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## Editorial

On September 15, the day of publication of this edition of the TRIARIUS Bulletin, a new terrorist attack occurred in London. This time by means of an improvised explosive device that detonated to the height of the Parsons Green stop of the Metro of that city, in rush hour.

The National Health Service in England reported that 29 people had been injured in the incident, and that they were quickly treated in London hospitals. None of them were in danger of death, although the obvious intention was to cause as many deaths as possible. Scotland Yard authorities reported that the explosive device had partially detonated, limiting damage to the affected persons and property.

This attack was assumed by the Islamic State through the news agency Amaq, linked to the group led by Abu Bakr al Baghdadi.

This is the fifth attack in the UK in the run up to 2017, however it is the first without fatalities. British Prime Minister Theresa May proceeded to raise the alert level from severe to critical, the most serious on a scale of five.

In spite of the retributions suffered by the Daesh on the ground which he had previously occupied, and despite the casualties he constantly suffered, he did not seem to give in to his efforts to attack targets in the West. Precisely this seems to be a strategy of retaliation for the reversals suffered. It is this order of ideas, it is foreseeable that the terrorist attacks in Europe will increase rather than decrease.

Now more than ever this publication becomes important, being a means of spreading analysis and information of interest to counter the terrorist threat, in Europe and in other places of the world.

We thank again the 45 analysts who have been kind enough to contribute their knowledge to enrich the knowledge and points of view of our kind readers in more than 80 countries of the world. We invite you to continue contributing so that this solidarity project, of so much interest for the security of our nations, can continue to grow and strengthen.

*Douglas Hernández*

Editor



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**-Research unit at the of the end of the Bulletin-**

This Bulletin is read in over 80 countries on all 5 continents. Hundreds of professionals, military and police civilians, receive this document every 15 days. 45 of them have already taken a step forward and decided to share their knowledge on the subject by sending us their articles, essays or analysis - gratuitously - in order to contribute to the fight against terrorism through knowledge. We are creating community, we are serving society. Writes!

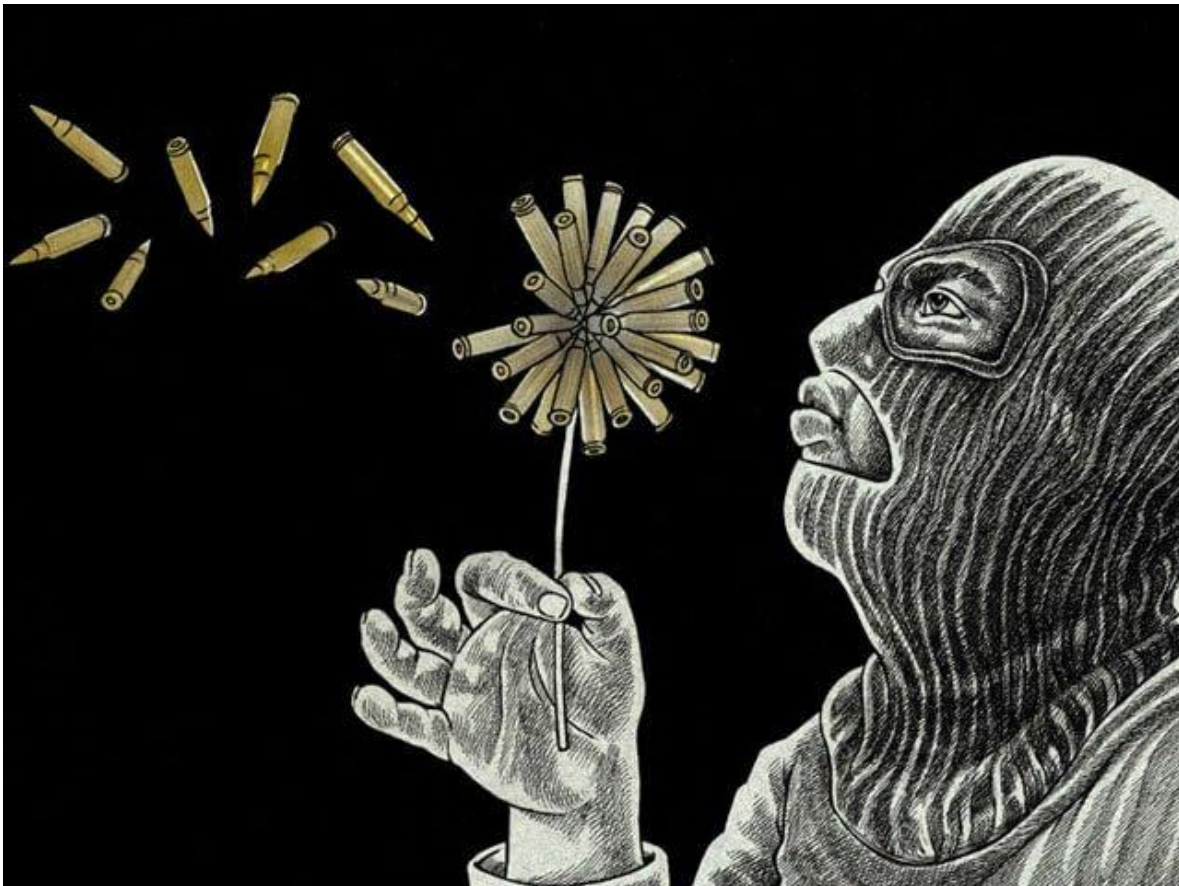
This edition has 11 articles written by 7 European, and 4 Latin American analysts. The responsibility for what is said in each article rests with its respective author. TRIARIUS does not necessarily share the different views expressed in this journal, but presents them in the interests of freedom of expression and seeking the widest possible diversity in the analysis of the phenomenon of terrorism.



**Fuerzas  
Antiterroristas del Mundo**

# On the concept of terrorism

By Miguel Gonzalez (Mexico)



Understanding the concept of terrorism, as a measure to implement a national response to the risk that this model represents:

Terrorism is the use or threat tactics against civilians with the intention of coercing societies or Governments, often with a purpose of propaganda, provocation and revenge, the true pursuit of a policy strategy.

Terrorism can be confined within the borders of a country and in turn may involve citizens of more than one country, as perpetrators or victims of the terrorist act.

Both international terrorism and domestic terrorism is invaluable to analyze the characteristics of these groups in order to determine what are their motivations, and framed in a systematic manner a consistent strategy to fold it.

Type of terrorist group and their motivations

It can be framed as terrorists into 5 groups according to their characteristics and these are referred to as follows:

1 nationalist (ethnic separatists): They are usually seeking self determination policy and groups that

claim to be the voice of the national culture such as the case of the ETA and the IRA in Spain and Ireland respectively.

2.-ideological: are those seeking to change the social, political and economic structure of a country or region to the extreme left or right.

Some examples in Latin America were the FARC in Colombia which sought to create a revolutionary neo-Marxist, financed through drug trafficking and kidnapping, regime or the case of Sendero Luminoso in Peru founded in Maoist ideas.

3 political - religious: These terrorist groups tend to be the most lethal because they claim to act on the divine orders, whose militancy are predominantly fundamentalists, belonging to different religions, such as Muslim, Christian, hindu, Jewish, etc.

Examples include Al Qaeda, Boko Haram, etc.

4. terrorist groups of a single subject: within this set they fit all organizations of violent – for example – anti abortion or ecologists, activists who do not seek a revolution on a large scale but simply impose its point of view on others citizens. These activists represent a minority in his way of thinking, and resort

to such tactics in order to impose its point of view on a majority through the use of violence.

5. terrorist groups financed by the States: are those groups sponsored in its operation or finances in a way concealed or openly by any Government in order to impose a political agenda, be it against a competing nation or the same political opposition within the country.

At the same time some scholars of the phenomenon of international terrorism professors begin to define a new category of terrorists whose motivation is not ideological, nationalist, political - type religion, to a single topic or financed by the State:

We mean that in many regions of the globe but mainly in some Latin America referred to as:

6. narco terrorism: Violent actions against the population, perpetuated by organized crime with reason of influencing the decisions and Government policies of a nation against the majority and sovereign will of a State.

Some others define the narco-terrorism cooperation and strategic alliance between drug trafficking gangs and extremist armed groups, as well as other insurgent or terrorist groups.

To fight the extradition of his major capos, Colombian drug traffickers like Pablo Escobar will not hesitate to use violence, not only against the State but against the population in general.

Various recent way tactical recruitment and propaganda, as well as terrorist tactics military style

have been adopted by posters Latin Americans pursuing diminish the operational capabilities of the State and promote the radicalization of vulnerable sectors of the population.

Although so far there has been no operational symbiosis that promotes cooperation between international terrorism groups, the United States Government suggests that there are significant vulnerabilities in several Latin Nations with regard to the issue of money laundering and human trafficking which become day to day in an important and attractive reason whereby various international terrorism groups could choose to exploit, to achieve its objectives of terror in America and making groups drug trafficking in natural allies on the occasion of infringing national security through the exploitation of its routes of trafficking undocumented people into U.S. territory or its financial networks due to launder funds to follow so financing his armed arms.

As we see, understand what the motivators a terrorist group may contribute to better face and define a strategy to counter its effects, its influence, and operational capability against a society.

The type of response of this society whether it is through the implementation of a model of Guerra response or a response model of Criminal Justice, will be largely determined once are analyzed the motivations of the terrorist group, its objectives and its model of operation.

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# The attacks in Cataluña, their lies, fallacies and deviations

Francisco Javier Blasco (Spain)



It's been 11 days since the murderous acts of terrorism in Barcelona and Cambrils. In this period has been written and much talked about topic, its actors, executors, actions, reactions, police failures and large security. So much so that we are already somewhat tired to continue with the theme, and even distressed ones, US starts to hastiar give you too many turns to the same and so broken topic.

I begin to write these letters - even without rushing to not flurried me and with the intention that my latest work on this topic - a few minutes completing the mass concentration in the streets and squares of Barcelona on the afternoon of Saturday 26; that, as it could not be otherwise, as well as SM El Rey and the President of the Government, was attended by numerous authorities, national, regional and local accompanied by heat and accession of hundreds of thousands of citizens and a handful of malicious anti-system, separatists and Republicans who went to theirs, no matter all the victims - and sixteen - and the fight against terrorism. With this Act, all civil and political demonstrations regarding the events should be closed. We'll see.

It was a shame that a ceremony so solemn and, in principle, popular and voluntary has been preceded by so much agitation caused by spurious interests of politicians; who, whatever the cause that causes it, just see it as one more opportunity to get income with which to fill their political saddlebags or to shake and please his deluded and staunch followers.

But, worst of all, if you will allow me, has been the aforementioned heated and deluded participation of

an agitated and espoleada part of the people who attended such manifestation and concentration that, strategically organized by the Catalan national Assembly (ANC) [1] and the tortious and total collaboration of Barcelona City Council, tried to send a message of independence and against Spain aided by the invaluable collaboration of TV3, the official television of Catalonia.

I think if it was "officially" was intended to give a clear picture of United Front against terrorism jihadist and unanimous support to the victims that did not get it at all. While it is true that the results obtained by those who wanted to exploit the Act on their own behalf have been less than expected and infinitesimamente less than the intended for them. Many Catalans are feared that they would be employed in this masquerade and therefore decided not to attend.

According to the involved accounts of the guardia urbana of Barcelona, estimated a turnout of about five hundred thousand people, including all those which are not Catalan, was attended by official or volunteer form to such acts. Nothing significant figure when, the city brought together more than one million and a half people after the attacks of 11 M, and that those had occurred in Madrid.

I must admit, that no wonder the result of this limited capacity of concentration since the preceding days had thrown many rhetoric, and all of them sounded to all falsehood false. Were launched with the intention of heat the atmosphere and tried to twist the hand and willingness to HM the King and the Government of the nation; those who, in spite of all

this Assembly and that much of the press had devoted to exaggerate projections and trouble and some even pointed out the inconvenience of their assistance - occupied their positions in the Act, with all the possible dignity and, above all, with a great fortitude. Our highest representatives complied perfectly with all its rights and obligations in this case.

The appealing rhetoric, to which I referred earlier, are primarily based on three facts: firstly, that this attack is a direct result of the photo of the Azores. Fallacy used for years with great sensitivity by the PSOE of Rubalcaba and Zapatero e IU after the Madrid bombings, despite the nonintervention Spanish military in occupation of Iraq, was the unexpected fall of a Government, that although it would not be chaired by Aznar, If he wore his label and continuity.

The second is based on that it is precisely the King who, on a personal level, trapichea Saudi Arabia - apparently-weapons, the main country responsible along with Qatar and Kuwait - although these last two nobody remembered mention them - take care, prepare, eat and the self-styled Islamic State - encouraged [2] and the spread of Wahhabi Islam.

It should be recalled in this respect - because many are unaware of it or forget - that the Islamic State, even though it grew quite at the expense of the followers of Sadam Husein - none or persecuted by the Government imposed by the us on Iraq, and by much puppet opposition to Al-Assad - is actually a divided branch of Al Qaeda; terrorist group which already caused many thousands of deaths in the world and especially in New York with the fateful 11-S before the given and hackneyed picture of the Azores.

To remove the arms sales, just lie to think that no one or very few people know about or taken the trouble to consult the report officer of the Ministry of economy, industry and competitiveness entitled statistics, Spanish export MATERIAL Defense, of other MATERIAL and products and technologies of double use, of the year 2016 collecting exports to Saudi Arabia in its pages 8 and 9: "116.2 million euros in aircraft for in-flight refueling, spares and repairable aircraft spares of" transport Spanish manufacturing and for an aircraft of a program of cooperation, shells of mortar, artillery ammunition, caliber ammunition, detection and identification of signals equipment and equipment for perimeter surveillance. "All licenses relating to ammunition were accompanied by certificates of final destination with strict terms of no re-export or use outside the territory of the country" as well as its quality and quantity representing only 2.9% of the total exports of arms from Spain to the rest of the world, according to the explanatory and quantitative picture reflected in the same report [3].

On the other hand, although our industries start characterized by their improvements or the home in export, many of them understood long ago that this

was the only way for survival and, after great efforts, they begin to reap its fruits. Most of them and without distinction, including the Catalan, always have trusted and almost demanded to the Royal household and the Government employing his travels, views, and friendships with their peers abroad to try to open doors to market to them. Which, in addition, the Royal House, with an important insight, already had wanted to differentiate and framed in other scenarios - in charge of the Secretariat of State for trade and ICEX - and not as direct King comparsa [4].

Visits which, as you know, help and much to reopen domestic industries that pass by real troubles or because they want to improve. For example, we have a dying shipbuilding industry, which also manufactures warships and that is precisely thanks to these countries of all kinds and colorful political views so you can to draw to float his head in the next few years. Must it also prohibit such sales? Must we close the shipyards, if the world does not apply for other types of boats manufactured in Spain?

Are they warships, aircraft combat, reconnaissance, transport and air-to-air refuelling, the main weapons used by the terrorists? I don't think so. As we all know, the terrorists, and especially lately, employ few or no firearm, or even second or third hand, which, usually, are obtained in the illegal market; only, some homemade explosives, other simulated; motor vehicles rented or stolen throwing against the viandantes peaceful and weapons bought at a hardware store in the place, hours or minutes before using them.

The third fallacious argument destabilizing, used and disseminated by the catalan Government, was based on putting the blame on the Government's poor security of the Catalans for having opposed, days earlier, an oversized enlargement of the number of autonomous. Forces of law and order and regional security that already have 16.873 troops [5] for a population of just over almost 7.5 million inhabitants, whose salary is a few thousand euros higher than the Civil Guard [6] and that it wanted to increase their numbers in 500 leaving thus the established laws and agreements with the State on the increase in the number of officials of the State and the autonomous communities.

To which must be added, both the Civil Guard and the national police to maintain significant forces in Catalonia, since not all police powers have been transferred and cover a system of permanent support to the mossos.

A large addition, which have been authorized against the law, had not served nothing because increment, had not had time to even be formed minimally and integrated into acts of service before these attacks. An argument, suburban, miserable - by trying to remove the feeling of Catalans - and totally misleading, rather sounding excuse stubborn before the more than growing criticisms of the effectiveness and operation of the body of which both boast and which is they have rushed to honor without

having closed investigations, nor analyze the facts, consequences and reactions.

Now that know most of what is said in reality, is this enough to fill the streets of Barcelona with similar posters against the King or the Prime Minister? I don't think so. The ignorance of people in general about the reality of things, the bad faith of the politicians of low kiln, little or no preparation and ability of journalists that collect and expand all of the echoes that heard without checking them or their own intentional evil and addressed to the public at large are more than enough weapons to try to destabilize any Government that go with so many poisoned darts.

Has been said and much of form and represent an act of unit; but, I have not seen it on any side. Apart from the already mentioned thousands of obstacles and arguments used the days leading up to avoid the presence of "strangers", many of the participating politicians invented and trite headers second, were not for the work. All, without exception, felt uncomfortable and wanted that ended as soon as possible. To top it off, and as a buffer zone, someone came up with the happy idea to young Muslims (of both sexes) among them dressed, most, in your style of gala to make them that avoid that the politicians had to return his face s or, simply, to converse.

It was said that the main head was reserved exclusively for the services of fire, emergency, health workers, traders, people on the street and representatives of the forces and both the State as regional and local security forces. In addition to what is mentioned in a previous note the foot, I would like to highlight the papelón - very few - national police and civil guards base, that directed on one side of the banner, were trying to do is show a little, between the overwhelming majority of his regional colleagues and local. Many media, the majority, or cited them.

The motto of the demonstration, "spontaneously" emerged days before and during the first concentration of pain, it was while in catalan "I am not afraid," and I wonder what, not afraid? Because the reality is that the reactions of panic of people directly affected and surrounding personnel during the attack of the Ramblas were, how it can be another form, tremendous and filled with terror.

I've written and said many times that sow terror, chaos and panic in the people and the authorities is one of the primary objectives of this terrorist group and, usually, they get it except among a few heroes that react to them in a way spontaneous that, generally, cost them very expensive consequences. As we have seen in all the recent attacks, the majority of people present or nearby ends up being a tremendous fear dam. In Barcelona, nobody tried to stop the suicide driver, no brave person or not on-site, followed him and we all know what happened after individual and collective form by the effects of this reflex.

Fear - or at least, much respect - that it was found even among the own autonomous who, on two successive occasions, preferred swing to enough

distance to terrorists in his presence, rather than trying to arrest them alive; Although, apart from other considerations legal, just outside to complete the research and know the origins and intentions of the cell and its possible ramifications [7].

In addition, the motto of be true, really is a challenge for these malnacidos; because, very likely, they'll try to try it again there or in other lands more or less close to wield for the umpteenth time on their websites the corresponding scenes of panic; demonstrating therefore that if fear them much.

The manidas and exaggerated statements - for years - that Spain, thanks to our police forces and intelligence services, was free from all forms of attack have served, partly from spur to act and precisely at a time of political anxiety in the region and their leaders with Spain.

I keep the theory, often exposed, that the destabilization of Governments is one of the priority objectives of the terrorist jihadists. Suffice it to recall the political situation were France, United Kingdom, or Germany when they suffered the worst and recent terrorist hits. These attacks have not been random thing, as some thoughtless and little trained journalists say, write and publish. These vermin have it all very studied; they are murderers, but are intelligent, it discusses everything and know when and where they must act to make the most possible damage.

Other serious errors, which I said on another occasion, it was the moment in which the greatest of the mossos next to the catalan Minister of Interior, said be fully convinced that following the attack of the Ramblas, other similar types of events were not expected is short term; they took only a few hours and took place in Cambrils. An error, which had been in the mouth of a PP Government, had cost him demonstrations, sieges to their headquarters and the fall of the Government itself; but there in Catalonia and who was said, has not brought any kind of political wear or reproach, with little strong and Honorable exceptions, by some media.

Similarly, and in the same direction, should weigh the serious mistake of not taking into consideration what happened the night before the day of car in Alcanar. It is played with the lives of the citizens not to make alarm bells, belittle, ridicule the judge on duty and even allow the guardia civil, in the facts, get more accustomed and expert noses in the same. There is also no accusations in this regard; on the contrary, all are complacency, justifications and, as I have said, to hasty awards of the utmost importance.

For a long time that the Belgian police alerted and required information to the mossos famous magnet, father and organizer of the cell; the question was resolved with a capotazo from counter-terrorism authorities of that body. Nor it's okay for this, although, at no time was given importance, nor the corresponding protocol steps were followed.

All of the above and by the complaints of the main unions of the national police and civil guard can be seen and knows, in his opinion, there was no



police coordination as the paint all politicians responsible for us. The ones and the others, never stop to deny such serious statements. But the situation has reached such an extent or alarm, which has had to be a judge of the national audience, which took the reins, to put some order and enforce the law that regulates the cooperation against terrorism between different levels of forces and body you safety on the national territory. Embarrassing point, which has been a minimal significance and that citizenship has not entered into rating or to ask for explanations.

To all these barbarities and mistakes, I think you've done very well today the Minister of Interior of Spain, to be cautious in its assessments and statements during an extensive interview by one of the most seasoned and incisive radio journalists; but I must not be so "politically correct".

Returning to the point of the demonstration and concentration of last Saturday, I must report that according to all the statements of politicians attending the event, this time, besides being a clear and patent demonstration of unity against terrorism, was an act of freedom of expression and support the victims. Statements that fall under its own weight by the studied and prepared algarada, which received the highest representatives of the State and the Government; the emergence of numerous independence flags strategically placed close to the main authorities; serious insults and boos to these personalities and because everything was organized and calculated carefully beforehand. Own slogans, banners and messages - made in printing presses and distributed to attendees by the ANC - did not leave space to another type of slogans, banners and spontaneous and private rhetoric. Until the color and distribution of flowers among the attendees had their meaning, they spontaneously not ported them.

With regard to the much-touted "freedom of expression" [8] should I report that it was only for those interested. It has been known and seen on any television network that a small group of people, who soon crossed of ultra rightists, were reprimanded by the separatists because those unhappy were carrying national flags and a banner in which it thanked the King his attendance at the event. The mossos, always ready to maintain order and enforce the law, soon surrounded them to "protect them" and, apparently, "invited them" to leave the concentration "to avoid" greater evils.

I am not an advocate of anything or anyone that comes close to a style or ultra demonstration, gives me creeps; but would this freedom of expression is called? Again, I will say that no; because, on the contrary, if demonstrations were allowed, vocerios, banners and ultras opposite flags that are not approved or supported by the Constitution and no force of the order, or the mossos, did nothing to make them the same type of indication or invitation.

I well try parce demonstrate that all Islamist is not a terrorist, but it give locations of preference and even voice and microphones to their representatives

or relatives of terrorists themselves, there is a very important way. Everyone should know that Islam, like all religions, brings with it a series of values, principles, requirements, prevention and even punishments - each in its own way - against which the practice not properly, the apostate or that pursues them. Salafi jihadism is a shed or very dangerous drift of Islam and that not all Islamists are or belong to this branch. But, we also know that, according to the latest findings and research recent, perpetrators of acts of jihadist terrorism are beginning to blossom between Islamists considered to be "normal" and that they were even, even done well, barely keepers of the minimum precepts of Islamic religion. People, who in a few months, induced or convinced by certain "evil" are transformed into such villains without being friends, environment and their family to detect such radical changes and much less, to denounce them to receive them even minimally as some have recently declared.

After the attacks, enough a few tears and certain public statements of their relatives for ignoring the obligation they had in this regard, to be embraced even by relatives of the victims and give them voice in public acts of rejection. To each one theirs, because in Spain always the same thing happens to us or not we arrived we spent. Shows so much love, I move, but I am not convinced at all; at least, by any of the parties. In addition, well certainly, occurring only in the case of these criminals.

We also know, that while most know, that it is precisely within the mosques or their social or religious environment where these themes are cooked, there is a census of these magnets, which directs their prayers and reach such places with little or no prepares tion by the religious authorities. It is time to solve this serious problem.

Finally, I would like to spend a few lines to try to warn about an error in bulk, which surrounds us and drag everyone; concerning the oft used and touted - and most these days - is word "Islamophobia". Although we all know that the suffix phobia [9] comes from the Greek φόβια - phobia 'fears'; many believe that without knowing it, they used it in the sense of the first meaning of the dictionary of the RAE as "Aversion [10] exaggerated to someone or something". But I must say that, in psychiatric and much used and widespread the word spectrum, phobias are known as "Distressing and uncontrollable fear before certain acts, ideas, objects, or situations, which is known to be absurd and are close to obsession". Therefore, unless we want to use it almost exclusively to this concept and try to be much more concurrent with the feelings that we really want to express, we should use the word "Antiislamista" [11].

In any case, I am not supporter of publicly attacking any religion, even if done against those who, on behalf of any of them, be they overstep the bounds in the precepts and mandates of these and, especially if they become terrorists. Also, I must say,

that no one should defend at all costs a religious cause without having a full knowledge of the principles, precepts, values and obligations that this holds. Trust appearances, words or biensonantes posters or statements concerned is not the best way to really know a subject so deep.

Those who thought, planned and decorated this act as an offence to the rest of Spain and a trial of the next day by way of preface to the attempt of referendum in early October, have played in bone. The Catalans gave Saturday a test of their ability of understanding of things and showed that they are not left to drive for "brave" trileros of national and regional policy that constantly try to muddy the State of things and the minds of the people; only working to achieve its dirty and perverse objectives, save their own heads and fill their pockets. I am glad to have found that, after so much propaganda effort, only about three thousand die-hard separatist followers and anti-system - although certainly deployed - and strategic have seconded the rhetoric and methods of arsonists in a day and time It is important for everyone, including themselves, and that, faced with this prospect, the majority of Catalans have preferred view topic on television and not mingle with people who do not represent them.

Although actually, I must say that a real shame that this is last happen between us. To see us

oppressed, harassed, unrepresented or vilified I have to give up our rights and wills, let them do, shut before his marramachadas and not attend to where we like or dictate to us the reason.

Thus began in other places not so far away or long, in which movements and ideologies such as Nazism, Communism or fascism - which as all the "ISMS" are nouns that usually mean 'doctrine', 'system', 'school' or 'movement' [12]- led to the death of millions of innocent and defenceless and sown hatred and terror across Europe. So it was, that even some, still not have passed it; but many, perhaps too many have already forgotten it and, therefore, are unaware or not afraid of falling into the above errors.

I have the feeling that in abroad, realizing the prolegomena and the drifts caused by incendiary statements in media of global circulation and the several last-minute warmups, also understood that its presence in an act so relevant was not the most appropriate. This, in part, explains that any high official of our physical or political environment were present and only some Ambassador, make the prayers and times on your behalf. Knowing that the Act was going to be used as political propaganda, own, contrary to the Government and fully separatist is the main antidote to avoid be identified although their presence and support had another completely different intent.

#### Notes and references:

[1] it is much less suspect that the Barcelona City Council entrusted with the ANC, the Organization and development of the event. The ANC is the most separatist body swarming throughout Catalonia. He orchestrated the first famous row with the intention to introduce therein separatists of Fame, recognized for his support of ETA terrorists carrying signs against Spain, the King and the Government; thereby and fashion, they were caught up in a tangle of separatist flags, and posters while it was recommended that people do not attend any kind of flags.

[2] seems to be that the separatist Catalan and can and company forget, that the own CF Barcelona - which is more than a Club, represents some great values and is idolized by many separatists - has remained for a long time a pingue patronage of a country so dark on this topic as Qatar. The majority of Catalan companies and the Catalan Government agencies maintain close relationships with all of them and even have opened offices and delegations in them and who mentioned political parties sucked in the udders of Venezuela or still being sponsored by Iran, "another country of Saints and no lover of the dirty war and State terrorism" in various aspects. To make matters worse, has published today a friendly picture of Pablo Iglesias posing next to Ambassador of Qatar, at a time of the Act.

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[5] <https://www.idescat.cat/pub/?id=aec & n = 899 & lang = is>

[6] the Civil Guard maintains some personnel somewhat higher than the 77,000 for throughout Spain, including Catalonia, the Basque country and Navarre (46 million).

[7] in the last attack in Belgium, following the Barcelona, the soldiers who left their direct attacker, had to justify having done in self defense.

[8] expression used both by the own generality, the Barcelona City Council as a Republican, separatist political parties and anti system, before and after the demonstration.

[9] <http://dle.rae.es/srv/fetch?id=l8eNBy2>

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# The Crossroads

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Crossroads. The Royal Academy of the language gives us three possible definitions.

- The first: place where two or more streets or roads intersect.
- The second: time that is used to make harm to someone, ambush, lying in wait.
- The third: difficult situation in which it is not known to conduct follow.

With respect to the difficulties we are experiencing in our environment, we might consider that we are at a crossroads, which symbolically refers to a complex situation that leaves a person or circumstances in a State of confusion or doubt; not knowing which decision to take or what actions must be taken before such difficulty or dilemma presented.

Back in the year 2008 begins a period of global crisis, motivated (not known very well... or Yes), by economic regulations, irregularities Bank, pondering the essential, energy resources, etc.

This, in the first world causes is falling stock markets resulting in the great crisis that because all we have suffered. As a result of this reality and the lack of effective measures of our rulers, there is an increase in social problems, generating discontent in their populations, all of this happening very quickly occurs in the developed world, as I have shown, but that will also sprinkle other developing and emerging, jumping into the Eastern countries who see deteriorate their battered economies.

For this reason, populist groups emerge here in the "developed" world which will see as you van joining them in their claims much of the population, to

warn the tedium that produces them to see that their leaders are unable to respond to the situation as dramatic that he is suffering from. With this we have served the European crisis.

In 2010 the great evolution of new technologies, these manifestations of social movements, run like wildfire and while in the East the "Arab spring" begins with an event in Tunisia, it is not less true that its inhabitants eager for an improvement in their conditions and rights, as well as an opening of their regimes.

I.e., that what had begun as in the first world; with popular protests or groups more or less of this singularity, it became a full-fledged civil uprising. In Tunisia and Egypt was erected a Government of Islamist Court, in Syria these movements trying to overthrow of its President, Bashar al - Ásad, which leads to the population to arm themselves, giving start to a civil war.

It happens as a result, an exodus of its population, that is going to complicate further the situation we have in Europe. But instead of attempting to deal with this tessitura with measures agreed and in accordance with the current situation, by not antagonizing more (burying the head) to those sectors, is almost a welcome total, bringing other problems to those who we were and we are suffering.

Returning to the previous, to the problem of East point. To arm themselves and become as a people's army and all generated from this Arab spring coming, they come to compete other actors, as you all already know; influenced or not by the different

geopolitical blocks. But the truth is that the rise of the Islamic State will cause all an evolution, a global survey as we have not known.

This new order (never better said, a new world order), this Islamic State, has realized the weakness of the West, especially Europe, which before the recriminations of these extremists strengthened in our States and lack of principles common to give a common response to this threat, be they know courageous and resilient.

Has been equipped with the ability to evolve, with experience in some conflicts asymmetric that they have been able to move our world and - let's be honest - are not prepared to give an answer to some acts that have been forged in asymmetric war situations, which non-police.

Now we has touched us, as expected and already pundits were preventing it, but as always, we have preferred to underestimate, disregard the

opinion of experts and professionals, in order to not bother to certain sectors, we have preferred to take that risk, as it has happened so many times in this Europe, in this Spain, in order to not "cause" to certain groups. The result is that we have now suffered a blow with irreparable consequences.

We are in a race, not a conventional war, we are in an asymmetric and global confrontation in which come into play many interests, among them and the most important for the Islamic State is the recovery of what he says was his land, implement their Customs and laws, and destroy everything that goes against that interest.

They know that we are afraid, Yes, fear. And they also know that we are unable to join us in defending our most precious heritage, democracy and rights that it gives us. They know that they have all the time and a goal, why are strong, and also know that we are lost, we are at a crossroads.

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# Narco-terrorism and crime organized, apart from attacks Barcelona jihadists and Cambrils... and dreams of ISIS reconquer Al - Andalus

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The attacks terrorist jihadists, that August 17th Thursday rocked the heart of Barcelona and the morning of the 18th attacked Cambrils, with a balance sheet until the time of sixteen deaths and dozens of injured, it has meant for Spain and the whole of the EU a great commotion and supposed surprise.

It's actions, with several branches and scenarios, perpetrated by a cell of jihadist formed by twelve people at least, all of them of Moroccan nationality or origin, perfectly organized and focused, with comprehensive plans of action. The explosion of a chalet in the Tarragona town of Alcanar August 16 Wednesday night, was the starting point that conditioned the tragic chain of events later, as alternative and consequence of the impossibility of carrying forward initial plans of likely perpetrate a great attack on the iconic Cathedral of the Sagrada Familia, with possibly hundreds of victims.

Beyond the operational analysis and police criminal investigation, still ongoing, oriented above all to the knowledge of the effects and the debugging of lessons learned to strengthen future counterterrorism policing, we ask in This work focus, especially in their hypothetical causes, as well as their determinants and implications from a characteristic of intelligence analysis approach geo-economic terrorism.

How to operate in a group of terrorists in Catalonia is separated from the individual performance of the attacks in Europe in recent years

Except for error or omission, terrorist acts which have been perpetrated in Europe since 2004 and until the closing date of this article, are as follows:

Madrid, 11 March 2004. Ten explosions in chain in four commuter trains caused hundred and ninety-one dead and more than thousand six hundred injured in Madrid (Spain), action claimed by the brigades Abu Hafs Al Masri, linked to Al Qaeda.

London 7 July 2005. Four explosions, three in the underground and one on a city bus, cause 56 deaths (including four terrorist) and seven hundred injured in London (United Kingdom), attacks claimed by Al-Qaeda.

Burgas 18 July 2012. Nine dead, seven of them Israeli tourists, was the result of an attack at the airport of Burgas, in Eastern Bulgaria.

Paris 7 January 2015. Twelve people in the assault on the drafting of the weekly "Charlie Hebdo", in Paris are killed. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Paris 8 January 2015. A municipal police, 35 years, dies in a firefight that occurred near the gate of Chatillon, Paris. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Paris 9 January 2015. Seven other people die in France, four of them hostages remained in the supermarket "Hyper Cacher" of Paris, and the other three are the brothers Kouachi, authors of the shoot-out in the magazine Charlie Hebdo and the assailant of the commercial establishment. Attack also claimed by ISIS.

Copenhagen 14 February 2015. Two people die and five are injured in two attacks by an alleged jihadist in a cultural center where debated on blasphemy and Islam. The next day, the alleged terrorist is killed by the Danish police.

Paris 13 November 2015. Several nearly simultaneous attacks left 130 dead (eighty-nine in the

night club Bataclan) and more than 300 wounded. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Brussels, 22 March 2016. Thirty-two people are killed (not counting the three terrorists suicide) and three hundred are injured in two attacks jihadists against the airport and the metro of Brussels (Belgium) line.

Paris (town near) June 13, 2016. A couple of police officers are killed in his home in Magnanville, about 50 kilometers Northwest of Paris, at the hands of a French jihadist who perpetrated the crime on behalf of ISIS.

Nice 14 July 2016. The Tunisian Mohamed Lahouaiej Bouhlel coils with a truck to citizens who celebrate the national day of France on the main promenade of Nice and leaves a balance eighty-four dead and more than 100 wounded. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Berlin December 19, 2016. A truck rammed against a Christmas market generating twelve dead and 48 injured, in an attack whose authorship was taken by ISIS. The attacker of Tunisian origin, was shot four days later by the Italian police in Milan. He had already been jailed for four years in the transalpine country and had an order of expulsion to Tunisia. The truck used to attempt had been stolen a Polish truck driver, who was killed and became the 12th victim of the attack, and thanks to a braking system automatic not caused more victims.

London March 22, 2017. A terrorist ran close to the UK Parliament with an off-roader to numerous passersby on Westminster Bridge. After embedding the vehicle at a gate, he attacked with a knife the agents guarding access to the British Chamber. Four people were killed in the attack and a fifth died later as a result of wounds he suffered when falling into the Thames. The attacker, recently converted to Islam, was British and was shot by police when he tried to enter the Parliament. The ISIS took responsibility for the attack.

Stockholm April 7, 2017. Four people were killed and other 15 were injured when a truck ran over the crowd in Stockholm, in the street Drottninggatan, a pedestrian zone and one of the commercial arteries in the Swedish capital. Attack claimed by ISIS.

London June 3, 2017. A van coils a score of pedestrians next to London Bridge. After the outrage, the three occupants continued to circulate until the nearby food market Borough, descended from the vehicle and stabbed several people. The police hit them. The Spanish Ignacio Echeverría, the attack ended with eight people dead, including and more than 40 wounded, and was claimed by ISIS.

London June 19, 2017. A 47-year-old Welsh man rammed with his car at a group of Muslims who were returning from prayer from midnight of ramadan near the Finsbury Park mosque, in North London. Nine people were injured after the attack and a man died at the scene, but police said no if he had died from shock or as a result of a blackout that had suffered before the outrage. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Paris (near town) August 9, 2017. Six soldiers who were part of the anti-terrorist operation Sentinel were injured when a vehicle rammed against them in the

municipality of Levallois-Perret, 6 kilometers from the center of Paris. The terrorist, of Algerian nationality, was a legal resident in France and had no police or judicial history.

Barcelona and Cambrils 17 and 18 August 2017. Attack claimed by ISIS.

Turku 18 August 2017. Two dead and eight wounded (all except two Italians Finns) in the stabbing in the market square, performance in which the attacker was also injured. It was a "Lone Wolf" 18, originally from Morocco, linked to jihadist groups. Three other people of the same nationality had been arrested as a possible accomplice. The Finnish police would discover that all of them had international arrest warrant.

Brussels, 25 August 2017. Two slight wounded soldiers by stab by the attack of a terrorist jihadist of Moroccan descent, who is killed, a patrol of two soldiers in the center of the city.

London, August 25, 2017. Two police officers injured at the gates of Buckingham Palace as a result of the melee weapon by a terrorist attack.

It is clear that the vast majority of the attacks have been perpetrated by "Lone Wolves", terrorists who have acted independently (-terrorism rizomico), with the exception of the bombings and 2005 London bombing in Spain.

Thus, in the latter country, both the 2004 Madrid bombings and the recent developed in Catalonia, have been perpetrated by terrorist operations perfectly planned and carried out by numerous cells, well organized and led.

In addition, such terrorist structures were integrated only by citizens of the nationality or Moroccan origin (with a great connection to active with Morocco, as shown in the travel of its members in that country), and many of them - if not the all - linked directly to drug trafficking activities.

The profile of the operational leader of the attacks in Catalonia, Abdelbaki is Satty, is especially explanatory about the hypothetical origins of the attacks. Firstly, this individual, 45 years, was a radical Salafist doctrine that preaches the return to the origins of islam, to their original faith, rejecting everything that identify as interpretations humanist subsequent to the revelation of the Prophet. They condemn this most popular islam to consider result of innovations and the human intellect, which, in its view, the faith away Muslim originally from wing message. Although until last June acted as Imam of the mosque of Ripoll (Girona), and was previously in the mosque in Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona), his speech was strikingly moderate in contrast with their true beliefs.

He was convicted and served a sentence until 2012 for drug trafficking, for trafficking with 136 kilos of hashish. At the Castellon prison he had contact with a very prominent in 2004 11-M terrorist attacks condemned, in Madrid.

Both he and his family are originally from the province of Chefchaouen, in the interior of the region of the Rif in Morocco, where his mother, siblings,

spouse and nine children, most of whom allegedly are dedicated to the production of hashish are still living. That the Rif region is one of the areas where more hashish is extracted. The world report on drugs of 2016, brought by the Office of the United Nations on drugs and crime, revealed that in the period from 2009 to 2014, Morocco was the first producer of the drug world, and the Rif, the region that boasts more than 95% of the total production of hashish in Morocco.

The convergence of the global jihadist terrorism, drug trafficking and organized crime: A phenomenon that facilitates and is facilitated by corruption...

As it has been pointed out by Walter Laqueur (1999) and Luis de la Corte (2013), if less than two decades ago up to the experts and scholars of the phenomenon of terrorism they posited a sharp division between it and organized crime, with the passage of time the border to the It separated is has been blurring, reaching a new situation, as he explained the practice, in which quite often overlap between the two at large as a result of the existence of a strong cooperation and symbiosis between one and another phenomenon. I.e. the facts behind the convergence between terrorism and organized crime has become an increasingly apparent trend within the geopolitical framework of the late 21st century.

Mothball in that direction change factors are varied, continues cutting (2013): "on one hand, the end of the cold war and the proliferation of anti-terrorist laws have been dramatically reduced the willingness of States to sponsor groups u" terrorist organizations, prompting them to use other means of financing (including those related to the practice of illegal activities). Additionally, the transition to an economy and a world globalized and the consequent emergence of a transnational organized crime would have considerably expanded possibilities for terrorists to engage in business illicit".

The result is that, as they are applying very significant cases, among others, Afghanistan and Pakistan (highlighting the Haqqani Taliban network), Central Asia (with preponderance of IMU, Islamic movement of Uzbekistan), Colombia (FARC, armed forces Revolucionarias de Colombia), Nigeria and Chad (the terrorist group Boko Haram), Maghreb (to Al Qaeda and Islamic State), or the Madrid 11-M in 2004 (participation in drug trafficking of the terrorists who carried out the attacks), confirm that the combination between global terrorism and organised crime transnational today is the real main threat, joining the offences of drug trafficking, arms trafficking, illegal oil sales and trafficking of human beings, relying on other serious wrongful acts as the kidnapping, robbery, extortion, falsification of documents, and more recently the cybercrime.

Immensely degrading action of drug trafficking in the social sphere contributes to increase the harmful effects the terrorist action pursued, especially in the case of the current objectives of jihadist terrorism that have been neither murder so solved on Europe and more specifically about Spain.

On the other hand, one of the most significant advantages to facilitate international activities of drug traffickers and other criminal activities of this synergistic combination socially devastated, is shielding effect, i.e. the police media few tend to reassign the persecution of terrorist actions, favouring even massive allocations of personnel to the passive surveillance of streets to increase the subjective security of citizens, tending to disregard the actions of the drug trafficking and organized crime. When there is also a division of police powers in both areas, the most likely outcome is the lack of coordination of their performances and the success of the criminals.

With the passage of time, as confirmed in referral cases, ideological purpose or religious - terrorism - and the means of financing - the drug trafficking and organized crime - tend to swap the ends become means and means become ends in themselves. The ideological or religious purpose becomes blurred, and become the international activities of drug trafficking and of criminal organization in the prevalent and that inertially tend to persist and give justification to the organizations created in his time to support their not-for-profit causes.

In the latest report of the UN on drug 2016, highlighting evidence that global terrorism uses drug trafficking to finance it. In the case of the self-styled State Islamic (EI), there are indications that his fighters consume captagon, a kind of stimulant that contains amphetamine and caffeine, but there is no conclusive evidence that benefit economically from their production or sale. "The Group (ISIS) acts in an area that, according to data on the seizure, probably a (captagon) manufacturing centre, but so far have not emerged evidence in this regard, as there are other groups who also act in the same area" , indicates the UN. And summarizes: "groups that aspire to control large areas of territory need huge financial resources and they have resorted to organized crime and the trade in illicit substances to finance its ambitions".

On the other hand, the document says that the money from drug trafficking creates corruption in all the countries where it operates, undermining the rule of law and, in the long term, distorting the internal economy of the country and making it less competitive: "the emergence of" "an illicit economy contributes to undermining the rule of law and facilitates corruption, which, in turn, reinforces the sector of illicit substances".

Organized crime organizations associated in their plots along with the powerful international drug traffickers, as shown by the many cases of which has echoed the international press, local Mafia and corrupt facilitators individuals within the scope of police, political, judicial, customs and even financial, which make it possible to both distribution and sale of drugs, and laundering of the profits.

The loss of territory of the ISIS by international military offensive translates in its transformation and a sharp increase in terrorist attacks in the West...

Three years after the jihadist group to proclaim its "caliphate" in Mosul, in northern Iraq, and Raqa'i, in northern Syria, countries where terrorists of the ISIS came to control large tracts of the coalition military action led by the U.S. has drastically reduced the number of its members and the occupied territories.

This so-called success of the military action, should not be interpreted as the end of the self-styled Islamic State is close. As Paul Rogers, researcher of the Department of studies for the peace of the University of Bradford (UK), "there is increasing evidence that ISIS is being transformed into an insurgency on long-term in Iraq and Syria, and also is developing as a" movement of global reach". This transformation is being translated, through the support of approximately 40,000 militant foreigners who predictably not shatter, in assuming a role of force guerrilla in Iraq and Syria, without clinging to a given territory; in continuing the spread of his message around the world, how is it being in Southeast Asia and North Africa; as well as in continuing with its goal of bringing the war of terror towards the field foe of Western countries, mainly the EU and United States. And in particular to Spain, Al - Andalus as it is called in the Muslim world, which according to the rules of Waqf, that Allah gave to Islam once, gave him up for all eternity. Jihadists seek to seize Europe in general, but above all, want to regain what they see as their legitimate property, Spain, after eight centuries of domination.

Morocco is the world's first producer of cannabis... Spain and Belgium European logistic and commercial platforms for distribution

According to the "report on drugs in the European Union markets. Overview strategic - 2016 ", jointly issued by the European Monitoring Centre for drugs and drug addiction, and by Europol, the business of hashish is the most widespread throughout the European Union and represents 38% of the total

estimated financial value of the European drug market, approximately 9,300 million euros.

It is, therefore, an excellent market for international leaders to manage the distribution of such drug, as it exposes the aforementioned world report on drugs of 2016, of the Office of the United Nations on drugs and crime Morocco is currently the largest producer in the world. This illegal activity represents 10% of the GDP of the country, with a production of 38,000 tons per year, which are sold in the rough by small farmers to about 50 dirhams (around 5 euros) per kilo, while the retail price of cannabis resin in the EU around 1 you 4,000 dirhams (400 euros), generating some income to the farmers of mere subsistence (annual average gross income of 3,600 euros per family).

According to the study by the Center for analysis and prospective of the Civil Guard in 2015, Spain is actively involved, both in relation to the hashish and cocaine, in addition to as strong consumer market, as logistics platform and sales in Europe, develop its activities very powerful organized crime groups both Spanish, and Portuguese and Moroccan. Currently, there are Moroccan groups which have been consolidated as groups with capacity and sufficient logistics to carry out the wholesale transport of cannabis to the peninsula, via air and sea, so that once there is distributed and distributed to the other European countries (Sanso-Rubert and Giménez-Salinas, 2014). Essentially, through Belgium, strategic country for European drug trafficking, where it enters the hashish and cocaine by air or sea and is distributed mainly in wholesaling to the North of France, Netherlands, Germany and United Kingdom, and also to Italy, Scandinavia and other countries. As drugs, especially cocaine, more consuming cities include London, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Valencia, Copenhagen, Lisbon, Milan, Berlin, Paris,... by chance several of them recurrent targets of jihadist terrorism

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# Brazil: Evidence of jihadist terrorism.

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## I. introduction

Brazil, the largest country in South America, with an area of 8.515.770 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 212 million has approximately 1,100,000 Muslim, 0.51% of the total of the citizens, being a percentage less than the Suriname (19.6%), Guyana (7%), Canada (3%), United States (2.1%), Dominican Republic (1.6%). Argentina (1.5%) and in contrast to Bolivia and Uruguay with 0.01%.

Historically, the majority of members of the Muslim community, in the countries of the Americas, are integrated into society, particularly in Brazil, however there are some indications that force to track the evolution of several facts, profile jihadist violence-related and which may affect the safety of the majority of South American countries, due to the porosity of the borders with Brazil and support networks, which would be used on certain occasions jointly with the crime transnational, organized to mobilize fake magnets, fake passports and financial resources, among other tasks.

The presence of small jihadist groups, develops in the same regional scenario, where Hezbollah has links with criminal gangs, for financial reasons,

Communication channels jihadist akin to the Islamic State by Whatsapp and Telegram, which were intercepted in the social networks of Brazil, were Portuguese Nashir and Ansar al - Khalifah

## II. indications

22DIC2014: first Brazil jihadist arrested in Bulgaria. Kaique Luan Ribeiro Guimarães planned to travel to Syria, through Turkey

17ENE2015: three portals of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) were attacked by a group of pirates computer jihadists. The pirated portals are those of the course of history of the UFRJ and the Ithaca Journal of the Faculty of social sciences of the University.

21 MAR 2015: the Brazilian Government received intelligence reports, alerting on the recruitment of young people by the Islamic State, through the document entitled "State Islamic: Reflections for Brazil" in order to run attacks with "Lone Wolves" at the Olympic Games (05-21AGO2016)

01ABR2015: according to the Brazil government intelligence reports, there are signs that the Islamic State is trying to recruit young Brazilian people to act as "Lone Wolves" in various countries, since they are not on the list of terrorists International, which provides access to various countries to practice attacks.

13AGO2015: the Chamber of deputies of Brazil approved the text of a draft law, which criminalizes terrorism as a crime and which provides for sentences of between 12 and 30 years in prison.

04SET2015: police discover network of supporters of the Islamic State in São Paulo (Operação mendacious).

16 NOV 2015: three days after the attacks in Paris (129 dead), the Frenchman Maxime Hauchard, one of the executioners of the Islamic State in Syria, wrote on Twitter an explicit threat: "Brazil, you are our next target".

28 JUL 2016: military police in Sao Paulo arrested Lebanese Fadi Hassan Nabha (42 years), by links with the Shiite group Hezbollah. Sought from 2013 by Interpol on charges of international drug trafficking

16SET2016: movement anarchist revolutionary, NR 'Nova resistance', edit advertising of tolerance with ISIS, Hezbollah and the Syrian Government of President B. Assad.



29 MAY 2016: Group Portuguese Nashir, created as a source of recruiting jihadist in South America.

19 JUN 2016: ABIN (Brazilian Intelligence Agency), identifies Abdul Jabbar at the Brazili, as recruiter of the Islamic State in Brazil.

15 JUL 2016: Brazil Adlène Hicheur, researcher and visiting Professor, expelled from the Institute of Physics of Rio de Janeiro, sentenced in 2012 in Paris, by terrorism.

18 JUL 2016: Ansar al - Khilafah #Brazil supports the Islamic State and says police will not be able to prevent attacks on the Olympics, (05-21AGO2016).

21 JUL 2016: "operation Hashtag". Arrested 10 Brazilians related to the Islamic State, preparing acts of terrorismo.11AGO2016: second phase operation Hashtag

27 JUL 2016: Chaer Kalaoun, 28 years old, Brazilian of Lebanese origin, Muslim, arrested in Rio de Janeiro, for advocacy of the Islamic State in social networks and illegal possession of a weapon.

17 NOV 2016: detect Islamic Salafi group "True religion" in Florianópolis. Leader Ibrahim Abou-Nagie Palestinian - German. Action: Religious proselytization and distribution of free copies of the Quran

30 MAY 2017: 20 Islamist fundamentalists, entering the State of Roraima, from Venezuela, with the aim of spreading the religion in San Luis (Maranhão), and São Paulo

02 MAY 2017: Syrian 2 and 2 Palestinian immigrants captured in Sao Paulo, for throwing a homemade bomb to demonstrators protesting peacefully against the draft law of migration

24 MAR 2017: the path of the Jihad through Venezuela. Route of movement of Islamic militants is found from Manaus, to Central America

21ABR2017: Bahaeddine Nasser Rahal (Lebanese, 31 years) and Hussein Ali Hussein (Iraqi, 30 years) detained by Brazilian documents, in para State. The detainees at a hotel in the beach of Tambaú João Pessoa, lent aid to 3 people arrested the

12ABR2017, because they are linked to terrorist groups and extremist criminal associations.

03ENE2017: Islam.Org promotes projects of condominium exclusively Muslims similar to those that exist in European cities. Areas prohibited and controlled by Muslims and dominated by the sharia (Islamic law), not the law of the country, where police have difficulties to enter and where nationals who are not Muslims are forbidden to live and travel. One of the main features of Islam is your self segregation.

21ENE2017: 20 year old tried to take the direction of the vehicle by the force after assaulting the driver in Dutra - Cruzeiro - SP. Links with terrorists, were found likely with ISIS, and excerpts from the Quran in their belongings.

02 JUL 2017: 5 men and 1 woman accused by apology of terrorism (Islamic State). 2nd stage operation Hashtag. 1st phase: 14 arrested (convicts 8, 6 research) 4 remain prisoners.

07 JUL 2017: Sheikh Mohamad bin AbdelRahman al-' Aréfé, was in Brazil at the invitation of another local Sheikh. (Brazil). Born in Saudi Arabia (Sunni Wahhabi), supports and finances the Islamic State and encourages the murder of Christians in the

Middle East. It is forbidden to enter Europe and USA Member: World Muslim League and Muslim scholars Association.

16 JUN 2017: die young 14-year-old in Porto Alegre. He would have found an explosive device when it exploded

### III. Conclusions

Cells Salafi jihadi sleepers in South America, would be able to perform attacks similar to those of Europe, during 2017, in addition to attacks with drones against stadiums, concerts or other events of public concentration.

The Islamic State established in Europe, as I would be doing in South America, infrastructure, allowing the terrorists to move freely across the continent and set up channels of transportation of terrorists from the Middle East and Asia. In South America, it is the same, but instead of terrorists, move freely as tourists, false itinerant magnets, radicalized in mosques to local believers, which shows that many in turn, becoming radicalized through the internet.

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## Colombia. A country marked by violence (part IV)

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Body of Jorge Eliecer Gaitán along with doctors, police officers and other officials, who decided to take a macabre "selfie" inside the Medical Center where it took him.

To retire, President López Pumarejo allowed that his constitutional replacement, Alberto Lleras Camargo, took power as designated and convene elections for June 1946, same which were won by the conservative party.

The resignation of President Alfonso López Pumarejo, natural leader of the liberal party at the time, generates a crisis inside his party, which the President-designate Alberto Lleras Camargo could not conjure, favoring a struggle inside the party by reach your leadership. Meanwhile the conservative toldas, concentrated around the President of the national conservative directory, Mariano Ospina Pérez.

So liberalism was divided between the followers of Jorge Eliecer Gaitán and Gabriel Turbay. The "turbayismo" represented the commercial elite and elitist "old liberalism". On the other hand, the gaitanismo represented a new current interior of the liberal party, clumps around Jorge Eliecer Gaitán, who came from being extinct party join a leader. Although Gaitán was neither Marxist nor radically

revolutionary, collecting the original thought of the Liberal manifesto of Ezequiel Rojas, the founder of the party. That, coupled with his on verb and its handling of the masses, gave successive advantages Gaitán. His rival inside the liberal party, Turbay, was distant from the bases.

In this way, Mariano Ospina Pérez become President in the presidential election of 1946, as a result of being presented as a single candidate of the conservative party, facing a divided liberalism. Gaitán does not give up. In this respect Franco Torres (2012), it says:

"Three days after Gaitán elections loss launches its set value by "the reconquest of power" [...] "We lost the Presidency, but in the next elections we will win: assemblies, councils, Senate and House are ours and as our we are going to keep; Likewise, our liberal brothers cheated from the Turbayismo receive them with open arms, because they have the same spirit, the Liberal Party is too much and deeply strong in this fatherland [...]. "Turbay disappointed by the

election defeat, travels to Paris and in the city light death surprises him [...]"

In his inauguration speech Ospina Pérez promised to form a national unity Government, sharing power with the Liberals, but this was more than all declarative with little effect, because only gave the Liberals less significant ministries.

The Government of Ospina Pérez recorded positive results in its governance, among others are, the formulation of the hydrocarbons law, the creation of Telecom, Ecopetrol, the Colombian Institute of social insurance, the Caja Agraria, the Registrar National fleet Mercante Grancolombiana and marital status.

While there was some stability in the environment that existed in the cities, in the field situation (Franco Torres, 2012) was becoming increasingly more complicated. The conservative landowners exercised a growing despotism in regions, apabullando to his opponents, especially to impoverished liberal traders. This was because of rising tensions.

There were some skirmishes between Liberals and conservatives, the Government shrugged off that, but which however were the manifestation of rising tensions in the Colombian countryside.

Against this background, Gaitán will become increasingly less radical, trying to attract the working classes, which grew progressively. Despite this, it was not oblivious to what was happening on the field, so it organized numerous protests, such as the so-called "March of silence" that came to be recognized at the national level. Gaitán increased power and popularity were not something unknown to conservatives, who saw a serious threat for the purpose of staying in power in this man.

It is in this context that Jorge Eliécer Gaitán is killed. At that time the IX Conference Pan American, same that gave birth to the OAS was held in Bogota. Purpose of this Conference, Sanchez-angel (2008) points out:

"The 9th Pan-American Conference was a long and complex process of preparation. Internal anti-communist stance divided diplomacies of the continent. Peron, anti-communist, did not support the alignment with the United States, like Venezuela's Rómulo Gallegos and Betancourt, posture shared by Panama. Mexicans emphasized social and economic rights and demand the end of colonialism on the Falkland Islands; the independence of Puerto Rico and Belize were a stone in the shoe to the pretensions of the United States.

Jorge Eliécer Gaitán White was a violent campaign of vilification and excluded from the representation of Colombia to the Conference (...)

Then had place an instigation of American diplomacy against the native Communists, who appeared as Soviet agents. This offensive was proposed by general Marshall, head of the delegation of the United States, with a new point for the Conference: action against subversive movements (...)

Under these circumstances, the prospects of the deliberations were uncertain until April 9, which allowed Marshall to discipline the Conference under the aegis of anti-communism and the pro-American alignment. The long hands of Americans came to suggest the bipartisan Cabinet, the removal of Laureano from the Government and slander that the Communists had killed Gaitán, which Ospina Pérez reported widely. (p.22)"



George Marshall speaks at the 9th Pan-American Conference in Bogotá, 1948

On April 9, 1948, at 1:15 in the afternoon, Jorge Eliécer Gaitán was murdered in Bogotá. A man approached him in the street, pulled out a gun and shot him. Generating a great commotion among the

population. A mob mob linchó Gaitan, Juan Roa Sierra, murderer and dragged his body through the streets. The riots and looting in the capital of the Republic ended a few days later, but only after a

horrible blood bath. After this event, the rural political violence that began with the possession of Mariano Ospina Pérez, moved to the cities.



Juan Roa Sierra, the murderer of Gaitán, once lynched by the crowd.

Liberals, quit, retire to the countryside and organized an armed resistance with the support of the Communist Party. Things went out of control, and began a fratricidal violence as never before, it didn't treat ideologies and parties, it was pure fanaticism. Children against parents, brothers against brothers were pitted.

The large owners organise games armed to fight against the Liberals. These groups degenerate into groups of bandits, first converted in self-defense and then into guerrillas. Standing out for its "efficiency" plain guerrillas, commanded by Guadalupe Salcedo. In this way in different regions of Colombia violence became widespread, with thousands of deaths and millions of displaced persons, in a process that slowly bleeding our country.

Saturday, June 13, 1953, Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, General of the Colombian army, overthrew President Laureano Gómez and established a military Government backed by different sectors of civil society, as well as the military. This action called "blow of opinion". By the way, says Atehortúa Cruz (2010):

"In 1953, at the time in which Gustavo Rojas Pinilla produces the so-called "opinion coup" in Colombia, thirteen of the twenty Latin American States were under the martial power. Some more, like Bolivia, had a civil but de facto President. In many of them, the Constitution was interrupted or not provided for election and presidential succession processes. To generalize the circumstances, the

coup delivered by Rojas has been tested many times as part of the irruption that military star with respect to the policy and power in all Latin America."

Worth to note that despite the fact that military dictatorships were in vogue on the continent, the Columbus was sui generis with the understanding that was desired, required for the pacification of the country. In this regard Atehortúa Cruz (2010) says:

"The need to overcome the overwhelming situation of violence in which the country was, for the State recover the functionality of their institutions and restore the legitimacy of the system, was the military coup of June 13, 1953.

All asked for it or hoped. Direct or indirect, either open or embozada, the intervention of the army began to be appreciated by various political and economic groups. Alfonso López Pumarejo, in the Liberal Party, ran with certainty that if violence is not stopped, it could devour the country. He was sure that the brake to violence was not possible with Laureano Gómez in power: the "El Siglo" newspaper was "bandoleros" Liberals and the Government asked the party leadership which define its rejection of them<sup>2</sup>. The conflict instead of resolving it, seemed extreme."

The Government of General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla came to a truce with the Liberal guerrillas and put an end to the first stage of the violence, however partisan violence gave way to the dictatorial repression, as it was usual in different Latin American countries during the cold war, included crushing any form of opposition, censor the press and limiting freedom of expression, with a novelty: in Colombia the Government of Rojas Pinilla said a religious persecution of the Protestants, which was quite strange, because even to imprison a U.S. missionary of 82 years, accusing her of Communist proselytizing. The paranoia of the dictators usually exceeds the limits.

In this way, the Government of Rojas Pinilla, who initially was celebrated by having pacified the Colombian countryside and put order in cities, at the end of largely partisan violence, became a problem other than limiting freedoms and stifle the democracy. The political class turned his back, and a succession of strikes and protests by the industry, banking and trade, generated so much pressure that the General decided to resign on May 10, 1957, naming his replacement to the military Junta. Atehortúa Cruz (2010) requires the following:

"So, while the Government of Rojas outlined the military in political functions had not enjoyed until then, not lost the decision-making party, civil and ecclesiastical influence that gave origin. When certain Peronist features appeared in the General Organization of national action - MAN - movement and the creation of a new trade union centre, the National Confederation of workers - CNT-, the same civil factions that led to the Government They declared the opposition. In May 1957, by order employers, banks and factories closed. The students marched in the streets and paralyzed public

transport. "Then, without resistance, Rojas put the Government on a Board consisting of five generals of conservative extraction which led to the return of bipartisanship amid ongoing doubts and flare-up of restoration of red or barracks coups."

The military Governing Board, was formed by the General Gabriel París, Rafael Navas Pardo,

Deogracias Fonseca, Luis Ordonez and Admiral Rubén Piedrahita. He is created with the intention of serving as a transition mechanism, and it was expected to convene to democratic elections within a maximum period of one year. I.e., for May 1958.



The General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, with men of high Colombian society.

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# Korea of the North on the road to achieve its strategic objectives

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For all those that we have long been devoted to the study of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) in the world and its main actors, the trial of Korea of the North (CN) in the early hours of September 3 has not been a novelty. Known by various sources that were moving in geometric progression in this matter and preparing something important in the short term; even many stipulated that its sixth nuclear test could come in the first ten of this month, as it happened.

As has been happening with Iran, its leaders have invested many efforts of all kinds getting WMD and in particular the nuclear as a means of achieving important strategic objectives. The reasons for both countries, although with light hues, are the same.

Which aims to reach Iran are multiple: be at the same level in nuclear capabilities than their "eternal enemy", Israel - country, although it has never acknowledged nor been criticized officially for this reason, possesses them in certain quantity; use them as a deterrent weapon to avoid being attacked by foreign powers; pave the way towards regional hegemony when abandon it the Americans; raise the prestige among its citizens and frighten his other big rival in the struggle for the expansion of his way of understanding the Islamic religion and for his leadership in the Middle East, Saudi Arabia.

The apparent objectives to fulfill by CN are not so different: be seen and recognized in the world as a

country with capacity and nuclear weapons to other countries are in this aspect - although, officially, they are not annealed as such by the UN or by the Non-proliferation (NPT) Treaty-; achieve the most important deterrent weapon to prevent any attempt at invasion and thereby ensure the survival and continuity of the Kim dynasty; scare away their eternal enemies and nearest neighbors (Korea South, Japan and U.S. troops in the environment); raise the prestige of their top leaders a squeezed population, justifying this personal or collective efforts and all your requirements and get a strong economic and industrial external support, if one day agree to restrain, that do not destroy, their progress in this area.

It is still soon to tell safely with the type of nuclear device tested a few hours - ago plutonium bomb or thermonuclear. Its effects are very different, as it is its complex system of operation and the required miniaturization to the pump fits into a head of missile which they use [1]. In any case, spending scarce material plutonium, which they failed to achieve in several years, only in trials, even if they are not much power, only encourages us to think that it is not for propaganda, but it is true that they are on the track to meet both requirements. The capacity and range of its missiles, is moreover growing and tested repeatedly.

Has been talked about and demonstrated many times its capacity to Exchange and acquisition of the necessary Know How in the field of WMD and missiles, to know that their customers are among the cream (Russia, Ukraine, China, Iran, Pakistan and some other country occ) (idental which, although not officially, trapichea and heavy on this specific black market). Knowledge, which sometimes also have come les through their extensive networks of espionage and the effective development of penetration capabilities in the cyber world.

The international community (IC) has wasted much effort and wasted much time trying to put warm cloths to this long and halting problem. The presence of China and Russia in the majority of the initiatives and negotiations with CN on these issues [2] has been more a curse than a benefit, above all, by their ability to veto in the UNSC. In general, it did not want to see the reality and gravity of the problem and of its program until, apparently, both have reached an important point in a path of no return.

Now, in a little thoughtless way in my opinion, they are shuffled and air a series of alternative military, which all of them are completely unworkable, unless it is accepted, which I doubt, a serious cost in people and economies, especially in South Korea [3]. Some voices are beginning to demand a solution to the style of the employee to "calm" to Iran on its nuclear path. Serious error that in July 2015 fell the CI and that soon, in less than eight years, will see its consequences; because in fact, what was done with the famous agreement - called Integral Plan of joint action (JCPOA) - is that in addition to internationally accept Iran as a nuclear country with capacity to enrich uranium, only managed to postpone the free development of its activities in just ten years as is included in the final text of the agreement [4]. After that date, they will have full freedom to "legally" do whatever they want. In addition, during such time step has opened them to the economy and industry worldwide, without realizing that this, their economic and industrial capacities have increased exponentially. Up to Trump, who is not a paragon of reflection, has understood the deception where he fell at the hands of his predecessor, Obama and now, is seeing how it can turn back.

In addition to the benefits already exposed, it must be said that, Iran was forced to accept the agreement because, unlike CN, it is a country with a certain degree of democracy in which the opinion of citizens has and all urgently needed to improve its ailing economy despite you have one major reserves and production capacities of oil derivatives and needed to rescue its multi-million dollar immobilized in almost everyone. Nor should belittle facts of significance as that its admission into the international scene has allowed them to appear and act without restrictions in zoning conflicts and even from their borders and have become one of the elements keys at the time of the negotiations of agreements of draught [5].

In the case of CN, a different solution to the two, until now, mentioned it is difficult to achieve with

success, because in addition to being a country very little developed in all kinds of economy and industry - except in the arms-, do not have vast sums trapped in the extr anjero and already has been subject to many limitations and economic, financial and trade restrictions after many years of hustling and eight condemnatory UNSC resolutions. However, despite all of them proved more than, with a GDP of bass in the world, with so much own industrial limitation and being one of the biggest military attention and intelligence, has been able to laugh at the world and improve , far its missiles and nuclear devices.

I am of the opinion that in addition to the internal limitations of the UNSC by Russia and China pressures in her womb; the room for manoeuvre that this account is being already very limited because CN has no major industries, its economic and natural resources are very limited and its controlled and submissive population is already too punished internal and externally. Today the Council meets to discuss NC and their past misdeeds. Meeting, that at the time of publishing this work still has not completed and that I dare to say that I do not expect large and effective measures except for the more "strong convictions" some pompous words and purposes [6]. We'll see.

Therefore, given what little has been achieved so far by the decisions of the UNSC and its little room for maneuver, not many more limited economic or commercial without that affect and much to the health and development of the population fit which might be contrary to the Der Echos human. On the other hand, to promote an internal revolt or coup in the country, is completely unviable due to the principled and effective control the dictator exercised on its population and fear to known serious retaliation that it is usually used with any glimmer of betrayal in your environment, although it is among the most intimate or close circle.

The key is in China, since this country is the most interested in which maintenance CN with its current status to prevent the reunification of the peninsula at the hands of Korea South under the auspices of USA [7] and, at the same time, clear the possibility of important massive flows of ref North Korean ugiados on its borders from any type of internal conflict. But, China also has its principles and needs to follow their path of development and dominance of the Eastern Pacific, thing which us and fundamentally Trump, oppose with all his strength. Point of friction this, which at all costs, must be overcome.

Finally, with regard to China, not interested in absolute, to demonstration of missile capabilities and nuclear North Korean eleven defence budgets, as it is already happening in countries like Japan, Korea's and Taiwan. Countries, that of being threatened and despite real internal legal restrictions, can reach thinking soon attain nuclear weapons.

USA collaborated, in his day, by action or omission to Pakistan, Israel and the India China, Russia, United States, United Kingdom and France; developed in countries with nuclear weapons, but did

not allow the official entrance to the "restricted club" of those who possess them "legally"- the same with the right to veto in the UNSC-. It can be in your hands is, again, increasing the list of unofficial countries and try to lead the maneuvers of containment in their environments.

The latest North Korean shows not originate, as many think, in protest over a joint military maneuvers of U.S. and Korea of the South who, by the way, are being developed for many years. They have been a nueva-vieja excuse to show its muscle. CN is calling attention to the world in order to achieve more effective and clear purposes or objectives from among those mentioned above; that recognition of and supports its capacity as a nuclear country and that the CI is stop hot packs by way of limited investment and plans to hand us or the Six party Talks which, by the way, never worked really. Once achieved the first; under the tutelage of China, need to change radically and really its economy and thus stop being the pariahs of the world getting, at the same time, the regime to increase its "prestige, love and respect" among their fellow citizens.

The first objective is to be achieved and with it its deterrent capability; Furthermore, thanks to the same, its position and international weight today, is very different in the equation when it comes to sit at

the table of any negotiations or international diplomacy. Already not them may be by some crazy hubristic in its - until now considered as unfounded - threats about its true military capabilities. To achieve the second objective is met, it must be much thought and design it well, not in a hurry; but the most important thing will be to see who puts the billions of dollars that this or these plans they will be.

I am afraid, that Uncle Sam is not the work of pay back the tops of all at this party; In addition, is engaged in needs large and serious internal or due to natural disasters and really it will be very difficult to pay the full bill for the Busca. In any case, Trump must turn off glib and twitter against CN, stop stomping corns to China, see how to find a formula that coast a true plan of reconstruction for CN - on the basis of Russia, China, United States and some Asian countries from their environment and up to the EU, that at the moment, remains of stone guest faced this problem and your solution without thinking that the problem, not fix, can be global and also affect him - and how to calm allies in the base area to increase their own abilities of p protection and real commitments to assure his defence. Another distinct solution, will be much more costly in all aspects and probably unworkable.

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[1] photographs presented to the press in which it appeared Kim Jong - a front to a scale model of the artifact, which declared to have reached (thermonuclear), may be just that, a model; so it must not take account of their famous and increasingly efficient propaganda campaigns.

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[3] should not be forgotten that Seoul, the capital of Korea in the South, with nearly 10 million inhabitants, is located less than five kilometers from the effective range of some 15,000 North Korean artillery pieces. The downside of this is that almost all are perfectly seated, camouflaged, well protected and ready to enter effectiveness in a matter of seconds.

[4] <http://www.hispantv.com/noticias/energia-nuclear/38901/puntos-relevantes-del-texto-final-abordado-entre-iran-y-g51>

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# Al Qaeda network and network relationship 11M and 9/11.

Beatriz Torrillas Pallares



Morocco has been a region heavily influenced by Islamist movements of various kinds and provenance. These connections, in the long run, produced certain networks to have contact with the other, thereby favoring the terrorist actions. With the anniversary of the 11 M, checked the proceedings before the hearing national 147/2006, 153/2006 and 158/2006, among many more, as well as the sentence the Court Supreme 503/2008. With it, I managed to organize the structure of Al - Qaeda which I took up influence in Morocco, leaving the connection in the following way;

We start from the Islamist Biat cell to the magnet of 1992, and among its members was Abu Musab Zarqawi, a freelancer profile, more than compliant. He moved to Afghanistan in 1989, and during 1990-1992 he was reporter of the Islamic agency in Afghanistan. In 1992 he returned to Jordan, Zarqa. The cell leader was Abu Muhammad al-Maqdisi, as clergyman of the Organization Abu Anas Al Shami, and Member Omar Mahmoud Mohummed Othman who in 1994 became part of the London Group, Group UK, composed among others by the Muhajiroun, Omar Bakri Muhammad and Anjem Choudory. Biat to magnet Group had a short existence, and had much influence in Zarqa revolutionaries, in the jihadist organizations. It was a mixture of Jordanian and foreign terror. In 1994 this cell attacked Amman and Zarqa. In 1995 the Zarqawi was arrested and released in 1999, which took the opportunity to move to Kurdistan.

In Germany, there was another important network, Hamburg Cell, created in 1998, and among its ranks the most prominent Muslim group were a Yemeni Ramzi Binalshibh with German visa, the Egyptian Mohamed el - Amir Awad el - Sayed Atta, Said Bahaji, Ziad Jarrah, Abdelgha or Mzoud, Mounir the Motassadeq and twenty-one members, were the creators of the attack 11-S. Mohamedou Ould Slahi convinced them to become first in Afghanistan, and others chose to train in Pakistan. Those who went to Afghanistan met Ossama Bin Laden and Khalid Shaikh Mohammed.

In 1999 in Hamburg, was preparing the extremist ideology of Al-Quds and Taiba Mosque led by the Tangerine Mohamed Fizazi, leader of Salafia Yihadia, indoctrinated in Saudi Arabia under the doctrine Wahhabi. When the Hambrug Cell members were forming to Afghanistan, met Fizazi, until it created its cell, and turned to Osama Bin Laden "as the companion of the prophet". His influence was of such magnitude, which is regarded as the ideological instructor and who actually fostered the clash of civilizations to spread Islam end, which led to the attacks of September 11, those of Casablanca in 2003 and the attacks of Madrid in 2004. These attacks were designed by Fizazi, and in the case of the bombings of the 11S saw in Osama bin Laden to the perfect leader for this, instructing him to the cause.

Before the attack of 11 M, Fizazi traveled to Casablanca and connected with:

- Hassan El Haski, involved in the Casablanca bombing
- Jamal Zougam, responsible for funding the Salafists Tangier Abdelaziz and Salahedin Benyaich brothers
- Said Merizak, the liaison point between Fizazi and cell Al Qaeda in Granada
- Said Chedadi who was in connection with the Iman Yarkas. Both connected with Biat cell to the magnet and the UK group.
- Hajib Chib Mohammed, Tangerine arrested in Barcelona for possession of weapons and explosives. Fizazi connected with him in Morocco

All this union is what is known as the Convicted Qaeda group C.

Qaeda Convicted A and B group is the formation of a terrorist chain connected by Imad Yarkas, whose connections with the attacks of 9/11 are formed in the following way:

Al Qaeda Convicted B represents the link Abdulrahman Arnaout Abu to the Jair, who fought in Bosnia and connected with the entrepreneur Mohammed Zouaydi, who in turn funded the activity of Mamoun Darkazanli. Abu to the Jair had connection with the aforementioned Mustafa Setmari and Kamal Hadid Chaar. Also a member of the Group B Mohamed Needl Acaid - Alias Abu Nidal married the Ceuta Nayat Fadal Mohamed. Formed by Abu Nidal and Nayat marriage, had great importance due to its connection with the attacks of 9/11 and the 11M, given that it was in his house in Morata de Tajuna where prepared materials that detonated Atocha. He founded an own terrorist organization, the Abu Nidal Organization, whose setting has always been the destruction of Israel. It has a very high trajectory of terrorist attacks of different levels. Group b was also composed by Mohamed Zaher Asade married a Spanish converted to Islam and who maintained a connection with the Syrian Tayssir Allaouni (judged by Baltasar Garzón) and with Hassan Al Hussein abu Ubaidah brother quoted Jamal Hussein.

The group Al Qaeda Convicted in connection with the attacks of the 11 M was composed by the Syrian Jasem Mabboule, who fought in Bosnia and married a Spanish converted to Islam, was in charge of part of the funding of the 11 M along with Osama Darra alias Abu Thabet, and through who could be available, through the judicial pressures, the connection with the 9/11 attacks and 11 M. In the same group the Syrian was Abdullah Khayata Kattan alias Abu Ibrahim in charge of explosive materials and a member of the Algecira Salafist Group. He led the cell to Al-Qaeda in Spain between 1995 and 1997, he was sentenced by Baltasar Garzón for belonging to the terrorist group led by Osama Bin Laden. Demonstrated Court that Abu Ibrahim along with Osama Darra, Mohamed Needl Acaid and Jasem Mahboule performed activities for the Mujahideen, as the establishment of complex networks of funding from Spain and through Yemen.

The Qaeda Convicted A, B and C groups had direct connection Imad Yarkas, the Syrian group of Muslim brothers, who fought in Bosnia and joined in Spain since 1995. Maintaining the connection with the aforementioned cell "Hamburg Cell" and Mohamed Fizazi, who towards plus link with this cell to Al-Quds or Taiba Mousque. Hamburg Cell had constant contact with Al Qaeda in Afghanistan, and was from 2001 when he returned to Germany to prepare for the terrorist mission.

Nothing to add, or to comment, to a perfect elaboration of work and collaboration networks, complex connections and brilliance with which determines each Member's work, as each of them plays faithfully his plot of work. Characterized by dedication over time, in which groups connect and work in their work with patience throughout the course of the years. To do this, certain leaders or members of Al-Qaeda, they returned to Spain or Germany from 1995 or 1997 with the idea of perpetrating an attack in Madrid seven years later, in turn prepared the 9/11 attack, and expanding the terrorist network. The major meetings to implement the 9/11 attacks and 11M occurred in Tarragona along with Mohamed Belfatmi, Mamoun Darkazanli and the Convicted Qaida group A, B and C. However, here it does not complete the plot or the terrorist network. Imad Yarkas and the Qaeda Convicted A, B and C had their Moroccan member networks as Farid Hilali, alias Shakur, Said Bahaji in turn connected with Mohamed el-Amir Awad el-Sayed Atta one of the main leaders of the attacks of September 11, 2001 an integral of Hamburg Cell and connected with the network Al-Qaeda in Yemen by Ramzi Binalshibh. They kept these two last link with Haydar Zoummar, Aleppo, known for his struggle in the Global Jihad, who reported directly to Osama bin Laden, in Saudi Arabia and Bosnia and extradited by the United States in the "Extraordinary Rendition" operation. The quoted Mohamed Atta along Marwan Yousef Shehi follower of Al Quds Mosque and a pristine knowledge about the Koran, were collaborators with the Frenchman Zacarias Moussaoui (Moroccan parents) and those who maintained connection with Malaysia and Kuala Lumpur on Yazid Sufaat.

After the study of networks of Al Qaeda, and taking into account the complex network, which will never know is the reality, finally I will refer to The Godfather of Jihad. So go back to Egypt, 90s, rupture of Muslim brothers, the creation of Jamaa Islamiya, revolutions of academics and intellectuals, connections which had in the past with the peace process in Israel... The link with the past, with what are termed "Black September" 1970 and calls from Jordan and Egypt, led to the formalization of connections at the most prestigious universities between Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman (reader, spiritual leader at Al Azhar) Islamic University), Farok Mosque and Ayman al-Zawahiri. Who was also linked to the network of The Godfather of Jihad, was the Abdullah Yosuf Azzman Palestinian who

obtained B.A. in Sharia and Islamic Studies, involved in the anti-Soviet struggle, Jihad Afghan and linked to Peshawar, in particular with his partner of University, Osama Ben Laden. Between Osama bin Laden and Abdullah Yosuf Azzman led an organization for

helping the Arabs, facilitating trips to Afghanistan, provide support and ideological expansion etc... and hence the framework of what is referred to as The Goodfather of Jihad.

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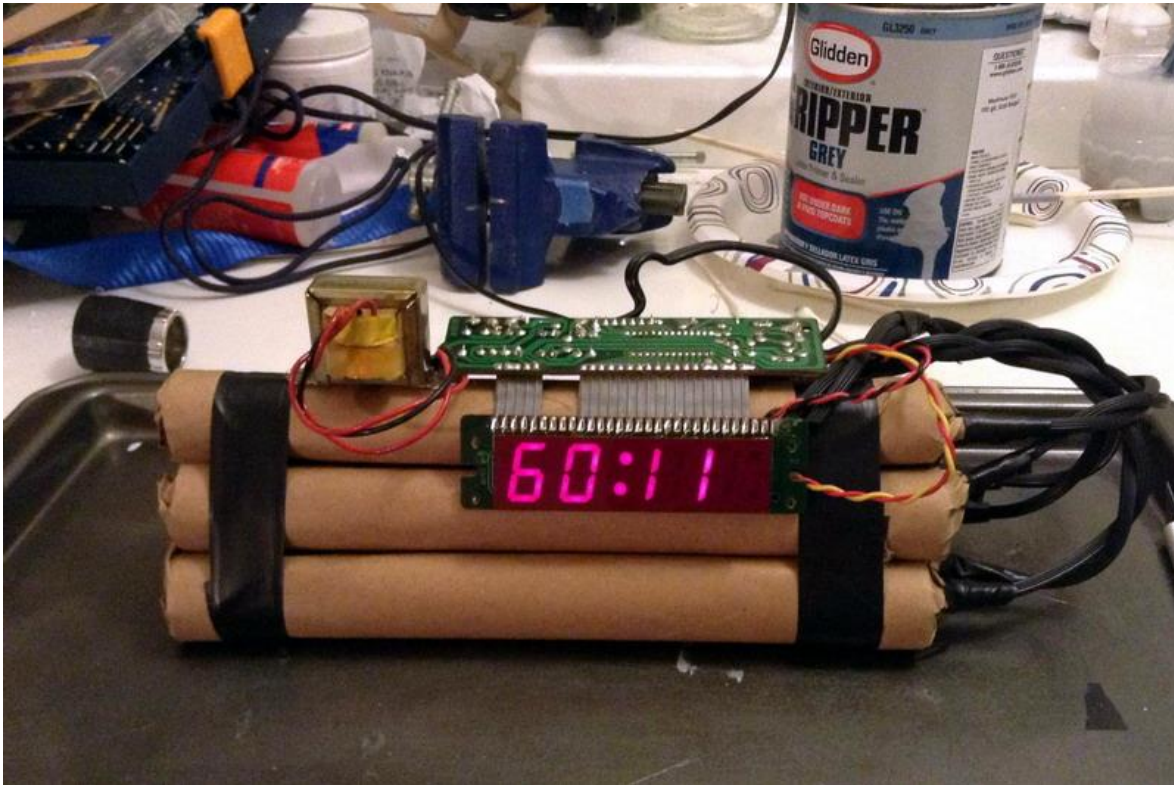
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# Terrorism coming: "Do it himself"

By Alfredo Campos (Spain)



The recent attacks in Barcelona do not come only to confirm a trend that comes settling several years ago as it is a kind of terrorism that I have come to be called "Do it yourself". Professor David C. Rapoport contributed interesting four waves of terrorism theory to explain the evolution of this phenomenon from an academic point of view.

According to this theory, terrorism strikes in waves or cycles that pass for a few years in which phases of expansion and contraction occur, but have the common denominator that occur around the world coordinated in several countries and with notes and common features. Following this model, the four waves would be the following:

- Anarchist wave from 1880. Begun in Russia from where it expanded to other regions of the world. Highlights at this time the use of propaganda through new technologies such as the Telegraph and the newspaper. One of the most notorious organizations of this stage is the Russian group, Narodnaya Volya (the will of the people) who came to assassinate a Russian Tsar.

- Anti-colonial wave from 1920. Starring the fight for independence from the colonial powers (Britain, France...) carried out by groups that were defined as well same as fighters for freedom. This time he stressed the IRA. These group employed the type of "hit and run" tactics (strikes and flees) characteristic of the guerrillas.

- Wave of new left - red terrorism - since 1960. It is the time of great people and aircraft hijacking. Usually, the main objective of the terrorists was not kill but capture public attention and force Governments to make concessions. A notable event of this period was the so-called September black or hostage-taking of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics in 1972. This wave of terrorism groups are the Weather Underground, the Rote Armee Fraktion and the Organization for the liberation of Palestine.

- Fourth and last wave is the religious, from 1979 which is the year of the Islamic revolution in Iran, as well as the year in which the Soviet Union invaded and occupied Afghanistan, and there was the occupation of the great mosque (Masjid al - Haram) in Mecca city. Suicide stage characterized by the murders of prominent members of the policy and the armed forces as well as the taking of hostages and actions. Highlights at this time groups like Aum Shinrikyo, Hezbollah, the PKK (Kurdistan's workers party), the Liberation Tigers of the Tamil Eelam or Al Qaeda.

Four waves of terrorism have a note in common, in the absence of a commonly accepted definition of terrorism, and it is that you it's actions that seek to make a tremendous impact in our societies through fear. Already Brian Jenkins said that in 1988 when he indicated that terrorists want a lot of people watching, and not a lot of dead people. Certain actions in

recent times it seems to come to contradict this assertion that attacks such as those of the twin towers cost the lives of thousands of people. Episodes of abuses that have occurred in several cities in Europe have caused some tens of victims. However, if we stick to the statistics and the contrasting data, usually terrorist acts cause rather few victims and these are in any case indirect, because ultimately, the recipients of the "message" to terrorists sent to the society we are all of us. In this sense, there is no forgetting the affirmation of terrorism expert Bill Braniff that ultimately the "terrorism is a tactic".

Are we witnessing the beginning of a new wave of terrorism currently? We have profiles of terrorists increasingly young and hard-to-detect, people away

from the traditional terrorist circles, new tactics and modus operandi completely innovative use generalized and extended the new social networks ... These terrorists go quite unnoticed before security forces, receive directions and instructions to distance and manufactured and prepared their own devices and tools to commit the attacks using items of everyday life such as knives, butane cylinders, vehicles, etc., in a kind of macabre "Do it yourself" as read the commercial slogan of a famous brand, making greatly police prevention work.

Without a doubt, we are at an important turning point that may determine the future of this phenomenon and on which will have to reflect much of face to be able to articulate effective measures against this new wave of terrorism.

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# Hizballah. Past, present and future in America Latina-First part (1982-1992)

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Hezbollah was formed in 1982 as a response to the invasion by Israel of the South of Lebanon. Hezbollah was formed as the binding force of various organizations, groups and Shiite radical movements, whose inspiration was given by the phenomenon of the Islamic revolution of Iran (1979), and for the lessons and teachings that emanated from the then Ayatollah Khomeini.

For the founding of the Hezbollah leaders, the solution of all the political problems of the Lebanon was the adoption of the basic guidelines of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Hezbollah is formed by a Consultative Council (Majlis al - Shura), which is the more hierarchical body, in which high-level political decisions are taken. This is led by the Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah, who succeeded in Office Abbas Musawi, killed by Israeli defence troops (this excuse was used to attack the Embassy of Israel in 1992 in Argentina). Since 1992, works at the same time as a political party in the Lebanese Parliament, with own seats. It also has a spiritual leader, who is Sheikh Muhammed Hussein Fadlallah, head of the Shiite community.

From the military point of view, the first goal was the release to the Lebanon of Israeli occupation forces. Then installed the idea of establishing a Pan-Islamic State in Lebanon, whose basic law would be the Sharia (Islamic law), in Frank opposition to any modern constitutional engineering provided by the West.

While Hezbollah has a close relationship with Iran, also has it with Syria. Despite not sharing the secular orientation of the Syrian Government, the Group has served the interests of Syria in the Lebanon and its dispute with Israel by regional power.

## **Export the Shia Islamic Revolution:**

According to the report I am presenting at the time the Prosecutor of the special unit of the AMIA, Dr Alberto Nisman, cause investigations has been proven that in 1982 held an important seminar, attended by about 380 in the Islamic Republic of Iran clergy from 70 countries. This encounter has operated as the spearhead for exporting the revolution, understood as the cultural, political and religious insight to expand a radical and violent vision of Islam. The mentioned meeting concluded that regime worth of violence and terrorism to achieve their expansionist aims.

That's how Javad Mansouri summoned all Iranian embassies to become intelligence centers and bases for exporting the revolution.

As a result of what was agreed at the seminar of 1982, the following year deployed different actions in the region which, over the years, evidenciarian its relevance. In 1984, was sent to Brazil to the cleric Mohammad Tabatabaei Einaki, who was expelled a few years, their activities and links with the terrorist organization Hezbollah. In 1983, the regime began to

exercise directly Abdul Kadir as agent in Guyana, who - many years later - would eventually sentenced for conspiring to commit the foiled terrorist attack on New York airport. Also in 1983, was sent to settle in Buenos Aires Mohsen Rabbani, who many years later ended up seriously engage in the perpetration of the attack against the AMIA.

#### **Modus of the Iranian penetration:**

The Iranian penetration in Latin America, was characterized by using dual diplomatic agencies, associations, culture or charity and even mosques, such as the Office of the United Nations own organization, warned in its General Assembly resolution No. 51/210 (1996).

According to the court records, has been important the structure of intelligence and infiltration promoted and financed by the Iranian regime as soon as play a decisive role in the AMIA bombing and, in this new opinion, has failed to be investigated, studied in its entirety and credited with more solid evidence.

This structure was segmented in links. At a superficial level: the Embassy fulfilled their functions Protocol and consular, mosques were in charge the religious broadcasting and the local community was the recipient of this joint work. However, a deeper and more detailed situation study allowed to uncover the illegal level of this same scheme, which was hidden under the legitimacy of the activities described.

Thus, embassies met a protective, providing coverage to its members and providing them with diplomatic immunity function, were the ideal channel for the transmission of information and monitored any reactions from the local government. The mosques were used by the leaders of the regime as the basis for recruitment of persons with ideology according to the postulated by the Iranian Islamic revolution. Under this guideline, Rabbani is earned from the Embassy, the cultural Ministry, of elements who frequented the mosques "At Tauhid", "magnet" (Cañuelas) and "The martyr" (San Miguel de Tucumán) of the coverage G.T.C. e "Imanco" companies and indoctrinated in their extreme positions to local followers that may be functional to the objectives of the Iranian regime.

#### **Diffusion, propagation and recruitment:**

In the month of October 1980, it had created the "the movements of liberation Islamic organization" (OILM, according to its acronym in English) which began operating as the real machinery for the export of the revolution. Its leader, Mehdi Hashemi, was appointed commander of a special body of Islamic revolutionary guards (Pasdaran) unit and from this position began organizing a structure containing units of guerrillas, initially joining it to dissident Iraqi

citizens of the regime of Saddam Hussein who were refugees in Iran.

For years they developed an active politico-religious proselytism, which included work in the mosques, regular visits of Shiite clerics of Iran and the Lebanon, on rhetoric against the United States and Israel, compulsive contributions systems for "charity", replicas of models for indoctrination, recruitment, travel study, instruction and training.

This network of media content in Spanish and Portuguese is being led by the string HispanTV, which often reported materials about Paraguay and the Triple Frontier, and composed of, among others, Ahlul Bayt News Agency, Radio the Minaret, AnnurTV, TakbirTV, as well as the Hezbollah media with versions in Spanish, as Al - Manar and Al - Mayadeen. The latter has a subsidiary channel in Foz de Yguazu called A Fronteira, and its version in Arabic, Al - Hudud.

Nisman responsible to the highest authorities in Iran, some of them still in functions. He said Rabbani met with the staff of the regime on August 14, 1993 in the city of Mashhad, where the Committee for special operations of the National Security Council approved the operation. Present were then-President, Alí Rafsanyaní; the Intelligence Minister, Alí Fallahian; the Foreign Minister, Alí Velayati; Rabbani; Ahmad Asghari, agent of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard in Buenos Aires; and own Supreme Leader Alí Khamenei, successor to Khomeini, who gave the blessing to the plan. Nisman also accused the Iranian ambassadors in Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Santiago de Chile.

Running the Hezbollah was tasked with and would have addressed personally Imad Mughniyeh, a high military command of the organization.

A key element was Samuel Salman El Reda, a Colombian of Lebanese descent who trained with Rabbani in Buenos Aires and moved to the tri-border in 1992. He lived in Foz and crossed daily to Ciudad del Este to work in a business in the Gallery Page.

The Reda coordinated arrival and escape from the Hezbollah Squad, including the suicidal young woman, and probably also the transfer of explosives. From Buenos Aires, was calling the travel agency and tourism pilot, Farouk Omairi and Mohammad Youssef Abdallah changes. With the exception of Rabbani, all the perpetrators left Buenos Aires in groups before the attack. The latest equipment, with the Reda as a guide, embarked on the aeroparque Jorge Newbery that day heading to Puerto Iguazu on the Argentine side of the three borders. Arrived at destination, already had been the worst terrorist attack in the history of the Republic Argentina, leaving a tragic toll of 87 people dead, hundreds injured, and with a more than twenty years of impunity in this regard.

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# The Pope vulnerabilities to terrorism during his visit to Colombia

By Luis Munar Durán (Spain)



Security in Colombia, due to the internal conflict, has led to public order forces to seek mechanisms and strategies to ensure the protection of dignitaries. You should not be forgotten that the phenomenon of terrorism is a global phenomenon and continues still latent in Colombia, even though the peace process. Dissidents of FARC and ELN groups in addition to criminal organizations that are still in the operating theatre could have undertaken an attack against the Pope, without ruling out the presence of any unbalance that could carry out an attack.

Observation of the images that have offered the media, some of which accompany this article, it really should be think more than ever that the Holy Father was covered by the mantle of the Santísima Virgen de Chiquinquirá.

The security scheme has to do with the dynamics of violence and conflict that lives in the area where it is to receive personality, crime, etc, which makes this personality in goal. More even when it is the highest representative of billions of people.

The movement of a vehicle involves: formal, informal, unplanned or routine movement. In this case, is should predict the path and choose the most appropriate route, consider an alternate route of emergency, identify where vehicular and pedestrian concentration sites, what is the path for the evacuation in case of emergency, places of support of the police, medical units. Vehicles as it is the case, are accompanied by motorcycles which in this case had a security function and not of facilitating the free

movement of the caravan or vehicle convoy, at least that circulated parallel to the papal vehicle.

In the case that concerns us, the problem in principle was not the explosion of a car bomb, but go the Holy Father with an open window and having allowed the people approaching the vehicle, a grenade you had failed to launch inside make shooting in even stabbing protégé. I refer to the images.

Safety depends on many factors, but one very important, is the training of the personnel that performs these functions, however is must not lose sight that the success of the security depends on a very high percentage of permanent intelligence in the time and space of the forces of order in the path that is going to take as well as the ability, skill, and agility of the members of all the safety equipment, from those who are closest to the Holy Father to the farthest, all are part of a gear that must working with absolute accuracy.

How in all in security, routine, overconfidence, are part of the main problems, as terrorists, criminals, are always attentive to any neglect because they have made their intelligence to try to hit and the slightest distraction could prove fatal. Organized groups perform their tasks and know the vulnerabilities of people who want to attack. Known places of concentration of public areas of the slowing of the caravan; or even themselves can cause by pushing a person in the middle of it; and in many cases the work of media brings intelligence to these

bands: routes, hours, programme of activities to be performed by personality, etc.

In the case of the Pope's visit, according to observed in tracking who made the media to visit, it seems that the situation distracted part of security of mission personnel and therefore not transported quickly and safely protected, or provided to the Pope in a safe haven mobile, even though the Protege decided to go on the front of the vehicle and move the window of the vehicle, not the approach of people should have been allowed, but there is no protection on the flanks of the Caravan.

The approaches to the Papal vehicle were due to transit retentions, which should not have happened at any time; or there still narrowing in the tract. Similarly to produce these deductions or noticeable decreases in speed caravan, should have been immediate reaction from motorcycles or vehicles, which should have covered that great vulnerability which should have been foreseen.

What was the main mistake in this event? In this case, you cannot speak only of errors in the dynamic scenario as we have seen so far, but something fundamental that taught me my Israeli teachers, the intelligence which is the first factor to keep in mind, and after this the human factor and finally the tecnológico. In protecting people is more desirable to take

proactive measures to test without this implying that it's not necessary to learn techniques of using weapons, driving ability... etc., but if you must use these implies the opportunity to predict was lost.

We are all aware of de facto protected in this case S.S Pope Francisco personality and more why should provide for the rupture of the Protocol and its desire for closeness with the faithful. Whereupon conducting a thorough study of what you see on the images in relation to people wishing to have direct contact with the Pope in principle was foreseeable, even the shock with the Popemobile that caused him a small wound. It should have also foreseen that eventuality and prepare the vehicle for these purposes and react with immediate health care.

Not needed to extend on objectives, functions, responsibility and requirements of intelligence protective, but within what would be a study of safety, the level of risk in this case was extraordinary and for some lucky contributed to not be Register more than that small accidental bruising on the face of the Pope.

At no time is challenged the work, dedication and professionalism of the units of the national police and armed forces of Colombia which was excellent, but if were failures that should be conducted under the "lessons learned" format.





What had been the impact that something had happened to the Pope in Colombia?

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# Antiterrorist Forces of the World

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## Special Boat Service **SBS**

The Special Boat Service, better known by its initials SBS, is a unit of special forces of the Royal Navy British. The unit consists of about 200 commanders recruited mainly from the Royal Marines. It has its headquarters in Poole, Dorset.

Initially created as a special unit incorporated into the Layforce Commandos during World War II, in 1940 it became the 1st Special Boat Section (1st SBS), with the 2nd SBS formed in May 1942. In 1943, it was renamed Special Boat Squadron and, the following year, the squadron name would be changed to the current Special Boat Service, although other sources affirm that its current name dates from the end of the decade of 1980 or even of end of the decade of 1990.

Aspiring SBS members must show a range of attitudes in order to pass the first selection and then get through the tough training phase. It is shared with the SAS the very hard phase of selection, after which if the candidate is accepted can join the SBS. The SBS continues a hard training to train the new soldiers in the aquatic environment (canoes, climbing, diving, boats, insertion from submarines, etc). Some SAS members also conduct the SBS training course in Poole.

The requirement, risk and complexity of the training makes accidents not infrequent, even with deaths, as in 2006 when the commander of the SBS died during a training with minisubmarines on the coast of Norway.

Together with the Special Air Service (SAS), the Special Reconnaissance Regiment (SRR) and, as of 2006, the Special Forces Support Group (SFSG), make up the United Kingdom Special Forces (UKSF).

The SBS have executed missions in the Korean War; different scenarios during the Cold War with the USSR; North Ireland; Malvinas; Borneo; Vietnam; Bosnia; East Timor; Afghanistan; Iraq (Telic Operation); Somalia, and during the last years in the war against the Daesh. In 2014 the presence of units of the UKSF in Iraq was made official in the fight against the Islamic State.



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