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## EDITORIAL

This issue begins with an article by Guadi Calvo, who narrates the recent events in Libya, whose internal conflict is mediated by geopolitical and economic issues that deal mainly with oil. Remember that Libya is the largest producer in Africa.

Then Luis Munar Durán presents an analysis of the issue of the insurgency and its more recent history, also making some projections for the future. Interestingly his argument that the peace process with the FARC was a defeat for the Colombian government.

Guadi Calvo brings us to the Democratic Republic of Congo, to explore the complex internal situation, struggles for power and for control of strategic resources such as cobalt or coltan. In this scenario, China's influence, power makes significant investments in Africa for decades seen.

Colonel Blasco, with his usual style, to argue his position, takes us several times in the past and makes various references of interest. While your article Divide and Conquer is geared to the political situation in Spain, his argument, as always, it is applicable to various Latin American countries and offers us a lot even learn.

In another article, our prolific Argentine partner Guadi Calvo, again leads to Libya, where he continues the narrative of recent events. Explaining what lies behind the civil war being waged there.

Kandikó, from Argentina, brings a very interesting document, which gives us clear notions about intelligence in general and criminal intelligence in particular. It is certainly a lot of useful material for those working in this field, especially for those with managerial or planning functions.

Article Khorasan your last chance of terror, Guadi Calvo presents the strategic scenario related to terrorism, in its analysis relating the three regions which specializes Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia. It is a prospective analysis that will not leave you indifferent.

Mr. Coronel Blasco, in his article Burns Europe, presents an interesting analysis of context, taking his argument as a trigger for the recent fire at Notre Dame.

In its fifth contribution to this edition Guadi Calvo leads us to Mali, to explain the complex situation that exists there and the deterioration of the situation and the presence of certain actors, could turn the conflict into a new Vietnam for the West .

We close this issue with academic article court, where some elements of the Epistemology outlined.

We declare that this journal is a scientific journal, which serves the security sector, defense, intelligence and contraterorismo.

Cognize to beat!

*Douglas Hernandez*

Editor



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Multiple scenarios of confrontation on different continents, where the powers are fighting for control of natural resources, seem to suggest that we are back to the Cold War. With the news that there are now more players, more technology, and greater dangers.

Are you prepared to survive in the event of a confrontation with weapons of mass destruction global consequences ?, What you will face the residual radiation that reaches your home after a nuclear confrontation ?, what will you do with the agents of war chemical to contaminate water and food in your country ?, what will you do against viruses and bacteria released in germ warfare, which spread rapidly causing pandemics and millions of deaths ?, What measures have you taken to protect your family and give them at least a few weeks more of life? It's not a game, it's not science fiction, it is not something distant. Prepare now, pray not save you.

Headlines, Member of the Norwegian Special Forces.  
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special international analysts that free us have submitted articles for this issue thanks.

# *Libya: The dream content "Marshal" Hafther*

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



*Tripoli*

While between 15 and 25 thousand of the Libyan National Army (ENL) responding to self anointed "quarterback" Khalifa Hafther, are located approximately 25 kilometers from the city of Tripoli, with 2 million inhabitants, the last enclave in possession the Government of National Unity (GNA) imposed by the UN and headed by Prime Minister Fayeze al-Sarraj, who on Thursday April 11, the military prosecutor of ENL issued an arrest warrant along with 22 other people for "crimes and supporting terrorism in Libya," he prepares for the final assault on the onslaught that has already served ten days (See: Libya. uncertainty as a roadmap), United Nations estimates that about 12 thousand people have already left the city .

Hafther met in Cairo with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, his main political ally, according to the official statement in which they discussed their common struggle against terrorism.

Although no one can escape this meeting comes just four days after the Egyptian president met with Donald Trump in Casablanca where it came from

"blessed" their intention to remain in power for at least another decade.

It is impossible that the meeting between the two African generals, is not mentioned the meeting with Egyptian Trump and the New Yorker has not sent any signal as "conspicuous" Hafther messenger. Recall that relations between the United States and now Libyan strongman, since the eighties have been extremely rich since the former admirer and personal friend of Colonel Mohamed Gadafi, after breaking with the Libyan leader after the disaster of war Chad (1978-1987) from which Hafther was primarily responsible. Now "Marshal" lived for the next 25 years a few kilometers from CIA headquarters in Langley state of Virginia and for many has been a strong contributor to the "Company" in its operations against their own country.

While the summit of Cairo unfolded officially known who have died 121 people and another 536 were injured, other sources indicate that the dead from last week reached 300, after the crossing of artillery between the besiegers and the defense forces, a host of inorganic militias operating in Tripoli,

along with those of Mistara and Zintan, gathered under the name Operation "Volcano of Rage".

The current Libyan crisis, has done it again gnashing Europe unit, the various oil interests in the North African country with Italy and France, as well as fear that a new wave of truly unstoppable refugees launched the Mediterranean, triggered by the intensification fighting. Officially in different centers scattered mainly in the south of the capital detention they are abandoned by their guardians. The official number of refugees does not reach 10,000, although it is known that the total of those who have come to Libya from different countries in Africa and Asia, seeking to move to Europe over one million souls. Of them more than 11 thousand have done since January, of which about 283 have died, according to the UN.

But the question of refugees is only one aspect of the strong European interest in Libya, including oil companies ENI (Italian) and TOTAL (France) has broken a major dispute. On the one hand to Paris you are interested in keeping perquisites granted by Hafther, remember that just a year ago the "Marshal" boarding remained a long season in France (See: Libya: Requiem for a traitor.). What certainly it was a significant rapprochement with Macron, which has led to a strong diplomatic crossing with Italy, whose Deputy Prime Minister neofascist Matteo Salvini said: "In Libya, France has no interest in stabilizing the situation, probably because it has oil interests opposed to those of Italy".

#### **The end of a war or the beginning of another?**

The Libyan National Army (ENL) led Hafther and controls two thirds of the country, which includes the entire coastline except Misrata, Tripoli and the coastline from the capital to the Tunisian border, is the only organized military force estimated in about 85 thousand men, which has been swelling steadily, thanks to the agreements with the various tribes of Fezzan, the southern region of the country, which finished winning last February, which was also joined by Chadian fighters and Sudanese. It also has the Saiqa (Thunderbolt), an elite corps of about 3500.

The decisive offensive against Tripoli Hafther Khalifa, has surprised not only the governments of the West, but also to all who have been following the Libyan issue very carefully. Many governments and institutions with interference in Libya since the fall of Gaddafi as the United Nations, the United States, the European Union and the G7 bloc have demanded an immediate ceasefire and a political solution to the new crisis.

The possibility that forces Hafther finally take Tripoli, could bring rigging the end of the civil war post-Gaddafi, starring an unknown number of factions and militias ranging from drug gangs and smugglers militias linked to al-Qaeda and Daesh, a big player in this macabre game, which put Libya after eight years of absolute anarchy in the world of failed states.

Khalifa Hafther, who visited Saudi Arabia to meet with King Salman bin Abdul Aziz, a few days before its military operation against Tripoli, had received strong support from Riyadh, and PROMESAN financial assistance for the realization of this objective, as well It has the support not only of France and Egypt, the UAE and an increasing number of European countries. According to Western press also Russia supports Hafther, who visited Moscow at least twice, although a suggestive "error" Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, on his last visit to Cairo, where he declared: "We are still in contact with "General Division" Hafther Khalifa and Prime Minister al-Sarraj ... and ask for an end to these clashes and that the parties begin to negotiate. " Who knows the path Lavrov,

For the United Nations, which has opposed always to the ambitions of Khalifa Hafther, the "quarterback" might try to perpetuate trying to repeat the experience of Colonel Gaddafi, although it should be noted that when the colonel came to power with only 27, while Hafther already 75 years.

Another snubbed the offense has been none other than the Secretary General of the United Nations, Antonio Guterres, who hoped to advance the peace process and reconciliation in the country, in the meetings had agreed for 14 and 15 April in the city of Ghadames, about 600 kilometers southwest of Tripoli.

The Daesh, the most important terrorist organization with a presence in Libya, and came to take two major cities such as Dara, east, and Sirte in 2015, which declared capital of the caliphate, with the symbolic value of being the place birth and death of Colonel Gaddafi, from which they were expelled the following year, has since been strong and constant attacks of ENL, but is still moving very quickly in the areas south of Tripoli, he attacked the city of Fuqaha controlled fighters loyal to Hafther, looking make his presence to strengthen its image and volunteers call knowing that after Tripoli will be the next target of "Marshal".

It may be that Hafther, stop the assault, keeping his men on the outskirts of Tripoli, trying to take the city by wear and avoid urban combat, which could become a slaughter, even unprecedented in Libya.

How long Hafther can master your anxiety to take the place of Colonel Gadaffi, but just be for a while, Tripoli? Nobody knows, but perhaps, be so close to you do give the misstep that causes his last killing. fulfilling the dream content for so many years, to take

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# "From the insurgency ..." (*Vom Aufstand*)

By Luis Munar Durán (Spain)



Actually, I find it difficult to know where to start, perhaps for daring to use such a title to a recognized father of studies on the war, the military and German philosopher Carl von Clausewitz, so I apologize in advance for use this title as a header.

It could be the writing of this article a more theoretical, of the many brilliant theorists today illustrate us with their knowledge, scholars researching, hours, days and years from the distance of an office, library or internet, but in my case by circumstances not relevant here, let me go from a thorough study of years "I live in my own flesh." Without wishing in any way to emulate great practical and so knowledgeable about the insurgency and counter-insurgency as David Galula, TE Lawrence, Frank Kitson, Ali Ahmad Jalali, Mao Zedong, Michael Calvert, Steven K. O'Hern ... and others many who have reported learning under his personal

experiences, if I feel capable, at least to expose my opinion, part of a manual,

The insurgency, guerrilla rebellion ... as we like to call it, is nothing new, is as old as man, but now the circumstances of today's world have made him emerge strongly. Surely we have built a society that has become in this "kind of confrontation" as the present and future, so, unvarnished. The conventional confrontation will be "rara avis" and modernity, technology; the "drug" that has mesmerized the military, which in many cases are imbued to such an extent in the technological system, which has rendered him unable to conceive alternatives, and throughout history has been amply demonstrated that the proper use of knowledge it is superior to technology and even the media. (Examples are along the ancient and recent history: Blas de Lezo in Cartagena de Indias,

Viriato and in what later became known as Hispania, who died in 139. C, spread terror in the Empire and Rome even forced to sign a treaty that ceded territory. But neither the first, nor the last.

People like to talk with data or facts, well, with the caution it deserves, by the many constraints that has the information received, we can say that without any doubt the great powers of S.XX and so far the S.XXI have never beaten the insurgency. The only were the British during their campaign in Malaysia, not having repeated success in successive conflicts with a high cost of low (Afghanistan)

Let's try some well above. US lost in Vietnam and finally the insurgents forced them to leave Iraq and Afghanistan after suffering 7,000 dead (unofficial data, are probably more). Since World War II, they have not sustained over 600 hours (25 days) of conventional war.

The French in Indochina and Algeria.

The Russians; Soviet before; they lost in Afghanistan with a loss of approximately 16,000 deaths (unofficial data, are probably more).

In Spanish America, the Sandinista insurgency ousted regime or with the help of the US could overcome it; in El Salvador the FMLN (Farabundo Marti) put the regime on the ropes; In Colombia; despite the massive US aid, in what they call "armed conflict" in my opinion not call things by their name, so it becomes more "light" does not sound so ugly, or defeat, finally FARC obtained the desired victory; a peace deal with enormous advantages for the insurgents, who had been declared internationally recognized as a terrorist group. In this case the constancy of the insurgent group, despite having been put on the ropes by the Colombian government

in the years 2007-2010: Jojoy, Cano Reyes. Today the group's leaders are nothing less than Senators of the Republic. Who won the "armed conflict"? after 16,000 deaths between democratic and constitutionally recognized forces and about 34,000 civilians dead and 4,000,000 displaced persons; data vary but are never lower than these.

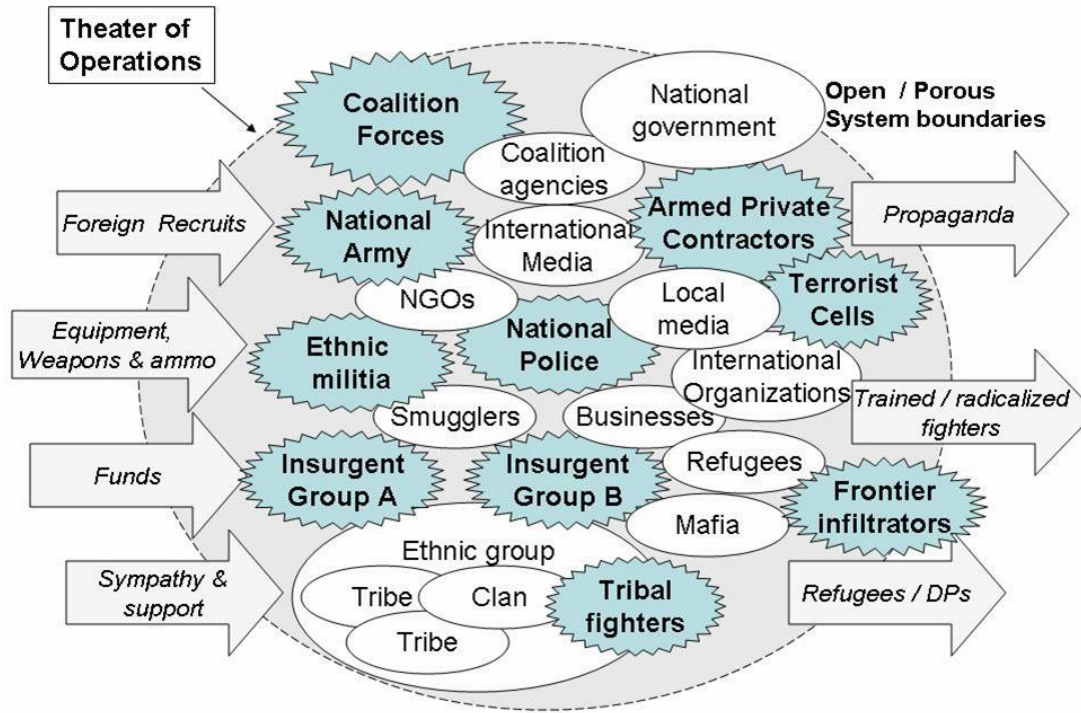
I think the answer is obvious. Israel also tried in 2014 to end the insurgency in the operation "Protective Edge" through 1,700 combat sorties ... and failed.

The insurgency has changed, evolved, has adapted to changing times and unfortunately armies have not done, nor appear to be no intention of doing so and the problem in Spanish America is more important than you might think for the large stock of what is known as "misery belts". We have weak memory, short-sighted, mysticism and great pride and that's vulnerabilities and the enemy knows you plan to use. Now we are dealing with the "Islamic insurgency", ISIS, Al Qaeda ... global terrorism. The theater has changed in many ways, more than usually tend to think. We are dedicated to focus on weapons systems, strategies, alliances and forget transcendental factors, again reaching. We are dedicated to theorizing, put high-sounding names: 4th generation wars, hybrid war, asymmetry ... etc. Ladies and gentlemen, there is nothing new! All that we call with such beautiful names existed before our Lord Jesus Christ. What is the difference? Technological development, neither more nor less, which is also a "double-edged sword".

It is extraordinary what they bring great authors such as Kilkullen on insurgency.

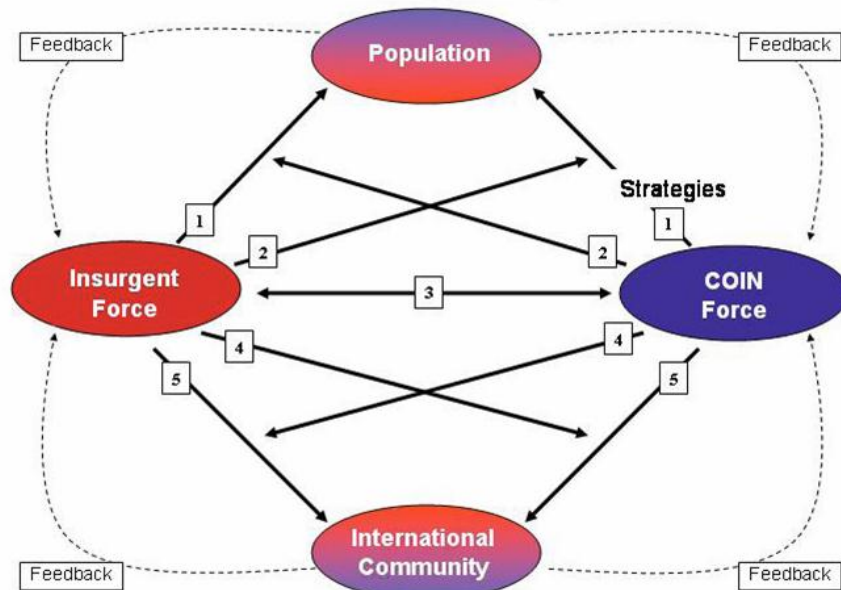


Figure 1 – the Conflict Ecosystem



Or Mc Cormik on counterinsurgency

### Counterinsurgency Model



Graphical Representation of Dr. McCormick's Counterinsurgency Model

Or the multitude of works and studies of Professor Don Javier Jordán in Spain, but no longer

theory, and everything involved in human beings is hardly encasillable theories. To the facts I refer, there

has been no victories in the war against the insurgency, except the British Malayan campaign, in what became known as the "Malayan Emergency" with the so-called Briggs Plan.

Let's talk briefly some of the most notorious vulnerabilities; some; I mentioned above, I will mention only some that are common to all military forces:

- Poor memory or lack of willingness to learn: what lessons learned exists only in books; There are hundreds of books, studies, theses ... but then it's time to put it into practice and was in the "memory lane". (Grozny, Afghanistan)
- Short-sighted: the fragile memory, strategic and geopolitical knowledge skewed addition of egocentrism it prevents us foresee the immediate future. (Isis)
- Mysticism: our tendency to develop myths, coupled with propaganda, it has made us createmodels of ideal perfection or better than it really is. (Americans, Russians and military ideals: Seals, Spetnaz), (Mossad intelligence service: Operation Orchard)
- Haughtiness: In this case I will go straight to one of the most recent examples. Called "war games" Millenium Change in 2002 and

the General Paul K. Van Riper. I invite you to read about it. It will give a clear view on this vulnerability.

We could keep trying on these vulnerabilities and many others who not only know me and many of those who have the opportunity to read this little sketch of the insurgency, but more importantly and what appears not want to realize political and military leaders is that the enemy knows ... and the studies favored why !, called global world.

In penultimate place a warning, yet the foundation under the experiences: "The technology is available to anyone."

How end, come to that here in Spain "the big question" would say, is it possible to undertake with guarantees conflict with insurgent forces? In this life, the only thing certain is that everyone, without exception one day we will die, but as would a Spanish political party whose name I do not remember: 'Yes, you can !!

*The author made in Spain and Israel, had the opportunity between 2012 and 2015 to live the Syrian conflict being among other actions in the siege of Aleppo, Homs, Idlib Offensive among others.*

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<https://www.elsaltodiario.com/uploads/fotos/r1500/72d01c3a/insurgencia.jpg>

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# *The Daesh in Heart of Darkness*

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



Deep in the heart of sub-Saharan Africa, the United States, have been opened a new front in the war, for now, economically, waged against China and its heavy investments in different countries of the continent. Now turn to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) which is enclosed for 16 years in a bloody cycle of violence, riots, protests and political unrest. Too sinister scenario, taking into account the country into civil war fought between 1997 and 2003 had five million dead (See: DR Congo: When genocide happens.).

Militias operating in different regions of the country, against the increasingly weakened central government forces in many cases is not known if they operate in favor of politicians, ancestral issues tribal or by delegation of important multinational companies idearios, seeking the very rich natural resources of the RCD.

The instability and violence that exists in the remote hinterland, it is added that the mission Stabilization Mission of the United Nations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO), the largest and most expensive UN in 2017 he had to close five of its bases, given the retrenchment promoted by the administration of Donald Trump.

Endemic deterioration of the central authorities, still worsened security throughout the country. While President Félix Tshisekedi, who took office in January, becoming the first president who assumes

"democratically" in the 60 years of independence the country after a disputed election, for many concocted by former President Joseph Kabila, President from 2001 until this past January.

Kabila, seeking to maintain power after the presidential change, left Tshisekedi in an extremely complex dilemma of maintaining their line approach to Beijing or accept pressure from Washington, to get away from Chinese influence, which is investing heavily in infrastructure and mining deposits mainly cobalt, an essential mineral for the electronics industry from mobile devices to manufacturing missiles, and coltan essential to the manufacture of electronic component connectors. (See: DRC: Coltan What do you know?)

In the few months leading government Tshisekedi, seems to have already chosen the path, distance himself from his predecessor by surprise he prevented assume senators Common Front for the Congo (FCC), the political strength of Kabila, denouncing the elections Fingered were definitely an eye drop to Washington. The new president, will face his ally, without having yet taken control of the structures of government in the hands of official pro Kabila, mainly on intelligence and security forces, is a play that not only threatens their government, but the stability of the already very troubled homeland of Patrice Lumumba.

Tshisekedi, who within a few weeks traveling to the United States in these few months of government has shown its intention to move closer to Washington and stand out from its predecessor and its alliance with China over the past decade.

The new president, who inherited political power from his father Etienne Tshisekedi, who died in 2017, but his charisma, must govern the second largest country in Africa with 82 million inhabitants of which 13 million are in insecurity food and 4.5 million displaced from their land by violence so endemic as cholera and ebola, it assumes a political and social scrapie, that if he can not calm him, you know, the bloody specter of civil war, expected to fly from the corner.

### **And suddenly ... they arrived.**

As if the travails of President Tshisekedi, were not enough, a few days ago he came on the scene for the first time Abu Bakr al- Daesh or Caliph Ibrahim Baghdadi, in search of a land where to settle after the defeat of Syria, Iraq and Libya .

Fundamentalist band took responsibility for an attack in eastern DRC against a military base in Bovata, in the district of Kamango, in the hot North Kivu province, near the border with Uganda. Two messages posted controlled by men Caliph site, Amaq claim that their Mujahideen participated in the attack on the headquarters of the Congolese army, on the night of Tuesday 16 to Wednesday 17 April, when the assailants, temporarily occupied, leaving three soldiers killed and five injured.

In the area where the attack occurred, operating since 1995 ago, the Allied Democratic Forces of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (FDA) militia encabalgada on both sides of the border, who in 2013 stepped up its actions, producing great slaughters both in the DRC and Uganda, it is estimated that the number of deaths since then would reach two thousand.

For several years the Congolese intelligence, working the hypothesis that the FDA and Daesh, have strengthened ties, though there never was a statement by some of these groups in this regard.

In 2018, he was arrested in Nairobi Kenya, Waleed Ahmed Zein, accused of being a funder of the two organizations, so the thesis of the link between the two has been strengthened.

The ADF is estimated have a force between 800 and 1500 men, based in the Rwenzori mountain

region, which runs along the border, equipped with mortars, anti-tank weapons and grenade launchers hand. The militia has swelled its ranks with coercive recruitment and abductions of both men, women and children. The last known report on this issue dates back to 2014 which explains that between July 2010 and November 2013, only in the region of Beni there were more than 660 kidnappings, of which 382 were made only in 2013. According to statements An unidentified MONUSCO, the ADF addition to incorporating into its ranks people abducted in Uganda and DRC, also include militants from Tanzania and Somalia.

The ADF militia that already has more than 20 years holding across borders, often becomes very blurred the lines between common criminals, with their militant actions, so far successfully they financed the illegal exploitation of precious wood and gold mines, well thanks corruption the ADF, you can operate a "company" transport of passengers, cars and motorcycles, which operate between the towns of Butembo, Beni and Oicha in North Kivu.

Through analysis of known advertising videos in 2016 and 2017, where fighting, medical care for their injuries, practices martial arts, kinds of strategies, indoctrination of children and propaganda messages for recruitment are shown, using languages such as Kiswahili, Luganda Arabic, French and Kinyarwanda and dialects spoken in Uganda, Tanzania and the DRC, the Research Group of Congo (CRG), in November 2018, concluded that the ADF is trying to mutate into a fundamentalist alignment character, changing its name by Madina in Tauheed Wau Mujahedeen (the city of monotheism and holy warriors) or MTM, having created a similar flag to using the fundamentalist bands like al-Shabaab, al-Qaeda, Boko Haram or Daesh.

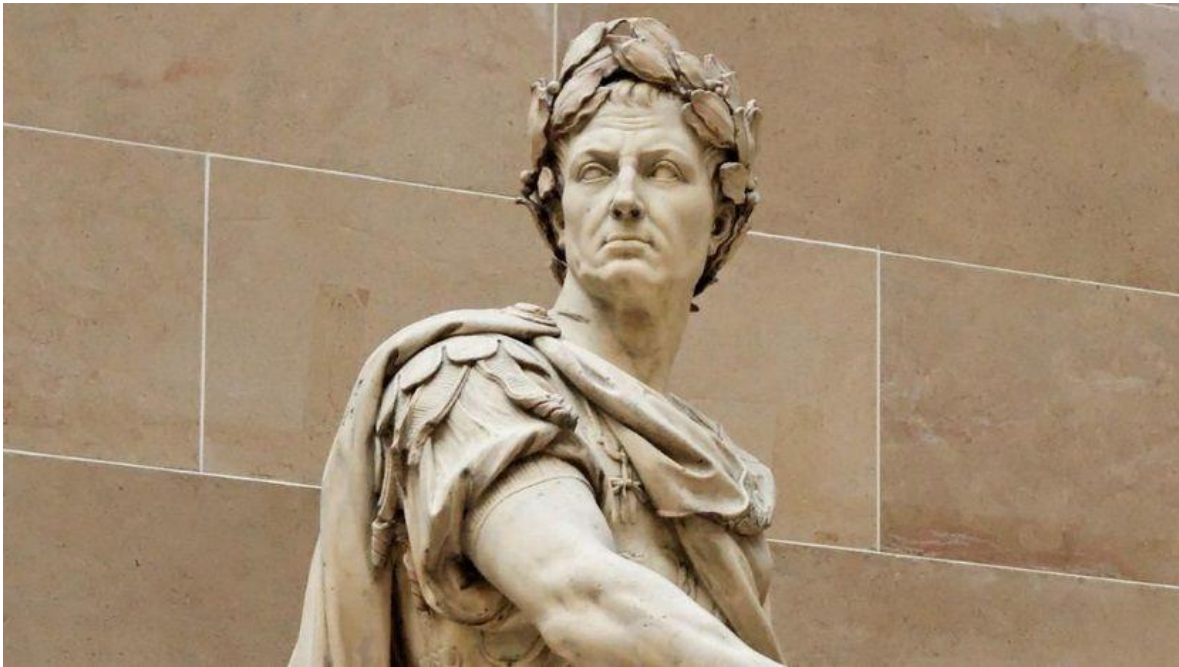
While there were religious fundamentalists, always among the militants ADF, it is in these times where your voice is heard more clearly within the organization. What certainly detected agents al-Baghdadi and are working accordingly to amalgamate the militants ADF with the Mujahideen of Daesh, so soon the loyalty oath or Bayat by militants from the ADF will be known , the caliph Ibrahim, who desperately seek a territory where he was strong, and if it could affect the interests of an enemy of the United States or heart of darkness, the better.

Image source:

<https://www.foreignbrief.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Islamic-State-flag.jpg>

# *Divide and Conquer*

By Francisco Javier Blasco, Colonel (r) (Spain)



*Julius Caesar*

"Divide et impera phrase of dubious origin attributed to the dictator and Roman emperor Julius Caesar, outlining the strategy that the leaders of our nation and who we aspire to be directed or encouraged" [1]. That's how Juan Perea starts work, entitled "Divide and Conquer, a general political strategy" published in El Confidencial the September 30, 2011.

The work cited, is a short article in which the author uses this historic event and more pronounced during the Roman Empire, to expose the shame and shamelessness of the political class of that time and, simultaneously, move with them today rabid and crude; thus showing that in this, as in many other things-for our misfortune not only mankind has not evolved positively, but has worsened. A strategy very possible military origin, like many other things in life really and unfortunately becomes a pretty despicable tactic to move to the political and social arena because, as is readily understandable,

When you do not have a full belief in their abilities and capabilities to defeat the opponent or the difference in means is notorious, pathetic and very palpable; It is forced to resort to all sorts of ruses, stratagems and dirty maneuvers based on deception or simulation to appear before his opponent who is

willing to stand up and even claim victory thanks to its "apparent superiority."

If all this is not enough for it, it is very serious inherent cowardice and lack of confidence in his or poor ability to command, that's when the "harassed villain" is forced to change or increase a degree plus tactics, techniques and procedures above, by introducing certain disturbing elements that prevent coordination and joint efforts against him; especially when the opponent is not a single interlocutor, but the result of the combination and concurrence of various forces from different sources.

It is not a new phenomenon in the history of humanity in any of the military, political, economic and social aspects. It's a ploy used by those unconvinced of their abilities or possibilities and mainly by the meanest, deceitful and cowardly. Because with it seek to achieve their goals without facing their opponents or bare-chested or in open field; scurry, they used scrimmage, lying, and what is now known as the posverdad and false news.

Anything goes for that kind of cunning and of little honesty, they care nothing change its principles, deny everything, although one day it were true, spreading lies, breaking treatment, run away when necessary to subsequently find ways to -through the deception attract the contrary, where the terrain and

environment will not be strange, but more conducive to him and worse for his opponent.

It is true that the blame for falling into bad practice stratagems and opposing not only lies in who the spear and practice, and-but much more than that pensamos- in this madcap and heatedly or the desire to achieve an easy victory, believes them without thinking about the possible malice of those who proclaims. Many desnortados see in them the chance to show their ability and brag to friends and strangers to bring down their opponents most famous and worst sort.

Vanity, defined as the "pride of the person who has a high regard its own merits and excessive desire to be admired and considered by them" [2] is one of the most serious human diseases. Often it leads us to commit terrible mistakes, assuming the great desire for revenge very proud and without thinking against what or who we face, what is your way of being and much or little neatness of his acting.

The evil and dastardly evil, since it is usually very cowardly and rather unfortunate, study and know in advance the vanity of his opponent to deceive depending on whether that is the greater. He knows that prudence and verbiage the contrary are their worst enemies and, simultaneously, the weakest flanks where it should be attacked. Not to mention, if there are several goals to beat at a time and all or almost all of them more or less the same profile.

In this case, the thing is quite easy, just throw them some wheat to how the pigeons in a park, all in unison take confidence and are released without debauchery at a time by the same loot, without realizing realize that what they are doing is removing his bite each other, which, if they were well thought out, it could have shared best attacking each on its side.

Other animals more scavengers, but experts and fully effective, impose a hierarchy when to how much a piece to abate; They attack each by hand, according to their experience and skill and lunchtime, do order without pushing, being patient to wait quiet turn and at the end, they all are satiated, without interrupting or getting into trouble or flours another matter.

Prudence is very important in this life, and so is - before a vital or decisive affront able to identify and point to who the real enemy to beat. Embroiled with

potential colleagues for that itch or what is known as warming the bench, he expects to see in their leaders all kinds of courage and a lot of evil without looking against whom it is used, is the worst tactics to attack with certainty and tino to this enemy.

They'd better, meet before, study him, see how it can influence the soil and atmosphere presented for battle, strategize derived from the possible lines of action and assigned clear tasks which, unless extreme necessity, not deviate or out keeping - if possible, to the end.

Pedro Sanchez, the most calculating, controversial, question, unclear, changing and possibly the most disastrous president we've had in Spain in the last 40 years; after many and diverse questions, supplications, negative and feints, has decided to "have a right" as if it were a gift granted by the Prime Minister to other parties (first quibble) - have "a debate five" in Antena 3 on 23.

Who demanded by active and passive, when it was the most representative of the opposition, a confrontation between him and Rajoy; now he denies that, and seems to forget -in give the name of "political pluralism" - that this debate is out "his public TV" because, of course, the impact will be much greater; since this chain is another popular and view (second ruse) than he, in a few weeks, ruined its policy of cerrojazo and expulsions to restrict free communication.

It has adapted to his idea stage and has chosen the land and the environment that considers more conducive to carry out a big mess between the opposition which it hopes that the three represent the center-right which bravos harakiri samurai do not He has managed to win a battle that must never be lost. Given the characteristics of Sanchez and his three best squires (Calvo, Abalos and Redondo), it seems that the aforementioned scenario is clearly designed to divide and conquer.

I think, for his part, he will have learned the lesson of his colleague and friend Pablo Iglesias, who in a similar situation a few years ago (June 2016) and with very different assigned positions, shouted at full voice in the middle of the fray "Peter, do not confuse the enemy is Rajoy and not us." [3] and this time not to do it again But what most wholehearted desire is that the "three tenors or fears" (as point of view) do not fall into the same mistake that Sanchez made on that occasion.

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# *Libya: Trump desert sheik*

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Hafther strategy Khalifa, founder of the Libyan National Army (LNA), launched his troops on Tripoli, the last record that lacked relevance to take, to have the country at their disposal has been a success. Beyond the fall of the old capital not yet concrete, Hafther has already triumphed, ignoring the desperate signals of Europeans, has getting the fundamentals for these cases, the approving nod of the United States, which later materialize with a telephone conversation between Trump and Hafther, in which they discussed the fight against terrorism and the security of oil resources in Libya, which since late February after the conquest of the province of Fezzan, the LNA, controls most important areas of production, refineries and export ports.

In the same week that his troops were located a few kilometers from Tripoli, Hafther met in Cairo with its main ally, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, who was returning from a successful tour of the United States, where he had succeeded, for him, Donald Trump's approval for its perpetuation in power through a referendum, who won by nearly 90%, which gives the Egyptian Raïs the possibility of continuing in office until 2030.

There is no doubt that the meetings of Casablanca between al-Sisi and Trump, the old ways of Libyan "Marshal", across the Egyptian border were part of the talks and he also was good news, he could become the new Gadaffi, but of course in a well-behaved modest Gadaffi, not giving headaches to Washington, although, this support enables him to give a lot of headaches both the European Union (EU) and the United Nations, which had built in his image and likeness government in Tripoli known government of National Agreement (GAN) by a gray architect named Fayez al-Sarraj, who serves as prime minister, unable to build a power that could compete with the "quarterback" Hafther, which government installed in Tobruk, He gave the bureaucratic coverage needed to embark on the conquest of Libya, and he did.

al-Sarraj, had two main missions for Europe, contain at more than one million refugees who have come to Libya from Asia and Africa and hope to cross the Mediterranean towards Italian ports, and oiling the conditions of European oil, mainly Italian for Libyan oil flow without inconvenience to Europe, sleep apparently Trump's just woken up, while French oil interests, which gave crucial support to



Hafther, could also be at risk, given the greed North American.

Not to be neither policy expert nor a memoirist reader, to know the utter contempt he feels Trump by Europeans, for him, a herd of vivillos who have lived at the expense of the United States, "from the beginning of time "and do not even mention the rights of refugees, so the problem of the EU, the EU, not the United States, which has to be supplied cheap oil Libya, contributed by his old friend Khalifa Hafther who lived 25 years in Langley, Virginia, a few kilometers from the headquarters of the CIA, after falling out of favor with Gadaffi Colonel, after his failure in the war in Chad, 1978-1987, and no one can escape certainty that a general so close to Gadaffi, could live so long, so close to the headquarters of the "Company" without any consideration. Why Hafther abandoned his comfortable exile in Langley, to return to Libya just he started the war against Colonel.

Now it's time to Hafther to pay all the favors and conquer the whole of Libya to the United States, so the battle for Tripoli, can become the first proxy war between the European Union and the United States itself, Sancho veredes things ...

### **Tripoli, zero hour.**

Marshal far more like Victorio de Sica that Erwin Rommel, intended to take Tripoli, as he did on other occasions, even Sabha, the capital of Fezzan, without causing a real massacre, for that is hopelessly late, they are already nearly 500 dead and wounded exceeds 2,000. While the fall of Tripoli, is practically a fact, it has met strong resistance from local militias supported from the outset to GAN and that was joined by those of Misrata and Zitan who arrived in Tripoli a few hours after the start of the Hafther shares on the capital, as well as armed with refugees who are being forced to fight the besiegers bodies. The growing intensity of the fighting occurred and that about 15 thousand Tripolitarians, leave the city.

Beyond the taking of Tripoli by the marshal, the country's stability is still far away, and left on the Libyan territory countless militias willing to continue giving war on the new master, including fundamentalist organizations linked to al- Qaeda and Daesh, who have had very strong presence from

virtually the fall of Gadaffi. This general state of the situation, will produce a new rise in oil prices and exacerbate geopolitical tensions not only between national forces but in various foreign powers that have an interest in the country. On the side of anti Hafther, it could also align the European Union, Turkey and opposed to the interests of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) what should be adding them to the United States Qatar.

Arrival at the absolute power of Hafther, also removes the possibility of creating some form of democracy for the country in the Maghreb, as it is not in the intentions of the pseudo-marshal, but quite the opposite. His idea is to establish a strong, authoritarian government, with the excuse to calm things down and exterminate any outbreak of insurgency. Among some Italian observers to believe that the Toubou and Tuareg soon tribes who dominate the south and could ally with fundamentalist groups operating in Niger, Chad and Mali were lifted.

The Pentagon is critical that your new ally General Khalifa Hafther, is made once control of the situation in Libya, which would allow him to realize a strong military presence along the Egypt of al-Sisi, to permeate action against terrorist groups operating in the Sahel, from Mauritania to Somalia, including Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad, Niger, Sudan and Ethiopia, countries are resuming diplomatic ties with Israel after decades of rupture and could participate with United States and France, which already have military missions to contain the mujahideen.

Donald Trump clearly has launched the reconquest of Africa after years of neglect, seeking to neutralize the heavy investment of China in oil, mining and infrastructure has been doing for more than twenty years, all over the continent.

In the same direction, on April 23 last Trump has ordered the aircraft carrier Nimitz-class aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln and USS John C. Stennis, of the Sixth Fleet, a series of exercises of military large-scale attack in the Mediterranean, which also involve 130 aircraft, 10 ships and 9,000 Marines, with the aim "to provide security guarantees" to its allies and exercise "strategic and tactics to deter a potential adversary capabilities," entiéndase China, Russia and Iran, which makes it clear that Trump is postulated as a new desert sheik.

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# *Build, manage and direct an Area of Criminal Intelligence*

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While it is true that the military terms have been largely important part in the development of police forces, government agencies and of course in the private sector as well, we will see how from the private sector have also been taken concepts and ideas. The term "administration" is defined as the control and management of organizational resources to achieve the defined objectives. Traditionally, managers have been entrusted with the functions of planning, management, staffing, training, budgeting, coordination, reporting, public information and obtaining the proper equipment. All these functions are familiar to those responsible for law enforcement. But nevertheless, The idea of this article will focus on the unique challenges of managing that occur when a Director or Chief Superior assumes the role of managing an area of Criminal Intelligence. When that happens, the role of the Director becomes more complex; and there are a number of issues that must be recognized and considered.

The main problem for the new Director is to understand the proactive concept of criminal intelligence and how the process works. Some of the highlights on the subject as Don R, Harris called the Conduct of Police Intelligence Unit, "Perhaps the most difficult task you can give a supervisor in a police department." Part of this difficulty is that many managers or heads of law enforcement have had little exposure to intelligence, and an assignment as Director of the Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) will be his first opportunity to understand and work with the concept. Most Directors or Chiefs of Police learned to policing from the street and have been trained throughout their careers coping reactively. The Criminal Intelligence requires a new mindset, because it is an effort to change the perspective from

a reactive to a proactive approach. In essence, intelligence tries to know the criminal activity before it occurs and prepares the Agency / Agency to deal with specific crime problems when they are small and can be handled with minimal resources. Once the crime problem is rooted, it becomes more difficult to manage and requires additional resources.

In short, a Criminal Intelligence function properly managed can have a tremendous impact on an agency / agency law enforcement and the community it serves. However, the key words in that sentence are "properly managed". Not an easy task properly manage this multidimensional task. Requires trained personnel who receive the right direction and has the support of the Agency / Agency, the body politic governing the Agency and the community it serves.

Political authorities and police chiefs can now benefit from UIC professionally managed and conducted without worrying too much about the threat of an adverse litigation. The potential difficulty in this scenario, however, relates to the fact that much of the public does not know the professional standards that currently exist for Criminal Intelligence and could have a negative view of the government and the intelligence function. Therefore, it is the Director of the UIC and the Chief of Police or the Director General / National Agency / Agency to sell the importance and legitimacy of the role of Criminal Intelligence hearings whole community, including the governing body of the Agency / Organism. This can be achieved with an ongoing educational effort to inform citizens about political and criminal intelligence and its value to the security of the jurisdiction. It should be well known that the Criminal Intelligence is a proactive crime prevention efforts and a viable part of the community-oriented police. The educational effort

may be supplemented by periodic reports to the relevant body politic, which strengthens legal function capabilities and identifies broadly existing criminal threats in the jurisdiction.

### **Criminal Intelligence responsibilities**

One of the first considerations for an agency is the scope of the responsibilities regarding intends to accept the role of Criminal Intelligence. Obviously, this is a local decision, but the conditions related to the size of the Criminal Intelligence Unit and criminal matters within the area should dictate the need, the mission and resources of the unit. In 1973, the National Advisory Commission of the United States Standards and Objectives of Criminal Justice supported the concept Police any agency with at least seventy-five (75) employees juries (personal police uniform) should hire one (1) Officer Criminal intelligence full-time (Police Standard 9.11). This guide can be a starting point for an Agency / Agency, but can not meet the need for a Criminal Intelligence Agency / Agency. Organized crime and terrorist activity are rarely evident and certainly do not recognize jurisdictional boundaries. Often, an Agency / Agency shall conduct a threat assessment to determine the extent of the presence of organized crime.

Any agency or public security needs to understand the proactive concept of Criminal Intelligence and recognize that most agencies law enforcement, regardless of size, are susceptible to organized criminal activity that may extend beyond the jurisdictional limits . Your staff should be trained to recognize and report on indicators of organized crime and terrorist and extremist criminal activity. Often, small pieces of information that may seem inconsequential by themselves, can be an important part of a broader related image with a criminal enterprise. Specific responsibilities for the UIC include the following:

- Initiate queries and search information for criminal intelligence related to specific criminal activities designated by the Director or Senior Officer Commanding.
- Develop and maintain a system to collect, review, evaluate, store, retrieve and disseminate information related to criminal activity designated.
- Develop analytical capacity to provide useful reports criminal intelligence, both strategic and tactical.

- Maintaining the integrity and security of all information entrusted to the unit.
- Meet legal and ethical procedures in obtaining information.
- Develop methods to evaluate the effectiveness of the unit in compliance with the objectives of law enforcement and the protection of privacy of all persons over which the unit has information.
- Establish and maintain liaison with the Agency / Police Agency at all levels to promote a meaningful exchange of information on criminal matters.

### **Organizational structure**

Criminal Intelligence function is a separate and distinct activity that requires special consideration to placing it within the organizational structure of an Agency / Agency or Public Security Police Force.

Depending on the size of the Unit, Criminal Intelligence Officer, the Senior Officer or Head of the unit need direct access to the CEO. This shortcut is imperative, because the main function of the unit is to provide the Executive Director (CIO) timely strategic intelligence to allow proper planning to address crime trends in development. Members of the organization must recognize the need for the Intelligence Officer (analyst) report directly to the CIO. This reporting procedure, which circumvents the normal chain of command, is used to remove filters communication and ensure the confidentiality of criminal intelligence.

Ideally, the UIC should be located in its own secure office with the proper equipment. It should not be combined with other research units such as narcotics, vices or internal affairs. Intelligence differs considerably from the research, and it is important to understand why these legitimate functions of law enforcement should be treated differently.

Basically, the criminal intelligence is a proactive effort designed to prevent crime by providing the CIO information about criminal events that may occur in their jurisdiction. If done correctly, this gives you time to CIO to make decisions to counter potential criminal activity. Often the process involves Criminal Intelligence "soft information" which can not be used in court. The "soft information" may include information from rumors, suggestions and beliefs to build files. By collecting initial raw data, intelligence officers often turn to sources that researchers rarely consider for their research needs. In addition to monitoring observations and materials selected from public databases, intelligence officers can annotate anonymous comments about people who believe they

may be planning a crime or listen to others who believe they may be able to know. His specialty is breeding this kind of soft data, to turn them into refined and useful criminal intelligence.

This type of information gathering involves careful evaluation and analysis and requires that law enforcement needs to be balanced with the right of individuals to privacy. This law requires the dissemination of criminal intelligence information be treated carefully and in conjunction with the standards established right to know and need to know. As a result, the intelligence files require a high level of security. This level of protection is greater than that required for most other files enforcement.

On the other hand, the investigation of specific crimes is a function strictly reactive designed to arrest and prosecute the suspects or suspects involved. This effort is directed towards identifying suspects and witnesses, recovery of stolen goods, and smuggling, and obtaining viable evidence for use in court. It focuses on the "hard" or provable information that is designed for court purposes.

The difference between the two disciplines is significant. Intelligence files should be kept in a separate investigation files and functions must be assigned to different units location. This separation will help ensure that professional standards are maintained in each area of expertise.

### **Understanding, Support and generate the Mission of the UIC**

The support of the Agency / Intelligence Agency effort is crucial for a successful program. Such support should cover all personnel from the CIO to the frontline staff. You can obtain the necessary support once the staff understands the objectives of the program and how they can help with the effort.

Often the perception of the UIC has been a problem with some agencies / organizations. In some cases, intelligence mission is not clear to those outside of Unity. Function, role, objectives and mission of the Unit should be shared with other members of the organization. Established guidelines for the release of information from the unit and changing the traditional chain control should be explained to avoid the misconception that there is a "secret squad". Part of the mystery about intelligence is removed once the process is explained and the legal aspect of privacy rights and the need for confidentiality is recognized. Most employees informed subsequently accept the way that intelligence must operate and help in the effort.

Moreover, the determination of the mission of the UIC is a major concern. Criminal Intelligence function, like other specialized tasks of law enforcement, requires a direction and an appropriate approach. The specific parameters are required for the Criminal Intelligence effort not lose your perspective and retains its ability to consistently deliver a useful product. Mission statements help to provide that direction. Should indicate the expectations of the Agency / Agency regarding its UIC for the Unit staff, as well as the rest of the organization, understand the function.

Mission statements should address three different components:

1. The first part should describe the process of Criminal Intelligence to plan, collect, evaluate, analyze and disseminate information related to criminal activities.
2. The second component requires the Agency / Organization identify the type or extent of criminal activity that address the UIC. In developing this part of the statement, it is important to determine what problems or issues threatening criminal jurisdiction in question. Each community or area has its own unique challenges and mission statement must reflect these problems. For example, if the prevailing problem of crime in a jurisdiction involving street gangs or "emerging organized crime groups," the mission statement should identify those concerns as the focus of unity. In determining the focus of the UIC it is also important to identify a target that staff and resources allocated to the Unit can fulfill realistically.
3. The final part of the mission statement should describe the results to be obtained by the unit. If the primary function of the UIC is to provide strategic intelligence to the CEO / National, this part of the mission statement should indicate that the information provided will allow the CIO to make rational decisions regarding criminal threats unanticipated and deployment of resources Agency / Agency.

### **Continuous training**

This is a very important point and therefore must bear in mind the following distinction, formation is the process by which an individual without prior

knowledge is instructed on a subject, in this case the Criminal Intelligence and Training falls on an individual and formed to which it is specialized, knowledge updating or maintaining intellectual state.

The state of the art training and training on Criminal Intelligence exists, and that education and training should be available to all members of the Agency / Agency. To maximize the benefits to be derived from a UIC's commitment to training all the Agency / Agency should start with your highest authority. The CIO needs to understand how the unit works and what it can produce. Of particular interest to the CIO's how strategic intelligence products can help the Agency / Agency to prevent crime, properly allocate resources and budget for the new crime problems. Directors and Heads of Agency / Organization must also understand the concept of intelligence and how it can help reduce crime.

The frontline staff is an important resource for the UIC. They must understand that they are the eyes and ears of the Agency / Agency. They are present in the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, interacting with individuals and observing activities. It is essential to understand their ability to contribute to the efforts of intelligence. In exchange, intelligence personnel must provide tactical information that will help them stay safe and help them to recognize threats in the community. Personnel performing patrols must also understand the legal problem of individual privacy rights and why the rules are so strict broadcast. Proper training of such personnel will help them understand the strategic need for the close relationship of the UIC with the CIO.

It is important that local authorities be informed of the presence and purpose of Criminal Intelligence function. These managers are ultimately accountable to the community services of their governments and must be fully aware of the aspects of crime prevention Unit and legal constraints within which it works.

It is in this sense that the responsibility for education and training, area has a dual task, the primary is clear and transparent, educate, train and update all personnel directly or indirectly involved in the various processes of Criminal Intelligence, and secondarily but not least, has the mission to evangelize, that is to inform other actors both governmental and nongovernmental the importance of the activity of Criminal Intelligence in the framework of the tasks of Policing and a frame respect for the community and adjusted to Legal Right.

## **Direct, manage Process and Control**

The UIC require proper management, proper guidelines and constant monitoring. The traditional process of the intelligence cycle will not be valuable to an Agency / Organization unless there is a continuous and effective management and coordination throughout the five-step process (just in case for those who do not yet know: Planning / Management, collection, processing / evaluation, Analysis and Dissemination). The aim of the process is to provide strategic and tactical products for the Agency / Agency.

Administration, supervision and direction of a UIC differ depending on the size and composition of the unit. In all cases, however, the direction of intelligence effort is critical. Each project requires a focus intelligence. That approach and specific management needs to be of value to the Agency / Agency. Many agencies have compiled volumes of information that has never been used. Obviously, this fills the space filing cabinets and computers, but does not provide a useful product. Proper identification of objectives can solve this problem and provide useful products to help ensure the safety of the community.

Effective leadership begins with the CIO that provides overall guidance and overall objectives. The Head of Unit then select the goals or identify specific objectives. Once a project is identified specific intelligence, consider and implement methods and procedures for collecting information. This collection plan is often the Achilles heel of the process. If not designed and carried out a proper plan, often the goal is not obtained.

Criminal Intelligence personnel can be deployed in different ways depending on the project. Intelligence personnel can be assigned by criminal subject, criminal organization, geographic area, type of organized ethnic crime or criminal activity. This decision usually depends on the specific type of information gathering effort that is being made.

Once a project is initiated criminal intelligence, the Head of Unit should meet with staff to determine what methods and resources will be used to obtain the required information. Data can be collected through or from surveillance, undercover agents, databanks, criminal informants and sources of law enforcement or citizens. A method that should not be ignored is the use of open intelligence personnel assigned to monitor known criminals subjects. Once these habits are established suspects, intelligence officers can create appropriate to interview or talk with suspects in public places opportunities. In addition to specific intelligence projects carried out by the Unit, UIC must

cultivate and establish regular sources of information to keep abreast of criminal activities within the jurisdiction. This stream of information would include the review of selected crimes and arrest reports, newspaper articles, search warrants, special publications and articles in contact police or community sources.

All this raw data should be reviewed and subsequently evaluated to determine the relationship with the mission and, if appropriate, should be considered for the file entry. The Head of Unit must establish an effective system file. It must be one that minimizes office work as much as possible while providing the analyst an effective tool. A second important requirement for the file system is that information retrieval easy. Finally, the system should be as simple as possible to improve the accuracy of the presentation, so that there is assurance that all information relating to a particular topic is available.

To provide guidance and at the same time ensuring the legality of files, the Head of Unit should develop specific guidelines that determine what material can enter the archives, how to organize and finally how the information is no longer considered essential should be removed from the files.

The analysis stage as already described accurately is the "heart" of the intelligence process. Without this part of the process, the Agency / Agency may not extract a viable return of collected data. This step of the process involves the need for the administration to ensure that there is continuous communication between analysts and staff gathering information / data. It is necessary to coordinate their efforts to ensure that appropriate data is available to the analyst for their respective projects.

The last step in the process involves the diffusion of intelligence product. Consumers include CIO, Agency / Agency and other agencies / bodies enforcement. The Head of Unit must ensure that the rules for the dissemination of "need to know" are met, "right to know" and the rule of thirds (no original document has been obtained from an agency / external agency should be given to a third Agency / Agency). In addition, there should be adequate for approval of the release and document requests and disclosure of information to consumers guidelines. The Head of Unit must decide how the unit spread its output. In all cases, the UIC should adopt an affirmative program, disseminating information and results as widely as possible within the constraints of the sensitivity of the information. "An intelligence file that is not used is worthless."

Each UIC should be evaluated regularly. The Head of Unit must ensure that the unit meets the

established objectives. An informal assessment should ask the following questions:

- Does the unit within its guidelines maintained?
- Is the focus on its defined mission Unit?
- Unit Is training needed?
- Is the unit meeting its objectives?
- Is it producing analytical products?
- Does the unit provides the Agency / Agency tactical and strategic products?
- They are valuable products Unit for the Agency / Agency?

One of the keys to proper supervision is to ensure that all members are aware of the objectives of the Unit and focus on their individual roles. This requires continuous communication between members of the Unit. Frequent meetings are necessary to establish a team effort to achieve the objectives of the Unit.

Clear, concise unit guidelines are essential for the smooth operation and efficient a UIC. Assigned personnel must understand the rules and procedures under which it must operate. The guidelines for the operations of the unit should address issues such as policies, mission, responsibilities, reporting procedures, criteria and file maintenance, evaluation and classification of information and information disposal procedures. Additional guidelines for the use of informers, security of Unity and the use of special funds must exist.

### **closing thoughts**

In this century, the communications, the immediacy and interconnectivity, it is possible and necessary to understand by the Agencies / Organizations law enforcement, recognize their component Criminal Intelligence as the "Tool definitive management for application of the law". Prevention and suppression of crime are matters of law, and Criminal Intelligence function enables Public Safety agencies and police bodies to be proactive to face criminal threats in our communities. As a critical component of Community Oriented Police, the Criminal Intelligence should be the approach that police bodies and Agencies / Organizations adopted to achieve an optimal level of public safety.

It is also important to note that there is a continuing need to share and coordinate criminal information between agencies responsible for law enforcement at all levels of government. In many cases, relevant data related Criminal Intelligence Agency / Agency itself is first obtained from the adjacent Agencies. This data exchange on a regular

basis allows a more comprehensive review of criminal activities involving more than one jurisdiction. Local agencies should establish networks at regional level. Relevant information should also be shared with regional and national authorities. Professional research associations also offer valuable contacts and training opportunities.

Activity Criminal Intelligence as such, need and should be treated professionally, is a vital tool at all levels, from tactical to strategic. Platforms and technological systems give great support at all stages and processes of activity, but notwithstanding this the most vital and nerve element remains the man, so it is vital their training, education and career plan.



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# *Khorasan last chance of terror*

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Since the fall of the caliphate in Syria, Iraq and Libya, the harsh repression that is supporting the Wilāyat Sinai (Province Sinai) group in Egypt with the Sinai 2018 operation in which the army is waging a war (dirty ?) against the Mujahideen both in the peninsula and in the long border with Libya; persecution and constant US airstrike in Somalia against the al-Shabaab group; the defeat of the Philippine Abu Sayyaf; joined peace negotiations, which this time seem to have a definitive course of the Afghan Taliban, although many commanders would seem they will not comply, if it were to order the cessation of war, there are few places where the displaced fundamentalists of those fronts have to rejoin the fight.

One is the north of Mali and neighboring countries such as Niger, Burkina Faso, Mauritania and southern Algeria where operate two organizations the Islamic State of Great Sahara that responds to the Caliph Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the founder of Daesh or his successor as some sources have given up for dead several times, and the Jama'at Nasr al Islam wa al Mouslimin (Support Front for Islam and Muslims) the most important al-Qaeda affiliate in Africa, not counting Boko Haram, which in Nigeria is suffering internal divisions following the demented proposed strategies of their leader Abubakr Shekau.

The other site where pilgrims defeated fighters is a large region in Central Asia, which in the history of Islam is known as Khorasan, covering large parts of Afghanistan, northeastern Iran, southern Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan and some Indian areas including Kashmir and the Chinese province of Xinjiang.

On January 26, 2015, Daesh, had officially announced the creation of Wilāyat Khorasan, whose first members were members of some rebel groups of the Afghan Taliban, who made their Bayat (oath of allegiance) to Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, since both organizations had strong armed clashes, particularly in the province of Nangarhar, primarily for managing the production of opium, the most important source of funding for the Taliban, some 200 million dollars a year. According to the UN, opium is grown in 24 of the 34 provinces, mainly in the South with 69% of crops. Which it constitutes between 20% to 32% of Afghan GDP. Eradication efforts by the government of Kabul, backed by Washington,

The appearance of Wilāyat Khorasan attracted incorporating thirty other groups like Lashkar-e Taiba (LET), Tehrik-e Khilafat Khorasan (TKK), Khilafat Afghan and Azizullah Haqqani, the IMU (IMU); Jamaat Ansarullah, Tajikistan; the Islamic Movement of Turkmenistan (IMT); Movement and the Islamic Party of East Turkestan (ETIM / ETIP), and Uighur

organizations operating in China, Gansu Hui Group, Xinjiang Province and the Islamic Movement of East Turkestan (MITO), which were swelling their ranks both by militants local they are returning from his experience in Syria and Iraq, and foreign veterans and supporters excited about recruitments campaigns on social networks, such as co-opted in the multitude of Pakistani madrassas founded and funded, Saudi Arabia since the eighties. While the number of combatants is impossible to establish some international security agencies say militants added all organizations that have adhered could become about 12 thousand.

The Wilāyat Khorasan has been awarded numerous attacks in both Afghanistan and Pakistan, he has starred in a double attack on the Iranian Parliament and the shrine of Ayatollah Khomeini, on July 7, 2017, where about 20 people died in total; on 22 September last year another attack during a military parade commemorating the start of the Iraq war (1980 -1988) in Ahvaz, capital of Khuzestan province left at least 29 dead and over 60 wounded (See: Je ne suis pas l'Iran.) on 13 February, the Jaish al-Adl group (Army of Justice), of Pakistani origin, with ramifications in the Iranian provinces of Sistan and Baluchestan claimed responsibility for the suicide bombing, in which 27 died Revolutionary guards, the elite Iranian military body.

### **Muslim India.**

Given the expansion of Wilāyat Khorasan and overheating of the Kashmir issue India has a serious chance to become the next target of Muslim fundamentalism in the country where Islam represents a "minority" of 180 million believers, that possibility is just around the corner.

Always any action of Muslim terrorism in Indian territory, always tinged with suspicion by New Delhi, secret intervention of Pakistani intelligence service ISI.

Al-Qaeda dese 1996 tries to extend its network in India when Osama bin Laden called that country and the province of Jammu and Kashmir as one of the regions where Muslims lived under the "oppression" so it became a legitimate objective fighting. In 2014 Ayman al-Zawahiri, Osama bin Laden's successor, established in India Jamaat Jihad fi Qaiadat Shibhi to Qarrat the Hindiya (al-Qaeda for the Indian subcontinent). Despite this and the always latent conflict over Kashmir, where most of the population

is Muslim, India has not experienced, scale, intense activity of fundamentalist terrorist.

The most important attack that has suffered occurred in November 2008 in the city of Mumbai, which left at least 174 dead, including 20 members of the security forces and 26 foreign tourists and 300 wounded. The attack was executed by a command ten militants of the Lashkar-e-Taiba Pakistani Kashmir, (Army of the Pure) that already historically suffered severely strained relations between New Delhi and Islamabad.

According to Indian intelligence only 23 of its citizens traveled to Levante to incorporate the Daesh, of whom six died in Syria or Iraq, two others were arrested on their return to India while the fate of the remaining 15 is unknown. While 35 other Indian nationals, they have had contacts with fundamentalist movements abroad.

As it refers strictly to the activity Daesh in India became known that in late 2016, the police broke the organization formation, called Junood-ul-Khalifa-e-Hind (Army Califa in India) whose members had been recruited by Shafi Armar, brother of the Sultan Armar, who belonged to India Mujahiddeen (IM) based in Pakistan since 2008. the Sultan Armar after giving the IM, he founded the Ansar-ul-Tawhid (monotheism Group the land of India) who later swore allegiance to Daesh. Sultan Armar travel to Syria and Iraq, where they eventually end up dead, his brother Shafi who would be in charge of the organization; He launched a recruitment campaign to broaden the base of their organization in the Islamic Students Movement of India (SIMI).

Since then, sporadic attacks occur in India out of Kashmir territory attack while not produce a significant number of casualties, it is a permanent ambush in society. Restaurant attack in downtown Bangalore Karnataka state capital in the south; public transports as happened on March 7, 2017, a bomb devastated a passenger train at Bhopal-Ujjain line, the atetado left 10 civilians wounded, whose significance is marked by being the first attack recognized by the Daesh in India .

The Intelligence Bureau of India (IIB) launched Operation Chakravyuh, designed to identify and catch potential recruits Daesh detecting a thousand young Indians 3 seeking to join the group of Caliph al-Baghdadi. The agents were able to compile information identified to track and monitor emerging terrorist cells seeking the opportunity to settle in India, the ancient dream of Khorasan.

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# Burns Europe

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No, it was not my mistake, nor is because I have betrayed the subconscious; not an oversight when typing work and therefore did not include the signs of interrogative points; It is well written and thought with all my intention and deep sense of what can pose a serious reality.

Today April 18, talking about the known and terrible fire in Paris, David Gistau writes in his column in the World the following: "There are so many important events, to give them meaning, accidentalist explanation seems inadequate. They must have occurred for something. Thus the fire of Notre-Dame, before which we find it hard to accept that a short circuit or a blowtorch or inadvertence of a guy who stopped eating the sandwich has brought destruction to an almost ancient temple endured everything from nihilism purgative of the Revolution until Hitler's order that burn Paris during the Liberation Von Choltitz, victim of a very timely access of Stendhal syndrome, refused to comply "[1].

This phrase, which written in colloquial enough as it usually does this commentator, summed so accurate as is usual in him more than palpable and disturbing reality accurately. The situation of constant harassment and demolition to both the site of the Old Continent and I add as people are attacked by all and each of its sides and even internally, in recent times and fast growing form.

Our Europe, one that has always resisted, even despite its apparent fragility, the hundreds of attempts to conquest and devastation by emperors, tyrants, dictators, generals and wicked politicians see it and its centrality form to lead the world radially and more forward depth. But where, despite so many villains efforts, millions of lives snuffed out and thrown away millions and millions of gallons of spilled blood, no one has been able to submit fully or long. It could well be defined as the Phoenix, one that has always been known and rise from its own ashes and never better.

Cradle of culture, science, art, music, religion and wisdom; and in turn, the great metropolis of most virreinos yesteryears, conquered territories and former colonies. Starting place or needy military intrepid adventurers, condemned, conquerors and religious crusaders in search of new territories and parishioners to Christianize who or where established to collect and combine wealth or property for themselves and representing crowns. Crowns, and those who spent time here idled, building castles, palaces, residences, gardens and cathedrals warring among themselves for new vassals, weddings convenience, great victories or ostentatious possessions.

The land on which fertilized the seed of original Christianity come from distant lands from the east

and also the place where they appeared and fruited its various branches of that more or less dominant internally and transmitted to the world toils of certain rulers who sought, as usual, improvement, benefit and accommodation, without any concern for what had to pay or suffer his followers and vassals to always, unfortunately for him, they are convincing and easily pleased with a lot of circus, a few crumbs of bread, parties galore, some wine and some carnal chaos.

But despite, or precisely because of that, it is what has been known styling with powerful and sturdy steel plows necessary and deep grooves to deposit the seeds and germ of the principles and values which settle with good and strong roots a form of see and understand life and religion with hints of the future, looking for certain freedoms and the defense of human rights. All with great pride and hard despite not few and very great dictators who with its many famous conquests have plagued its people, terroir and cities with more or less tiento or success.

Earth turn of invasions and revolutions of sorts, military, political, religious, social, industrial and economic; where despite the great and constant changes in their society and individual thought, have always resisted and persisted principles accepted and defended by all as immutable and tending to persist over time against any external attack purporting to displace values, replace or delete them.

It is no coincidence that, always, and mainly after the call Recapture of the Iberian Peninsula and called Cross in Pagan lands; European solaz be one focus of attention and greed to introduce some evil extremism of several other religions that with strenuous effort, commitment and contempt they fought or pursued for centuries and centuries until done well by little- and most European territories.

France reference country in many respects for his idiosyncrasies, be very focused on Western Europe and for being the birthplace of great sages, poets, artists, religious, political and conquerors; It is despite its official secularism, one of the territories of old Europe where most cultured and attention to certain monuments and cathedral buildings, monasteries, palaces and convents in which despite their diverse qualifications held an unusual beauty and rich surrenders civil or religious history.

Although many are supporters blindly believe in coincidences, chance or always think well of people and things by giving each case an eigenvalue and trying not to link with each other; others, however, being more poorly designed or used to more critical analysis, Reposado or convoluted soon begin to see

and find causes and effects between facts or events and other occurring or perpetrated dates more or less close although these are run by authors little or no twinned.

Began this work providing those of a smart pen and a long draft, which usually do not say or write something random and leaves it almost always there, in his own way, hung and giving off a whiff of doubt to motivate want to think or take their own distant result of the general opinion. Therefore, following in the same style and thread, we should mention that it was precisely Paris Madrid- except some doubts about the European capital which has been proven most striking and publicized in recent years and now jihadist attacks, after several strange facts in other places of religious cult French [2], it appears this important and very media event that was the peak of world public opinion for many hours. And it does, precisely at the beginning of the most important phase of the Christian celebration. The Holy Week. It's nothing new and as mentioned that Europe is suffering various vicissitudes and large attacks political, religious, social, economic and moral nature for each and every one of its sides and even; without fear of exaggeration, we can say that they are much more severe political and social type of source or internal than purely external character. internal attacks on which almost always appears or quickly seek an explanation with which try to justify that, despite its appearance, most of them have their authorship, origin, training base and source of funding other actors, countries or non-European political or religious movements. It's nothing new and as mentioned that Europe is suffering various vicissitudes and large attacks political, religious, social, economic and moral nature for each and every one of its sides and even; without fear of exaggeration, we can say that they are much more severe political and social type of source or internal than purely external character. internal attacks on which almost always appears or quickly seek an

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The European economy again go through serious and bad times; and certainly no one except by the Spanish socialist government, traditionally, the band gets when things do not go well inside or outside Spain- that worse times are foreseen in the short term. All indications are that the situation will worsen and that this new crisis will come precisely in times of great weakness.

Besides still not well calculated political, economic and social disaster unfinished and disastrously mishandled Brexit UK, Germany, habitual motor and lung Europe in the past despite -a years the enormous cost of reunification after the fall of the Iron Curtain steel- just recognized to be running out of batteries and their expectations are minimal shooting and almost pathetic Pyrrhic [3]. Politically their particular iron lady, Chancellor Angela Merkel has given way and succumbing to pressure due to and from his party, its immigration policy, enforced coalitions that have been subjected to govern in his last mandate; as well as the growing rise of a populist far-right party and other greens that are gradually taking the reins of a possible relay in power, once the German socialists-and almost irrelevant-keep digging its own grave by incompetent and very outdated. Merkel has already appointed successor -of not relevantly and decided to depart from active politics when done naturally or forcedly its current mandate time.

France, which has always gone at loggerheads with the previous two by the struggle for political and military leadership in Europe, has also suffered its own severe political measles and traditional political parties which ruled with calm or less violent alternations for many years have succumbed to the pressure of a "new and pure white blackbird" Macron who with a lot of populism and enough of personalism, lasted a very short time without being questioned and harassed by the famous "yellow jackets" according to their policies , expenses and gestures which may, sooner rather than later, see if the extreme right-currently in the second round relegated to the opposition coalition forced against her all done with the power of a majority.

Italy, a country accustomed to the continuous and changing or totally disparate governments since the last general election, is steeped in the cause of extremism; although under the original and unique alliance between those extremes totally opposite sign. For this and for their economic and social internal and external policies, is becoming a serious problem for the Union.

Austria, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland, Czech R. and Hungary among others less serious, are followed behind in this race desperate to return to extreme nationalism and patriotism seeking and espouse serious talk much more pure and homeland and far less than the Europe of freedoms, from care to large numbers of immigrants and full of restrictions on the uses and customs of the races themselves but "too" open to those who contribute and bring those from outside .

Greece and Portugal, both intervened because of the recent crisis, recovering in his own way and at different rates; but, at the risk of becoming conducive to certain types of legal abuses and even become real tax havens, especially Portugal trying to monopolize investments and capital mass offering degrees guarantees and tax breaks to individuals and businesses before places the UK, after leaving the Union, will definitely win the game.

Are a few countries, many of them insignificant, including for our misfortune, Spain counted although in this case it is not because of its economic, population and relative military weight percentage, but inconsistency and little fur of a government that looks to all sides without looking at any of them, nor defends the internal and external interests that belong to a country such as roots and sovereign as anyone. However, about ten months ago, it focuses almost exclusively on the navel of his president. Strawman, empty, selfish and little or no good at almost anything except plagiarism, attributed

successes and medals that are not its own, pretend and pretend. Character in a few days, according to surveys,

We face in two months of nothing an election for the euro House and relay the important positions that govern and direct the course and the economy of a European Union which, for one reason or another, begins to leak around and mainly by a much wanting abracar without real and effective tightening capacity; especially in foreign policy, security and defense for not being prepared for it and unable to become pregnant because of the lack of intent and actual capacity as costly, complex and too common and solidary tasks. The EU economy was born to take care of its members and that is another matter.

We are in a time when our eternal and complicated neighbors (Russia and Turkey) continue to make pressure on us with tools of different sign, but in any case of great importance to our real lives (ensuring the supply and cost of energy, maintain trade relations, certain territorial claims and costly retention of millions of refugees).

convulsive times in matching great uncertainty, again worsened in the north of the African continent and other supranational organizations (the UN, the OAS and NATO among others) seem to have lost their role, capacity and effective commitment by exhaustion, wear or because of the pressures that the US, Russia and China submitted them, each in turn but mainly come from the side of the economy, military interests and less and less free trade.

Moments of unrest in which state actors like North Korea and Iran continue their threats and nuclear follies, adorned with significant increases in its military and missile capabilities different capacity and range. Recent topics that seem to be back in vogue fashion and those who also joined India, Israel, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. To which we attach other non-state actors like Al Qaeda and the self-proclaimed Islamic State, who is better not forget that are still there, although we try hard to love them forget that, although they have changed from usual scenario, continue to hold in check our bodies and security forces constantly and especially in times of religious celebrations as it is today.

With American continent embroiled in serious leadership problems, major corruptions and notables

or delusional ways of understanding politics and exercise command by many of their current or previous leaders. Actions carried them fall in extreme situations such as exercise supreme powers that are not theirs, subjecting their peoples to persistent famines, nullifying agreements own parliaments, not obeying orders or impositions of international organizations, becoming tried and imprisoned in a high percentage and even kill himself by being dirty slobs in perquisites and mobsters eco rinses sad and serious global impact.

In short, we are in a moment of frank unrest, where everything falters and where things happen in a hurry and no time to analyze. But in which I keep my theory, that little or very little happens without more or outright chance. That is why, so I understand that the fire of Notre Dame has not necessarily been something casual. Something or someone may be behind him in another attempt to crack the moral little we have left in Europe; attacking a symbol that represents much of those values mentioned at the beginning and those who, in one way or another, have been the essence of their resistance to damage many attempts to make it disappear partially or totally and definitively.

I have one great consolation and consists of two seemingly simple things happened to highlight facts; the cross of his altar has been erected, dignified and fire resistant and nearby landslides and the French understood from the outset that reconstruction is urgent and genuine national priority matter.

If they had not happened both, but mainly the second, my little and almost residual hope in Europe and the preservation of their fundamental immutable principles would have been ruined irretrievably.

Perhaps the subject of rapid and collective reconstruction -for many and criticada- and above all, strong and beautiful and impassive resistant harassment of diabolic evil that surrounded for hours, central cross serve as an example for us pause for a while, think is happening in our environment, thinking about how to put out the fire that burns to Europe and try to retrace our steps into the path of values and principles that we should never refuse let alone leave.

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# *Mali, a new Vietnam for the West*

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*Battle for Hue - Vietnam*

Beyond the conflict spanning northern Mali, between different groups linked to al-Qaeda and Daesh, which since 2012 obliges France to the United States by the MINUSMA (Multidimensional Integrated Mission Stabilization of the United Nations Mali) to deploy significant manpower and resources endowments to contain the constant wave of bombings and attacks in the region of Mopti in the center of the country, a war with ethnic trim adds more stress to the African country.

Since 2015, the number of deaths in ethnic clashes has been rising in the center of the country, where dozens of people accused of collaborating with the security forces of Bamako, have been executed. This undisguised war between two major ethnic groups in the country, Peuhls or Fulani, nomadic herders semi, they are being chased by armed gangs of Bambara and Dogon farmers, the largest ethnic group in Mali.

Both communities historically have had disputes over access to water and land, although usually resolved without bloodshed, but because of the perpetual economic crisis and militant Wahhabi infiltration, tension has been on a steady rise. Armed violence in Mali, for years was concentrated in the northern desert, but since 2015 has spread to the

south, motivated by the recruitment of many Peuhls, to terrorist organizations.

It was then that the rise of fundamentalist terrorism, has caused old conflicts each year more bloody. In 2018 the death toll from the clashes exceeded five hundred. Mostly Peuhls at the hands of the group known as Dan Na Ambassagou (hunters who trust in God), as the Dogon hunters known, while about 10,000 Peuhls, have had to abandon their lands and herds of cows, goats and sheep, which has led to a new rise in levels of poverty and malnutrition. The Dogon accuse Peuhls to support these Wahhabis, while the Peuhls accuse the Dogon to support the Malian army in its fight against terrorism.

Last Saturday 23 March, at least 135 peuhls have died following an attack by gunmen in the town of Ogossagou, near the town of Bankass. What becomes the deadliest attack in the country since the riots of 2012.

According to survivors attackers appeared in his village near four o'clock, dressed in the style of the Dogon, with rifles and machetes ushering in the killing and destruction of the village in the region of Mopti. A similar attack was also confirmed on the village of Wilingara without casualties was known.

According to various sources they indicate that the massacre would have occurred in revenge for the attack on Sunday 17 by the Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin (Group Support Islam and Muslims), an affiliate of al-Qaeda in the Sahel, that he attacked the military base Diouram, near Mopti, attack that left 23 dead troops of the army.

The attack on the village Ogossagou, produced a carbon copy of the first of January this year when Dan Na Ambassagou men attacked the village of Koulogon Peuhl in the Mopti region killed 37 members of the ethnic group.

It was learned in hours of Sunday after an emergency meeting called by President Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, low three top military chiefs who would believe ordered the Chief of Staff, M'Bemba Moussa Keita, and the heads of army and Air Force, in addition to the immediate dissolution of the militia Dan Na Ambassagou, responsible for the massacre.

According to a report from the office of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) "Children are paying a heavy price for the escalation of violence" and that "the growing insecurity since 2017 has left resulted in an increase in the number of murders and in the recruitment of children "by the various militias operating in the country.

#### **War for land to war for God.**

While historically the Peuhls and Dogon were faced by farmland and pasture since the emergence of fundamentalist groups linked to both al-Qaeda, as the Daesh, in recent years the rift deepened by the militant labor of clergymen Wahhabis who have worked in the old ethnic rivalries both in Mali and Burkina Faso and Niger, to get in vast areas of these countries literally become ungovernable, to expand its domain and achieve the recruitment of thousands of young people with no other only destination you choose is economic exile or "holy" war.

Last December, a report by Human Rights Watch warned that "the killing of civilians by militants in central and northern Mali are out of control". And that is the group Na Dan Ambassagou responsible for

most of these killings, so HRW called on Bamako to stop the actions of their allies.

While in neighborhoods like Dialakorobougou, on the outskirts of Bamako, are reaching entire families of Peuhls from the Mopti region, seeking refuge from the violence of the Dogon and their accomplices hunters Army, while Mamadou , Togo, the head of the Dogon militia, denounces terrorist Peuhl thereby claiming the right to defend his tribe.

To add more fronts to this war of multiple contenders in May last year Peuhl created a self-defense group called Alliance pour le Salut au Sahel (Alliance for the Salvation of the Sahel, ASS), which at war defies Dan Na Ambassagou in the areas of Douentza, Bandiagara, Koro and Djenne.

In the context of the violence in the country during 2018, at least 50 bodies of members of the Peuhl tribe buried in mass graves, killed after the passage of Army units in extrajudicial executions by soldiers discovered Malian army integrated into the military unit G5 Sahel, a military force composed of troops from the armies of Mali, together with those of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mauritania and Niger.

While it is true that many members of the Peuhl ethnic group, have been involved with terrorist organizations, these groups also men Dogon, Bambara, Tuareg and Songhay.

Many of the Peuhl who adhered to religious extremism, did I follow in the footsteps of Amadou Kouffa, the imam of Mopti, leader Macina Liberation Front, one of the integrated groups Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin, created in March 2017 with al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), Ansar Dine, the Oneness Movement for Jihad in West Africa (Mujao) and al-Mourabitoun.

The critical situation in Mali tends to worsen, despite the presence of 4,500 French soldiers of the barkhane operation, undisclosed number of American troops operating near the border with Niger, in addition to the MINUSMA and men G5 Sahel, can not contain terrorist actions, no doubt with the arrival of new members from Libya, Egypt and after the final defeat of Daesh in Syria, Mali make in a new Vietnam for the West.

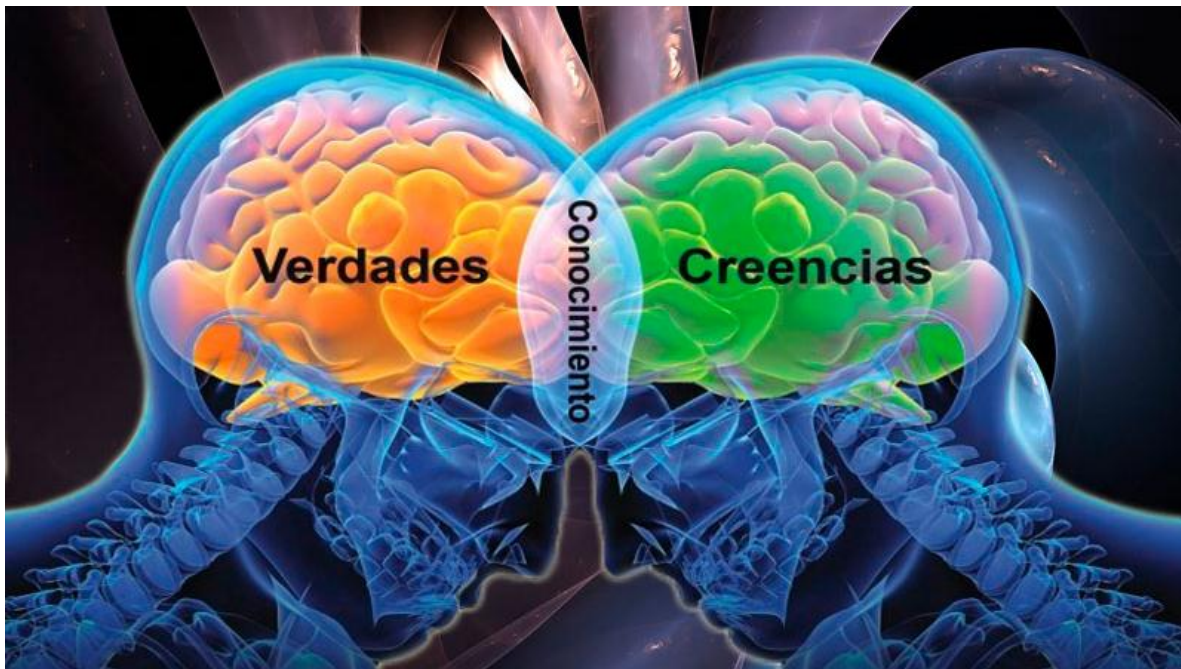
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# Fundamentals of Academic Research: Epistemology

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The word comes from the Greek epistemology ἐπιστήμη (episteme), which means "knowledge" and λόγος (logos), meaning "study" or "science". Then epistemology is the branch of philosophy which studies the nature, origin and validity of knowledge. However, unlike epistemology, is not knowledge in general, but specifically of scientific knowledge.

Epistemology studies the foundations and methods of so-called scientific knowledge. Taking into account elements of social, historical type, and also psychological, trying to determine the process of knowledge construction, as well as its justification and truthfulness. Jaramillo (2003) presents this definition:

*... the acquisition of knowledge is based on experiences provided by the world of life, in everyday life the subject; but are the constants that are verified in these experiences, the adequacy and subject-object-subject, the validity of the concepts arising from such adjustment, and the ability to predict or interpret actions by setting causes or understandings about what epistemology actually legislates. You can then sketch that epistemology is intended that knowledge that supports itself or supporting some discipline in their specificity; what sustains itself, its essence, its scope and limits in its internal sense (self-discipline) and external (its influence in the social context). (P.175)*

From epistemology seeks to answer questions such as: What is the knowledge ?, derives knowledge of reason or experience ?, what is true is true ?, what we understood?

Epistemology is applied in science, in order to establish the level of certainty of scientific knowledge. It can be considered that epistemology is part of the philosophy of science.

In this philosophical discipline there are two quite distinct positions, empiricist, ensures that knowledge must be based on experience, ie what we learn during our lives, on the other hand, the rationalist stance indicates that the source of knowledge is no reason and experience.

Some authors refer to epistemology and epistemology as if they were the same, theory of knowledge. However, other authors make a fundamental difference: epistemology refers to knowledge in general, while epistemology specifically refers to scientific knowledge.

When going to conduct academic research in an organization's security sector, defense, intelligence or counter-terrorism, could be considered the best epistemology and epistemology as things closely related, but

different. This due to the different partners of an organization, in their daily lives are not generating scientific knowledge (at least not consciously), but complying with specific duties of his office. Therefore, they are producing, storing and / or dissemination, technical knowledge which we might call, sometimes without even understanding the impact that knowledge has for the organization. Scientific knowledge, is the research itself and its results. However, Jaramillo (2003) presents us with this reflection:

*... it is looking at the "scientific" knowledge as something that is part of man's life, not only of his desire, but also of their need; therefore, epistemology it should be too. epistemological vision in which I, as a researcher, I am able to "realize" (think and reflect) the scope of my observations in a world I'm seeing my objective from subjective view; which, in its aim with my checks once or understandings. (P.176)*

Here it is appropriate to make an exception. Among the organizations of the sector which could advance academic research are also schools of military or police training. An educational institution is not any organization in their wombs, if science is done, we talk about science and promoted among students scientific practice. Jaramillo (2003) adds:

*Reflective Thinking should be part of our epistemological gaze of our scientists to try to understand or explain a natural, cultural or social phenomenon progress. Epistemology must carry knowledge critical thinking in confrontation with himself, with his odd and even (others) with their world (the other); epistemology must be a proliferante moved by the wind, which reacts to those scientific advances which the subject refuses to accept blindly and without any trial. I produced "as a scientist" by doing science, it must be continuously refined in subjective and intersubjective processes of reflection. (Jaramillo, 2003, p.177)*

In this vein, academic research relating to security, defense, intelligence or counterterrorism, must arise precisely determined not to accept the given as the only possibility. It is breaking into the instituted and to offer other -New and perhaps best- possibilities of doing things in managerial or operational field. It is knowledge management.

If we talk about epistemology, it is obvious that category knowledge is central, and thus is relevant and necessary to understand how it is produced, how it is stored, how it recovers and how it spreads.

### **Knowledge elements**

Gutiérrez (2017) points out the existence of 4 elements of knowledge, as follows:

- **The subject:**It is the person who knows. It is the one that captures something, which seizes your mind of the characteristics of a being; It is called knower, when employing their cognitive faculties (eyes, ears, hands, understanding, etc.) which allow you have someone who realizes what happens around them. The center of knowledge is the knower.
- **The object:**It is the thing or known person. The act of knowing unites these two elements, the subject and object, so that the thing known no object would be called if it were not known. And likewise, the person who knows is called the subject by the fact of knowing an object. It is, subject and object are two correlative terms; one assumes the other as the right means the left and the supposed father to son. In this cognitive correlation, the subject changes during the act of knowledge, however, the object remains unchanged.
- **The representation:**In the cognitive powers of the subject certain representations are produced; and are so called because somehow try to play (refer to or represent) in the subject's mind what happens abroad. Just close your eyes and mentally reproduce the image of the objects you have around. In the phenomenon of knowledge, the role of these representations is based, therefore some authors call "knowledge" just such representations. However, we will call the whole phenomenon knowledge surrounding the four elements. Once knowing subject knows the object, this is going to internalize, will appropriate it to produce its own internal representation), this being an instrumental content that refers to an object. The object, most of the time, is extra mind, that is,
- **The operation:**This element is perhaps the most difficult to distinguish. Is the act of knowing; It is necessary to contact the object and able to obtain a representation of the object psychological

process. Bear in mind that it is not the same as the act of seeing, hearing or thinking that the representation obtained within the knower. When such representation is used, we are talking about a cognitive operation, which lasts a moment, it's almost instantaneous. Instead, the representation obtained lingers inside the subject, in his memory, which can be extracted at the time you want a new thought process. In other words, cognitive operation is the mental effort and representation is the result of that effort. We will compare; representation is similar to the picture that is already printed on the camera, the operation is similar to instant action in which the button is pressed and the shutter opens. (P.1)

This explanation of the elements of knowledge, sheds light on mental processes occurring in the subject, and its relation to the object. From these basic concepts, and through research, the researcher may, for example, investigate how it occurs, how it is stored, how is recovered and how knowledge diffuses, no longer within a human but within the organization under study. To find your patterns to predict, and ultimately control them.

Through the humble contributions we make in these areas on the basis of academic research, we hope to contribute a little to improving the research undertaken covering aspects of security, defense, intelligence and counter-terrorism, increasing its cientificidad. Incidentally, the Triarius Magazine is turning slowly, but surely a reference on the technical, tactical and strategic thinking industry professionals.

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## Norway

### Forsvarets spesialkommando - FSK

The Special Command of the Armed Forces (forsvarets spesialkommando - FSK) is a unit of Special Operations Forces Special Operations Norway (Forsvarets Spesialstyrker).

The unit was established in 1982, due to increased risk of terrorist activity against Norwegian interests, including oil platforms in the North Sea.

On January 1, 2014, the Special Operations Forces Norway (NORSOF), also known as Special Forces of the Armed Forces were established by joining the FSK and Special Operations Command Navy (Marinejegerkommandoen) under the command of the Norwegian Navy.

We know very little about FSK, as the Norwegian government denied its existence and participation in any military operation for a long time. However, some details have emerged after FSK participation in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

FSK setting briefly mentioned in an article in the Norwegian newspaper Aftenposten in 1983. During a kidnapping in Norway in 1985, there was reported that FSK agents had been put on alert at their base in Trandum, but they he had asked for help.

A proposal to dissolve the FSK in 1988, as a financial measure, was met with protests, especially in the oil industry and the military. The plan was shelved after much media attention.

Aftenposten reported on the unit as a "special military command composed of highly trained operators Haerens Jegerkommando in Trandum and Marinejegerkommandoen, and other specialists.



The first time a representative of the armed forces publicly mentioned FSK was in connection with the hijacking of Flight 347 SAS Gardermoen Airport in September 1993. The following year, the magazine Vi Menn published an article on the FSK. In 1990, the FSK was also mentioned in a research paper: "The Special Command of the Armed Forces (FSK) is specially trained to be used in case of terrorist attacks on oil installations, especially in situations of kidnapping." The existence of FSK was only recognized publicly by the Armed Forces of Norway for the first time in 1999 when an article appeared on the unit in the Forum Forsvarets magazine of the Armed Forces (The Defense Forum).



FSK cooperates with special operations forces from other countries, including Service and the Special Boat (SBS) in the UK, Delta Force and Navy SEALs / DEVGRU US and KSK the Special Air Service (SAS) and GSG-9 Germany.

The history of forsvarets spesialkommando can trace its roots back to World War II, when the Norwegians served in the Norwegian Independent Company 1 (NOR.IC1) of the British Special Operations Executive, including the famous Operation Gunnerside the heavy water plant in Rjukan.

On March 25, 1962, the School of Army Rangers Parachutists was created (in Norwegian: Haerens Fallskjermjegerskole). The focus of this school was initially provide training parachute certain groups of personnel within the Armed Forces of Norway, and finally Platoon Paratroopers (Fallskjermjegerroppen) was established in 1965.

In 1971, the School of Army Ranger paratroopers renamed Army Rangers School (Haerens Jegerskole) to emphasize the training of Army Rangers. The main focus over the next decade were patrols long-range reconnaissance (LRRP).

Based on an increase in international terrorism and new offshore oil services in Norway, the government decided in 1979 to establish a capacity to combat terrorism within the Armed Forces of Norway. It was in 1982 and finally the decision that this task be assigned to Spesialkommando Forsvarets (FSK) was taken. On June 1, 1984, the unit of 38 men was operational assistance after the Special Air Service and Special Boat Service British.

Since the mid-1990s, there was an increased focus on international operations. To show that the School of Army Rangers now had an operating arm as well as the role of traditional training, he changed its name to Command Army Rangers (Haerens Jegerkommando) in 1997. The same year, moved from HJK Trandum to Rena where the unit is based today.

During the 2000s, HJK changed its name to FSK / HJK to reflect the two units that make up the command (FSK is the operational wing and HJK is the training wing). In 2004, the unit began to report directly to the Chief of the Army. In 2013, the name FSK / HJK suspended and operating unit SOF known simply as FSK.



### **Present**

FSK has grown from a box and a unit of paratroopers training to be a professional unit with substantial experience, strength, competence and capacity. The unit has been deployed internationally on several occasions and has received international recognition for their efforts.

The unit has a considerable amount of support from political and military leaders Norway. The Norwegian Parliament has decided that the Norwegian SOF will strengthen.

FSK recruit, select and train paratroopers and SOF operators, and produces officers for the rest of the Norwegian Armed Forces.

FSK mode is expected both nationally and internationally for special operations and operations to combat terrorism (along with Marinejegerkommandoen). In addition, FSK is the center of training and competence for all parachute training and counterterrorism in the Armed Forces of Norway.

Forsvarets spesialkommando (FSK) has a role in the independent responsibility of the Norwegian Armed Forces to handle a terrorist act is considered an "armed attack" in Norway, but also has a mission dedicated to supporting the police in counter-terrorism.

In times of war, its tasks involve:

- gathering intelligence
- Locate and identify enemy supplies and activities.
- Conduct offensive operations against strategically important objectives.
- To support rescue missions important personnel.
- Provide protection for personnel and departments.
- Selection and training

Currently, anyone who has completed his military service with the armed forces of Norway may apply.

The way to become an elite soldier FSK is long and difficult. First, you must go through a general selection to separate those who have physical and mental strength to start school recruiting special forces. This selection lasts three days. A candidate must do 45 pushups and 50 sit-ups in two minutes, swim 400 meters in less than 11 minutes to march 30 kilometers with 25 kilograms in less than 4 hours and 50 minutes. It is emphasized that this is the minimum, and that candidates should be able to do more than that.



Female troops have lower standards: 20 pushups; 35 abs in two minutes or less; 20 back extensions; swim 200 meters (660 feet) underwater without phobia; and make a run 7 kilometers (4.3 miles) carrying 22 kilograms (49 lb) in 59 minutes.

After passing the general selections, the applicant attends the SOF selection. This selection lasts three weeks and includes physical and mental exercises hard, with little food and little sleep. Very few of those who enter school succeed.

After selection, the potential operator starts basic training (one year). This training involves all the basic disciplines required to serve as SOF operator. Not all who start basic training pass. After training, he is eligible for operational service in FSK.



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