

<b><u>ISLAMIC TERRORISM: ACTIONS &amp; EFFECTS</u></b> <b><u>TERRORISM: FACETS &amp; FORMS</u></b>	(1) THE TERRORISM PROBLEM: ON THE FOREIGN FRONT	(2) THE TERRORISM PROBLEM: ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT	(3) THE RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: ON THE FOREIGN FRONT	(4) THE RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT	(5) PROBLEMS WITH THE FOREIGN RESPONSE	(6) PROBLEMS WITH THE DOMESTIC RESPONSE	(7) SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN RESPONSES	(8) SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF DOMESTIC RESPONSES
(A) BASES OF OPERATION	Use of foreign nations or territory for bases of tactical and/or strategic T-operations (large & small scale), either permissibly (i.e., formerly Taliban controlled Afghanistan) or impermissibly (i.e., Yemen); operations & activities might include: planning, administration, indoctrination, training, disinformation, regrouping, etc.	As U.S. soil is inhospitable to traditional bases of T-activities (i.e., Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan), bases of operation usually manifest themselves in the form of Cells (invisible—M. Atta & 9/11 teams) and loose support facilities not primarily used for T-activities (visible—i.e., mosques, Islamic community centers, etc.); mostly legal/illegal immigrants (i.e., visas, etc.)	Offensive military actions to root out T-bases; seize foreign T-funding; military, political, & economic support to aid friendly nations in efforts against T-bases of operation; sanctions for unfriendlies	Use of federal, state, & local forces to seek out & destroy Cells; use of organic intelligence assets; legislation consistent with same; use of civilian Anti-T deputies/national guard to patrol our vast lands; &, See (3)(A)	Like rats scurrying from a sinking ship; 1 central locus now gives rise to diffuse centers of terrorists; disquiet among peoples who lived near T-bases & were sympathetic to terrorists (possible T multiplier); unfriendlies undermining govts	Cells might (a) go silent till the heat is off, (b) step up activity, (c) try something even more hideous, (d) infiltrate domestic agencies designed to combat the T-problem; &, See (5)(A)	Aid foreign govts to track down T-bases; Bribe, cajole, & fund programs that keep in place friendly regimes; oversight of aid programs; military, political, & economic aid consistent with same; intelligence resources; gunboat diplomacy?	Keep up the pressure on Cells; insert organic intelligence assets into domestic T-havens or soft centers of T-activities; step up development of new electronic listening posts/satellites/etc.; seek & destroy Cells in whatever form they might manifest themselves, & wherever they may pop up; tighten up INS; & deport questionable sorts
(B) HOST AND/OR SUPPORTING NATIONS/SPONSORS/ETC.	Host/Supporting nations can & do supply physical bases of operation, in the form of terror training camps designated as such (i.e., Afghanistan), &/or safe havens to carry out T-Acts; aid can come from nations, organizations (legal (Islamic-humanitarian aid groups) or illegal (fund raising for earmarked terrorist causes, drug dealing, etc.)), or individuals in the form of actual cash outlays, arms, support personnel, necessary supplies, etc.	Foreign nations have only indirect contact with terrorists/operatives on our shores; T-organizations & personnel infiltrate our country and mix among similarly situated individuals; funding comes from a variety of sources from wire transfers/the “wahala” (invisible Arab money lending system) criminal activities; communication through Internet/word of mouth/etc.	Military action against visible bases of T-operations, and possibly the host nations, depending on the level of involvement, economic, political, military sanctions against participating nations; assassinations; use of organic assets; seize funds; destroy infrastructure; HRE; electronic eavesdropping	Use of domestic spies; close monitoring of suspicious groups; tightening of borders; deportations; scrutinizing Internet and communication apparatus; visible and invisible presence in known areas of unfriendly areas; seizing funds; campaign of information with public (an Americas Most Wanted for terrorists?)	Growing alienation in the target countries; possible increase in T-acts; reprisals against U.S. assets on a multiplicity of levels (economic, diplomatic, military, citizens); T-multiplier?; unreliability of intelligence info.; &, See (5)(A)	Charges of discrimination/racism/etc.; possible violations of civil/individual/& human rights; diminution of liberty in order to safeguard security; rise of nativistic impulses; riots	Use of hard diplomacy; carrots & sticks; maybe food & material credits instead og direct money; increase security of all U.S. facilities & personnel; campaign of information & disinformation to mute the negative impact of American T-intervention; highly discriminatory warfare and intelligence; &, See (7)(A)	Constant dialogue with American people; review all applicable laws and policy; continue to tweak legislation; deputize the population (get them in one the act (appeal to the patriotism of the American people)); coordination & integration of fed, state, & local personnel & intelligence services; &, See (8)(A)
(C) LEADERSHIP (COMMAND & CONTROL) (C & C)	Extremely motivated political, religious, and economic leaders with charismatic qualities, and a political and/or religious plan and/or vision, however unreasonable, dedicated to organizing groups of similarly minded people for offensive T-operations; different spheres of training/planning/etc. are typically handled by specialists in that area	Leadership is not on the strategic level within the U.S., but rather, manifests itself in the form of tactical and operational mangers (i.e., M. Atta); long term “sleepor” support agents might also exist, in addition to entrenched support personnel on many levels for weapons procurement, aid, advice, etc.	Military activities designed to capture and/or kill C & C; economic operations designed to seize holdings; tried under military tribunals; use of death penalty; \$ to U.S. friendly nations who aid in capture; spies	Use of federal, state, local forces to seek out & kill T-leaders; financial, military, & other support to BountyHunters/CI’s to capture T-leaders; sanctions for those harboring T-leaders; spies; &, See (3)(C)	If C & C escapes, they could become emboldened; if killed/jailed, they could become martyrs; if captured, trial would be inflammatory; if sentenced to DP, possible reprisals; possible spread of terrorism (T multiplier); Anti-american sentiment shunts effectiveness of U.S. efforts; unreliability of intelligence info. →→→→	Other nations seek to undermine U.S. efforts of propping up T-nations, T-leaders, etc; complaints about civil rights; oppressiveness of prescriptions; growing bureaucracy (Hobbes’ Leviathan? (is the cure worse than the problem))	Keep up the pressure; Bribe, cajole, & rattle sabers when & where necessary; active campaign of assassinations; keep up trials; strategic and tactical campaign of info & disinfo; westernize nations accordingly; carrots & sticks	Balance civil rights with security concerns accordingly; constant dialogue between politicos & people; constant dialogue & assessment between fed, state & local agencies; implementation of HRE to stop T-acts, extract info & gain info; infiltrate with agents; info & disinfo efforts
(D) “SOLDIERS”	Extremely motivated individuals, commonly a product of abject circumstances & questionable pedigree, but not necessarily, who either consciously, as a product of their own demented visions, or unconsciously, as an unwitting tool of others, carry out T-acts	For the most part, only foreign born and trained terrorists (See (1)(D)) who have migrated to the U.S. for offensive operations have been identified with the prosecution of T-acts; the presence of “Johnny Jihads” (homegrown terrorists) or Arab-Americans as a source of future T-soldiers is unclear	Military campaign designed to capture/kill terrorists; economic operations designed to seize holdings; tried under military tribunals; use of death penalty; political, military, & economic support of friendly gov’ts to capture terrorists; infiltration by organic assets; intelligence gathering; HRE	Use of federal, state & local forces to seek out & kill terrorists; design programs consistent with same; expansion of fed/state & local Anti-T-programs; expansion of organic intelligence assets; utilization of technology for same; & See (4)(C) & (3)(D)	See (5)(C), & slip back among friendly populations; regroup & attack; growing fatalism among ranks (perhaps a catalyst for future activity); intelligence gathering	Lack of support for war on terror; racial profiling?; intrusive nature of govt prescriptions; & See (5)(C) & (D), & (6)(C)	Sanctions against nations that harbor terrorists; assassination of terrorists; toppling of regimes that aid terrorists; implementation of HRE to prevent T-acts, extract info, or gain intelligence; infiltrate with agents; & See (7)(C)	See (8)(C)
(E) WEAPONS & WEAPON PROGRAMS (WOMD)	Range of Weapons—whatever funds allow, is practical in the circumstances, ordinary devices made dangerous by design, or their very bodies (their most potent weapon) W-Programs—everything from handguns to bazookas, and mortars to fertilizer/fuel bombs; active attempts are being made to procure and expand T-weapons to include NBC	Range of Weapons—whatever is practical in the circumstances (devices rendered deadly by terrorist intent (i.e., boxcutters/jet planes/trucks/ships/etc.)) Weapons programs—mainly in the form of procurement of traditional forms of armaments; currently no major attempts are being made to develop major T-weapons on our shores (the jury is still out on the anthrax attacks)	Capture & destruction of weapons & W-programs; sanctions against dealers/vendors of W-material; utilization of technology designed to ferret out such programs; \$ for friendlies; sanctions for non-participating nations (possible offensive military operations for destruction of same)	Use of fed/state/local assets to capture/destroy weapons & W-programs; financial, military, & support of public & private orgs. attempting to capture/destroy weapons; passage of legislation designed to make weapons procurement more difficult; arm citizenry; &, See (3)(E)	Influx of new money from those sympathetic to T-causes (rearm and refinance); step up weapons development b/c of new status as marked men; hostility (Anti-Americanism) from elements in the host countries that are not in favor of the program; alliances b/w nations for WOMD R&D	Liberal & civil rights sentiment shunts the effectiveness of U.S. efforts; dwindling resources; possible economic impact to companies involved in production of weapons/dual use technologies; armed citizenry might equal more unrelated deaths (or not); & See (5)(E)	Sanctions, threats, etc. against nations that supply arms and weapons technology to terrorists; toppling of regimes that substantially aid terrorists; Anti-T cyber activities designed to seize \$/thwart procurement of weapons	Information campaign on U.S. soil; strong enforcement of U.S. firearms laws & etc.; organic assets; training of firearms carriers
(F) TERRORIST THOUGHT & POLICY	Most often a combination of politico-religious newpeak. The secular and the otherworldly are combined into an irrational diatribe against the state of Israel, status of Palestinians, U.S. involvement in M. East, & the presumed duty of Muslims to smite Jews/Westerners from the Earth; it could either be described as an anti-modern/western movement or retrograde Islamic medievalism	Most often a combination of politico-religious newpeak. The secular and the otherworldly are combined into an irrational diatribe against the West’s involvement/presence in the Middle East with the duty of Muslims to repel Western invaders consistent with Islamic doctrine; hatred of western ideals/freedoms/etc.	Political, economic, religious, & social campaign convincing foreign peoples of the incorrectness of T-acts; abolish/monitor religious & political groups that aid, abet, or encourage T-acts; the expansion of forums designed to vent grievances; active public, & secret, efforts at info/disinfo. →→→→	Use of diplomatic muscle, economic carrots & sticks, etc. to foster a western friendly, terrorist unfriendly environment; sanctions against non-participating nations; tighten internal protocols; strengthening of immigration policies; deport scofflaws, delinquents, etc.; undermine pro-T groups (a la 50’s & 60’s CIA/FBI)	Anti-american sentiment drives people toward T-sentiment; backlash against crackdown on terrorists with those sympathetic to cause; disquiet in host gov’ts; rejection of new programs; activities and rhetoric goes underground; spread of wahabism/ madrasas as a defense mechanism against U.S. & host govt operations	Civil Rights concerns; profiling concerns; growing alienation with friendly govt support of U.S. policies; effort to cling to familiar culture & religion as opposed to embracing the ideals of the west; T-multiplier?; disquiet among T-friendlies in U.S.; & See (5) & (6)(E)	Carrots & sticks to foreign govts with T-problems; expansion of fed & business aid; spread western ideals through radio free transmissions, money, & western imperialism; organic intelligence assets; efforts at information & disinformation; topple regimes when necessary;	Continued fed/state/local policing of T-friendly groups; put a friendly face on increasingly intrusive security efforts (i.e., “its your duty as an American to help.”); See (7)(F)
(G) T-ACTS (TACTICAL—CLASSICAL)	i.e., Suicide bombers, bus bombs, strafing of civilians, indiscriminate small scale acts of violence against civilians, etc. Small order impact with respect to the shock, horror, timing, & type of T-act = small orbit of “pain” consistent with methods (Physical, psychic and political effects are often de minimus)	See (1)(G)	See (4)(G); encourage foreign governments to do likewise. Give aid, direction, men, material, & \$ to foreign govts to protect themselves & the sovereignty of their govts	In the words of criminologist John Langbein—“Harden the Target” (additional anti-T personnel/make structures & devices more T-proof (i.e., bulletproof vests/bombproof doors)); & pass legislation consistent with the same; mobilize the citizenry (eyes, ears, & hands)	Terrorists shift their mark, & go for softer targets, or they defeat the new protocols; exorbitant cost of new proposals (deleterious effect on economy); campaign of smaller & more frequent T-acts	See (5)(G)	Give military, political, economic, & social aid/\$ to foreign govts to combat the problem; HRE; assassination; expand Project Echelon/space based/terrestrial/ organic assets	Come up with innovative methods of “hardening the target”; make every citizen an asstet of the war on terror; encourage development of new technologies
(H) T-ACTS (STRATEGIC—MODERN)	i.e., Bombing of Marine barracks in Beirut (1983), 9/11, discriminate large scale acts of violence against politically referential targets of opportunity (i.e., cumulative effect of small scale T-acts); large order impact with respect to the shock, horror, timing, & type of T-act = large orbit of “pain” (Physical, psychic, & political impact goes beyond sphere of the T-act itself)	See (1)(H)	See (4)(G)	Mobilization of fed, state & local forces to combat continuing terror threat; use of national guard to patrol borders; more integration of participating agencies through the auspices of the Secretary of Homeland Defense; and, See (4)(G)	Procure WOMD; & See (5)(G)	See (5)(G) & (H)	See (7)(G)	See (8)(G)
(I) COLLATERAL DAMAGE: PHYSICAL (ORGANIC)	Innocent civilians (men, women, & children); sometimes a decapitating attack on a high value target (i.e., assassination of business, political, or social leaders)	See (1)(I)	Give aid & \$ to foreign friendly govts to strengthen their borders, improve internal security; share intelligence info; intervention; HRE; assassination; & See (4)(I)	Educate & mobilize the public to the threat; comprehensive arming of the populace; & See (4)(G) & (H)	Corruption of foreign govts; misuse of funds; increased presence of US breeds more hatred; blowback; tit for tat with assassination & HRE	Hyper aware public reports non-existent threats; impingements on civil liberties; racism; proliferation of guns dangerous	Hard diplomacy; oversight; perhaps use food/material credits instead of \$	Educate public (keep them informed); balance civil rights accordingly; keep domestic force of law in full effect; encourage public service (armed forces, national guard, imperialist corps, etc.)
(J) COLLATERAL DAMAGE: PHYSICAL (NON-ORGANIC)	Buildings (Public or Private), transportation (planes, trains, & automobiles), & other military, economic, political, religious centers/installations; sometimes the destruction of organic & inorganic targets are conjoined (i.e., the twin towers, in and of themselves, and as large repositories of organic targets)	See (1)(J)	See (4)(G)	See (4)(G) & (H), and implement California’s strict Earthquake proof codes to all structures; perhaps anti-air missiles on skyscrapers/etc.	Resistance to adopting western methods of design/building & See (6)(J)	Cost prohibitive; time critical; will old buildings have to retrofit or will they be grandfathered in?; impact on economy	Western advisors/engineers to aid in construction; redundancy	Come up with innovative methods of “hardening the target”; encourage development of new technologies
(K) COLLATERAL DAMAGE: NON-PHYSICAL (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, & SOCIAL SYSTEMS, ETC.)	Disruption of political, economic, & social activities, particularly those which are dependent on infrastructures, & lack redundancy; given the great destructive force of modern weapons, and the compactness of urban centers, domino effects will ripple throughout economic, political, & social systems	See (1)(K)	Mobilization of military, economic, & political groups & peoples against terrorists & T-acts; foster atmosphere of understanding cooperation; send aid \$/men/material to govts to enforce policies; military, political, private info & disinfo campaigns; use of organic assets	Policies and legislation consistent with the protection of political, economic, and social bodies; diversification, interconnectivity, and redundancy of critical functions; positive attitude of public; steer clear of siege mentality; and See (3)(K)	Foreign govts are unresponsive to U.S. demands; complex assortment of social, religious & political forces at work leave govts in precarious circumstances (i.e., Saudi Arabia)	Cost prohibitive; time critical; a sea of red tape?; power battles between competing offices; growing cynicism of public; other economic, political, etc. concerns displace the immediacy of the terror threat, & See (5)(K)	Bribe, cajole, aid fence sitting govts; hard diplomacy; carrots & sticks; step up campaign of info & disinfo; send in organic assets to infiltrate, assassinate, make more pliable foreign support (i.e., like U.S. involvement in S.America in the 50’s-70’s)	Keep public informed; shift resources where needed; cut red tape; interconnectivity & \$ by itself is not enough, it must be spent wisely with a vision in mind; continuing development of technologies; expansion and shifting of America Corps to aims consistent with T-threat; establish Imperial Corps
(L) IMPACT (OF T-ACT & UNDERLYING MESSAGE)	Simultaneous toughening & weakening of segments of the population + the group, and corresponding political issues, are “put on the map” = consequently, the T-message, & underlying objectives, have paradoxical success & failure; tactical impact is undeniable; strategic impact is questionable as are long term political effects→→→→	Creation of an atmosphere of despair & cynicism; establishment of an environment where the use of such acts grows common (i.e., the new “gold standard” of political message sending for minority interests (the T-act)); generally, growing jingoism of conservatives & pacifism of liberals; &, See (1)(L)	Military intervention & destruction of terrorists, T-bases; toppling of nations that substantially support T-bases & terrorists; sanctions against terrorists, T-nations, supporting organizations; campaign of info. & disinfo. to foreign peoples & govts.; aid people injured & effected by T-acts; hard diplomacy; international coordination of intell.; &, See (4)(G)	No quarter to T-demands; visibility of fed, state & local leaders to reassure the public; multi-layered support for survivors of T-acts; establishment of Imperialist Corps; internal campaign of information; strengthening of community based programs; &, See (4)(G)	Growing hatred by Islamic govts. of Western influence & intervention in M. Eastern affairs; disquiet of M. east peoples against their govts b/c of U.S. alignment; populations become steeped in defensive dogma to shunt Western influence; growing appeal of terrorists & the use of T-acts as a defensive mechanism	Long terror campaign breeds apathy of U.S. public; growing appeal of T-proposals (pullout from M.East?); possible abuses of human rights; burgeoning bureaucracy; growth of T-act survivor entitlements; interference with economies; more T-acts breeds despair	See (7)(K)	Keep patriotism alive; be sensitive to (reasonable) domestic & foreign concerns relating to U.S. policies; never retreat from principles of West & War aims; keep living your lives & going about your jobs; increase civic participation; serve your country actively; consider yourself a participant & not a passive observer of the War on Terror