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WORD LIST-1 (JUN 27, 2022)

1. keep up (phrasal verb) – continue, maintain, continue with, go on with, carry on with, persist with.
2. conviction (noun) – pronouncement of guilt, sentence, judgement.
3. handler (noun) – secret agent.
4. seek (verb) – ask for, request, appeal for; try, attempt, aim.
5. extradition (noun) – the action of surrendering/handing over a fugitive (a person who has escaped from being confined/accused of a crime) from one jurisdiction to another by mutual agreements between the two countries. deportation, handover, expulsion.
6. convict (verb) – declare guilty, find guilty, sentence.
7. charge (noun) – accusation, allegation, indictment,
8. mastermind (noun) – originator, initiator, planner, creator.
9. give up on (phrasal verb) - stop having belief/hope in someone/something; to stop hoping/believing that someone/something will change, get better, etc.
10. so far as (phrase) - to the extent/level/degree that.
11. reportedly (adverb) – supposedly, seemingly, apparently, professedly, ostensibly, purportedly.
12. sentence (verb) - convict, punish, declare guilty.
13. serve (verb) – spend, go through (in prison).
14. term (noun) – period, time, spell (for imprisonment or in a jail).
15. carry out (phrasal verb) – conduct, perform, implement, execute, discharge, bring about.
16. reconnaissance (noun) – examination, preliminary survey, research/probe.
17. siege (noun) – blockade, beleaguerment, encirclement.
18. deposition (noun) – statement, sworn statement, affidavit, attestation, affirmation.
19. plea bargain (noun) – plea bargaining refers to a person charged with a criminal offence negotiating with the prosecution for a lesser punishment than what is provided in law by pleading guilty to a less serious offence. It is common in the United States, and has been a successful method of avoiding protracted and complicated trials.
20. as well as (phrase) – and also, and in addition.
21. trail (noun) – court case, judicial proceedings, legal action.
22. conspiracy (noun) – (unlawful) plan/plot, intrigue, collaboration/deception, collusion.

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23. **blasphemous** (adjective) – disrespectful, irreligious, unholy.
24. **nuclear installation** (noun) - it means any power reactor, nuclear fuel fabrication plant, nuclear fuel reprocessing plant, waste disposal facility for radioactive waste, and any facility handling that quantity of fissionable materials sufficient to form a critical mass. (In nuclear physics, a critical mass is the smallest amount of fissile material needed for a sustained nuclear chain reaction).
25. **operative** (noun) - agent, secret agent.
26. **volunteer** (noun) - participant.
27. **paintball** (noun) - a competitive team shooting sport in which players eliminate opponents from play by hitting them with spherical dye-filled gelatin capsules.
28. **grey/watch list** (noun) – a list of countries on observation due to their “strategic deficiencies” in countering terror-financing and money-laundering. The countries put on the grey/watch list by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) will be subjected to direct monitoring and intense scrutiny by the International Co-operation Review Group (ICRG) on terror financing.
29. **Financial Action Task Force (FATF)** (noun) – The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is the global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog. The inter-governmental body sets international standards that aim to prevent these illegal activities and the harm they cause to society.
30. **on-site** (adjective) – happening or situated at a particular place or site.
31. **de-list** (verb) – remove from a list.
32. **UN Security Council (UNSC)** (noun) – it is one of the six principal organs of the United Nations, charged with ensuring international peace and security.
33. **designated** (adjective) – identified, recognized, classified.
34. **mandate** (verb) – require, demand, instruct, make mandatory.
35. **pursue** (verb) – engage in, go in for, prosecute, conduct; be intent on, aim for.
36. **the West** (noun) – The Western world/civilization consisting of the majority of Europe & the North America.
37. **bring up** (phrasal verb) - raise, introduce, mention, put forward, bring forth.
38. **proceedings** (noun) - legal action, legal proceedings, lawsuit, case.

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39. in fact (phrase) - actually, in actuality, really, in reality.
40. behind bars (phrase) – in prison/jail.
41. to stand trial (phrase) – if someone stands trial, he/she is tried in court for a crime he/she is accused of.
42. admittedly (adverb) – actually, truly/verily, indeed.
43. virtually (adverb) – practically, effectively, in effect.
44. given (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
45. state (noun) – condition, situation, circumstances, state of affairs.
46. bilateral (adjective) – involving two groups or countries.
47. ties (noun) – association, relationship, bond, connection.
48. thus far (phrase) - so far, yet, still, up till now, up to now, until now.
49. concerted (adjective) – involving a lot of people coming together & doing something with great effort; strenuous, vigorous, energetic, determined, active, intense; coordinated, collaborative, collective, combined, joint.
50. prosecute (verb) - take to court, bring legal proceedings against, bring an action against, take legal action against.
51. as with (phrase) - according to the experience/behavior of.
52. keep/put the spotlight on (phrase) - to draw/bring attention to something; highlight, accentuate, underscore, underline.
53. the spotlight (noun) – the public attention, the focus of public/media; the public eye.
54. predilection (noun) – liking, preference.
55. authorities (noun) - officials, officialdom, the people in charge, the government, the administration, the establishment, the bureaucracy, the system.
56. reverse (verb) - overturn, overrule, nullify/cancel.
57. heat (noun) - intense pressure/criticism.
58. reprieve (noun) – cancellation, suspension, postponement (of a punishment or something undesirable event); stay of execution.
59. make clear (phrase) – explain, clarify, elucidate.

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