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Terrorist attacks and the fear of terrorism continue

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President Roosevelt:

'Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself'.²

Introduction

The Al Qaeda³ terrorist outrage that destroyed the twin towers in New York, United States, known to the world as “9/11”, was not an isolated event, as everyone knows.

Since then, the global expense of protection against terrorism⁴, the massive financial Market losses, the thousands of lives lost forever, the millions of other lives affected, has meant that the world has not recovered from that horrific devastation. The 9/11 terrorist outrage on the United States cost but a few thousand dollars in lessons to learn to fly an aircraft; a few thousand dollars in travel expenses for the criminals to be put in place; and a few tens of thousands of dollars in living expenses whilst they coordinated and awaited the orders to attack.

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² President Franklin Delano Roosevelt-First Inaugural Address, March 4, 1933

³ Internationalist terrorist Al Qaeda network still has as its aim , even though Osama Bin Laden is dead, the establishment of an Islamic Caliphate throughout the world by working with allied Islamic extremist groups to overthrow apostate regimes, expelling Westerners and non-Muslims from Muslim Countries.

⁴ Terrorism is the use of threat of violence for political ends, including putting people in fear. The Terrorism Act 2000, s.1, defines terrorism as (a) the use of threat of action that involves serious violence against a person or serious damage to property, endangers a person's life, creates a serious risk to the health or safety of the public or a section of the public, or is designed to interfere with or disrupt an electronic system, or (b) the use or threat of violence designed to influence the government or intimidate the public: in both cases the use of threat of such action or violence is made for the purpose of advancing a political, religious, or ideological cause.

Terrorism cost terrorists a few thousand dollars: countries' proactive security cost billions of US dollars

Yet, the proactive security initiatives that acknowledge the continuing danger costs the world's developed countries trillions of US dollars when one includes insurance payouts to families to those killed at 9/11; billions of dollars lost on the stock markets; billions of dollars to send and maintain American soldiers in Afghanistan, and not including the cost of the war thereafter in terms of aircraft lost, detonations; and the cost of maintaining an army in that part of the Muslim world, from where this essentially religious ideology and barbaric lack of concern for the smashed economic systems, lost lives, lost infrastructure which, a highly developed country, the United States of America, suffered then and since 9/11.

Terrorists happily exploit western high technology at no cost to them

The perpetual menace of terrorism by foolhardy ideologists who happily exploit the high technology developed in countries they hate so much, yet exploit by social media to spread hate and irrational ideology around the world, must be accounted for and must never be denied. 'Although the intensity of terrorism has diminished its breadth has not, with 103 countries recording at least one terrorist incident in 2018, and 71 countries suffering at least one fatality in the same year. This is the second worst year on record for the number of countries suffering at least one death, and highlights the need for continued assertive international action to combat terrorism.'⁵

Fervent Islamic ideologies

The threat of little educated zealots with ill-thought through fervent ideologies⁶ such as to want to kill us all, is very real. Their prime targets are developed countries, which achieved success by dint of hard work, organisation, high level education and a sense of global moral responsibility.

Terrorists have created insurmountable global fear

Terrorist, be they brain-washed idiots or wicked beyond belief, have created in the world, a long-held sense of real fear for our lives and all that we have laboured for.

⁵ Global Terrorism Index 2019, *Institute of Peace*, US.

⁶ Ideological terrorism and extremism seeks to change the social, economic and political systems of a country. such terrorists are violent individuals and groups and can come from either the extreme left-wing or extreme right-wing of the political spectrum.their objectives are set very high and therefore require a full social revolution to achieve their aims. Walker, C. and Parkinson.J. (2009) *Blackstone's Counter Terrorism Handbook*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

This fear of terrorist attacks causes general distress and debilitation en masse in countries. This fear of terrorist attacks is perpetuated by unconscionable media hype, and oftentimes, false alarms and other lone occasions that result in confusion. Such fear is counter-productive and can create real psychological diseases in whole populations, scared to have their children out of sight, scared to go to the theatre, cinema, and music festivals, in case they are bombed or in case snipers shoot them dead.

Countries' populations *en masse* suffer Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Thus is created irrational anxiety in whole populations which increases a sense of insecurity and interferes with production and efficiency; causes stress; and sometimes even complacency, and then complacency can put the population in real danger which can then be ignored.

Western governments suffer rational fear of terrorism

Our governments suffer rational fear and recognise that the terrorist danger is real and so government agencies work hard to develop proactive resolutions to counter such threat from terrorism, because the terrorists such as ISIS aim to destroy developed and high technology countries in their sheer ignorance of high-level economics, development, educational attainment and intellectual wealth. Our governments constructively react to the real and present danger of religious zealots, religious ideologies, brain-washed, ill-educated persons who succumb to religious control by way of social media websites and Internet webpages showing them how to make a bomb, etc. Our governments constructively react and maintain vigilance to this very real and present danger of Islamic Jihad and other extremist political groups, spreading their poison so easily by way of the world-wide web.

Governments swamped with legislation, regulation, education against terrorism

Because our governments remain ever vigilant, educated and understanding of the very serious nature of terrorist threats, they take proactive steps towards definitive solutions by way of legislation, regulation, education, thus giving us an environment in which security is enhanced and continuity of usual life can prevail. By so doing, our governments create for us and educate us about their approach to counter-terrorism security. This knowledge and participation between government and citizens makes for better and more advanced safety facilities; educated and loyal personnel; tightened operational processes, accountability, transparency and truthfulness in government agencies as well as in the general population.

Training for catastrophic terrorism

Agencies train for the event of a catastrophic terrorist event just as they train for environmental and political catastrophies. Such continued and intense training ensure that we as country can continue normal operations as quickly as possible after the event; make provisions and intensive training to particular personnel so as to reduce loss of performance and efficiency after suffering any catastrophic event..

Our technological skills redirected and focussed on tracking terrorists

We have the technology and the trained personnel to analyse and track evolving trends in terrorism. We have high-technology real-time threat analysis technology and good personnel capable and trained to use the latest technology to generate timely and relevant reports. We are therefore able to forecast and stop and planned terrorist attacks except for the mentally disordered few who escape the technology and go on to stab and kill innocent passersby or use a vehicle as their intended weapon of mass destruction- the organised military-like religious, ideological planned attacks on us are so often thwarted without the knowledge of the general population.

Constant fear of bio-terror, nuclear terror, ecological terror and systems sabotage

Then there is the real and present large-scale threat of bio-terrorism, nuclear terrorism, and ecological terrorism, including the possibility of serious sabotage of our power systems, our computer systems, our life-saving systems and the criminal intention of destroying those persons with good brains to assist us out of severe tragedy; and those trade allies, global, regional and local, on whom we depend to secure the safety and longevity of our planet and world. We are therefore forever watchful on goings-on and reviewing developments in other countries, namely in Europe, in the Middle East, in Asia, in the Pacific Rim, in Africa, in South America, and in North America.

The legal organisation named *Muslims of America*

Formed in the year 1980, by Pakistani Cleric Sheikh Mubarak Ali Gilani, the *Muslims of America* is a registered tax-exempt corporation and some have been aware since the year 2005⁷, fifteen years ago, that it is a shell company for the purpose of terrorist activities

⁷ See US Homeland Security Annual Report 2005.

including weapons training.⁸ The *Muslims of America* Corporation is the owner and operator of the 50-acre property called the Red House compound. The *Muslims of America* has a parent organisation named *The Muslims of the Americas* which has its head-office in Lahore in Pakistan. It is said, though not yet confirmed by author's investigation, that the aims and objectives of the parent company in Pakistan is 'to purify Islam'.

Muslim cleric Sheikh Mubarak Ali Gilani-terror lynchpin

This man may today be near death, but the Muslim cleric named Sheikh Mubarak Ali Gilani devised a way of increasing followers by enrolling black persons from New York and New Jersey and converting them to Islam because he was aware of how disenfranchised many of these unemployed persons were, fostering hatred for the US and being easily manipulated to believe in a global Jihad. His plot began to take form in the year 1979 at the al-Farouq mosque in Brooklyn, established at 554 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn and he lectured them about Islam being the cure for all societal ills and he encouraged the young men in attendance to take up arms in the holy war against the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. Hundreds of young black American men believed him and eventually travelled to a training camp in Abbotabad, Pakistan, a place that had been established by Osama bin Laden and other members of the *mujahadeen*.

Opportunistic prison conversions to Islam continues globally

Gilani also turned to the penal system and focused his attention on converting incarcerated black men to his radical Islamic doctrine. Imams and religious instructors were sent to visit local, state, and federal prison facilities to persuade these black prisoners to convert to Islam. Thousands of such prisoners converted on a weekly basis, drawn to the offer of protection, special meals, and release from work detail for daily prayers and the entire month of Ramadan. Gilani decided to train the new black American recruits to Islam's holy war on American soil rather than financing travel expenses to Pakistan, and elsewhere and he established *hamaats* in Hancock, Hyattsville, Maryland, Falls Church, Virginia, Macon, Georgia, York, South Carolina, Dover, Tennessee, Buena Vista, Colorado, Talihina, Oklahoma, Tulane Country, California; Commerce, California; and Onalaska, Washington.

Jamaat ul-Fuqra Compound at Red House, Vancouver, US

⁸ In English law the Terrorism Act 2000, section 54, deals with weapons training, in which it is an offence to instruct or train another in the making or using of firearms, explosives, or chemical, biological, or nuclear weapons and to receive such instructions or training. inviting another to receive such instruction is also an offence under s.54, Terrorism Act 2000.

Jamaat ul-Fuqra Compound at Red House, Vancouver, US is a place of potential religious Islamic radicalism. US security forces may be keeping a watchful eye on extremist and other subversive groups which can grow silently and rapidly overnight, resulting in more jihad training properties.

Red House (50-acre) compound, Sheikh Gilani Lane, Charlotte County, S. Virginia

Red House compound, Sheikh Gilani Lane, Charlotte County, Southern Virginia, US is a centre for African American Islamic converts who are taught *deception* and *concealment* (the Islamic practice of *taqiyya*) at a property near the town of Red House. This is a *Muslims of America*⁹ religious-type organisation. This 50-acre compound is situated on a country road renamed *Sheikh Gilani Lane* by the inhabitants and registered as such with the local ordinance office. In this compound, jihadists live inside a complex of old trailers and pre-fabricated shanties, amid waist high scrubland and grassland, with a network of old dirt-roads running through the compound.

Yet the hundreds of Muslim-clothed men, women and children in this *Red House, Sheikh Gilani Lane, Charlotte County, Southern Virginia* compound, are known to have high-tech smart phones and the inhabitants number in their hundreds of men and women and children in Islamic garb and all appearing to have access to many smartphones and dozens of recent-model cars and SUVs conveniently hidden among the overgrowth. It is said that what happens in the Red House compound stays in the Red House compound and its members rarely appear in the nearby town; and conduct little business with local merchants, staying to themselves. The Red House compound was officially formed in 1993, with many others planned, including an expansive facility in Sherman, Pennsylvania. There may be dozens of *hamaats* in the US today.

This *Red House, Sheikh Gilani Lane, S. Virginia* compound is situated amidst rolling hills and appears as an apparently peaceful Islamic village where devout Muslims live in *retreat* from the hustle and bustle of contemporary American life, in order to pray, meditate, and to live in strict accordance with the traditions of their Muslim faith, yet are a real threat of radical Islam. This *Red House* compound in Southern Virginia, US includes an *underground bunker* which use may even be for paramilitary training and a storehouse for guns and ammunition for use in a possible jihad of magnitude against Christians and Jews in the US.

⁹ “The Muslims of America” is a terrorist jihadist training centre, under the guise of religion, which represents an outgrowth of Jamaat ul-Fuqra, an alleged sister agency to al-Qaeda.

Criminal records of *Red House* residents

US criminal records show that twenty-four members of this Red House, Sheikh Gilani Lane, Virginia (*Jamaat ul-Fuqra*) compound had been arrested for trafficking in illegal firearms, including the ammunition for AK-47 submachine guns. Over the years, many new Islam converts of Jamaat ul-Fuqra were convicted in US courts of crimes of: *conspiracy to commit murder,*firebombing,*gun smuggling, and *workers' compensation fraud. The criminal charges against the group and the criminal convictions are not things of the past. In 2001, a 19 year-old former resident of the Red House compound was charged with the first-degree murder in the shooting of a sheriff's deputy in California. By 2004 federal investigators uncovered evidence that linked both the DC "sniper killer" John Allen Muhammed and UK "Shoe Bomber" Richard Reid to the group and there were reports that *Wall Street Journal* reporter Daniel Pearl was captured and beheaded in the process of attempting to obtain an interview with Sheikh Gilani in Pakistan.

Database flight records of *Red House* Residents

Names of persons living in this compound are in flight databases as having travelled to Pakistan and Afghanistan (perhaps for specialised training in guerilla warfare, who knows). This *Red House* compound regularly receives visits from persons whose flight records show that they travelled from Egypt, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan to Southern Virginia, US. The *Red House* compound can be seen to be a terrorist cell of *ul-Fuqra*, which has already facilitated other similar Islamic compounds formed in the nearby counties of Prince George and Campbell, Virginia, US.

Mahareen Road (25-acre) compound, Prince George County, Virginia, US

On Mahareen Road in Prince George County, Virginia, is a 25 acre third Muslim compound in Virginia, US. The new inhabitants gave the dirt road the name Mahareen Road, Prince George County, and registered the name with the local ordinance office. *Mahareen* is the plural of the Arabic *mahar*, meaning "*clever one*."

Campbell County (100 acre) compound, Virginia, US

The fourth Muslim compound in Campbell County is considerably larger, occupying more than 100 acres.

Bedford County compound, near Roanoke City, Virginia, US

An additional compound reportedly has materialized in Bedford County near the city of Roanoke. Several Virginia compounds appear to have what seems like obstacle courses, and

firing ranges. Members of the compounds have been known to refer to themselves as "soldiers of Allah" and "Mohammad's commandos."

US Terror watch-list

Even though Jamaat ul-Fuqra has been involved in bloody bombings and sundry criminal activities, recruited thousands of members from federal and state penal systems, and appears to be operating paramilitary facilities for militant Muslims, the terror organization remains to be placed on the official *US Terror Watch List*, and The Muslims of the Americas continue to operate, flourish, and expand as a legitimate nonprofit, tax-deductible charity. Meanwhile, the hills of rural Virginia are alive with the sound of jihad.

Terrorism crimes in English law

In English law, the UK Terrorism Act 2000, at section 1, defines terrorism as threatening serious violence against a person, serious damage against property, endangering a person's life, creating a serious risk to the health and safety of the public, or seriously interfering with an electronic system. Terrorist threats are made for the purpose of advancing a political, religious, racial or ideological cause. Terrorist threats are designed to influence the government or to intimidate the public. The UK government also passed the UK Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 in order to address terrorist threats involving the use of noxious substances. This 2001 anti-terrorism statute at section 23, gave the Home Secretary power to deport foreign nationals whom he considers to be a threat to national security. Prior to this, the UK's Prevention of Terrorism Act 2005 applies to British and foreign suspected terrorists. There is also the UK's Terrorist Anti-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Act 2010.

The UK Terrorism Act 2006 addressed, in section 34, threats against an international government organisation. The UK Terrorism Act 2006, as a whole, grants power to the UK police to detain suspected terrorists who had been arrested, for up to 28 days, if authorised by an English High Court judge.

Conclusion

Terrorism, despite its pervading trauma wrought on citizens in a country, is not a new global problem, nor was it a new problem with the 9/11 terrorist outrages on United States soil, including the Al Qaeda attack on the *Twin Towers* in New York. In the UK, policing terrorism is not a new problem and government has had to invest significant resources into

the police service specifically to counter terrorism and extremism. Today's terrorism is international terrorism and has features such as these:

Modern Terrorists' identities are based on global political, religious, cultural and economic conflict. It comprises a global terrorist network made up of unstructured other networks; its overall aims are unclear; its targets are wide-ranging except that it aims to cause maximum damage using undefined, ad-hoc *modus operandi*, including *suicide martyrdom*.

It behaves like a wild, uninhibited unschooled and very dangerous child, on the rampage, unaware of economics, accountancy, financial matters, civilised culture, disciplined education and management of education, infrastructure, systems and costs.

Terrorism on such a global scale is unaware of environmental risks, behaving like an unschooled child, wreaking expensive havoc on the world and contributing nothing to public good.



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