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## EDITORIAL

We send a fraternal greeting to all our readers, in particular to the active and retired members of the Military and Police Forces in the different countries in which they read us. We appreciate the constant communications, comments and congratulations that you send us.

In this edition we begin with an article by our analyst Ulises León Kandiko who presents us with the third part of his series dedicated to Intelligence Oriented Police Activity or ILP. It describes the European way of doing things in this field.

Next, our senior analyst Guadi Calvo talks to us about the situation in Niger, with the proliferation of terrorist attacks in a fairly complex regional environment, involving various criminal groups, which are confronted by an international alliance backed by France. Next, we have a critical analysis of the Libyan situation, where the powers are rushing to seek a ceasefire/peace agreement, due to the worsening of the situation, which puts the exploitation of that country's oil at risk. Curiously, these same powers have contributed to a different extent to the crisis in that country.

In this edition we have a contribution from the Colombian lawyer Julián Urrego, who enlightens us on how the Comprehensive Plan for Citizen Security and Coexistence - PISCC, should be carried out in the different municipalities of Colombia.

We then continue with Guadi Calvo, who presents in detail the path that Daesh has been following in the world, seeking to recompose itself and continue its terrorist actions for political/religious purposes.

In his analysis entitled Yemen: the war that the West lost, Guadi recounts the history of violence that the conflict has had in that country, where the Yemeni forces, outnumbered and technologically inferior, face the powerful coalition led by Saudi Arabia, making use of the asymmetric warfare, so effectively, that there is no solution in sight.

Juan Pablo Pardo Retortillo, from Spain, once again surprises us with an unusual analysis, this time referring to gender ideology. You may not agree with what is stated in this writing, but you cannot deny that it is very interesting.

We go to the Middle East with Guadi Calvo, to learn a little about the strange peace plan proposed by Trump for the conflict between Palestine and Israel, which is completely favorable to the interests of the latter country. In addition, in the following note, an analysis of Iran's revenge for the assassination of General Qassem is made Suleimani.

We close this edition with a historical note that shows us the participation of Colombia in international maritime security operations.

Know to win!

*Douglas Hernandez*

Editor



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The comforts of modern life make us trust and lower our guard against possible incidents or threats to our safety and that of our families. In this "softening" process, survival could be at stake.

For example, what would happen to you and your family if the electricity supply was interrupted for several days? Consider the following: all your appliances would stop working, including the refrigerator, which would cause the loss of food that requires refrigeration ; the pumps that drive the water through the aqueducts would stop working, so you would lose energy and water at the same time; the elevators would not work, what floor do you live on?; public lighting would not work at night, turning the streets into very dangerous places; the traffic lights would not work either, collapsing traffic; and surveillance and/or alarm systems that do not have auxiliary power units (which last only a short time) would not work. Having a flashlight doesn't seem like enough preparation...

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# Intelligence Oriented Policing Activity (ILP).

## (Part 3) Threats, assessment and policies

By Ulises León Kandiko (Argentina)

Previous articles have discussed the foundations of the ILP, its concept and the criminal intelligence analysis process, presenting some key challenges and conditions for a successful application of ILP, and presenting suggestions for an organizational configuration necessary to facilitate an effective implementation of ILP. ILP.

In this opportunity we will see how threat assessments play a vital role in the treatment of organized and complex crime. Once this stage is finished, we will see in the next article some cases of good practices of national implementation of ILP or its key components.

### **Threat assessments and strategic planning to attack organized crime**

Organized crime threatens peace and human security, endangers the enjoyment of human rights and undermines the economic, social, cultural, political and civil development of societies around the world( 1). However, law enforcement authorities are only able to investigate a small percentage of the information and intelligence they receive about organized crime and organized criminal networks in their respective jurisdictions. Therefore, it is vital to assess the seriousness of these threats and decide on the prioritization and allocation of available human, financial and technical resources. The ILP model provides the necessary framework for a modern approach and for organizational structures to adopt what is commonly recognized as the only viable option for dealing with transnational organized crime, namely data and information analysis, sharing and cooperation, addressing threats identified and evaluated in a prioritized and specific manner.

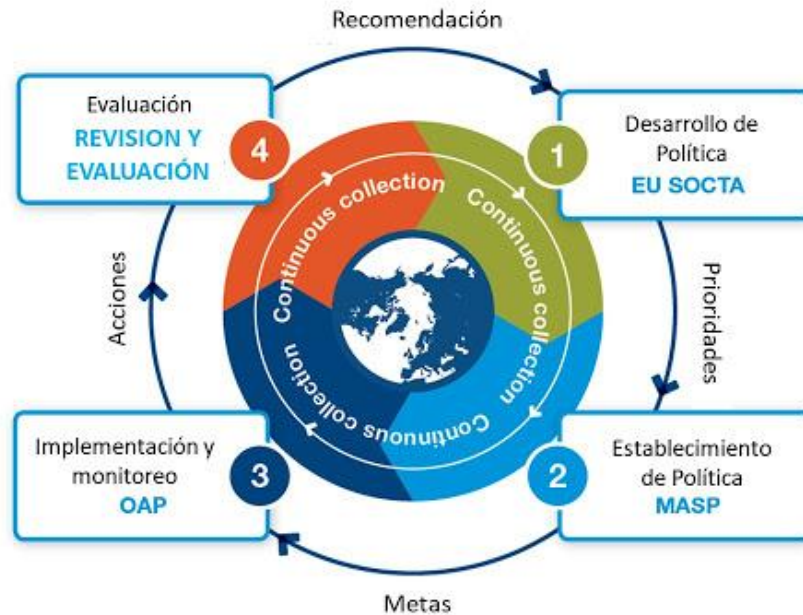
“Serious and organized crime will continue to be highly dynamic and quick to exploit changes in the broader environment. Law enforcement authorities [...] are challenged to keep pace with technological innovation and increasingly complex criminal enterprises that penetrate all sectors of the economy and society, while limiting their expenses or, in many cases, face shrinking budgets. Mirroring crime, surveillance is becoming more complex and fighting criminals now requires an unprecedented degree of specialization and expertise. Law enforcement authorities will need to find ways to reconcile budget constraints with the need for highly specialized knowledge. [...] Advanced data analytics can help law enforcement authorities prioritize their efforts and engage in truly intelligent, intelligence-driven policing.”- Europol (2015: 44).

### **The Political Cycle of the European Union (EU)**

The EU formally approved the ILP in 2005(2). Since then, the EU's common strategic planning and operational action plans to combat organized crime have been developed with the ILP approach. In 2010, the EU adopted the EU Policy Cycle for Serious and Organized Crime, which is presented here as an example of good practice in dealing with transnational organized crime in line with the ILP principles( 3).

The EU policy cycle seeks to provide a coherent framework and robust operational actions to tackle the most pressing criminal threats facing the EU. The policy cycle provides an opportunity and is oriented towards integration between the different structures in a multidisciplinary approach, which includes the generation of synergies between police authorities and border management authorities and facilitates greater cooperation between European agencies, as well as with other non-EU stakeholders.

Each policy cycle covers four years in total and consists of four main steps, as presented in the chart below (MASP: Multi-Year Strategic Plans, OAP: Operational Action Plans):



### Step 1 - EU Serious and Organized Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA)

The SOCTA (for its acronym in English Serious and Organized crime threat Assessment ) is developed and published by Europol in cooperation with the SOCTA Advisory Group (composed of EU Member States, EU Agencies, the European Commission and the General Secretariat of the Council), with the support of third countries and partner organizations. of Europol. As the methodology is endorsed by the EU Justice and Home Affairs Council Ministers, it has a clear legal framework and strong political backing( 4).

"From strategic priorities to operational action, SOCTA will ensure that an intelligence-driven approach is at the heart of the fight against the major criminal threats facing the EU." - Europol (2010).

#### Europol's SOCTA process includes:

- Preparation and approval of detailed customer requirements;
- Preparation and approval of the methodology;
- Identification of intelligence requirements;
- Data collection;
- Data analysis;
- Drafting of the SOCTA report, including a list of key threats and risks; Y
- Presentation of results and recommended priorities.

The analysis process is carried out by focusing on four elements; specific data is collected for each of them, (expansion in the table below):

- Areas / types of serious and organized crime;
- Organized criminal networks/groups and lone actors involved in serious crimes;
- The environment: vulnerabilities, opportunities and infrastructures; and effects and damage.

The basic threat assessment is carried out by performing a qualitative analysis of two types of indicators, which are shown in the first two columns of the table. Still, a threat can only do harm if there are vulnerabilities. Therefore, to provide a comprehensive assessment of the risks resulting from these threats, it is necessary to identify, analyze and assess additional elements of vulnerability and probability, as well as effects and damage. The public SOCTA methodology document lists the following threat and risk indicators to be assessed in the SOCTA process, which are shown in the Analyzed Indicators Table.

**Table set of indicators analyzed during the SOCTA process**

THREAT ASSESSMENT		THREAT + RISK ASSESSMENT	
<i>Areas/Type of Crime</i>	<i>Criminal Networks/Groups</i>	<i>Relevant Factors, Criminal Environment</i>	<i>Effects/Damage</i>
resource availability	Criminal Areas/Types Active in...	Economic situation	Financial impact
Demand and Supply	Multiple criminal activities	geopolitical situation	Social impact
Number of active criminal groups Area/type	group size	public attitudes	Health impact
Geographic dimension	Financial resources	Innovation	Impact on the environment
Other criminal areas/linked types	financial gain	Internet and new technologies	
Employee modus operandi	Another resources	Legislation	
	expertise	Action of the Forces of Order	
	Cooperation	Establishment of priorities in the EU given by COSI	
	modus operandi		
	Geographic Dimension		
	Flexibility and adaptability		
	Countermeasures		
	Corruption and influences in the public sector		
	Legal business use		
	Money laundering (level and/or sophistication)		
	external violence		

Threat Assessments are not descriptive reports of the current state of the game, but are forward-looking. They present conclusions with a list of key threats and recommendations on how to prioritize them. Europol SOCTA reports are submitted to the EU 's *Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation for Internal Security* (COSI), where they are analyzed within the EU's political policy-making process. Therefore, the final decision is a mix of professional expert assessments and political views.

### **Step 2 - Multi-year strategic plans**

Based on the SOCTA, the *EU Justice and Home Affairs Council Ministers* make a formal decision on the priority crime areas for the next four years. In setting these policies, the Council takes into account feedback from EU Member States, Agencies and non-EU Partner Countries.

For each of the priorities, a group of experts from the most affected countries prepares a four-year Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MASP). These multi-disciplinary plans contain a list of strategic objectives to be achieved during the four-year cycle. Key performance indicators, timelines, milestones, and responsible agencies/individuals are included in all plans. COSI adopts MASPs, giving them formal status and securing financial resources.

### **Step 3 - Operational Action Plans and the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT)**

Each MASP is developed in an *Annual Operational Action Plan* (OAP) by priority. All OAPs describe the steps and actions of the EU Institutions and Agencies, as well as the actions to be carried out by individual National Authorities.

Joint actions within the PMOs are executed within the mechanism of the *European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats* (EMPACT). This mechanism provides a structured cooperation platform for relevant member states, EU institutions and agencies, as well as non-EU partners involved. Implementation of each OAP is led by a volunteer driver from an EU Member State, and implementation is overseen at the national level by

EMPACT National Coordinators (NECs), appointed in each EU Member State. Europol provides administrative and logistical support to EMPACT projects and monitors their progress. Europol also appoints EMPACT Support Officers to ensure analytical and operational support for all crime priorities. COSI approves OAPs and monitors their implementation based on reports every six months.

All EU national authorities are invited and encouraged to integrate MASPs and OAPs into their national planning processes and law enforcement efforts to counter serious and organized crime. Relevant EU Agencies are also encouraged to reflect the priorities and action plans in their annual work programmes.

**Step 4 - Review and evaluation**

COSI will review the effectiveness of the OAPs and their impact on priority threats. National drivers' annual reports and a mid-term evaluation by Europol provide opportunities to adapt or modify MASPs, or priorities if necessary. COSI receives an annual State of Play and conducts a comprehensive, independent assessment at the end of each policy cycle. The lessons learned from this evaluation serve as input for the next policy cycle.

**Sleipnir Organized Crime Assessment Tool**

*Sleipnir* technique was developed to improve strategic priority setting by providing a reliable, objective, and experience-based method of criminal intelligence analysis to aid in the classification and comparison of the threat of organized crime groups, as well as to identify intelligence gaps.

Sleipnir technique provides intelligence analysts working in organized crime groups with a comprehensive and transparent method to develop and present recommendations and support intelligence in a concise manner. However, the resulting framework and matrix are not intended to stand alone, but should be developed in the context of a strategic analytical assessment that explains the details and significance of the comparisons( 5).

Originally, there were 19 criteria or attributes by which relative threat levels were assessed. All attributes are assigned a value, either "unknown" or "null" to "high", based on their observed magnitude, but an updated version of the Sleipnir technique has reduced the number of attributes to 12. This made the information and collection process more efficient, while the remaining attributes would focus on more easily observable behavior.

However, it should be understood that Sleipnir is a strategic tool used to help determine organizational priorities and is not intended to be used as a tactical intelligence tool. The Sleipnir technique is also based on certain assumptions that may not reflect the increasingly complex and sophisticated links between transnational organized crime groups, and between these groups and terrorist organizations. This could lead to the development of strategic priorities that focus too much on large and sophisticated organizations, while ignoring smaller and potentially more dangerous groups with links to foreign organized crime or terrorism( 6). Furthermore, Sleipnir is based on assumptions that determine the greatest perceived threats to Canadian society, and the rank order of the attributes may not necessarily reflect those relevant to other societies or jurisdictions.

Below is a table comparing five criminal groups using the Sleipnir model:

GRADOS DE AMENAZAS	
ALTO	Red
MEDIO	Orange
BAJO	Light Blue
NULO	Green
DESCONOCIDO	Blue

	GRUPO 1	GRUPO 2	GRUPO 3	GRUPO 4	GRUPO 5
Corrupción	Red	Red	Blue	Orange	Green
Violencia	Red	Red	Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
Infiltración	Red	Red	Orange	Red	Light Blue
Lavado de dinero	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Orange
Colaboración	Red	Orange	Orange	Light Blue	Red
Aislamiento	Red	Orange	Orange	Light Blue	Red
Monopolio	Red	Orange	Red	Orange	Red
Alcance	Orange	Red	Red	Orange	Green
Uso de inteligencia	Orange	Light Blue	Red	Light Blue	Red
Diversificación	Orange	Light Blue	Light Blue	Green	Blue
Disciplina	Red	Orange	Red	Light Blue	Red
Cohesión	Green	Green	Blue	Green	Light Blue

The key difference between the "null" and "unknown" threat categories is whether or not information about the group was collected. If a group has not been investigated or is the subject of criminal intelligence, attributes without information should be scored as "unknown." 'Unknown' should also be used when there is reason to suspect that a group has the ability to pose a threat, but there is no evidence that they are using their capabilities, and when conflicting information about the capability is available with insufficient certainty to support judgement(7).

As we have said, there are 12 attributes or "values" in the Sleipnir tool, corresponding to the threat they pose to Canadian society. In the tool, they are ranked from the greatest threat to the least threat to a society. For example, "corruption" is considered the greatest threat from organized crime, followed by "violence." The rank-ordered list describing the 12 values (P, see below) used to rate different crime groups:

12. Corruption
11. Violence
10. Infiltration
9. Money laundering
8. Collaboration
7. Isolation
6. Monopoly
5. Scope
4. Use of intelligence
3. Diversification
2. Discipline
1. Cohesion

As I anticipated at the beginning of this article, in the next one we will be looking at some examples of implementation and good practices in the use of the ILP.



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# Niger, a circle of hell

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



*Niger army troops*

Concealed in the cataract of news that caused the assassination of Iranian General Qassem Soleimani and its consequences, the attack against the military base of the Nigerien army of Chinagoder , in the town of Tillaberi , near the border with Burkina Faso, last Thursday, January 8, which left 89 soldiers dead, went almost unnoticed, in which also, according to official sources, 77 terrorists would have lost their lives.

The action was recognized by the *Daesh group in the Greater Sahara* (DGS), increasingly active in the area where Mali, Burkina Faso and Niger share borders, the group was also responsible for the attacks in Indelimane (Mali) on Friday 1 November that left 54 soldiers dead from the Malian army and in Inates (Niger) on December 10 where another 74 Nigerien soldiers died (See: Sahel: Terrorism, a reason to survive) the Tabankort action , in which a joint mission between Malian and Nigerian forces in a confrontation with a DGS *khatiba* , during a joint operation with Niger on November

18 in the Gao region, al eastern Mali where 24 Malian army personnel were killed and another 29 wounded. Less than a month later, on December 25, near Sanam, some 200 kilometers from Niamey, the capital of Niger, the DGS attacked a convoy of vehicles carrying electoral officials who were preparing a population census with a view to the February 2021 presidential elections. In the assault, the *mujahideen* killed 14 men from the security forces who were escorting government officials. The attacks always seem to follow the same methodology: hordes of motorcycles arrive at a military camp, almost always isolated, destroying communications, at the same time that they bombard with abundant mortar loads. Once the site is taken, they kill the soldiers, capture weapons, communication elements, vehicles and flee before any response can be articulated.

The intelligence has captured that in most of the attacks they have been used by each combatant trained and radicalized by the organization, which are no more

than three hundred, there are between two and three "occasional combatants", hired for a certain operation, recruited among common criminals, traffickers and poachers, with a perfect knowledge of the territory. The DGS also has the collaboration of its *Daesh "brothers" in West Africa* (DWAP) and more than once the Nigeriens of *Boko haram*. All these actions take place in the same area where in October 2017, in an ambush near the village of Tongo-Tongo, four North American *Green Berets* and as many other members of the Nigerien army died, in addition to two other wounded. North Americans and thirteen Nigeriens, who together made up a patrol of about fifty men, which caused stupor in the North American citizenry, unaware that troops from their country were involved in the fight against terrorism in that corner of Africa.

The fact that in less than two months the fundamentalists have caused 177 deaths in the Nigerien army caused President Issoufou Mahamadou , decide to replace the

Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant General Ahmed Mohamed, who will be replaced by Major General Salifou Modi, a group of high command officers were also discharged, such as the Secretary General of the Ministry of National Defense, the Secretary general of the Ministry of National Defense, and the inspector general of the Army.

The latest attack is the deadliest on Niger's military since extremist Islamist violence began to spread from neighboring Mali in 2015, where the powerful *Jama'at group* also operates. *Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin* also known by the acronym JNIM or GISM (*Support Front for Islam and Muslim*) tributary of *al-Qaeda*.

The December attack spurred the leaders of the G5 Sahel nations to call for closer cooperation and international support in the battle against the Islamist threat.

The fundamentalist violence began to spread to large sectors of the Sahel, particularly towards Burkina Faso and Niger, from the north of Mali, after the armed outbreak of 2012, first by the Tuareg who claimed their territories (Azawad) and then by groups linked to *al-Qaeda for the Islamic Maghreb*, (AQIM) which has already caused thousands of civilian deaths, a significant increase in violence between different ethnic groups and caused more than a million people to have abandoned their homes, particularly in the north of Burkina Faso, where Hundreds of schools have had to close due to the threats their teachers receive from the *Wahhabi gangs*, which swarm throughout the region, crossing national borders without any inconvenience. There are about 12 million people requiring humanitarian assistance.

These insurgent groups have exponentially increased their actions throughout the region, beyond the presence of the armies of Chad, Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania and Niger, although with little firepower, training and tactical plans, without intelligence services

that can anticipate terrorist operations, but strongly supported by the 4,500 French troops of *Operation Barkhane*, and the nearly 13,000 men of MINUSMA. (*United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali*), demonstrated its increasingly effective tactical and combat capacity, with increasingly sophisticated and risky actions. That by 2018, he was under the harassment and repeated actions of the *Barkhane*, in joint action with the army and the *Dan Na self-defense groups Ambassagou*, (*The hunters who trust in God*) of the Dogon ethnic group, the *Peul* group identified as *MSA*, and the *Tuareg of Gatia (Tuareg Imghad)* around which the group founded by Adnane Abou Walid al - Sahraoui, former member of *the Polisario Front* and AQIM, was able to escape by encouraging conflicts between the different ethnic groups, with ancient rivalries, after which strong confrontations were generated that have left a significant number of dead and distracted the control of terrorists.

#### A change in prevalence

Although fundamentalist terrorism in Africa has a long history, dating back to the creation of the *Muslim Brotherhood* in 1928, it has had a turning point since the assassination of Colonel Mohamed Gaddafi in 2010, and the outbreak of the war Libyan civil society, since the nations of both the Maghreb and the Sahel were not capable of repressing them or else, as in the case of Egypt, they did not consider it more than a one-off and short-range event, despite the fact that groups like *al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya* (Islamic group) responsible for the attacks in Luxor in 1997, which left sixty tourists dead among other actions, also linked to the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar el- Sadat in 1981 or those created from the Algerian civil war (1991 –2002) composed and organized by veteran fighters of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan.

It was predominantly *al-Qaeda* who knew how to capture the allegiance of those groups that sprouted, took hold and became radicalized in the heat of the Arab Spring, which seemed to set all of Islam on fire. Although from the appearance of *Daesh* and its intelligent publicity work on the networks and its increasingly violent actions, they caused the young militants to drag their bosses to the *takfirist organizations* to abandon *al-Qaeda* and take their *bayat* (oath of allegiance) to the organization founded by Abu Bakr al - Baghdadi in Iraq in 2014 known as *Daesh* or *Islamic State*.

In recent years, despite the fact that the group founded by Osama bin Laden managed to get a series of *khatibas* (brigades) that operated independently in the Sahel, they will be articulated in 2017 under the organization known as *Jama'at Nasr al-Islam wal Muslimin*, was considered as the most dangerous organization operating in the region. Although given the offensive carried out by *Daesh for the Great Sahara* in recent years, it has managed to become the most lethal.

Last Monday the 13th, French President Emmanuel Macron, meeting with his peers from Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, at the Sahel Group 5 (GS5) summit in the French city of Pau in the Pyrenees-Atlantiques, southwestern France, where they agreed to recognize the failure of security strategies in the region after seven years of common efforts together with the increase in anti-French sentiment.

Macron defined *Daesh in the Greater Sahara* as the most important terrorist group in the region, so defeating it is a priority for regional security and French interests. Therefore, after the summit it was agreed to strengthen military coordination, specify the scope of the operation and request the collaboration of other European nations, to continue expanding this new circle of hell.

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# Libya: Hafther and the enablers in Berlin

By Guadi Calvo (Argentina)



Commander of the Libyan National Army (LNA) Khalifa Haftar shaking hands with Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu during their meeting in Moscow, Russia January 13, 2020. © Reuters

permanent ceasefire agreement, to start a political dialogue, General Khalifa Haftar, leader of the *Libyan National Army* (LNA) and main promoter of the conflict, snubbed, not only to his hosts, Russian President Vladimir Putin and his Turkish counterpart Recep Erdogan, who had managed the summit, but also to his counterpart, Fayeza al-Sarraj, head of the *Government of National Accord* (GNA), who had been very weak until now. ), a straw man placed by the United Nations, and whose forces barely control an increasingly disputed perimeter around the old Libyan capital: Tripoli, which had indeed signed the agreement. Haftar, after eight hours of talks, asked for the night to reflect and without further ado left Moscow, Russian Foreign Minister Serguei Lavrov declared.

After the failure of Moscow, on Sunday the 19th a new possibility was opened in Berlin, where Vladimir Putin (Russia), Recep Tayyip Erdogan (Turkey), Boris Johnson (United Kingdom),

Emmanuel Macron (France), Ursula von der Leyen and Josep Borrell (European Union), Mike Pompeo (United States), Ghassan Salamé (UN), who together with the host of the meeting, Chancellor Angela Merkel, aspire to achieve in Berlin, what was not achieved in Moscow.

The short but forceful list of guests, clearly speaks of the seriousness that the conflict has reached, is also summoned, for fear of the determined presence of Turkey and Russia. So Europe, after having kept Gaddafi's homeland submerged in blood since 2010, only now for fear of the new players, is attempting an exit without more chicanes, so that its interests are not affected, for which the UN pointed out the importance of "preserving the integrity and neutrality" of the *National Petroleum Corporation*. What the international organization does not clarify is preserve for whom? Another of the points of the draft of the agreement that was known unofficially and without a doubt the most difficult to reach, is the one

referring to the disarmament of the militias, which in the case of Haftar, is a true army, with a presence throughout the country. While the Turkish president expressed his fear that the fall of Tripoli would provoke the radicalization of the militias that fight on his behalf, which could imply the resurgence of movements close to *al-Qaeda* and *Daesh*, which, although they have been controlled, by no means eradicated.

Europe is now rushing a solution, because of that "gravity" that seems not to have been seen before despite the hundreds of thousands of dead civilians, a country destroyed from its deepest seeds not only material and cultural, but social. Destruction that has not only changed forever the destinies of the Libyan people, but of the entire region, particularly the nations in the south of the country such as Niger, Mali and Chad and so on in successive waves that deepen towards the interior of Africa.

Haftar has been at the gates of Tripoli, causing the death of 280

civilians and 2,000 militiamen, added to the more than 120,000 people who have been displaced by the fighting. Haftar has not taken Tripoli, more than for military reasons, for not having to bear the cost of a new genocide, which could definitely put him in international pillory, like a new Saddam Hussein, a Hosni Mubarak or an Omar al-Bashir.

The Berlin summit opens with the pressure that the main Libyan oil ports are being blocked by General Haftar's forces, which could lead to the closure of the country's oil production in five days. Which adds more drama to the meeting and forces urgent definitions.

In an absurd, not to say hypocritical, statement, German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said: "The parties fighting in the Libyan civil war can only fight each other because they receive military support from abroad. We have to stop it so that Libya does not become the new Syria", as if there were any difference other than the passport of the dead and as if those weapons were made somewhere other than the West.

Beyond the good intentions of Berlin, the issue is much deeper to resolve with vulgar and obvious statements, such as those of the President of the *European Council*, Charles Michel, who upon his arrival in the German capital said: "It is time to consolidate a ceasefire, respect the United Nations arms embargo and relaunch a political process".

When, after the death of Colonel Muhammad Gaddafi, in October 2011, the two sides that today have survived the factional war in which dozens of militias participated, including *Daesh mujahideen* and al

- *Qaeda*, began to take shape, that have been co-opted or destroyed, today each side has the support of important international players, the *Government of National Accord* of Serraj, is being supported by the United Nations, Qatar, the *European Union* (EU), discreetly Italy and after many procrastination Turkey. Behind Haftar are aligned Egypt, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and the French in a quiet oil dispute with Italy and finally, quite ambivalently, Russia and the United States.

#### After Berlin

Beyond what can be resolved in Berlin, there are many factors for any agreement to be immediately aborted because there are also many interests at stake to sustain instability in Libya, as has happened repeatedly, where the sides have once again weapons.

Germany is the Western power, which most sharply shows interest in resolving the conflict, fearing that somehow the million refugees of different nationalities who wait in Libyan ports for their opportunity to travel to Europe, will once again generate a crisis similar to that of 2014-2015, which has capsized many European governments, mainly that of Merkel.

For its part, Italy, with many oil interests in Libya, in addition to being burdened with the symbolic weight of having been its colony for thirty years, has proposed, if an agreement is reached in Berlin, that a United Nations force be whoever controls the ceasefire, including, from now on, Italian soldiers, who would join the 250 troops it already has in Libya providing security to

the hospital it built in Misrata in 2016.

The year 2019, with 900 civilian victims between deaths and injuries, has been the bloodiest since the Benghazi uprising in 2011, where 2,108 civilians were killed. In 2018 that number reached 393. And it seems 2020 will not be a calm year since on the 5th of this month, 28 people were killed in an attack on a military academy in Tripoli, becoming the most important in what so far this year.

New troops arrive in Libya to join the conflict on both sides. The incorporation of some 5,000 Sudanese mercenaries during 2019, most of them veterans from Darfur, has been known to join the ranks of General Haftar, pushed by the fall of General Omar al-Bashir, and that according to his commanders, the arrival of several hundred more is expected, which will deepen the conflict that could further destabilize much of the region.

Meanwhile, some reports indicate that under the umbrella of Turkey, which has already announced the sending of troops to support the *Government of National Accord* based in Tripoli, some mercenary brigades have arrived, made up of former *mujahideen from the takfirist* groups, who they operated in Syria and were collected by the Turkish intelligence services.

Regardless of what was resolved at the German Summit, everything will be too ineffective and too late to stop the bloodletting and destruction of which many Western leaders - such as those who sat in Berlin on Sunday - have been its most fervent supporters.

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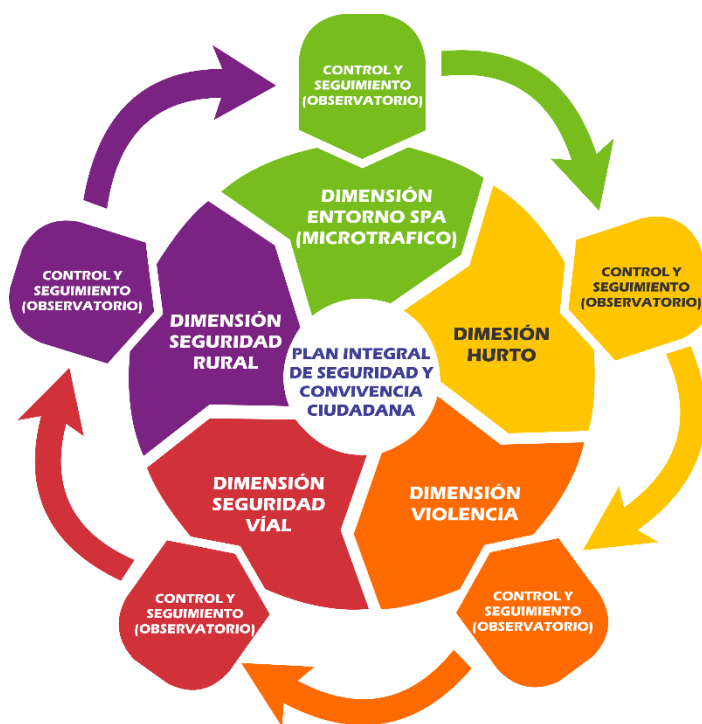
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# The Comprehensive Plan for Citizen Security and Coexistence -PISCC- as a strategy in the fight against corruption and postulate of transparency in the Municipalities of Colombia

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Dimensions of the PISCC of the municipality of Yopal (2016). Illustrative image.

The fight against corruption in Colombia and in the world is a constant battle of governments, in which it seeks on a daily basis to demonstrate to its citizens, that the flags of zero tolerance are raised, carrying out a correct administration of the resources that are collected and, in the case that concerns us, those of the territorial security fund - FONSET-

In this order of ideas, citizen security and coexistence as a welfare strategy for the community is not indifferent to these trends, which is why, in this writing, I intend to convince the reader of how the need for a correct elaboration of the comprehensive security and coexistence plan - PISCC - through its consequent execution in the annual investment operating plan - POAI- can be a great postulate of

transparency and fight against corruption in each municipality of Colombia.

In order to develop this text, it will be important, then, to highlight as a problem of transparency, the enormous ignorance and improvisation that public officials have in the face of what is the FONSET -Territorial Security Fund- situation that is transfers some police station and district commanders; in addition to battalion and brigade commanders of the Armed Forces, allowing errors in the execution of the same to generate great disciplinary, fiscal and criminal problems, to some and other public, military and civil servants, with the aggravating circumstance of generating in the community -nity erroneous ideas of corruption .

Today, it is the administrations who have the obligation to prepare, with the participation of the aforementioned, the comprehensive plan for citizen security and coexistence -PISCC- according to the needs of each territorial entity and, by virtue of which, answer, among others, the following question: *What budget can be invested in prevention, in support of operations and in military and police welfare?* The foregoing, taking into account the crime rate and behavior contrary to coexistence, this is a great task that must be carried out with the participation of the public force, guaranteeing the principles of transparency, participation and articulation of the different police authorities.



Taking into account the above, and as was pointed out in the problem, there are a number of administrations that execute the budget of the municipalities, in what concerns the items of security and coexistence with total ignorance that this must be carried out according to the integral plan of citizen security and coexistence - PISCC- and the annual investment operating plan -POAI- of the respective year and, what is more serious, with the total absence of the public force, resorting to extremes such as denying it the budget execution synoptics security items, thus generating a curtain of uncertainty and darkness that necessarily affects the coexistence of the territories, as it is total proof of the lack of coordination between the public force and the territorial entity.

Thus, this scenario allows for an improvisational broth in both military and civil public servants, which must be urgently counteracted in order to avoid disciplinary, fiscal or

criminal proceedings for both of them due to incorrect execution of these security items.

Despite the fact that within the framework of preventive actions, currently the Attorney General's Office has the power to warn municipal administrations that they must have a PISCC, which must also be sent to the National Planning Department -DNP- This is not enough, because as there is no audit of this plan, nor any advice, in the annual operating plans -POAI- adjusted to the PISCC, the administrations end up making a copy and paste that does not reflect the reality of the territories, bringing as a very serious consequence a weakening in security and coexistence strategies to counteract behaviors contrary to the law and crimes that attack the civilian population.

This is why it is finally suggested to the reader, and especially to the public officials of elected administrations, mayors and secretaries of government and

citizen coexistence, to strengthen the territorial committee of public order and the council of security and coexistence through constant meetings where the PISCC is conscientiously elaborated in the first semester of the four-year period for which they were elected and the respective POAI is started, which may be varied according to the conditions of the municipality so require.

Each municipality that manages to coordinate and prioritize with the public force based in the territorial entity the strategies to maintain public order as well as coexistence and citizen security in its different legal categories - security, tranquility, environment, public health - will be able to demonstrate that Colombia can take a step forward in its strategies to fight corruption, being an example at the level of its different local territories of concerted, prioritized, transparent budget execution and in coordination with the police authorities.

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# Daesh: The new emir opens the game

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Abu Bakr al - Baghdadi (left) and his replacement Amir Mohammed Abdul Rahman al -Mawli al - Salbi

Almost simultaneously , along with the news of the execution of *Daesh* leader and founder Abu Bakr al - Baghdadi , it became known that the name of his replacement Abu Ibrahim al - Hashemi al - Qurashi , alias Hajji Abdullah al- Afari , according to what little was known at the time, was an Iraqi, a former officer in Saddam Hussein's army (See Al - Baghdadi , the timely dead), and not much else, disoriented not only to the intelligence agencies of all the world, but to many high-ranking heads of the terrorist organization, those who had never heard that name. In addition to identity. Despite the rapid relief, more than a dozen *Daesh* khatibas or tributary brigades, throughout the *Muslim geography* , made their *bay'ah* or oath of loyalty to the anointed new " emir of the believers". Making known videos in which *Boko mujahideen Nigerian Haram*, passing through the Egyptians of the *Wilāyat Sina* , *Daesh - Khorasan* \_ Afghan-Pakistani or the *Abu Sayyaf movement* in the

Philippines, among others, greeted the new *Caliph* .

Finally it has been possible to know that al - Qurashi was the *nom de guerre* of Amir Mohammed Abdul Rahman al -Mawli al - Salbi , thanks to the investigation of two western intelligence services , published by the British newspaper *The Guardia*.

Al -Salbi , has been identified as one of the founders of the group, and who dictated, in his capacity as a religious scholar, the *fatwā* which enabled the persecution, torture, death and enslavement of thousands of members of the Yazidi ethnic-religious minority in Iraq starting in 2014, while at the same time supervising many of the group's bloody operations around the world.

His "service record" notes that al - Salbi , and is one of the few non - Arab leaders of the organization , arrested in 2004 by US troops and later held in *Camp Bucca* , a prison, on the outskirts of the Iraqi city of Basra, which came to house 27,000 detainees, many of them transferred from the gloomy *Abu*

*Ghraib* prison after learning of the torture and abuse to which the prisoners were subjected. *Camp Bucca* , in honor of Ronald Bucca , fire chief of New York who died in the rescue operations, of September 11 in the Twin Towers, was defined as "a true university of terrorists", it was there where they would have met with al - Baghdadi and al- Salbi . Since before accessing the leadership of *Daesh*, Washington had offered al - Salbi a reward of five million dollars.

Since the death of al- Baghdadi , at the end of October, the agents of the multiple intelligence services focused on following the movements of the *Daesh leadership* , in which information about al -Salbi was detected , until they managed to locate him in the center of the power of *Daesh* , classifying him as an experienced combatant, who follows the hard and uncompromising line of al- Baghdadi ,

The services that have obtained information about him consider him to be one of the most influential ideologues of the terrorist group

that, since the siege to which it was subjected for six months in the city of Ramadi, in the Iraqi province of al - Anbar , in early 2014, reached influence in similar organizations from Nigeria to the Philippines, in just two or three years.

Now if the new leader, with a real name and surname, was born into a *Turkmen family* in the Iraqi city of Tal Afar in the northwest of the country, about 450 kilometers from Baghdad and 70 kilometers west of Mosul, a city in whose university, He graduated as a doctor of *sharia law* , (Islamic law).

It is evident that the new *emir* has rethought the strategy of the war not only in Iraq, but also tried to give new air to all his franchises, tried to re-spread terror to the world. At the time al -Salbi , has been sought in Turkey, since he believes contact with his brother Abdel, representative of the "*Iraqi Front of Turkmenistan* ", in search of refuge, when the organization found itself at its lowest point, after the expulsion of Mosul, the former capital of the Caliphate in 2017.

*Kurdish* militias in northern Iraq have warned of an increase in attacks in the center and north of the country, where 106 attacks took place between December 20 and 26 alone. An important *Kurdish leader* expressed his concern about the wave of attacks that since the middle of last year have remained a clear *Daesh offensive* , which now seems to be moving further into the south of Iraq, thanks to the support of its rural cells that have remained intact; Despite the major offensives they suffered, some sixty attacks a month took place, including occasional assassinations , road mining and assaults on Iraqi cantonments. Militiamen continue to receive their salaries and training in camps in virtually undetectable mountainous areas.

### **New plans for terror**

Since his rise to command of the organization, al- Salbi has been trying to consolidate his leadership not only with respect to his brothers in central power, in Iraq and Syria, but also in the franchises that his

predecessor opened, beyond his own. organization capabilities.

In the few months that he has been in power, it has been detected that on two of these fronts, violence is fundamentally worsening -mainly in the Sahel, where *Daesh for the Great Sahara* , (SGS) since the middle of the year has not only replan- not stopped its operations in the north of Mali, but rather started a demolition war in Burkina Faso, where almost on a daily basis it carries out attacks against military units and civilian targets such as schools and their teachers, and Christian churches, which has forced the central government to close hundreds of schools in the north of the country and enable the displacement of their threatened teachers to safer areas. With the army overwhelmed by the terrorist onslaught, civilian groups are already preparing to patrol and protect their villages and towns.

The attack last Monday the 20th, in a market in the village of Alamou, Sanmaten-ga province, in the north central region of Burkina Faso, where armed militiamen opened fire on civilians and set fire to several stalls, according to official government information in a statement on Tuesday, there would have been 35 dead. Which not only raises the total number of civilians killed in recent months to over 500, while the number of displaced people is close to one million, but also opens *Boko -style Haram*, the expectation that everyone, not just *kafirs* (infidels) and military, become potential targets of their attacks. Burkinabe President Roch Marc Kabore He ordered two days of mourning after the massacre, although he did not specify the name of the attacking group, at the time no one has claimed responsibility for the attack, but there is no doubt about the responsibility of the SGS, which has extended its operations to Niger and Chad, two nations that seem to be in the sights of the new *caliph*, where attacks against military units and convoys have been repeated since the end of last year, in which the numbers of dead troops are growing exponentially (See: Niger, a circle of hell.)

Another of the fronts that the new *emir* seems to intend to activate is that of the Philippine *mujahideen of Abu Sayyaf* , who after the defeat of Marawi , in 2017, where the death of their two leaders Isnilon Hapilon and Omar Maute, seemed to extinguish the *Wahhabi insurgency* not only in the Philippines, but throughout Southeast Asia, since the Malay fundamentalist leaders Mahmood Ahmad and Amin Baco had also been assassinated.

Despite the successes of the security forces, over the past two years, they have had to implement strong control and security measures to prevent new terrorist actions, managing to arrest 519 Malaysians and 500 Indonesians linked to the *Daesh* , while the authorities in Singapore, Thailand and the Philippines have dismantled numerous cells also linked to *Daesh* .

The problem of these organizations that do not lack militants is their lack of clear leadership, with command and experience to avoid raids and strike back decisively.

Most of the heads of *Wahhabi organizations* in Southeast Asia turned out to be veterans of the anti-Soviet war in Afghanistan or experienced combatants fired in Syria and Iraq, most of these leaders dead or detained, *Daesh* faces to ringleaders who lack solid training.

Despite significant losses, the *Jamaah continues to operate ansharuth Daulah* (JAD), the largest terrorist group in Indonesia, operating as an independent network, but close to *Daesh*. Also the Filipinos of the *Abu Sayyaff group*, after strong recruitment campaigns, are showing signs of recomposition.

Although al -Salbi has not yet appointed a new emir in Southeast Asia, the last one had been Isnilon Hapilon , who died in Marawi in October 2017, the new local leader will emerge from among the dozens of militants who traveled to the Middle East to become veterans on the battlefields of Syria and Iraq and have returned to their countries to reorganize the insurgent fronts , like

the Filipino Hatib Sawadjaan and Sulu and Basilan , to open fire again Furuji Indama , in the provinces of , as ordered by the emir al- Salbi .

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# Yemen, the war that the West lost

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*In Yemen, the civilian population is in the middle of the conflict, going through all kinds of hardships.*

Next March will be the fifth anniversary of the bestial onslaught that the Saudi kingdom launched against Yemen, which was then immersed in a civil war, between the *Ansarolá group* (Followers of Allah) better known *Houthis* by its leader Hussein Badreddin al - Houthi , a militia force made up mainly of *Shiites* (25 percent of the population, compared to 75 Sunni) and large sectors of *Sunni* , poor, who are believed to receive support from Iran and *Hezbollah* , Lebanese - although in five years of war Western intelligence services have not been able to show any concrete evidence-, they tried to overthrow the spurious government of Abd Mansour al - Hadi , who after the overthrow of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, one of the "victims" of the *Arab Spring* , in a strange castling assumed the presidency, which has the support of the West, the

European Union (EU), the United States, Israel and a long list of Muslim countries headed by Saudi Arabia , who has borne practically all the financial and political costs of this war together with its main partner the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and two inevitable players in all regional crises *al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula* and the *Wilayah Yemen* , of *Daesh* , which acts with seven organizations, differentiated by the name of the region in which they operate. *Wilayah Sana'a*, around the capital, *Wilayah Aden-Abyan*, around the Indian port, among others. Conflict that has generated the largest humanitarian crisis in the world, with hundreds of thousands of civilian deaths, although the United Nations for years has been stuck at 10,000 deaths, when only in 2019, the most violent year of the war, they died at less than 20 thousand people, in

addition to the demolished infrastructure of the country and 3.3 million displaced, to which must be added 24.1 million in need of health and food assistance. Thousands have already died from cholera and it has just been learned that last November there was a dangerous outbreak of dengue fever that would have already killed nearly 300 people in the port city of al-Hodeidah , where there is still an active front, in a battle that has been stalled since November 2018.

What was initially believed was going to be practically a military parade, has become the most important nightmare of the Saudi royal family and for the rest of its partners, involved in a true genocide, which at some point they will have to take charge of.

After the devastating drone attack by the *Houthis forces* against the *Saudi- Aramco* refineries in

Abqaiq and Khurais in the east of the kingdom, on September 14, 2019, in which Riyadh had to deploy all its experience and technical and economic resources, to start them up again, while it became clear that the war was also being waged in *Wahhabi lands* , (See: Yemen: More storms in the Persian Gulf) and the open secret, which they tried to silence, was categorically exposed: the resistance of the people Yemeni, had long ago gone from defensive approaches to a strong offensive that has forced the crown prince Mohamed bin Salman, to agree with the separatists in southern Yemen, to seek channels of negotiation with the *Houthis* . While he does not stop piling up scandals under the throne, such as the murder in the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul, of the until recently collaborationist Jamal Khashoggi , who had landed in the *Washington Post* after falling out of favor with his master and the most recent and disturbing Of those scandals, the *hacking* of the cell phone of Jeff Bezos, the owner of *Amazon* and the *Washington Post* , who has led a very hostile campaign against the strong man of the kingdom.

As if the Bezos crisis had been little to embitter the prince's days, since January 18 Saudi positions in Yemen have been attacked with a combination of drones and missiles. The target was the al- Estiqbal military training camp, in Marib province, east of Sana'a, used by both coalition troops and Mansour al - Hadi 's troops, which has made even more nervous Riyadh-led coalition. The attacks left close to 120 dead and more than 150 wounded, following which a series of attacks by the Saudi coalition against *Houthi positions* in the provinces of Sanaa and Saada broke out, and the subsequent death of Jaber al -Muwaed , a senior commander of the *Houthi* resistance . On January 22, fighting was also reported near Sanaa.

This new escalation in the province of Marib , about a hundred kilometers east of the capital of Yemen, Sanaa, rich in oil and which maintained relative stability despite the war, has generated fears about

the fate of some minimal diplomatic advances in seeking of peace after the attack on the refineries. Coming to discuss the creation of a buffer zone along the international border and the exchange of some hundred prisoners from both sides.

It is believed that the attack on the 18th is linked to the assassination of the Iranian general, Qassem Soleimani, at the Baghdad airport, on January 4 (See: Qassem Suleimani , who will stop death?), which would be, until now, the most effective action in revenge for the general's death.

### The friends of Sudan

Although many are responsible for the Yemeni genocide, fundamentally the large arms producers, almost all of them Westerners: the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Spain, who have the Saudis as the best of their clients, which forces them to offer them, an efficient political and media coverage, from where no condemnatory voice is raised. But the petrodollar diplomacy, so well applied by Riyadh, has been exercised for decades with nations that can only collaborate with the lives of many of their citizens, who have come to die in Yemen, without even knowing that they were playing.

Of these, it is estimated that Sudan is the one that has collaborated the most with some 30,000 mercenaries and that despite the *Houthi acknowledgment* of their quality as combatants, thousands have died, while other members of the coalition have preferred to collaborate more limited, restricting their participation to air strikes or participating with naval forces. *Houthi* veterans say that, throughout the conflict, they have had to fight the Sudanese on many occasions, but that they have never seen either the Saudis or the Emiratis in the line of fire,

The Sudanese regime, then in charge of the genocidal Omar al-Bashir, did not hesitate to launch its forces into a ground war. There is no doubt that al - Bashir, today sentenced to only two years in prison by the same armed forces

that supported him for thirty years, will have increased his personal fortune and that of the same generals who overthrew him, thanks to compensation from Riyadh.

The Sudanese combatants come from a paramilitary force with a sad memory during the repression that began in 2004 in Darfur, where there were at least 400,000 deaths, considering the very conservative figures of the United Nations. That repressive force, then known as the *Janjaweed* (Armed Horsemen) commanded by Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo , a former camel salesman, turned into a powerful general , greatly strengthened after the coup against al- Bashir last April, which also made up his former militia, giving military status to what he called: *Rapid Support Forces* (RSF), where most of the mercenaries destined for Yemen are from, among whom it is suspected there were also child soldiers.

It is estimated that at least 8,000 of these soldiers have been killed, wounded, or taken prisoner in battle against the *Houthis*. since 2015, along the battle lines: Taiz , Hajjah and al- Hodeidah .

On the other hand, the *Houthis forces* have denounced that the Sudanese soldiers have been launched on true suicide missions, while during the prisoner exchange negotiations no one has complained about them. Yemeni sources have confirmed that nearly 6,000 Sudanese soldiers have already left the country, to whom the full force will continue, as promised by the new Sudanese Prime Minister of the transitional government, Abdalla Hamdock.

In the Yemeni port of Moca, on the Red Sea coast, where the bulk of Khartoum's forces were based, they have not left a pleasant memory for the civilian population who have blamed Africans for countless cases of violations against women, robbery and looting

After the Sudanese withdrawal from the strategic port of Moca, the square was covered, by Emirati forces, under the command of Tareq Saleh, nephew of former President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who died in 2017, after having betrayed

the *Houthis*, of whom he had been an ally since 2014. . against a powerful conglomerate of nations armed by Saudi Arabia has could risk the name of the winner of this war, although it is certain that the west has lost it.

The terrifying asymmetric war waged by the Yemeni people not yet been resolved and its outcome is so uncertain that no one

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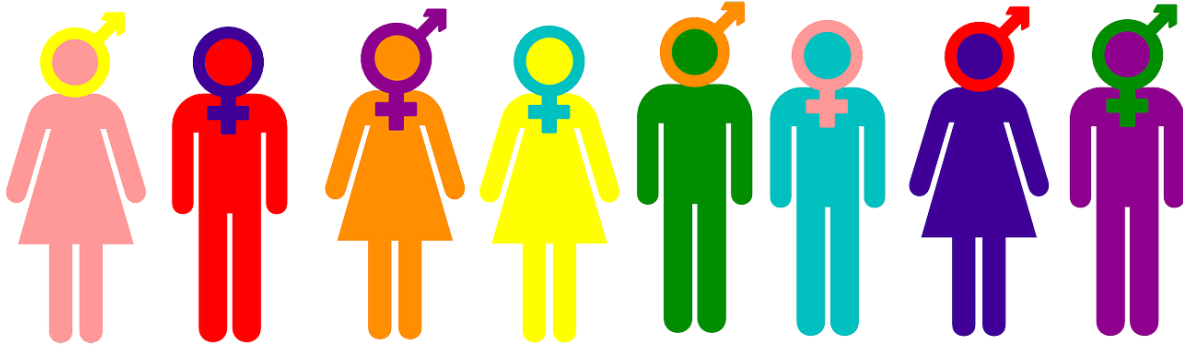


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# Gender Ideology: Example of Indirect Strategy

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*"All war is based on deception." ( Sun Tzu)*

Every military commander knows that, in a war, he can resort both to the direct method, to seek a meeting between the military forces in a battle, and to the indirect method (political or economic methods, etc ...), to ensure victory by sowing confusion in the opponent, breaking his resistance even before entering combat, which is the maximum skill or excellence of a General<sup>1</sup>.

The basic requirement to be able to apply the social engineering manipulative techniques of the indirect strategy is to know in advance the fixed idea of the Peace that you want to achieve. This is only available to those nations that have a high or grand strategy as the direction of a global policy aimed at achieving certain goals prior to a possible war. It is state policy in action since, unlike science, in the field of international relations the shortest distance between two points is not always the straight line; on the contrary, *the elusive approach teaches us that the most profitable peace, the best results in a conflagration (or before it), are obtained by surprising, unexpected and unorthodox means*<sup>2</sup>.

Given what has been said so far, and as we will see in the article, the validity and validity of the Marxist maxim (paraphrasing Clausewitz) that "*peace is the prosecution of war by other means*" is verified<sup>3</sup>, obviously, indirect means.

## THE MEMORANDUM 200 OR KISSINGER REPORT

In 1974, in the midst of the cold war and a few years after the erotic-Marxist revolution of 1968, the United States National Security Advisor, Henry Kissinger, requested a report or memorandum on the possible repercussions and threats that the population growth of the developing countries, mainly competing producing nations (India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Turkey, Nigeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mexico, Colombia and Brazil), could have for the security/economics (exports) of the USA, reaching the conclusion that the demographic explosion of these countries, once developed, would make them actors with a greater specific weight on the international scene, which could cause an alteration of the status quo, detrimental to North American interests .

This was because they believed that the young, found in much higher proportions in many less developed countries, were likely to be more volatile, unstable and prone to extremes, alienation and violence than an older population. They could be more easily persuaded (Marxist propaganda) to attack legal institutions of government, or real estate of the 'establishment', 'imperialists', corporations or multinationals. Thus, as long as population growth was maintained, there was a greater risk of labor conflicts, sabotage, or civil disturbances and political

<sup>1</sup>SUN TZU. *The Art of War*. Barcelona: Obelisk, 1999.

<sup>2</sup>LIDDELL HART, B. *Strategy. The classic study on military strategy*. Madrid: Arzalia Ediciones, SL, 2019. ISBN: 978-84-17241-49-0.

<sup>3</sup>SOKOLOVSKY, VD *Soviet Military Strategy*. Barcelona: Instar Graphics, SA, 1981. ISBN: 84-500-5010-3.

instability, while these types of frustrations were much less likely under conditions of slow or no population growth. The main objective will therefore be the control and reduction of the "enemy" population with the use, initially, of two main weapons: contraception and the abominable crime of abortion.

This document is of vital importance for our study since it will establish the guidelines on which the indirect strategy of gender ideology will be based, namely:

**1. Need to hide true intentions.**

To achieve success in this "war", it was essential that the commitment of the leaders of the target countries *not be seen by them as a policy of an industrialized country to keep its forces low or to reserve resources for use by the countries "rich"* (just what was really and selfishly sought), since the development of such a perception could create an adverse counter-reaction to the Trojan horse of population self-destruction. It was necessary, therefore, both in style and in substance, to avoid the aspect of coercion, and for the very populations of the target countries to use the weapons of abortion and contraception against them, thus believing that they were promoting their escape from poverty. The creation of an ultra-permissive sexual and social "new ethic" and massive propaganda would also be necessary for the achievement of the immoral objective.

**2. Indirect takeover of power.**

The way to achieve power and social control will not be directly in elections. On the contrary, *a greater emphasis will be placed on the mass media and other programs of education and motivation of the population, by the UN, USIA and USAID.* In other words, plutocratic elites with large economic interests, who influence the UN at a high international level through the "advice" of their NGOs (Rockefeller, Soros, etc.), must massively influence the leaders of the target nations to voluntarily implement the agenda of the new ethic of population reduction.

**3. Economic blackmail to poor countries.**

The implantation and successful use of contraceptive weapons and abortion will be inextricably associated, as an essential requirement to receive economic aid for development, in an exercise of infamous blackmail towards the poorest. Now, to receive aid for their economies, they had to certify that they were killing their own children at an efficient rate.

To say, finally, that Memorandum 200 itself is, in itself, a masterpiece of indirect strategy, since, in its final version, without changing the proposed objective one iota (reducing the population of poor countries), it changes radically reshapes the original motives and only names as a motive to avoid scarcity and resource wars due to "overpopulation" and to promote the true development of poor societies. Thus, any poor country that accessed the Memorandum once it was declassified (it was Confidential), would end up accepting the policies to reduce its population since, deep down, and despite the manipulations of the US, these policies were to the benefit of the poor countries (as we see, everything is a weapon in this indirect and timeless strategy, even anticipating the future deception of the victims).

It remains to explain why a new ethic that is currently considered cultural Marxism was promoted by the most typically capitalist country, and that is because, as the Argentine priest Leonardo Castellani warned, *capitalism and communism "coincide in their mystical core: both they seek the Terrestrial Paradise by means of technique; and its mysticism is a technolatric and anthropolatric messianism, whose diffusion we see today everywhere, and whose direction is the deification of man"*. He also pointed out that capitalism and communism had a common mission entrusted to them, which is none other than to reduce the natural and Christian order to rubble to put it at the service of the economy: communism without masks or dissimulations (direct strategy); capitalism in a much more stealthy way (by using the indirect strategy as established by the Memorandum).

## **PHILOSOPHICAL BACKGROUND OF GENDER IDEOLOGY AND ITS INDIRECT IMPLEMENTATION**

It is often believed that gender ideology is something new and modern, but the antinatalist obsession was already primordial in all the fathers of classical capitalist thought, from Adam Smith to David Ricardo, from Malthus to John Stuart Mill, and it continues to be the obsession today. recurrent of the entire world plutocracy, who only care about the unbridled freedom of Money. They forget that, as the Popes have reminded us, an

economy that only maximizes its fruits and profits and does not care that the worker fulfills himself as a man in an integral way, cannot be considered a free economy.

For its part, Marxism, although it did not present in its principles the hatred of procreation, we do find aversion towards the family institution. It would be Antonio Gramsci who advocated a new *indirect path* for the final triumph of Marxism, which would have to make a "long march" (indirect strategy in its purest form) towards cultural hegemony, in which the "superstructures" would have to be subverted ideologically. associated with Christian morality (and the most basic human nature), with which, from then on, the family became an abominable patriarchal superstructure and the main objective to destroy. With the aberrant synthesis between Marxism and psychoanalysis (Freud) the final union in substance and intentions with capitalism will be achieved.

The need to implement a new ethic by applying an indirect strategy also appears clearly, thus, for David Ricardo, " *if we get prudence and foresight (that is, contraception and abortion) to be perceived as necessary and advantageous virtues, we will gradually approach a more stable and healthier State* ", and for Stuart Mill it was necessary to disguise or disguise the "voluntary restriction" of antinatalism "as a *sovereign expression of individual freedom and the free development of the personality*" in order to thereby be more socially accepted. One of the most marked characteristics of totalitarian regimes can be observed here: the use of newspeak that hides the true meaning of words in order to deceive people and take advantage of them.

The use of money to motivate (or force) people in favor of antinatalism was also perceived at this time, thus " *the subsidies to the poor must be abolished, because they confirm their habits* " (procreators, that is). And the current male-female confrontation that is attributed to cultural Marxism (which has changed the struggle of rich-poor classes for the struggle of the sexes), had its origin in the capitalist Stuart Mill, who believed that, for the "restriction volunteer" was truly effective and the family was subordinated to the capitalist economy (that is, it was destroyed), it was necessary to pit women against men and raise in her a conscience of grievance, for which she wrote her famous essay "El subjugación of the woman". Nothing new under the sun.

All this indirect strategy was already skillfully discovered by the Christian thinkers of the time, specifically Chesterton proclaimed that the rich, to enslave the poor, had imposed an " *erotic religion that, while exalting lust, prohibited fertility* ", and according to Hilaire Belloc, " *it is always to the advantage of the rich to deny the concepts of good and evil, to object to the conclusions of popular philosophy, and to weaken the strong immediate power of the human will. It is always in the nature of great wealth to gain ever-increasing dominance over the bodies of men, and one of the best tactics for this is to attack established social constraints (i.e. natural law or Christian morality) ... Moral anarchy is always very profitable for the rich and greedy.*"

These Christian thinkers envisioned the creation of a "servile state", a hybrid of capitalism and communism, where the masses of the poor, lacking property and economic freedom, would be provided with an "improvement": gender ideology. It is what, in this postmodern age, is called the *dream age* or the *non-repressive civilization*, the civilization that has emancipated itself from reality, considered repressive by Western culture since Freud.

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF GENDER IDEOLOGY AS AN INDIRECT STRATEGY**

In order to achieve the objectives set out in the Kissinger Report, an ideology of infiltration in the target societies or nations will be elaborated which, using manipulative techniques of social transformation, will make the target citizens themselves (especially women and young people), totally unconsciously, assume these goals and objectives as their own, positive and liberating. Said totalitarian ideology will be based on the following 10 ideas-Force:

### **1. TRUTH AND REALITY DO NOT EXIST. THE NEW LANGUAGE.**

What is the truth? This profound question of Pontius Pilate continues to resonate in the ears of today's postmodern man, who is taught to despise that Truth is reality, and this is the facts (according to Aristotelian Christianity), but rather dwells in Reason or idea/ideology (according to Plato) or better still in feeling (according to Rousseau), with which the absolute Truth does not exist. Man cannot grasp it by reason and must admit the most absolute moral relativism, since each feeling of what the Truth is is equally valid (and therefore none is worth anything), all options are neutral and equal.

Likewise, man should not believe that there is an anthropological Truth prior to the positive laws of liberal States or parliaments, but that the Truth arises from the "Social Pact" reached by the political parties or from the

"general will" or from the "consensus". International" dictated by the UN, which "grant" rights to man, and thus stand as the last instance of good and evil.

The human being will no longer have a "should be" derived from his human anthropology and biology (the evangelical discernment), but his inalienable human rights are now a graceful concession and an invention of the new totalitarian State.

How is the truth denied? Well, by substituting reality for ambivalent sociolinguistic constructions (newspeak), which include all possible interpretations according to the ideological logic of the interpreter. The old paradigms corresponded to unique and identifiable realities, while the postmodern paradigms are multiple and reject identification, since clear definitions "limit" the sacrosanct right of free choice of any of my options (it does not matter whether they are bad or not). good, since the truth no longer exists).

## 2. THE RIGHTS REVOLUTION.

According to the philosopher Fabrice Hadjadj in his famous book on the logic of evil <sup>4</sup>, "*vice as vice does not have the strength to seduce us. Our will cannot will evil for evil's sake. To move it, a certain appearance of good is necessary*", that is, "*evil is not good in itself, to attract us it always has to take its façade from good, ..., to fascinate us it is necessary to disguise itself as virtue*".

According to this, how is the target society convinced, for example, that the heinous crime of abortion is a moral good? Well, changing its meaning with Newspeak and establishing it as one more "human right", to give radical objectives a resonance of moral and legal legitimacy. Their fight, sometimes subtle, sometimes aggressive, seems to have no end, since they produce new rights as the revolutionary project advances, and in the end there are as many "rights" as there are options for the human being <sup>5</sup>.

From this it follows that, at present, human rights are no longer violated "from below" as in the old tyrannies, but "from above", inventing new rights and a new human anthropology with which to satisfy the delusions and whims of men, elevate them to the height of virtues and rights, grant them graciously (in exchange for their vote and meekness, naturally) and fine or put in jail any dissident person, under the guise of "respecting human rights and dignity". from other persons". In reality, it is a *trompe l'oeil* that objectifies the person and turns them into a "happy slave", since they can carry out all their most unspeakable desires under the guise of legality, and never grow up, always being an eternal adolescent cradled in the arms of the almighty state-mom, which he will not even think about questioning since he will be very busy dealing with the psycho-affective problems that state permissiveness has generated in him since his earliest childhood.

The revolution of rights (integration of the objectives of the erotic revolution in human rights), has been the main weapon of the deconstruction of the human, cultural and religious traditions of the West. A new post-Judeo-Christian ethic has reinterpreted rights in an attempt to confer on sexual libertinism a character that is both legal and, supposedly, legitimate, definitively destabilizing the content of universal human rights. But when the rule of law stops seeking the truth and the common good, when it closes itself to transcendence, it loses what gives it legitimacy <sup>6</sup>.

In other words, since the Truth no longer exists, instead of filtering by what is "good" all the possible options that a human being has in the exercise of his free will (for example, he has the option of robbing a bank, but not the "right" to do so, because it is not morally good behavior), any option automatically becomes a human right. Once the character of "human right" is achieved, it is easy to demand respect for these behaviors, as well as policies in favor of them and, of course, a lot of money from the budgets.

Since the western cultural revolution, human rights have become the only benchmark of ethics and universal. But what will become of ethics if human rights themselves lack a stable reference and depend only on collective arbitrariness?

## 3. THE RADICAL RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

This point is closely related to the previous one of the "revolution of rights", since *freedom of choice*, or the individual's right to choose, is the cornerstone of the new culture. It radicalizes freedom to such an extent that it grants the *right* to exercise it *against* nature and the anthropological structure of man, *against* truth, against

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<sup>4</sup> HADJAD, F. *The faith of demons (or atheism overcome)*. Grenada: New Beginning, 2011.

<sup>5</sup> PEETERS, MA *Marion-Ethics. The UN "experts" impose their law*. Rialp Editions, SA, Alcalá, 290, 28027 Madrid. ISBN: 978-84-321-3852-2.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

reality, *against* divine law. Deconstruction becomes a condition for freedom. Its starting point is not reality, nature, the democratic tradition, the moral order, divine revelation, *what is* .

Note the use of newspeak: man, actually does have freedom of choice (free will), but he only has "the right to choose and to recognize as right" what is good and true, but of course, like the truth as criterion to discern no longer exists...

anti-religion "of our time, as the main enemy of our time. The religion of freedom, of negative freedom, of debauchery, of freedom to do evil and choose the opposite of our anthropology. Moreover, it is that the more man exercises his freedom to sin, the more man and freer he is. It is the "*non serviam*" of the devil. Its motto or motto is just the opposite of an evangelical phrase said by our Lord Jesus Christ: "*It is not that the Truth will make you free, but rather that Freedom will make you more true*"

Postmodernity, which exalts freedom, links the "right" to individual choice. This becomes an absolute principle and a new point of reference for law and human rights, whose content has become unstable, confused and ambivalent.

The right to choose has opened Pandora's box: new rights derived from the arbitrary exercise of freedom proliferate in all directions. Everything that was becoming socially acceptable became the object of a right. The current cultural trend is to claim both rights and options exist.<sup>7</sup>

The effects of postmodern deconstructionism are primarily anthropological. It grants total power to social engineers, free to directly manipulate individuals without being subjected to the control of intermediate bodies.

#### **4. THE ABSOLUTE EQUALITY.**

As we have already seen, the Truth has been replaced by freedom (or total debauchery) as the highest referent of the human being, all other things exist for freedom and for freedom (freedom to choose evil, which will be a "human right"). They are worth nothing, therefore; the differences that separate one man from another, nothing natural or historical dependencies, nothing family or national ties, nothing the diversity of talents, aptitudes, education, culture or acquired rights. Since nature has given each and every one identical freedom, it will be necessary for each and every one, everywhere, to be equal. From this follows the totalitarian principle of absolute universal egalitarianism as one of the basic foundations of postmodern gender ideology.

Now then: as men - without a special intervention of God - cannot be equaled or leveled by the highest that is in them, that is, science and virtue, there remains only the possibility of attempting the absolute leveling universal, because of what is lowest in them, that is, because of their material condition. A horizontal society is formed as opposed to the vertical of yesteryear. Equality has been radicalized, an egalitarian totalitarianism is imposed, the overcrowding of people, a revolutionary sense of life, an all-encompassing ideology and a program of collective homogenization.

#### **5. MANDATORY TOLERANCE.**

Once the Truth in human decision-making has been eradicated, false "human rights" have been infiltrated into the UN global consensus and national legislation, and taking into account the requirement of an egalitarian totalitarianism, it is obvious that The next step in this *indirect strategy* of social domination involves forcing society as a whole to unconditionally and uncritically accept the new ethics and any of the options of *negative freedom* that each person has chosen to live. There will only be one form of heterodoxy that, radically, is not admitted: being orthodox...

Indeed, this culture of diversity seems to pretend to include all options, but in reality it excludes the options that are made in obedience to the truth. The process of inclusion presupposes, in effect, the destabilization, deconstruction (and, therefore, exclusion) of identities, of reality, of truth.

The culture of the right to choose leaves us no other option than its own norms and values, it establishes mandatory tolerance, it is prohibited to prohibit or contradict the new ethics, under penalty of social death or fines and jail if this has been legislated.

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In the name of tolerance you can do and say what you want. It is about tolerating only evil. And the one who speaks against it is called intolerant. The spirit of our times is that of a new world order, a single civilization, a single thought regime, a cultural dictatorship.<sup>8</sup>

The new ethic must prevail: everything is allowed as long as there is mutual consent and security (use of contraceptives and abortion), except the security of the unborn child..., they "forget" that the requirements for morally correct behavior are three: that there is mutual consent, that a third party is not harmed, and that conduct is oriented towards the good and the truth.

## **6. ZERO COERCION. PURE INDIRECT STRATEGY.**

Since the Cairo conference (1994) on "sexual and reproductive rights" (that is, contraception and abortion a la carte), the prohibition of all forms of coercion has been imposed as a penetration strategy for the new ethics, and the emphasis on the promotion of "sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights of people" (newspeak), that is, it was established that the best way to achieve demographic objectives (elimination of people in competing production societies) was the framework of human rights, and through them, in a patient, tenacious and persevering revolutionary process, which accepts progressive change (incremental change) and does not demand brutal and immediate changes.

Postmodernity uses new techniques, from above, to achieve the goals that modernity tried to achieve from below. One passes from one form of imposition to another: from an external imposition on the person to a form of imposition that transforms the individual's values from within, and is all the more perverse in that it is the most invisible, almost imperceptible (which makes cost much more to offer opposition).

This indirect strategy in its purest form systematically avoids confrontation, its behavior is friendly: they try to win the trust of the people whose values they intend to transform, through an attitude of cooperation, consensus, participation, dialogue, governance. In order not to present themselves as teachers, they avoid giving orders. His arguments, developed by a very sophisticated intelligence, are forceful and well-constructed: they seem scientific and unanswerable (in reality they are just sophistical fallacies using newspeak that deceive and confuse the target population).<sup>9</sup>

## **7. INDIRECT SEIZURE OF POWER.**

The goal of any revolution, even by indirect means, is the seizure of power. We have already commented previously that the implantation of this ideology would not be carried out by making its program explicit and submitting it to a vote by the citizens, but rather it would be carried out in a sneaky-indirect way through pressure "from above" on the governments by the UN advised by its plutocratic NGOs.

Social engineering techniques have been used massively as an instrument of propaganda, manipulation and brainwashing, making the interested parties get involved, believe that they are the ones who want what is really being imposed on them, and adhere to them with total trust and sincerity.

They are manipulative to the extent that they use issues of truth to impose their ideological agenda on the majority. They use the worst of lies: the half-truth. The tone is alarmist, and the approach emotional and propagandist (as in numerous successful slogans that play on self-evident truths and seem to propose a program that no one can oppose, but are fooling common sense, because they frequently hide a perverse ideological program). When they provoke, they do so seductively (always indirectly). The revolutionary flame they express usually generates enthusiasm.

For democracy to maintain its legitimacy, it is necessary that the will of the citizens seek the truth, the good and the other parameters of universality. If democracy ceases to be inspired by these parameters, the government loses its moral authority, and then it is easy for non-state actors to take power. This is exactly what has happened with gender ideology, there has been a transfer of power to "civil society" and to "partners" (advisory NGOs), with the result that in the end we are governed by "experts" who represent minorities (the Cairo consensus does not really focus on the people but on the interests of radical minorities in power). Power replaces truth, in a culture where it no longer represents anything.

The revolution has been made not by force, but by culture. The revolution has been cultural and silent. It has been carried out without undermining democratic principles, without shedding blood, without a coup, without structural or institutional overthrows, without political repression, without violence, without open confrontation.

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Changes in values, mentalities, lifestyles and behaviors occurred within institutions, companies, cultures, families, religions. Its almost invisible character helps to explain the fact that organized opposition or resistance will not be expressed at any time.

#### **8. THE END OF THE FAMILY.**

Naturally, an institution such as the family, the first community of the human being, the basic cell of society, where values are transmitted by parents and not by the State, is totally contrary to the objectives of this *Matrix Progress* in which we live, and it must be destroyed from the anthropological foundations.

Mainly because the family is a "vertical" structure, where parents exercise their authority over their children, and this is a serious sin against the gender ideology that we have already seen that advocates "liberation" from all forms of structure and imposition, along with a radical equality between people. Thus, there will no longer be parents and children, but only citizens endowed with the radical "right to choose" and whose opinions will be just as valid regardless of their age and relationship.

The lobbies moved by an individualistic mentality, treating the child above all as a citizen and not as a member of a family, rely on this article to encourage governments to recognize that the role of parents is "limited" (real and main objective) by the child's ability to make reasonable independent decisions. For them, the right to confidentiality and private life of adolescents is untouchable (that is, their "right" to deconstruct themselves and choose the wrong option from among those proposed by gender ideology, without taking into account the opinion of their parents). Their mentality is that children do not belong to their parents, but to the State, which must and can imbue them with the pseudo-dogmas of gender ideology.

The real objective is the replacement of traditional family values by the feeling of "power" produced by the autonomous exercise of individual freedom, according to the Freudian principle of libido. The "gender" advisers create an unhealthy environment of consultation and "confidentiality", with the perverse aim of isolating the individual from their family, community and religious relationships (exactly the isolation techniques used by sects to attract new followers).

The use of newspeak (use of the word *couples* instead of *parent*, to include homosexuality) when talking about "reproductive rights" (remember: contraception and abortion), is so that they can be claimed outside the framework of marriage.

#### **9. ASSAULT ON THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.**

It is obvious that, for an ideology that works so indirectly to seize power, the reform and control of education from kindergarten to university is a matter of paramount importance. The family is the primordial place where the formation of conscience and human development take place, the privileged place where traditions and faith are transmitted. When it is destroyed and cannot fulfill its role, children, left to themselves and weakened, become easy to manipulate: they are influenced by the surrounding culture, messages, music, images, the media, youth groups, etc. ideas that circulate and are taught in school, and the programs of social engineers (this is another reason to try to destroy the family).

Recognizing that the school is one of the main forces of socialization, the agents of transformation have made it the privileged place for the transmission of these "values". UNESCO influences government ministries of education, not in a democratic way, but through alliances and through the Internet, escaping the control of authority. It does not speak of putting pressure on governments, but of "*supporting*" them (indirect strategy) to fulfill their commitments, when in fact they are surreptitiously directing them towards the realization of their own objectives.<sup>10</sup>

Education now serves so that all the citizens of the world make their own the program of the great UN conferences of the 1990s and their already explained postmodern norms. *It is necessary to re-educate from within* (indirect strategy). Learn to think and act differently... differently from their traditions (or moral values).

Naturally, and as happens with the family, the dogma of absolute equality makes the child become a direct ally of the cultural revolution. The student is a citizen, equal to the teacher. It puts on an equal footing the opinion of the student and the knowledge or authority of the teacher. The teacher no longer really educates, he is a facilitator for children to exercise their rights. The postmodern system eliminates hierarchies: it is horizontal. It deconstructs the legitimate authority of the teacher and replaces it with the power and autonomy of the student.

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## **10. OBJECTIVE YOUNG PEOPLE AND GIRLS.**

Like the repressive totalitarianisms of the last century (Nazism and Marxism), which emphasized the great importance of winning over young minds to its cause, gender ideology (albeit by indirect means), uses strategies to force young people to *know* and *love* the revolution, thus violating their conscience, the key point of future civilization.

From Cairo, the agents of the world erotic revolution have set themselves the priority objective of establishing a direct collaboration with young people to teach them to be aware of their sexual and reproductive rights (in other words, contraception, abortion, homosexuality and moral relativism). and to actively claim them. They provoke a revolutionary movement focused on action and based on the recognition of *sexual pleasure* as a "right" (obvious here that the real right is to have sex and have sexual pleasure according to human anthropology and not in any way).

The campaign is above all horizontal and turns its back on parents or others responsible for the moral education of adolescents: it is from young people to young people. They directly recruit young people and transform them into youth leaders.

Another perverse obsession is to take particular care of the "education of girls" (that is, teaching them to abort as a "right"), with the hidden objective of taking advantage of their indoctrination to change cultures that oppose their immoral means and ends. Under the guise of pursuing an education for all children, in reality they promote schooling as a priority for girls before boys.

Girls are given priority because their education contributes more to the health and education of the next generation than that of boys (ie they are the first step to conquer to infiltrate cultures). Education, obviously, does not include their individual development as people, but only consists in imbuing them with the aforementioned principles of the revolution: becoming aware of their own power, their "rights", their "total freedom" of choice, autonomy and control. about their lives.

Dear reader, do you recognize some of the aspects mentioned in your own society? That means that the "wave" of revolution has already reached your nation. Have you felt internally identified with any of the axioms of gender ideology? So, the revolution and its indirect strategy have already colonized part of his thinking. A struggle of values is imposed at the basic level of human anthropology, so that society and the human being return to the plan of the Creator, to peace, which, as Saint Augustine of Hippo teaches, consists of the *quiet ordinis*, in the tranquility of order, of the natural order.

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# Palestine, play the whore and put the bed

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*US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.*

After months of uncertainty, finally on Tuesday the 28th, US President Donald Trump presented his plan for peace in the Middle East, in which he said: "Everyone wins, it will be the great opportunity for peace both for Israel and for Palestine".

At a press conference in the Casablanca, alongside *Jewish Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu*, and without any Palestinian presence, Trump announced his "Deal of the Century," an 80-page proposal that the New York tycoon says is "fundamentally different." to all represented in the past and certainly not lying.

The proposal provides for two States: one Israeli and one Palestinian, both with their capital in the city of Jerusalem or al-Quds, in Arabic, which collides with the fundamental claim of Palestine, and for which it has advocated fifty-three years and thousands dead: A sovereign Palestinian state, with pre-1967 borders and all of al-Quds as its capital. This is strictly opposed to the North American

plan, which states declaring Jerusalem: "Israel's indivisible capital". Therefore, the abysmal difference in claims means that the chances that the agreement will begin to be discussed are absolutely nil. Although Trump himself ruled out the importance of this "detail", since it must be taken into account that al-Quds - Jerusalem, the third holy place of *Islam*, after Mecca and Medina, for which it is maligned, not only with the five million Palestinians, but also with about one thousand five hundred million Muslims around the world, it had already been recognized by Trump as the *Zionist capital* when in December 2017, he moved the US embassy from Tel-Aviv, the historical capital of Israel, where all the embassies in the world are located, with the exception of the United States and Guatemala (sic).

In addition, the so-called peace plan, a genuine piece of hypocrisy, prepared by Trump's son-in-law, one of his most influential advisers, Jared Kushner, a self-confessed *Zionist*, contemplates, among other

things, definitively legalizing *Jewish settlements* in the West Bank, in exchange for that in the next four years the constructions would be paralyzed. It must be understood that the territories where thousands of homes for *Jewish* "settlers" have been built illegally belong to Palestinians who were evicted from their communities by *bulldozers and the Zionist army*, who have massacred thousands of Palestinian civilians, without matter whether they are elderly, children or women.

Trump's plan also promises that the United States will stand "proudly" in the capital of the "New Palestine", as Palestine is mentioned in that embarrassing tome, adding that this agreement "will end the cycle of dependence Palestinian charity and foreign aid".

Among the most ominous points for the Palestinian people is preventing the return to Israeli "territory" of the millions of refugees or their descendants who, since 1947, have had to go into exile in camps in Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Syria, as systematically

*Zionism was expelling them from their villages to the rhythm of tanks and machine guns. These refugees will be able to choose between joining the State of Palestine, or integrating into host countries, depending on whether they accept them; or be included in a plan for the transfer of 5,000 refugees a year, for ten years, to one of the almost sixty countries that make up the Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC)*

The plan forces Palestine to officially recognize Israel as a *Jewish state*; at the same time that the *Harakat al -Muqāwama al -Islamiya or Hamas* (Islamic Resistance Movement) must hand over its weapons and demilitarize the Gaza Strip. While Israel agrees not to continue with the demolition of Palestinian homes, as long as they are not "illegal constructions" or "pose a security risk" or as punishment for acts of terrorism, as determined by Israel's free will .

Air, land, and coastal control will remain in Israel's hands, while the Palestinian security forces will have to disarm, along with *Hamas* , so that the entire Palestinian state is totally demilitarized . Justifying this point, in that the country spends a very significant sum of money in its defense from external threats. Therefore, Palestine would get rid of that burden with military spending, of which Israel would absolutely take care, which would maintain "responsibility" for the security of the State of Palestine, which will only have to be responsible for its internal security, the fight against terrorism, border security and in the event of natural disasters or accidents, as long as the demilitarized status is not violated, nor does it interfere with the security responsibility of the *Zionists* , who will be able to operate drones and other equipment "for of security" in Palestinian territory. Neither can Palestine make military, intelligence or security agreements with any state or organization that could affect Israel's security.

Palestine, Trump *said*, will not be able to develop military or paramilitary capabilities inside or outside its territory. Therefore, Israel's right to dismantle or destroy

facilities used to produce weapons for war purposes is preserved, as well as to adopt measures to keep Palestine demilitarized.

*Arab* nation be able to join international organizations without *Jewish* consent, in addition it must withdraw all lawsuits against Israel, the United States and citizens of these countries that they have made in any international court, nor can it resort to *Interpol* against causes involving Americans, or Israelis.

To make it easier for Palestine to agree to these measures, it will receive financial support in the amount of 50 billion dollars from Washington, as if the hundreds of thousands of dead, disappeared, imprisoned and tortured in the Palestinian cause had a price.

**If there is no plan for peace, let it be for war**

The plan, perfectly prepared to be rejected, has caused concern in the countries of the region, the Palestinian Authority, which has not yet officially rejected the offer, has requested an emergency meeting of the Arab League, the day Saturday, February 1, to seek a block response, although it is already known that countries such as Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Oman and Bahrain and even Egypt will serve as a buffer for the United States, and possibly the document that results from the Saturday's meeting will come out much more than just decaf. While it is already known that Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, "my favorite dictator", according to Trump, will work politically in order to remove all possible support from Palestine.

The iniquity of the plan, ostensibly advantageous for Israel, leaves no doubt that everything has been a new trap by the *Zionist - American alliance* , so that the Palestinian authorities must refuse to accept it, which will leave Palestine, facing the world public opinion, as an unmanageable and violent group that there is no way to conform. We know that this new tease will once again arouse reactions in the Palestinian people,

which I eat on more than one occasion. will respond violently by its own decision or encouraged by the *Jewish* intelligence services , and there will even be rocket attacks by *Hamas* or forged by the *Zionists* so that then Benjamin Netanyahu feels his hands free to return to martyr Gaza, with bombings against the civilian population, as it has been doing whenever it needs to, for personal interests, to whiten its image inside or outside of Israel and then presume to be a pacifist by legitimizing the annexation to Israel of more land in the West Bank and the Jordan Valley.

Even former Vice President of the United States Joe Biden himself, not exactly a champion of the Palestinian cause, declared on his *Twitter account*: "A surrender plan that violates all the norms of international law and the basic principles of equity" and ended asserting: "It is a harbinger of instability and extremity".

For its part, the UN Security Council (United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden) as well as Belgium, Germany and Italy, in a joint statement, indicated that the so-called Middle East peace plan should support Palestine in search of the creation of a State and the end of the Israeli occupation.

It won't be long before someone brings Iran into this confusing and dangerous regional game, which, despite staying on the sidelines, is always the opportune ghost to be stirred up in moments of confusion. Particularly at a time when Trump is facing *impeachment* and Netanyahu, serious accusations of corruption and a third election in March, to try to form a government or be one step away from jail.

In a final offense against the Palestinian people, the genocidal Benjamin Netanyahu, who tried to make Trump 's announcement "historical". He declared before the North American president: "I have agreed to negotiate peace with the Palestinians on the basis of your peace plan. It is a great plan for Israel, it is a great plan for peace, adding with irony and provocation: "If the Palestinians agree to follow



this plan, Israel is ready to negotiate peace immediately". To which the only reaction of Palestine, will be to answer with that old saying: "Play the whore and make the bed"

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# Suleimani, a dark day of justice

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General Qasem Suleimani

Much was said about how Iran was going to avenge the death of General Qassem Suleimani, (See. Qassem Suleimani, who will stop death?) Much more so when a few days later the Iranian missile attack against the US bases in Ain al-Asad that Trump visited at the end of 2018 and where there were *Reaper-type drones*, the same ones, with which General Suleimani had been assassinated, at the Baghdad airport. The other attack occurred at a base near the city of Erbil in Iraqi Kurdistan. The "Martyr Soleimani Operation" had too much flavor, and more so when Donald Trump reported that after the attacks "everyone was fine", while denying the Iranian reports that spoke of at least 80 dead Americans and about 200 wounded.

Later, by the count, it would begin to be known that the results after that first and lukewarm Iranian attack, on day eight, as the *Pentagon acknowledged*, eleven of its troops, were injured in the incident, for which they were sent to North American hospitals. Ricans from Germany and Kuwait, to detect

"possible brain injuries" presumably concussion.

In the following weeks, "the headaches" suffered by the soldiers, according to Trump, became 16 Americans at the Kuwaiti air bases alone, "with very serious injuries from" burns and shrapnel." Without knowing the number of wounded or dead transferred to Germany, Iranian Brigadier General Ali Hajizadeh stated in a press conference that "dozens of dead and wounded as a result of the attacks were transferred to Israel and Jordan, in nine flights of C-130.

As a result of this information, other sources speak of a total of 143 US military personnel dead and that the State Department, in order to conceal the casualties, would carry out a progressive reconnaissance in the following months.

As that statement has been repeated ad nauseam, attributed to the North American senator Hiram Johnson in 1917: "The first victim of a war is the truth", in this state of silent war that the United States has forced Iran to play, much before the assassination of General Suleimani

. Where Johnson's statement is absolutely verified, not only by the sayings about the January 8 attacks, but also by the consequences of the fall of an American spy plane on January 27. Initially it was said that the plane fell, in a remote plain of the province of Ghazni 150 kilometers south of Kabul of the Afghan capital, the provincial authorities had declared that it was a passenger plane of the state company *Ariana Afghan Airlines*, which their spokesmen immediately came out to deny.

Quickly the *Taliban*, as all terrorist groups usually do, claimed responsibility for the shoot down, which in fact has not been verified either, although there is no doubt that the plane was American, without its tasks being specified, since that this type of aircraft could fulfill espionage functions, electronic surveillance, or function as a *Wi-Fi center*, to supply signal to its troops on the ground. This was one of four *Bombardier BD-700*, acquired by the United States Air Force from Canada, equipped with high intelligence and signal transfer technology, known as the *Battlefield*

*Airborne Communications Node* (BACN), which translates and retransmits communications in real time on the battlefield between ground troops and aircraft in Afghanistan. Capable of transmitting voice, video, and photo communications using different types of communication networks. The downed plane flies above 12 thousand meters, with autonomy of more than twelve hours of flight. The altitude of this ship cannot be reached by any weapon that the *Taliban* have.

Washington, without a doubt, has great interest in reaching the downed plane, since despite the fact that the plane has mechanisms for its self-destruction, it fears that the information and operation of the BACN could reach the hands of Moscow or Tehran.

The ruggedness of the region and the fierce resistance of the *mujahideen* prevented the team of four commandos from the SEALs, (Sea, Air and Land of the United States Navy) one of the best in the world, from reaching the place just ten kilometers from a US base, while the *Taliban* would have managed to execute three components of that team, although nothing can be confirmed, not even the number of casualties produced in the plane, that while some sources speak of two, the *Taliban* say they have counted six bodies, which continues to be denied by the Pentagon, despite the footage that has become known.

Another version mentions that a *Chinook helicopter* that was trying to land with equipment to collect the bodies would have been hit by an RPG grenade launcher launched by the militiamen, managing to kill another 16 men from the United States Special Forces, all this without confirming by the Pentagon.

### Portrait of a murderer

Beyond all the doubts that could surround the falls of the *Bombardier* and the *Chinook*, sources close to Russian intelligence have

confirmed the shooting down of the plane in which none other than the head of the "Iran" section of the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) agent Michael D'Andrea, responsible for the assassination of General Suleimani.

What adds a very special seasoning to this attack, so its true bill will remain in the dark for many years or perhaps the truth will never be known. If it was finally a *Taliban commando*, acting autonomously, by proxy from Iran, agents from Tehran, or a member of the pro-Iranian brigades, *Shim Fatemiyoun* (Islamic International), made up of veterans from different *Muslim countries* apparently trained by *Hezbollah*.

Let us remember that in recent years the relationship between Tehran and the group founded by *Mullah Omar* in 1994, have left their deep differences based fundamentally on the bloody religious division that has persecuted *Islam* since the battle of Kerbala in 680. The *Taliban*, *Wahhabi Sunnis* The US and *Shia Iran*, forced by *realpolitik*, have put aside their age-old differences in an effort to confront a common and very powerful enemy, the United States.

It is difficult to interpret that the shooting down of the ship in which D'Andrea was flying was just chance or coincidence, and not a masterful operation by Iranian intelligence, that this is what General Qassem expected. Suleimani.

D'Andrea, close to 50 years old -his age has never been revealed-, joined the agency in 1979, who converted to *Islam* to be able to marry Faridah Currimjee D'Andrea was born on the island of Mauritius, a descendant of an Indian *Muslim family* originally from the State of Gujarat. D'Andrea's different assignments in Africa, the Middle East and Afghanistan catapulted him into a meteoric career. He participated in the interrogation (torture) program, which was established after the attack on the

towers in 2001, and directed the *CIA Counter Terrorism Center*. In 2017, he was appointed as the head of the *Iran Mission Center*. Under his leadership, the company increased more violent actions against that country.



Michael D'Andrea

Known as the *Ayatollah Mike*, the *Dark Prince* and the *Undertaker*, was one of the most well-known and important figures of the CIA, since he was involved in an important series of assassinations and tortures, for which the *New York Times*, made his name known in 2015.

He was in charge of the search for Osama bin Laden, the mythical leader of *al-Qaeda* and the execution of Imad Fayed Mughniyah, one of *Hezbollah's Intelligence chiefs* in 2008 in Damascus, Syria. In addition to having directed several selective assassinations using drones in Pakistan and Yemen where he murdered hundreds of innocents.

One of its biggest failures is the 2009 suicide attack on the *Chapman Forward Operating Base* in Khost, in southeastern Afghanistan, in which seven CIA agents were killed by a double spy, who was presumably going to giving classified information about the Pakistani secret services (ISIS).

D'Andrea, in charge of Iran's destabilization plan, was responsible for last year's actions against Iranian oil tankers and Suleimani's cunning execution, perhaps the latest criminal action, ending a dark day of justice.

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# The ARC "7 de Agosto", the anti-piracy ship of the Colombian Navy.

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*In the foreground the ARC "7 de Agosto" of the Colombian Navy, behind the ship "Meteoro" of the Spanish Navy, in navigation during the Atalanta operation.*

During 2015, the ARC "7 de Agosto" second unit of the OPV-80 model manufactured in Colombia by COTECMAR, participated in an anti-piracy operation in the Horn of Africa, off the coast of Somalia.

A total of 83 crew members participated in the operation, integrated into the Operation Atalanta Multinational Task Force in the Indian Ocean. There, ships of the United Nations World Food Program (WFP) were protected, patrolling tasks were carried out in international waters, closely monitoring the movements of Somali pirate gangs, and in general, human life was protected in the sea. A clear signal was given that the Colombian Navy is an important benchmark for global stability and security, and that its men and women are prepared to face any transnational threat.

The ARC "7 de Agosto" set sail on June 26, 2015 and returned to Colombia on November 27 of the same year, after 153 days of navigation. He docked at the Cartagena Naval Base (BN1), where he was received by the Minister of Defense Luis Carlos Villegas and the Military and Police High Command, and of course by the families of the sailors who were returning to the port.

The journey was full of challenges and learning. In total they sailed 28,878 nautical miles. On July 13, 2015, the ship anchored at the Rota base (Spain), located in front of the Bay of Cádiz, next to the Atlantic Ocean. In this port, an exchange of experiences with the Spanish Navy was carried out, in addition, a period of training and certification of the Colombian ship was carried out in the Combat Evaluation and Certification

Center (CEVACO). From there they set sail and continued their journey to the Greek port of Soudha .

On July 25, a training was carried out with the collaboration of a German ship called "Hyane". The test consisted of escorting that ship for a long journey until it reached the Indian Ocean. On August 9, the OPV-80 ARC "7 de Agosto" arrived to join Operation Atalanta.

Once in the Indian Ocean, the commander of the Atalanta Task Force, who at the time was Admiral Alfonso Gómez of the Spanish Navy, assigned them the mission of patrolling the territorial waters of Somalia by sea and air, very close to their Beaches.

Operation Atalanta in Somalia began in 2008, with a fleet made up of 8 warships, six supply ships and several reconnaissance and surveillance aircraft, in addition to the helicopters on board carried by the naval units. Due to the exponential increase in Somali pirates, this initial deployment was insufficient, which is why the military presence was expanded to 20 ships and 1,800 soldiers, including the 83 Colombians aboard the ARC "7 de Agosto ".

This was the first mission of the Colombian Navy in this type of humanitarian operations in the African continent. It was the responsibility of the ARC "August 7" to be the Colombian ambassador in those waters.

It is worth noting that at the end of the stay in the Indian Ocean, the ARC "7 de Agosto " was integrated into the operation " Ocean Shield " of NATO, with the mission of preventing piracy in the Horn of Africa, so that during this trip the Colombian ship was part of two multinational groups, one from Europe and the other

from NATO, which adds experience and prestige for the Navy of the Republic of Colombia.

In 2016, the ARC "7 de Agosto " received the mission of transporting humanitarian aid to Haiti, a country that had suffered great devastation due to Hurricane Matthew. The ship quickly left with 20 tons of aid consisting of food and basic necessities. Once the

cargo was delivered, he remained in the area supporting the Haitian authorities, with the use of his helicopter, a water treatment plant, and a search and rescue unit made up of 21 men, in addition to the ship's medical personnel. This operation confirmed once again the great versatility of the OPV-80 vessels, manufactured in Colombia by the Cotecmar company.

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## United States of America U.S. Delta Force

In October 2019, Donald Trump, President of the United States, announced the death of the leader of the so-called *Islamic State*, Abu Bakr al - Baghdadi . The subject was discharged in a special operation carried out by members of the Delta Force ( *1st Special forces operational Detachment -Delta* ). Barack Obama had previously described this terrorist as "the greatest global threat", and all intelligence resources had been arranged against him in order to locate him. Highly trained soldiers were in charge of liquidating him.



The members of the *1st Special forces operational Detachment -Delta* are selected from among the best fighters from other elite groups in the United States Army. They are allowed a certain freedom in terms of their appearance, since it is common to see them bearded, with a ragged appearance. This has two explanations, the first is that these men are always available to command to attack high-value targets anywhere in the world. When they are mobilized they will literally enter "the mouth of the wolf", with a high probability of dying. Why are you going to bother these men by demanding that they shave, when they are going to face death day after day? On the other hand, the beard and civilian clothes that they usually wear even inside their bases, seek to maintain the reservation about their true identity, in the understanding that if they are identified by the terrorists they fight, they or their families could receive reprisals.

The origin of these elite soldiers must be sought in the seventies. At that time the context was sadly conducive to creating the Delta Force , as the West was shaken by a wave of terrorism that began in September 1972 during the Munich Olympics. A bitter date on which eight Palestinian terrorists from the "Black September" group (the same group that had already killed the Jordanian Prime Minister Wasfi Tall less than a year ago) infiltrated the athletes' rooms and, after putting pressure on the government, ended the lives of nine athletes. The lack of

experience of the police made it impossible to rescue the young people, as was later stated. "Nothing could have saved the lives of the hostages."

This violent action shocked the world, as a new era of crime had begun: that of those who demanded political advantages by selectively murdering civilians. Many countries then reconsidered the need to create a body capable of quickly and effectively putting an end to situations involving hostages. Thus, inspired by old special units of the armies during the Second World War, many police and military groups dedicated to combating terrorism were born.



«The objective of an anti-terrorist unit is to deal with extreme situations that other conventional units cannot solve. To do this, they have specific equipment -both in terms of weapons and vehicles, as well as their training- to be able to solve the difficulties they may encounter. Their job is to act when the situation has already happened and with the aim of preventing victims from occurring. For this reason, it must be clear that they are not intended to prevent crime - for that the usual agents are already there - but to ensure that civilian deaths do not occur in a situation of extreme violence promoted by a terrorist group," explains the researcher José Luis Hernández Garvi , author of books such as "Heroes, villains and geniuses".

In those years the deans of the commandos were the men of the SAS, a body that had already demonstrated its skills by going behind the Nazi lines in World War II (both in Europe and in North Africa) and that had also trained the popular American Rangers. Harnessing this prior collaboration, *Green Berets* Colonel Charles Beckwith (who had fought with the British in a counter-insurgency operation in Malaysia in the 1960s), immediately understood that the United States needed a militarized anti-terrorist intervention group. That is to say, "that depended on the North American army", as the Spanish author adds.

Steve Stone, author of "Special Forces: Stories of Heroism Around the World", confirms in said work that the Delta Force, one of the most recently created special units in the West, was born in 1977 with the help of several of the instructors of the SAS. Beckwith's premise was to establish a group of men who could operate independently on the battlefield and who, above all, had unusual mental and physical strength.

Beckwith, a tough man who had survived a .50 caliber machine gun cartridge and had overcome all kinds of hardships in the Malaysian jungle, designed, with the help of the SAS, the harsh tests that candidates had to pass to be part of the new unit. The first premise to access the "Delta Force OTC training" (the course that allows



you to become one of its members) is to have several years of service in the army, have passed the military parachuting course and have a "clean" service record. ». According to Hernández, this means that most of the recruits come from the *75th Ranger Regiment* and the Green Berets. "That's why they are the elite of the elite," he explains.



Training places special emphasis on the marksmanship of recruits in stressful situations (such as the release of hostages). To do this, they simulate rescues of civilians in large buildings, planes and warships. But it is not the only thing. Applicants, for example, must become true specialists in the use and manufacture of explosives. Courses in "aggressive tactical driving" are not lacking either, despite the fact that it seems something more typical of action movies than real life. Added to all this are physical tests that promote resistance and mental adaptation to a hostile environment.

Overcoming the OTC is not, in short, easy. This was made clear by Eric Haney in his work, « Inside the Delta Force », when explaining what one of his usual marches through the forest with a 25 kilo backpack on his back was like: "I had already covered a little more than 30 miles, but I still had 20 more to go. calculations on the speed to be maintained. The backpack straps cut off my circulation and made my hands tingle. They pinched my nerves and arteries and impeded the flow of blood. The backpack weighed like a train and my feet hurt up to the knees. It looked like they had been hit with a bat."

But not everything in this life of a Delta is brute force and good marksmanship, even though they are basic skills to carry out their normal operations. Aspirants are also required to learn more sneaky techniques for the more delicate missions. Thus, the CIA trains them in espionage techniques that range from profiling terrorists to transmitting information without being discovered. In the end, barely ten percent of those who sign up are chosen.

To find a close reference, Hernández explains that the Delta Force is "similar to the SEALs, but, while the latter belong to the Navy, they belong to the Army and are much less well known." In practice, and on an official level, the United States keeps its operations under strict secrecy. Or so they try, since their participation in special missions is documented almost to the millimeter since the group was born in 1977. «They are based in Fort Bragg. They do not carry identification and can be dressed as they want. There is no concrete uniformity in the Delta Force , although the government gives them all the equipment they may need. Nor are they forced to go shaved, that is why it is possible to see them in the photographs with very long hair and beards, "completes the disseminator.

It is also known that the Delta Force is divided into four squads (A, B, C and D) formed, in turn, by three sections. One of assault, one of precision shooters and a last one of reconnaissance that dominate the most veteran members of the group. "The latter boast of being able to infiltrate practically anywhere and in any weather condition to carry out their functions," adds Hernández. The Spanish also confirms that the group is part of *the United States Armed Forces Special Operations Command*, which also includes the SEALs, the 75th Ranger Regiment, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR ), the Green Berets and the Marine Raider Regiment .



The Delta Force commandos have fought in a good part of the military actions orchestrated by the United States. In the early 1980s, they participated in their first major mission, "Operation Eagle Claw." Its objective was to rescue 52 hostages held in the US embassy in Tehran after landing in the middle of the desert so as not to be discovered. The result was a total disaster. Coordination problems and a nuisance sandstorm caused a *CH 53 SEA Stallion helicopter* to crash into a *Hercules aircraft* and explode. The Commandos had to withdraw after eight of their members died.

From then on his performances were much more successful. Thus, there were members of the Delta Force in the invasion of the island of Granada (where they participated in the rescue of several hostages); in Panama (a region where dictator Manuel Noriega was captured); in the Gulf War; in the War in Afghanistan or in the hunt for Osama Bin Laden. However, if they are remembered for anything, it is for collaborating with the Rangers in the battle of Mogadishu (in 1993). In that operation, in which two helicopters were shot down during a counterterrorism mission, two of its members were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for their bravery. These events are depicted in the movie *Black Hawk Down*.

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