



TERRORISM AND THE STATE

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SOME QUESTIONS

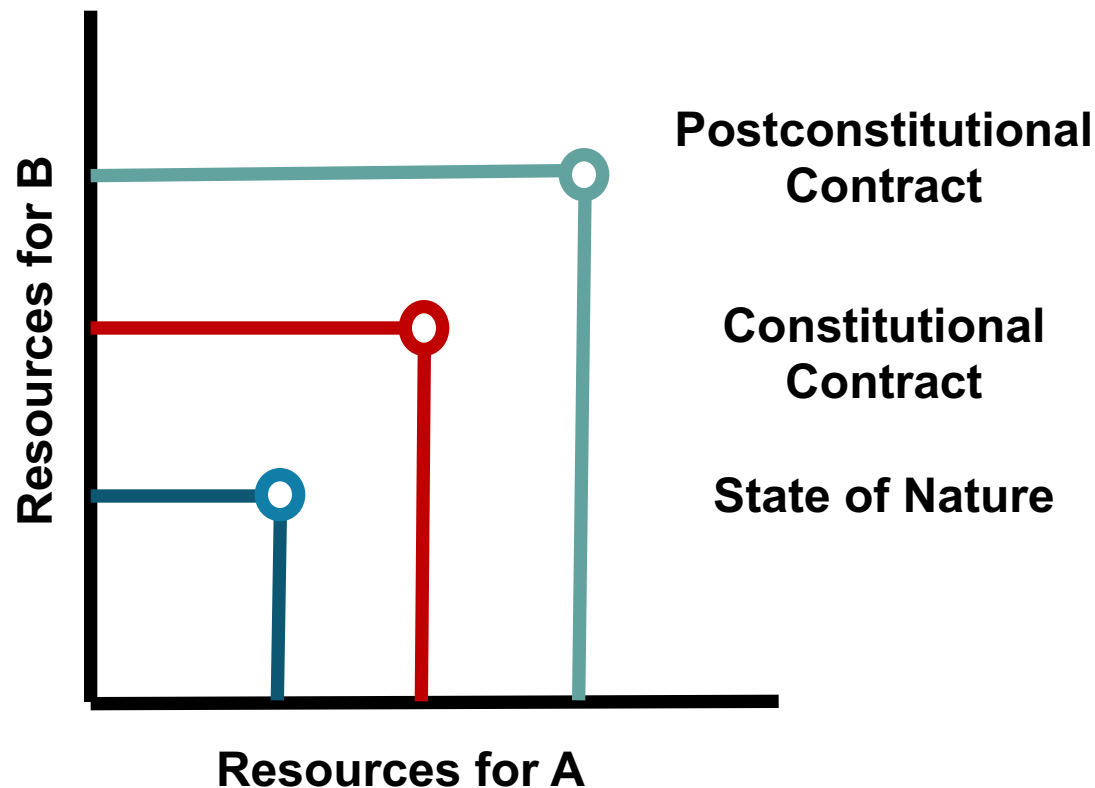
What causes terrorism?

What are the tools that terrorists use?

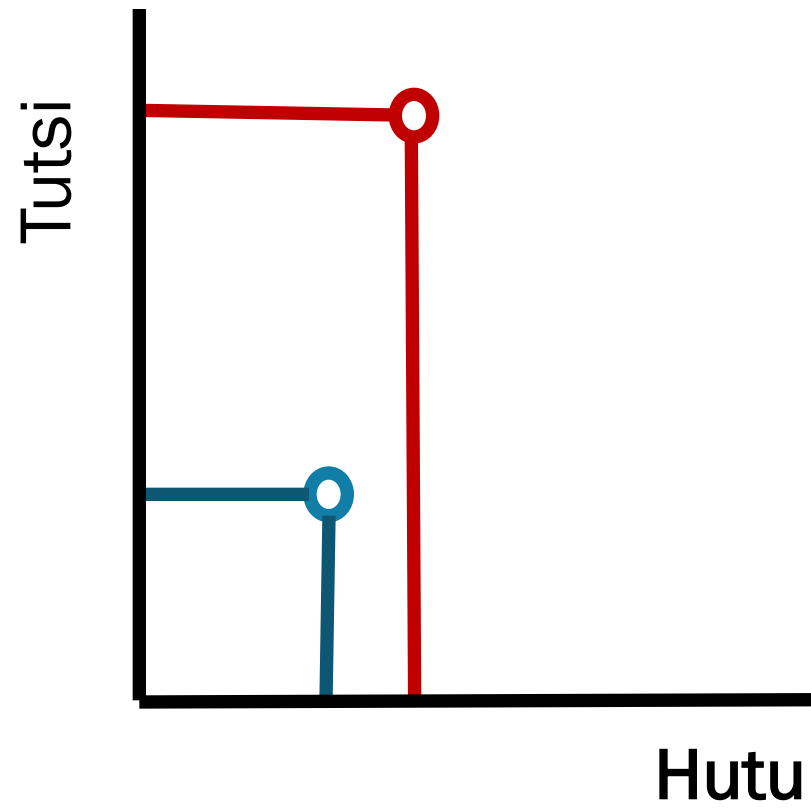
What is the relation of terrorist activities with Buchanan's constitutional contract?



CONSTITUTIONAL CONTRACT



APPLICATION



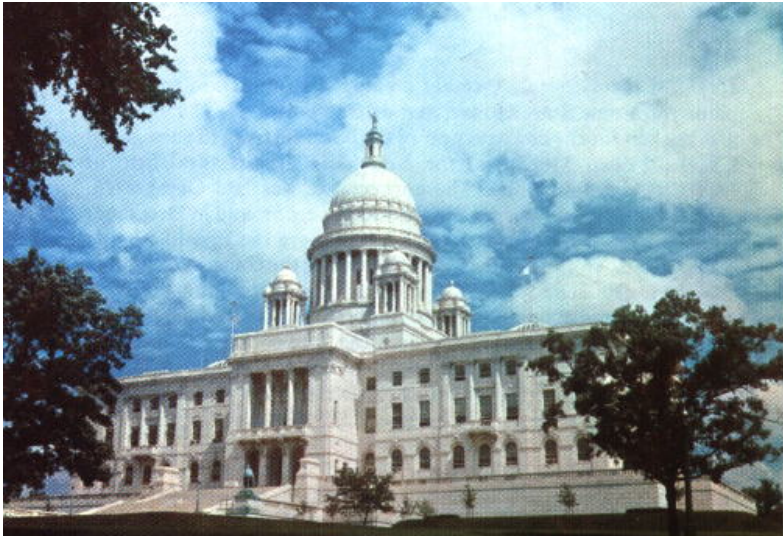
THE MIDDLE GROUND



It is thus necessary to determine boundaries or limits for people to initiate agreements with other persons, negotiate trades, and, in more general terms, to behave as a free man in a society of men.

THE STATE

The assignment of those rights implies an enforcement agency: the state.



The state must behave neutrally in this task. It must treat all persons equally.

CHAINING THE STATE

How can the leviathan be chained...
when the state has become too
large, too powerful, and too clumsy
to carry out its *raison d'être*?

