more or less based on the oil*'.⁵⁹ This was during an appearance on Sirius XM's, 'Breitbart News Daily' on the morning of 1 December 2015. No one in the mainstream UK media reported this.

Confirmed by Russia

Putin has supplied hard evidence of the smuggling of oil via thousands of trucks into Turkey, including detailed satellite photographs and maps (see later). He has affirmed this in speech after speech, rarely reported in the west. For example:

At the moment we have received additional information confirming that the oil from the deposits controlled by Islamic State militants enters Turkish territory on an industrial scale. ... We have every reason to believe that the decision to down our plane was guided by a desire to ensure security of this oil's delivery routes to ports where they are shipped in tankers.⁶⁰

On 27 November 2015 the Russian Foreign Minister (Sergey Lavronov) also accused Turkey of being a secret ally of IS as he closed the border with Turkey after the downing of the Russian SU-24.⁶¹ The Russian Defence Minister has also publicly averred this (see later).

The distribution centre for IS oil smuggling

Throughout the Syrian insurgency, Turkey's border has been a transit point for oil, weapons, fighters and pillaged antiquities. It has been estimated that up to \$1 billion worth of IS oil has been sold in Turkey.

A Turkish opposition MP (Mehmet Ali Ediboglu) disclosed that in 2014 IS oil sales in Turkey amounted to \$800 million.⁶² Mowaffak al Rubaie, a member of the Iraqi Governing Council, stated that sales of IS oil in Turkey have amounted to about \$100 million a month.⁶³ The Iraq Energy Institute (an independent organisation) affirmed that IS makes

⁵⁶ The current American Vice-President, in office since 2009. He is a Democrat formerly representing Delaware as Senator since 1973.

⁵⁷ Gateway Pundit, Jim Hoft, 'Joe Biden accuses Turkey for rise of ISIS', 4 Oct 2014.

⁵⁸ Wall Street Journal, Yaroslav Trofimov, 'Porous Syria-Turkey border poses challenge in fight against IS', 19 Feb 2015.

⁵⁹ End of the American Dream, Michael Snyder, 'Donald Trump says that Turkey "Looks like they're on the side of ISIS"', 1 December 2015.

⁶⁰ The Economic Collapse, Michael Snyder, 'World War III draws closer', 30 November 2015.

⁶¹ The Economic Collapse, Michael Snyder, 'World War III draws closer', 30 November 2015.

⁶² Insurgency Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁶³ The Economic Collapse, Michael Snyder, 30 November 2015.

\$3.2 million a day (£1.2 million stolen from Iraq and \$2 million stolen from Syria).⁶⁴ The Russian Defence Minister affirmed that it amounted to \$2 billion a year.⁶⁵

You cannot sell oil on what Putin calls, ‘*an industrial scale*’⁶⁶ without Obama knowing it. Worse still, the oil is being delivered to a company that belongs to the son of President Erdogan (Bilal), according to Syrian Information Minister Omran al-Zoubi and Russian intelligence.⁶⁷ This son is both the leader of one of the largest energy companies and owns several maritime transport companies (BMZ) that export the oil.

America has always known that Turkey was not only supplying and supporting IS but was buying the smuggled oil. For example:

All along there’s always been the idea that Turkey was supporting ISIS in some way ... Someone’s buying that oil that ISIS is selling, it’s going through somewhere, it looks to me like it’s probably going through Turkey.⁶⁸

General Wesley Clark, former NATO Supreme Allied Commander.

After being challenged by Erdogan to present evidence of Turkey’s involvement in IS oil smuggling, Putin released the first tranche of further new evidence (in addition to what he revealed at the G-20 summit) on 2 December 2015. Russia’s Defence Minister, Anatoly Antonov, released data, including satellite photographs, supporting claims that: 1) Russian airstrikes had reduced IS oil smuggling by 50% (note that America could not even find any trucks or refineries to bomb after years of useless airstrikes). He also added that US airstrikes were still not bombing IS oil trucks. 2) President Erdogan and his family were directly involved in business with IS oil. 3) Showed the three routes used by IS to take oil to Turkey. 4) Stated that even more data would be released next week.⁶⁹ All this was ignored by the mainstream media. Erdogan now needs to stand by his promise to resign if this data was made public. Of course, that will not happen.

Allowing border movements of IS for products and soldiers

Turkey has constantly allowed IS trucks from Raqqa to cross the border back and forth, not only selling oil, wheat and historic artefacts, but also soldiers to attack Syrian Kurds in Serekaniye, using safe-houses en route.⁷⁰

Hospital care

Even senior officials of the ruling AKP party admit that Turkey has been supporting IS. AKP founder, Dengir Mir Mehmet Firtat said, ‘*In order to weaken the developments in Rojova [a Kurdish province] the government gave concessions and arms to extreme religious groups ... the government was helping the wounded. The Minister of Health said something such as, “it’s a human obligation to care for the ISIS wounded”*’.⁷¹ The Turkish newspaper that published this also explained how Turkey was giving IS militants hospital care, including al-Baghdad’s right-hand man. The Hurriyet Daily News’s reporter Ahu Ozyurt expressed shock at

⁶⁴ Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, ‘The most important question about ISIS that nobody is asking’, 19 November 2015.

⁶⁵ Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, ‘Russia presents detailed evidence of ISIS-Turkey oil trade’, 2 December 2015.

⁶⁶ The Economic Collapse, Michael Synder, 30 November 2015.

⁶⁷ The Economic Collapse, Michael Synder, 30 November 2015. Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, ‘Russia presents detailed evidence of ISIS-Turkey oil trade’, 2 December 2015.

⁶⁸ Real Clear Politics, ‘Wesley Clark: ISIS serving interests of Turkey and Saudi Arabia’, 25 November 2015.

⁶⁹ Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, ‘Russia presents detailed evidence of ISIS-Turkey oil trade’, 2 December 2015.

⁷⁰ Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, ‘NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁷¹ First published in the Turkish daily Taraf. Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, ‘NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

learning that senior AKP figures and civil servants in Ankara were pro-IS and expressed admiration for them.⁷²

Gursel Tekin, vice-president of the Turkish Republican People's Party (CHP) declared on Turkish media that Erdogan's daughter, Sumeyye Erdogan, runs a secret hospital camp near the Syrian border where Turkish army trucks bring in scores of wounded IS militants to be cared for.⁷³

Weapons supply

Official Turkish documents have been leaked online showing that Turkey has been caught in Adana transporting missiles, mortars and anti-aircraft ammunition to IS. The Turkish national military intelligence organisation (MIT) has been smuggling arms to the jihadists in Syria since 2011.⁷⁴

A report by the Turkish Statistics Institute confirmed that Turkey had provided over \$1 million worth of arms in late 2014 including grenades, heavy artillery, anti-aircraft guns, firearms, ammunition, hunting rifles and other weapons.⁷⁵ When any independent thinking media exposes this in Turkey, the police raid the premises and arrest people.

The transfer of CIA-Turkish arms supplies to IS has been documented through analysis of weapons serial numbers by the UK's Conflict Armament Research (CAR). A CAR report published in 2014 showed, for example, that M79 90mm anti-tank rockets captured from IS were identical to rockets transferred to Saudi Arabia in 2013.

Summary of President Recep Erdogan

Thierry Meyssan, a French geopolitical analyst, says this about Erdogan:

[Erdogan] organised the pillage of Syria, dismantled all the factories in Aleppo, the economic capital, and stole the machine tools. Similarly he organised the theft of archaeological treasures and set up an international market in Antioch ... with the help of General Benoit Puga, Chief of Staff for the Elysée, he organised a false flag operation intended to provoke the launching of a war by the Atlantic Alliance – the chemical bombing of la Ghoutta in Damascus in August 2013.⁷⁶

Meyssan claims that Erdogan's strategy in Syria was secretly developed with former French Foreign Minister, Alain Juppé in 2011, secured with the promise of French help to obtain EU membership. IS became a key part of Erdogan's strategy. The Turkish Prime Minister, Ahmet Davutoglu (who was involved in the deal as then Foreign Minister) revealed that the US government supported this project.⁷⁷

This is the man supposed to be a key ally of the west, one whom western presidents fawn over.

⁷² Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁷³ Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, 'Meet the man who funds ISIS, Bilal Erdogan, son of Turkey's President', 26 November 2015.

⁷⁴ Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁷⁵ Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, 'NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁷⁶ Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, 'Meet the man who funds ISIS, Bilal Erdogan, son of Turkey's President', 26 November 2015.

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Clamp down on anyone reporting on this

Worse, three Turkish officers that intercepted weapons destined for Syria were arrested for ‘treason’ and ‘espionage’.⁷⁸ Journalists reporting on this have also been charged with treason while others exposing Turkey’s double-standards have been murdered (see elsewhere in this paper) and media outlets exposing the lies have been raided.

Certification of passports

The Turkish government has certified passports of foreign militants crossing the border join IS. These passports have been obtained via Kurdish fighters and presented as evidence. Additionally, more than 100,000 fake Turkish passports have been given to IS.⁷⁹

One western diplomat said that ‘*Turkey had created a monster and doesn’t know how to deal with it.*’⁸⁰

Attacks on the Kurds, the only effective fighters of IS on the ground

The Kurds have been the most effective force to combat IS in both Iraq and Syria. Yet Turkey is trying to destroy the Kurds. Turkey has initiated airstrikes, supposedly against IS, but these hit Kurdish targets not IS. In fact Turkey is terrified that the west will see the Kurds as a reliable ally. Thus Turkey used the fight against IS as a ploy to bomb the Kurdish forces of the Democratic Union Party (YPG) in Syria and the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) in Turkey and Iraq. These are the very fighters on the ground that have proved most effective against IS.

Giving IS intelligence

Turkey acts consistently against the official policy of the west and yet nothing is done. It counters all the plans of the US to attack IS. For example, in the summer of 2015, 54 graduates of the Pentagon’s \$500 million ‘moderate’ Syrian rebel; train-and-equip program were kidnapped by al-Nusra. This occurred because the Turkish intelligence tipped them off. Turkey’s double-standards were confirmed by multiple rebel sources but the Pentagon denied this.

A London School of Economics professor has averred that,

Had Turkey placed the same kind of absolute blockade on ISIS territories as they did on Kurdish-held parts of Syria ... that blood-stained ‘caliphate’ would long since have collapsed – and arguably, the Paris attacks may never have happened. And if Turkey were to do the same today, ISIS would probably collapse in a matter of months. Yet has a single western leader called on Erdogan to do this?⁸¹

Exposed by EU officials

Even EU officials have complained about Turkey. In 2014 Claudia Roth, deputy speaker of the German parliament, expressed shock that NATO is allowing Turkey to hold an IS camp in Istanbul, facilitate weapons transfers to IS through the borders and support IS oil sales. She was ignored. Instead Angela Merkel offered to fast-track Turkey’s bid to join the EU and obtain visa-free travel to Europe. You just can’t make this up!

⁷⁸ RT, ‘Turkish officers arrested for treason after intercepting weapons destined for Syria’, 30 November 2015.

⁷⁹ According to the Turkish daily Meydan citing a Uighur source. Insurge Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, ‘NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

⁸⁰ Business Insider, Michael B Kelley, ‘Turkey has created a monster’, 19 Feb 2015.

⁸¹ Prof. David Graeber, Insurgence Intelligence, Nafeez Ahmed, ‘NATO is harbouring the Islamic State, 19 November 2015.

The truth is that Turkey is vital in the geo-politics of the region regarding the supply of oil and gas. As reserves run down and Europe becomes more dependant on Russian / Middle Eastern supplies, the future role of various pipeline routes crucially involve Turkey as the destination for European and US distribution. The west does not want to lose Turkey as a friend even if it does everything they hate.

The implication

President Obama has known about this for two years at least – a NATO ally, that receives his full support, has been arming, financing, aiding and is in business with the sworn enemy of America. If his underlings know it, if the intelligence services know it, if foreign ministers know it, then Obama knows it. Yet Obama has done nothing about this, despite claiming to be fighting IS. When this eventually all comes out into the public arena Obama ought to be washed up and impeached.

Airstrikes

Allied strikes - useless

We have already explained that most of the allied airstrikes have been utterly useless in doing any damage to IS or its support system and oil smuggling enterprises. Even mainstream media outlets called this a ‘debacle’.⁸² More than a year of airstrikes and no oil convoys or depots attacked. The source of revenue to keep IS alive continued unabated.

Now this is absolutely incredible for the biggest military operations in the world. America has highly advanced satellite surveillance systems that purportedly enable its military to have detailed information on a village in Pakistan or Afghanistan so that they can then bomb individuals via Predator drones. However, when it comes to Syria they are utterly unable to bomb lines of troops, convoys of military vehicles, known headquarters, known IS supply lines or IS oil supplies. This alone proves that the allied Syrian airstrikes are a farce.

Furthermore, the fact that Russia did more damage with highly accurate bombing raids in days than the allies did in two years proves that the allies were not really serious.

However, there is a further issue here.

Israeli strikes to support IS

Israeli has bombed Assad’s troops for some time, even within Damascus itself near the international airport.⁸³ Some reporters have even called the Israeli warplanes ‘*the IS air force*’. Time after time when IS was in military difficulties the Israeli planes came along to bomb the Syrian troops that were oppressing them.

These attacks by Israel on Syrian forces are entirely illegal. Why is no UK mainstream media reporting on this. Could it be that the mainstream media is owned by Jews?

The danger of this sort of activity is enormous. Since Russia entered the picture there have been confrontations between Russian aircraft and Israeli warplanes on the Syrian/Lebanon border.⁸⁴ Israeli fighters have been confronted and forced to turn back after flying in Russian controlled Syrian airspace. The Russian pilots said that refusal

⁸² Zero Hedge, Tyler Durden, ‘The most important question about ISIS that nobody is asking’, 19 November 2015.

⁸³ The Atlantic, Adam Chandler, ‘Report: Israel strikes target in Syria ... again’, 11 November 2015. Press TV, ‘Israel warplanes strike near Syria airport: report’, 11 November 2015.

⁸⁴ HNGN, John Hempstone, ‘Russia confronts Israeli aircraft over Syrian-Lebanon border’, 20 October 2015.

would result in them opening fire. Remember that Russia is there legally; Israel and the NATO allies are there illegally. A dogfight between Russian and Israeli planes could start a third world war.

Russian airstrikes to defeat IS

Russia began airstrikes on 30 September 2015.⁸⁵ Putin confirmed that Russian airstrikes were to support the legitimate government of his ally, Assad, and '*create conditions for a political compromise*'. On 12 October alone Russia said that it conducted 53 airstrikes in 24 hours. The day before it conducted 63 attacks on IS positions, including 53 strongholds, a command centre, four training camps and seven ammunition dumps. The US has ten times the military budget of Russia, why could it not do as much damage in years?

In another later report, RT news documented that Russia had destroyed 472 IS targets in 49 hours in 141 sorties and had killed 600 IS soldiers. Plus it destroyed 1,000 oil tankers in 5 days. In addition SU 34 aircraft destroyed a terrorist controlled oil refinery.⁸⁶

In comparison, note that after Hollande declared war and ramped up the rhetoric about destroying IS in the wake of the Paris attacks, increased French airstrikes only managed to destroy four targets in several days.⁸⁷

Despite the blockade demanded by Russia, Israeli warplanes have broken through and continued to bomb Syrian troops to assist IS. These events have been consistently reported in Near Eastern media but not in the west.

The American response

Putin hugely embarrassed Obama by the success of the air operations against IS, Furthermore, in a speech he denounced the G20 countries for supporting IS and particularly for buying oil supplied by IS from captured oilfields.

In the face of this Obama ordered US airstrikes against the oil transport used by IS into Turkey. But in an act of the grossest stupidity, and in order to protect the IS rebels they had supported and trained, the US dropped leaflets from the air warning IS that these airstrikes on oil convoys were about to occur and to protect themselves. Photos of the leaflet are available on the web.⁸⁸ Consider this; the US warned its supposed enemy to vacate the area before they dropped bombs. The leaflet said, '*Warning: airstrikes are coming. Oil trucks will be destroyed. Get away from your oil trucks immediately. Do not risk your life*'. Is this alone not proof positive that the US supports IS and that IS are US assets? Such an act in a movie script would be edited out as too stupid to foist on an audience. Also, if the US can take out the tanker trucks now, why did they not do this years ago?

The initial Turkish response

Angered at the success of the Russian airstrikes Turkey threatened Russia and warned it to stop bombing IS.⁸⁹

⁸⁵ CNN, Holly Yan and Melissa Gray, 'Putin: Russian airstrikes aimed at helping al-Assad', 12 October 2015.

⁸⁶ RT, 23 November 2015.

⁸⁷ Washington Post, Hugh Naylor, 18 November 2015.

⁸⁸ FrontPage mag, Daniel Greenfield, 'Obama dropped leaflets to give ISIS 45 minute warning before bombing', 23 November 2015.

⁸⁹ Infowars, Paul Watson, 'Turkey threatened Putin, "stop bombing ISIS" days before jet shot down', 24 November 2015. Sunday Express, Jane Fenwick, 'Turkey threatens Russia', 22 November 2015.

Turkish warplane involvement

Today as I write this has escalated with the Turks shooting down a Russian SU24. They claim that Turkish F-16s shot down the Russian plane over Turkey but the two ejected pilots landed in Syria (one died by machine gun fire) and Russia claims they never entered Turkish airspace. Before this event, other incidents had already resulted in Putin threatening to cut off all diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Turkey's behaviour is out of control and yet has been supported by the US and NATO. Even if the Russian jet had flown over Turkey's airspace as claimed (where part of Turkey's territory sticks out into Syria in a point), the Sukhoi 24 could only have been over Turkish airspace for between 9 and 17 seconds. To shoot down the plane of a major trading partner and a world power for this infringement is way beyond excessive.

Putin openly declared that Erdogan was secretly supplying IS and was the market for smuggled oil, something the thinking world knows is true.⁹⁰ Erdogan demanded documentary proof for such an assertion but Putin had already, at the G20 summit, supplied photographs of aerial reconnaissance showing long lines of oil trucks going into Turkey from Syria. The world knows that Erdogan is lying and that Putin is telling the truth; but NATO and the US are backing Erdogan and castigating Putin.

This is very serious. We are very close to Russia declaring war on both Israel and Turkey, which would start World War Three.

This would also initiate a currency war between the BRICS⁹¹ countries and the American / Jewish Federal Reserve. Such a global war would cause potential global destruction and smash the economic infrastructure of every country. The stakes are very high.

Putin has already expressed concerns about NATO facilities encircling Russia with nuclear weapons and this is one reason why he will no longer tolerate NATO expansionism and will make Syria a last ditch stand against western imperialism. He even called Syria his '*big Stalingrad*'. Putin said to the Turkish ambassador in August 2015, '*tell your dictator president he can go to hell along with his ISIS terrorists, I will make Syria a big Stalingrad for him*'.⁹² Putin warned President Erdogan to stop supporting IS rebels in Syria or diplomatic relations would be severed immediately.

He has now refused to attend the next world leaders' summit in the Philippines.⁹³

Backlash

As more and more people begin to understand that IS is merely a pawn of the US and her allies, there is beginning to be a backlash. Even the US Congress is trying to pass a law to stop Obama using airstrikes in Syria and to stop the support of IS and other rebels.⁹⁴

The human cost of sponsoring this civil war

According to the UN, the US sponsored conflict in Syria, which began in March 2011, has killed over 250,000 people and left over a million injured.

⁹⁰ CNN, Brian Walker and Ralph Ellis, 'Moscow says Turkey shot down plane to protect oil trade with ISIS, 1 December 2015. The Economic Collapse, Michael Snyder, 'World War III draws closer as Russia accuses Turkey of being secret allies with ISIS', 30 November 2015.

⁹¹ The banking conglomerate of **B**razil, **R**ussia, **I**ndia, **C**hina and **S**outh Africa.

⁹² AWD News, 'Russian president to Turkish ambassador...' 3 August 2015.

⁹³ CNN, 'Russian president Putin to miss APEC summit in Manila', 13 November 2015.

⁹⁴ Sae earlier regarding Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard.

Terrorist plots and false flags

I explain about the principle of false flags in my paper, 'The Depths of Deception' and show how Israel and the US in particular, have been adept at doing this. It is now almost routine that security services engineer terrorist plots in order to further various plans. I will give just a few recent examples.

False news

American news media have recently been using Russian airstrike footage, first published on Russia Today News, and claiming that the strikes are American planes showing US success in the conflict. How desperate does America have to get?⁹⁵

Canada

As an example of the complete manufacture of a fraudulent terror plot note this example.

The trial of a terrorist couple charged with attempting to blow up the BC legislature in Canada in 2013 was halted by the judge, Catherine Bruce, who stated that there was sufficient evidence that the RCMP⁹⁶ entrapped John Nuttall and Amanda Korody into the terrorist plot. The Mounties (Project Souvenir) fabricated the entire plot in order to trap the couple. Undercover officers posing as jihadi warriors gave the couple food, bus passes, cell-phones, phone cards, clothing, cash and a portable hard drive. They also provided a place to work and a location to build the explosives. They also provided transport and chauffeuring to get the necessary components of the explosives and get to the target area over the course of four months. Every part of the process from start to finish was equipped and supplied by the RCMP.⁹⁷

Canada has been exposed doing this before, but every other western nation is just as guilty.

The FBI

The New York Times has long exposed the fact that the FBI has developed terrorist plots.⁹⁸

The Times shows that a large number of schemes were actually sponsored by the FBI, including:

- A suicide bomber heading for targets in Washington DC.
- A scheme to bomb synagogues.
- A plot to use Stinger missiles to shoot down military aircraft.
- Using explosive-laden model planes to bomb the Pentagon and the Capital.

Undercover agents posed as terrorists to launch all these schemes and fool certain jihadis; the FBI funded and equipped the whole plot.

Fabricated plots run by the secret services have become so mundane that they are completely accepted as normal and are out of control; all countries do this.

IS is just another one of these frauds, but on a grander scale.

⁹⁵ Moon of Alabama, 'PBS NewsHour uses Russian airstrike footage while claiming US airstrike successes', 20 November 2015. The video was stolen from YouTube showing strikes on IS oil transfers (originally published by RT) ['What's made IS one of the richest terrorist armies ever?']

⁹⁶ Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

⁹⁷ CBC News (British Columbia), 'BC Canada Day terror plot trial judge says RCMP may have acted illegally', 18 Nov 2015.

⁹⁸ New York Times, 'Terrorist plots hatched by the FBI', 28 April 2012.

What is its real purpose?

IS must be viewed within the confines of the overall, long discovered, elite strategy. The globalists' plans centre upon a devastating conflict in the Middle East, one that will probably involve nuclear weapons, in order to spark off a world war centred in tensions between Muslims and western Christians and atheists.

The current greater plan of the elite, centred in a Jewish supremacist dominated American foreign policy (itself determined by bodies like the Council on Foreign Relations), is for:

- *The destruction of the Assad regime.* Assad, and Syrians in general who are wise to the elite's objectives, have to be removed in order to facilitate numerous elite plans. One involves a gas pipeline to run through Syria, which Assad has rejected. Assad was being courted by the US until he sided with Russia and Iran and rejected a planned Qatar pipeline. Another is to take over Syria's banking system and bring it under the Federal Reserve central banking system owned by the Rothschilds. Another is to destroy Assad as a threat to Israel.
- *Provoke Russia:* what is really happening in Syria, under the threat of IS, is a proxy war between America and its allies versus Russia and her allies.
- *Implementing the elite's plans for a new world century.* These plans, developed in the US and long published,⁹⁹ included regime change in Iraq, Libya, Yemen, Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan and Syria followed by a war against Iran.¹⁰⁰ Iraq and Libya have had regime change, to devastating carnage and chaos. War has been foolishly prosecuted in Afghanistan (to no great avail excepting liberating the heroin supply which funds CIA black ops). A proxy war through Saudi Arabia is going on now in Yemen. The regime change in Syria is proving very difficult, even with the elite's massive support for IS. The entrance of Russia into the picture is a game changer, which is why the western nations have severely condemned Putin even though he did more to destroy IS in days than NATO did in years. This universal condemnation clearly shows that western politicians and media are completely under the sway of the Neocon elite. Any sane person should welcome Putin's success.
- *Developing a new bogeyman to scare populations.* This fear enables governments to introduce draconian security measures, which restrict civil liberties (just look at the changes made in France after one incident). The bogeyman of Osama bin Laden after 9/11 enabled America to be under virtual martial law with the Homeland Security and Patriot Acts. Citizens can now be arrested and imprisoned without trial or habeas corpus¹⁰¹ indefinitely. The downing of the Russian commercial aeroplane is another example: scare westerners from going on vacation to ramp up the fear factor. Interestingly, Boko Haram is statistically the deadliest terrorist group in the world having killed more people than IS.¹⁰² It was responsible for 6,664 deaths last year (IS killed 6,073); but since these deaths are black people the western media cares not a jot. This shows that journalism counts for nothing and the elite owned media generate stories to suit globalist strategies.

⁹⁹ E.g. the Project for a New American Century.

¹⁰⁰ Former NATO commander General Wesley Clark also stated, '[the] five-year campaign plan [includes] ... a total of seven countries, beginning with Iraq, then Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Iran, Somalia and Sudan'. Note also Ex-CIA and Ex Pentagon Chief Director Leon Panetta, 'I think we're looking at kind of a thirty-year war' that will extend beyond Syria to Nigeria, Somalia, Yemen, Libya and elsewhere. [USA Today, Susan Page, 'Panetta: Thirty-year war and a leadership test for Obama', 6 October 2014..

¹⁰¹ A writ requiring a person under arrest to be brought before a judge or into court, especially to secure the person's release unless lawful grounds are shown for their detention.

¹⁰² New York Times, 18 November 2015, quoting a report from the Institute of Economics and Peace.

- *Enabling the Muslim populations to wage war on each other* to neutralise strong Muslim nation states' effectiveness. The actions of IS have been chiefly against other Muslims. Notice that Israel has not been attacked and no Jew has been killed. This is because Israel is aiding and abetting IS as the elite uses it to do its bidding.
- *Importing terrorism into European nations.* The pre-planned migration crisis fits in with this. Import hundreds of thousands of refugees into Europe (created by fear of IS) and mingle IS terrorists in with these migrants so that IS cells can be constituted in European nations. The tragedy in Paris is but the beginning of this. The open border policy of Europe, and especially Germany, is astonishing. This also shows the control of the elite over European governments. Take Angela Merkel as an example. She is elected to do the will of the German people, which is very strongly against accepting migrants willy-nilly. Instead Merkel admitted 800,000 migrants with no qualms at all; she was prepared to do the elite's bidding despite losing votes.
- *Deprive Russia of its naval base at Tartus.* Russia only has two naval bases in the greater Mediterranean area, Tartus in Syria and one in Crimea (which the US failed to capture in the Ukrainian uprising sponsored by the CIA).

Paris: an example of draconian policies enacted in the wake of IS terrorism

Throughout the world the US orchestrated threat of terror has been used to initiate many legal changes to erode civil liberties and introduce the ability to implement martial law without judicial or parliamentary controls. Take, for example, the Homeland Security and Patriot Acts in America after 9/11 or the new laws enacted in the UK after 7/7.

The latest example is that of Paris 2015 and the tragedy of the multiple deaths supposedly performed by IS. Just note what these new laws enable.

- A 'state of emergency' was issued under a rarely used 1955 law (which was to last for 3 months instead of the normal 12 days). This enabled immediate: searches of property without a warrant; imposition of curfews; confiscation of weapons at will and the government take over of the press.
- Paris (and Brussels) faced a lockdown: schools, universities and nurseries were closed. The Metro was shut. The threat levels were raised to the highest mark. Troops were deployed in the cities. Shops and restaurants were closed. Museums and cinemas were shut.
- Immediate laws were rushed through in a bill based on a declared 'state of emergency'. This bill includes:¹⁰³
 - *Censorship of the website* by the Minister of the Interior. Any website that is deemed to 'promote terrorism' will be shut down. This was an extension of powers already included in the 2014 antiterrorist law. What happened in fact was the shutting down of alternative media websites that had criticised the government and told the truth about IS. Consider this: shutting down terrorist websites is actually counter-productive anyway. It is far better to know their websites and monitor them than force them into more secretive platforms. Censorship of independent news sites can only be a desperate measure made by a despotic 'Big Brother' government.

¹⁰³ Techdirt, Mike Masnick, 'France responds to Paris attacks by rushing through Internet censorship law', 20 November 2015. La Quadrature Du Net, Adrienne Charmet, 'A police state to avoid any critical evaluation', 19 November 2015. InvestmentWatch, Carol Adl, 'Following Paris attacks France moves to strip civil liberties from citizens', 19 November 2015.

- *Police are now able to search any Internet device.* Police can now seize devices, not just data, as well as documents and cloud items.
- *There is no longer any freedom of association.* Dissolution of formal groups and associations under a very broad interpretation. This includes association promoting the use of encryption techniques, which are mostly used by innocent people. [Is this the beginning of an attack on encrypted currency like Bitcoin?]
- Changes to a 1955 law (which enable arrest for an activity that endangered security and the public order) to arrest for, '*reasons to think that behaviour represents a threat for security and public order*'. In other words, instead of being arrested for something you have done, you can now be arrested for something a policeman thinks you might do. The interest of the police is now also based on the company you keep. A judge oversees none of this.
- Under the state of emergency 168 police raids were conducted for common law offences unrelated to terrorism in one night. 104 people were put on house arrest and 23 were detained. This is the emergence of a police state.

In the immediate aftermath of these laws there was a clamp down on alternative media outlets and web sites critical of the establishment. For example, the wearechange.org website was suddenly unable to be accessed in France.

There is no connection between alternative journalism and IS terrorists. Why does a supposedly democratic nation suddenly clamp down on alternative journalism? The only reason is to introduce totalitarianism on the back of the terrorist threat.

The implications of this are huge. Fake a terrorist attack and then persecute innocent citizens who care about their country. This is Orwellian Big Brother in action in the 21st century.

France had been condemning alternative news websites for some time but was unable to stop them under their democratic laws. This has now changed. This is what the threat of terrorism does; it facilitates despotic government policies.

Conclusion

Although IS began as just another minor jihad militant group, with the backing of the elite, principally through the leadership of America and its allies, IS morphed into a very effective military organisation that rapidly controlled large parts of the Near East. It now poses a threat to nation states, such as Syria (with which it is at war), Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Egypt.

It has become a most effective tool for completing the global elite's plans with the contrivance of the British government, that continually lies through its teeth about what is actually going on. Occasionally this is exposed (such as in a court case) and yet is never accurately commented on in the media, because that is also owned by the elite.

The British people need to know that while the government pursues useless air-strikes against IS that have done no good for years (excepting Putin's), the RAF has been supplying IS for years with millions of pounds worth of equipment and arms. This is at a time when British social services are starved of cash and the social infrastructure is collapsing through lack of investment. Hospitals, nurses, doctors, care homes, carers, day centres, and so on are starved of money while the government spends millions on IS. On

one airdrop alone it spent £8 million. While Cameron spews invective rhetoric against IS in front of the cameras, at the same time he has been providing IS with vehicles, training, equipment and communication systems.

The rhetoric of Cameron that airstrikes are necessary to protect Britons is nonsense, as multiple military and geo-political studies show. Airstrikes always kill innocent people and thus engender hatred and create additional terrorist recruits. Airstrikes will definitely harm Britain. This is to say nothing of the plan to bomb Raqqa, the IS stronghold where IS militants mingle with innocent civilians and forbid the population from fleeing the bombs. Tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children are now at risk from British bombs.

The British people need to wake up and say – ‘Not in my name’.

Glossary

Ahrar al-Sham

Harakat Ahrar ash-Sham al-Islamiyya (Arabic: ‘*Movement of the Free men of the Levant*’) is a coalition of various Salafist groups united into a fighting force to oust the Ba’athist government of Assad. In 2013 it had about 20,000 troops.

Al-Sham

Bilad al-Sham is Arabic for ‘*The land of the north*’. It was originally a Caliphate province in the region of Syria under Umayyad¹⁰⁴ and Abbasid¹⁰⁵ rule.

Ba’athism

(Arabic: al-ba’ath = ‘*renaissance*’.) It is a secular, nationalistic ideology to create a unified Arab state through a progressive revolutionary government and a renaissance of Arab culture and ethics.

It is based on the theories of various intellectuals that support modernising, single-party states, rejecting political pluralism and advocating a sort of socialist economics. Ba’athist politics prevails in Syria under Assad and formerly existed in Iraq under Saddam Hussein, however these were really neo-Ba’athism since they did not crusade for a unified Arab state but authoritarian government.

Caliph

The chief Muslim civil and religious ruler, regarded as the successor of Muhammad. The caliph ruled in Baghdad until 1258 and then in Egypt until the Ottoman conquest of 1517; the title was then held by the Ottoman sultans until it was abolished in 1924 by Atatürk. A caliphate is the empire ruled by a caliph.

Druze

An Arabic speaking group that originated in south-western Asia who claim Jethro of Midian as their spiritual founder. They have a monotheistic Jewish religion but in syncretism with Greek philosophy, Egyptian mythology, Gnosticism, Eastern religion and Islamic ideas. They are not Muslims.

Jabhat al-Nusra

Also known as the al-Nusra Front (‘*The Support Front for the People of Al-Sham*’). A branch of al-Qaeda, this group is sometimes called ‘al-Qaeda in Syria’. It is a Kharijite militia opposed to Assad in Syria and supporting the creation of an Islamist State.

Jihad

The religious duty of Muslims to maintain Islam. Its root meaning is ‘to strive’ and thus ‘to struggle or persevere’. A person involved in Jihad is called a ‘mujahid’. Essentially, Jihad is applied to both the inner personal struggle for faith and the outer militant struggle to defend the faith against enemies.

Muslims do not agree as to what constitutes Jihad. In the west it has become a term for militant actions. Most Islamists understand the concept meaning a military struggle.

¹⁰⁴ The second of four major Islamic caliphates comprising the Umayyad dynasty, beginning about the 7th century. It ruled the Islamic world from 660 to 750 and Moorish Spain 756–1031. The dynasty claimed descent from Umayya, a distant relative of Muhammad.

¹⁰⁵ Relating to a dynasty of caliphs who ruled in Baghdad from 750 to 1258. Named after Abbas (566–652), the prophet Muhammad’s uncle and founder of the dynasty.

Kharijites

This is the earliest Islamist sect, which began over political controversy about the Caliphate. They were known for their puritanism and fanaticism and literal interpretation of the Qur'an; any Muslim that committed a flagrant sin was considered apostate. The original historical sect split into two groups: the moderates (Ibadiyah) and the fanatics, who called for death on all sinners and their families. IS and al-Nusra have been called such by this term.

Kurds

A Middle Eastern ethnic people that inhabit parts of south-eastern Turkey, western Iran, northern Iraq and northern Syria. Some of their territories are known as 'Kurdistan'. They are the majority population in Iraqi Kurdistan.

There may be up to 20 million Kurds in the world. They are mostly Sunni Muslim but there are also Kurds that are Shia and Sufi Muslim, with minorities being Christian, Zoroastrian and others. They have been repeatedly persecuted by various nations, including Britain and currently by Turkey.

Mujahideen

The Islamic plural term for people involved in Jihad. In the west it is used to refer to Muslim guerrilla warfare.

Salafist

An ultra-conservative, puritanical Sunni Islam movement holding the doctrine of Salafism – i.e. a fundamentalist approach to Islam rejecting religious innovation and supporting sharia law. There are three sub-divisions: the purists who avoid politics; the activists who are involved in politics and the jihadists who are militants.

Salafism is identified with Wahhabism, although Salafists use this term disparagingly.

Shia

A denomination of Islam. The name means 'the followers of Ali, referring to their belief that Mohammed's successor as Caliph was his son-in-law and cousin Ali ibn Abi Talib. Shia Muslims are also called Shi'ites. Adherents are called Shias, with Shia being the collective term and Shi'i the individual term (thus Shi'ites).

Shia is the second largest Islamic denomination comprising of about 10-13% of the world population. Most Shias live in Iran, Pakistan, Iraq and India.

Sunnis

The branch of Islam that holds that Mohammed's father-in-law Abu Bakr was his proper successor. The name 'sunnah' means 'the trodden path' or 'the way'. This is the majority branch of Islam, comprising about 80-90% of Muslims.

Takfiri

A Muslim who accuses another Muslim of apostasy. The accusation is called 'takfir' derived from the word for unbeliever ('kafir').

Wahhabism

This is a branch of Sunni Islam. It is a fundamentalist, ultraconservative, puritanical religious system. The name derived from an 18th century Islamic scholar who started a revivalist movement. Adherents do not like the term and prefer Salafist.

The dynasty of bin Saud has been a long devotee of Wahhabism and it became the state religion of Saudi Arabia when the kingdom was proclaimed in 1932. Wahhabism is thus seen as the official form of Sunni Islam, at least in Saudi Arabia. However, Wahhabism actually covers only about 5 million people in the Persian Gulf as opposed to 28 million other Sunnis and 89 million Shiites.

Wahhabism has long been accused as a centre for terrorism throughout the world, IS is merely the current major factor in this. It is an active source of division within Islam since it accuses all other Muslims as being apostates ('takfir').

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