Modern Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Strategies

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Explanatory Disciplines To Terrorism

- Terrorism as a psychological warfare
- Terrorism radicalization process
- Public resilience to terrorism
- Cyber Terrorism
- The economic implication of terrorism
- Terrorism fundraising
- Terrorism Media and public opinion.
- Terrorism and the new media
- Terrorism as a warfare
- Modern terrorism strategy
- Counter terrorism strategies
- Democratic Dilemmas in CT

- Agro-terrorism
- Terrorism and the IHL
- Terrorism as a crime
- Democratic Dilemmas
- Terrorist criminal activity
- Punishment policy

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Who are the Perpetrators?
Terrorist Cells as Social Networks

Matrix
Hub - Clique
Hub
Chain

Local Network – Group

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Classification of Terrorist Organizations and Cells

Hierarchical Terrorist Organization

Decentralized Terrorist Organization

Terrorism

Military

Political Arm

Hybrid Terrorist Organization

Welfare Apparatus

Lone Wolfe

Clique

Hub

Local Network / Sleeper Cell
Different types of attacks
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Terrorism Decision Making
Decision making intersections within a terrorist organization

Leaders

- Establishing Terror Organization
- Managing the Organization
- Initiating Attacks
- Termination Of Terrorism

Activists

- Supporting
  - Passive
  - Active
- Joining
  - Protest
  - Boycott

Terrorism As the sole or Main Activity

- Terrorism Combined with Social-Political Activity
  - Finance
  - Structure
  - Hierarchal Organizations
  - Social Network

Non-violent Political Activity

- Violent Political Activity

State Sponsorship

- Criminal Activity
- Terrorist Extortion
- Commercial Activity
- Donations

Level of Involvement

- Perpetrating Terrorism
- Administrative Activity

Level of risk

- Cyber
- Conventional Attack
- “Suicide” Attack

Non-conventional CBRN

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Counter Terrorism
Counter Terrorism Dilemmas:

What is effective counter – terrorism?

The terrorism equation and the “Boomerang effect”
Terrorism = Motivation $\times$ operational capability

Effective Military Offensive Activity

Non-Effective Military Offensive Activity

Counter Motivation Measures:
- Propaganda
- Education
- Welfare

Effective Military Offensive Activity + Counter Motivation Measures.

A

C

A

C

D

B

Deterrence

Terror level

Motivation

Operational capability

Short Term Influence

Influence at the long term
### Boomerang Effect

#### Limiting Factor

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Counter Terrorism Decision Making
CT Decision Making
American leader’s world View Framing

External Factors
- Dynamic Factors
- Economic Situation

Security Situation

Political Situation

Public Opinion
- Media
- Political Party
- Friends & Family

Magnitude & Characteristics of Terrorism
- Intelligence information

Decision Maker
- World View Framing
- Decision Maker (head of State)
- Decision Maker (head of State)
- Decision Maker

World View
- Education
- Ideology
- Beliefs & Values

Static Factors
- Government Offices
- Defense
- DHS
- Pentagon
- FBI
- CIA
- NSA
- MI

Advisors
- Friends
- Foreign Affairs
- Political Party
- Friends & Family

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Counter Terrorism Decision Making

World View

Defining the enemy

Policy

Adopting a strategy

Policy

Setting

Goals

• Eradication of Terrorism
• Damage Control
• Prevention of escalation

Choosing

Tools

Offensive measures
• Punitive measures
• Defensive measures
• Intelligence measures
• Legal measures

Operational Prism

Effectiveness – Cost / Benefits
(in case of success and failure)

Legal Prism

IHL
State’s Legislation
Values

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