

geographical area since September 11, 2001, than it had during its previous history. These attacks spanned a geographic area across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. The chapter then argues that the United States should fundamentally rethink its strategy toward al Qa'ida. Current efforts have not been successful, mostly because they have relied too much on military force. Chapter Seven argues that the United States should make police and intelligence efforts the backbone of U.S. counterterrorism policy and move away from its mantra of fighting a war on terrorism. This requires a paradigmatic shift.