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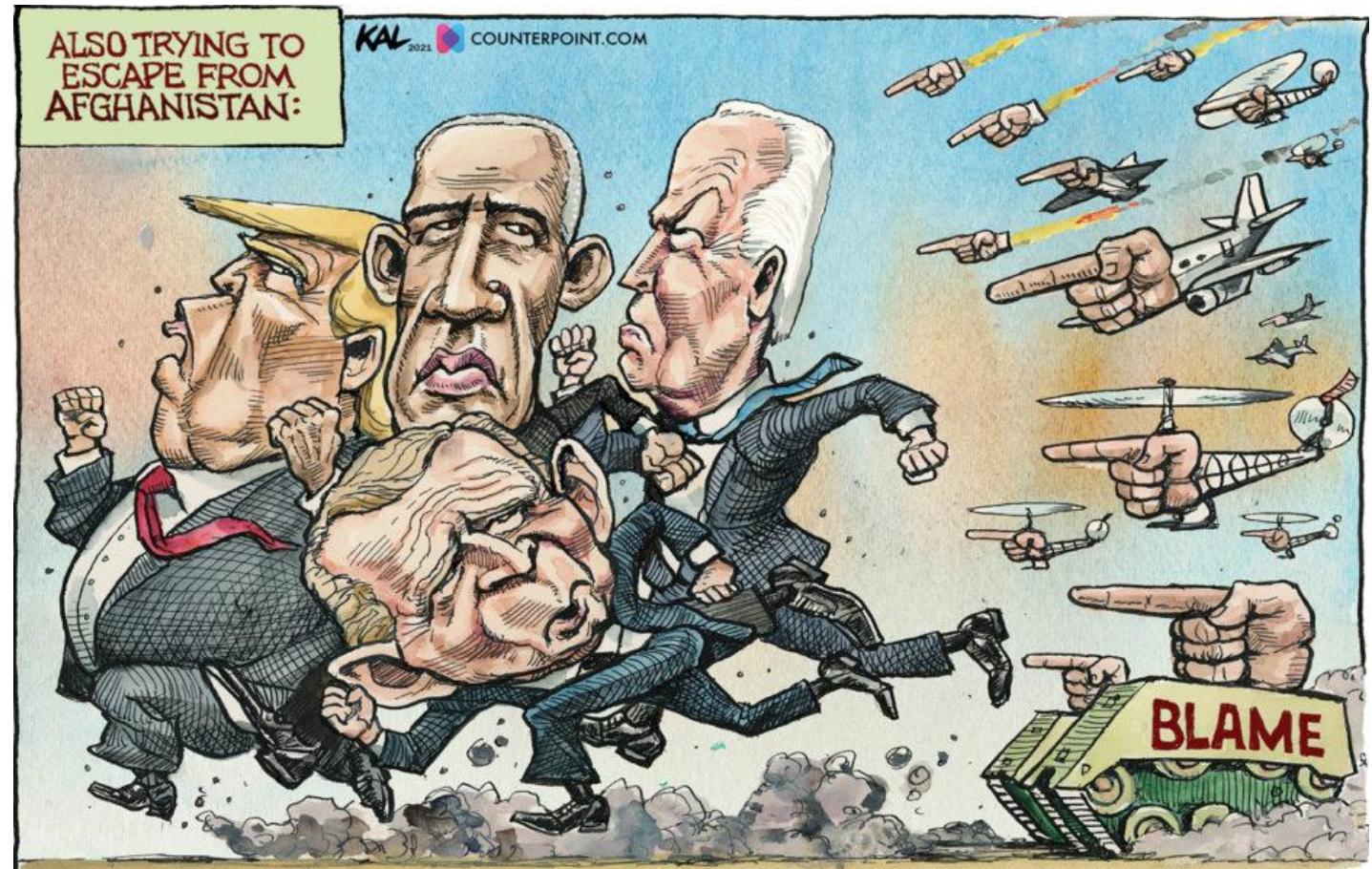
# LA GUERRE DE VINGT ANS

Djihadisme et contre-terrorisme  
au XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle

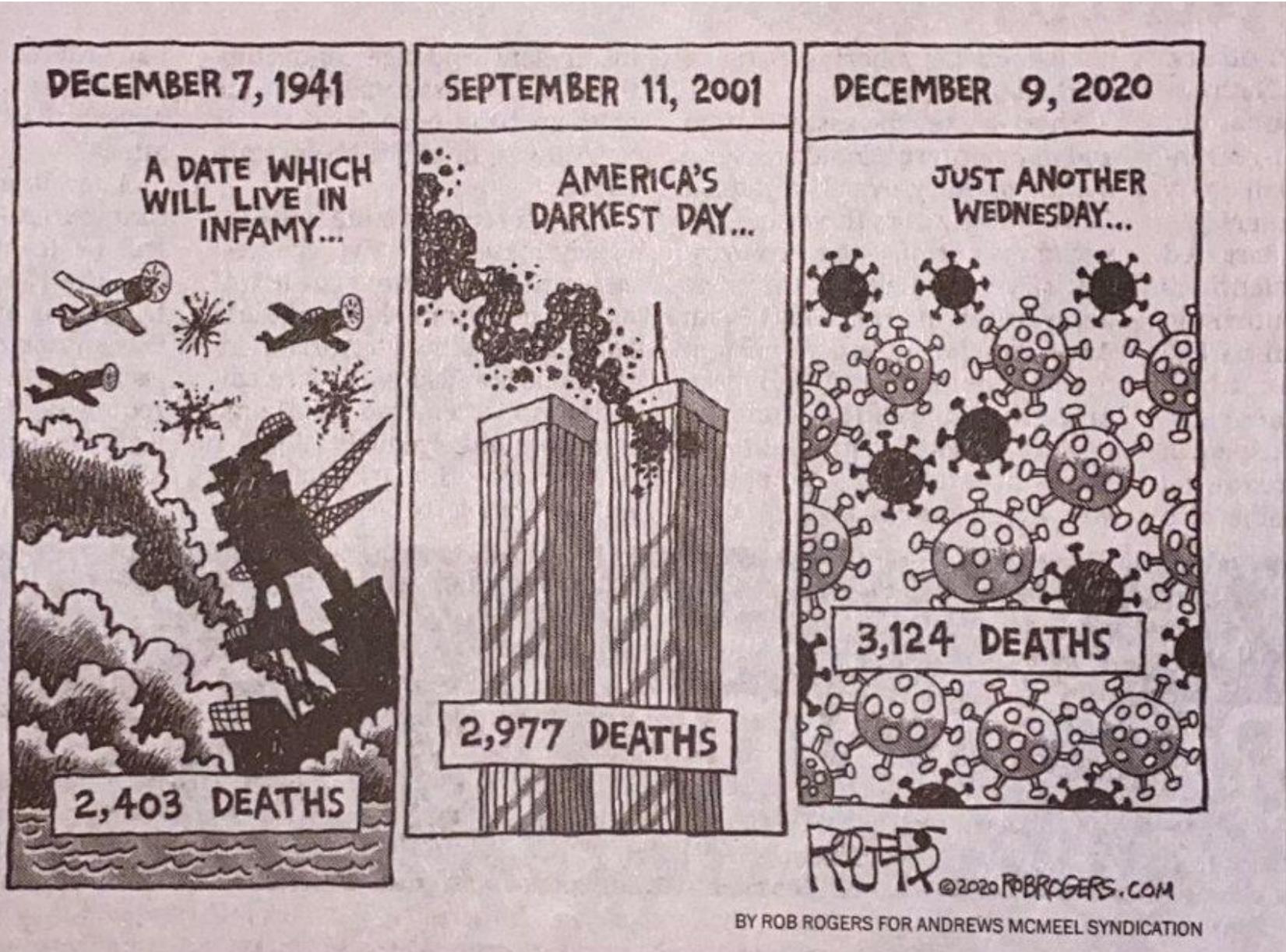
PRIX DU LIVRE  
DE GÉOPOLITIQUE  
2021

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## LES ANNEES 2000: HYPERTERRORISME & COIN



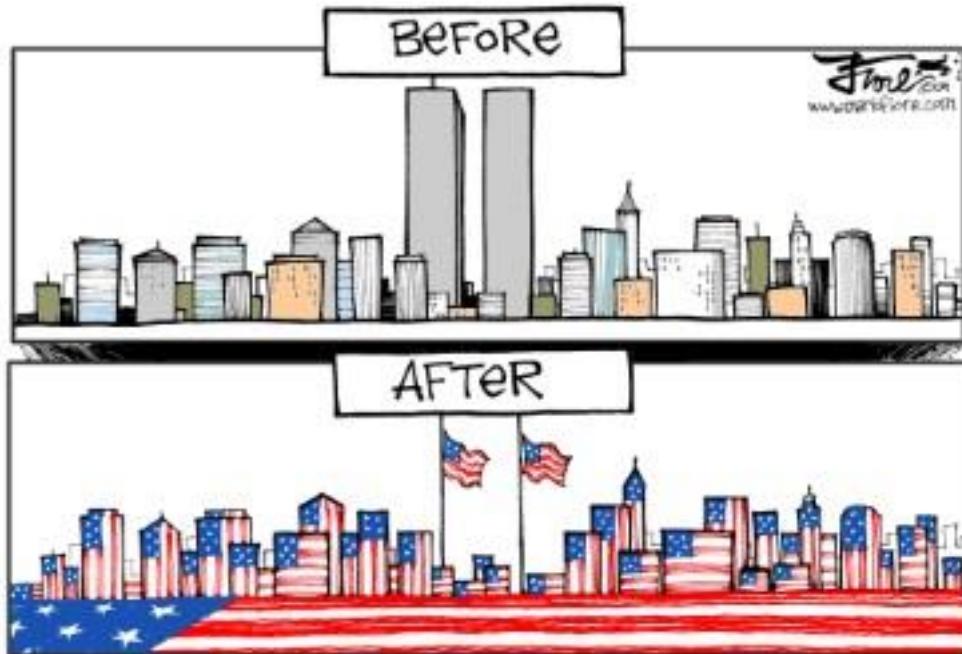
# I/ UN CYCLE TERRORISME/GWOT



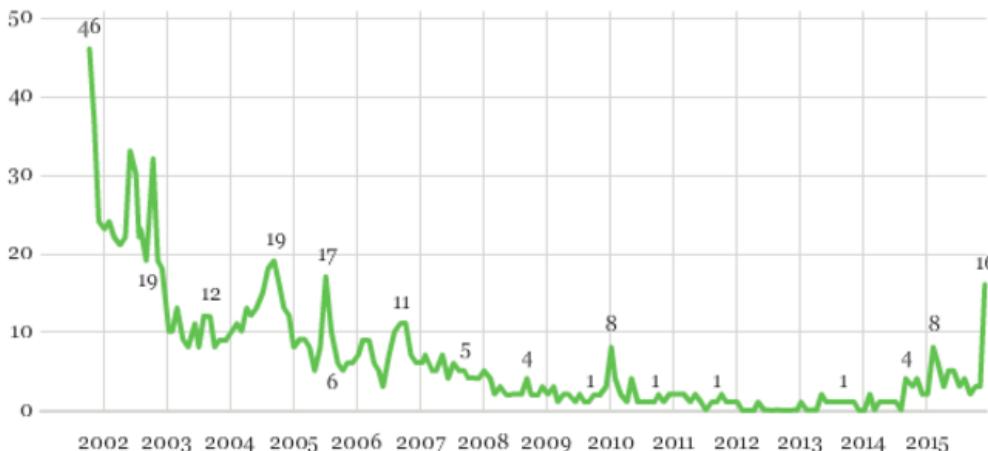
La faillite du renseignement  
(National Security Intelligence)

Le complot

LA MENACE ET  
LE RISQUE



Views of Terrorism as the Most Important U.S. Problem Since October 2001



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# Nous sommes tous Américains

DANS CE MOMENT tragique où les mots paraissent si pauvres pour dire le choc que l'on ressent, la première chose qui vient à l'esprit est celle-ci : nous sommes tous



## ÉDITORIAL

Comment ne pas se sentir en effet, comme dans les moments les plus graves de notre histoire, profondément solidaires de ce peuple et de ce pays, les Etats-Unis, dont nous sommes si proches et à qui nous devons la liberté, et donc notre solidarité.

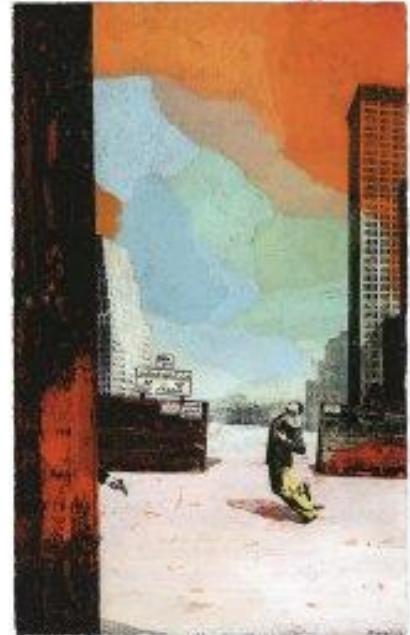
Comment ne pas être en même temps aussitôt assaillis par ce constat : le siècle nouveau est avancé.

J.-M. C.

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FRANÇOIS HEISBOURG  
ET LA FONDATION  
POUR LA RECHERCHE STRATÉGIQUE

*Hyperterrorisme :  
la nouvelle guerre*





# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

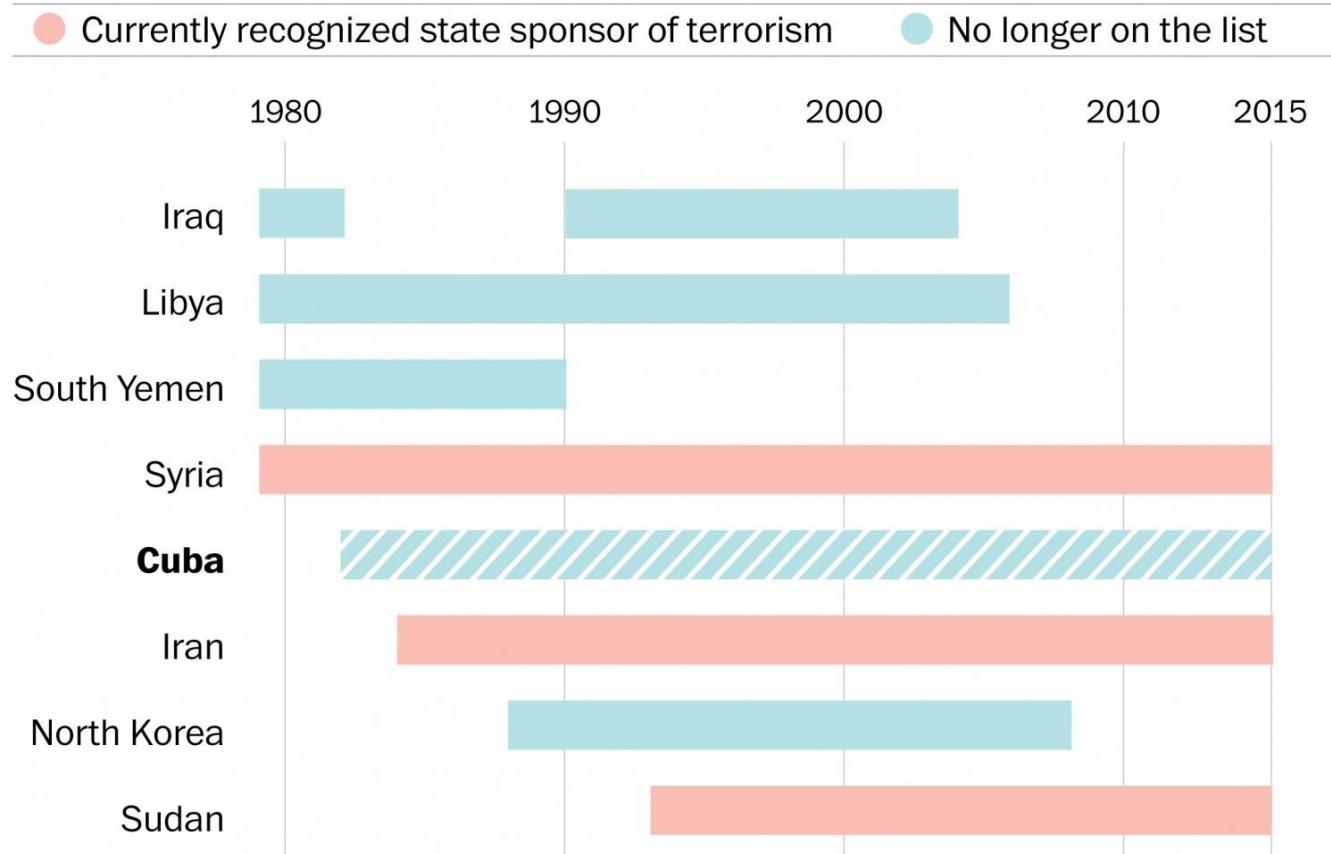
DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

## State Sponsors of Terrorism

Country	Designation Date
Cuba	March 1, 1982
Iran	January 19, 1984
Sudan	August 12, 1993
Syria	December 29, 1979

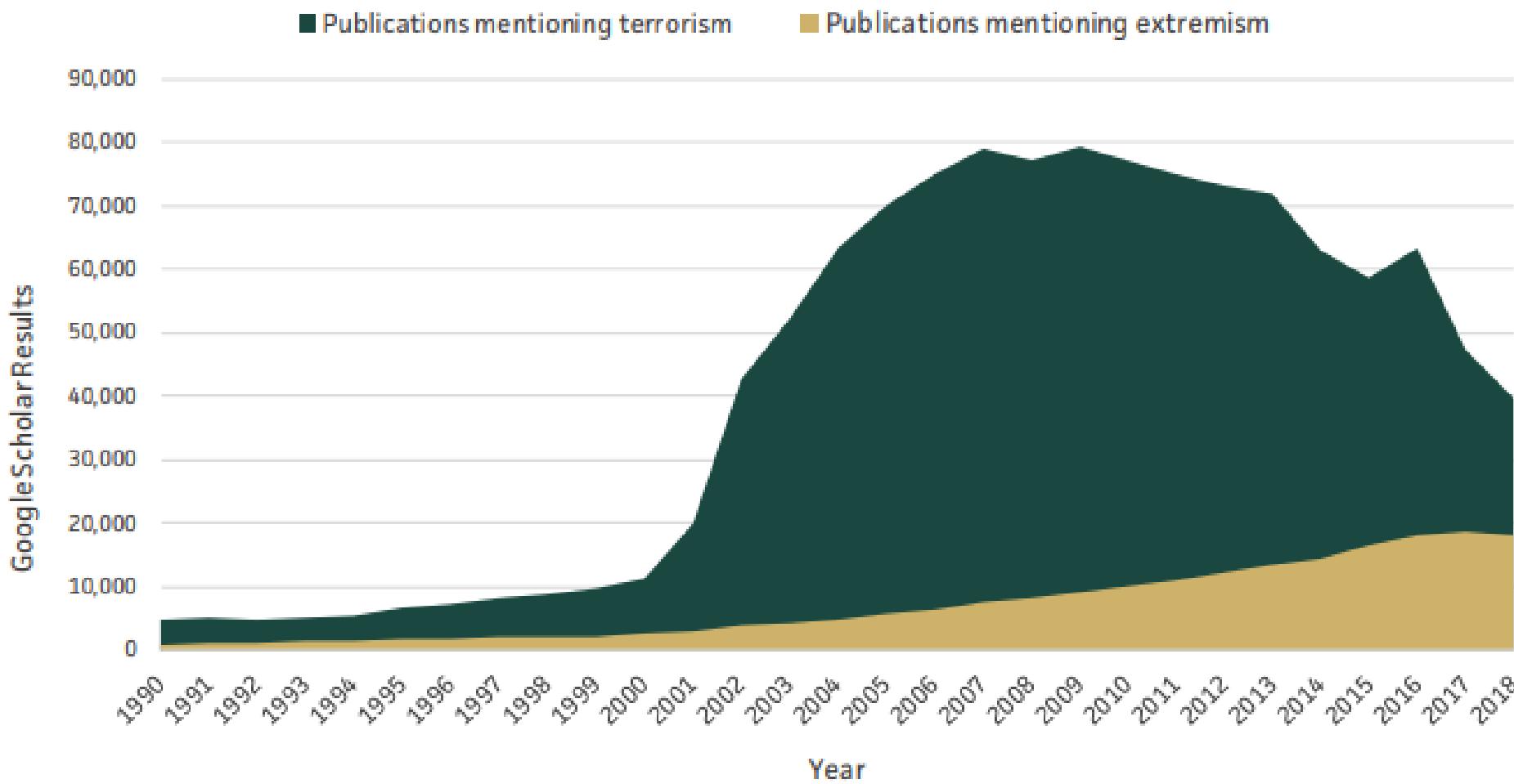
## Countries designated state sponsors of terrorism

Eight countries have been named state sponsors of terror since the list began in 1979. Currently, four countries are on the list, but the Obama administration has informed Congress that it will remove Cuba.



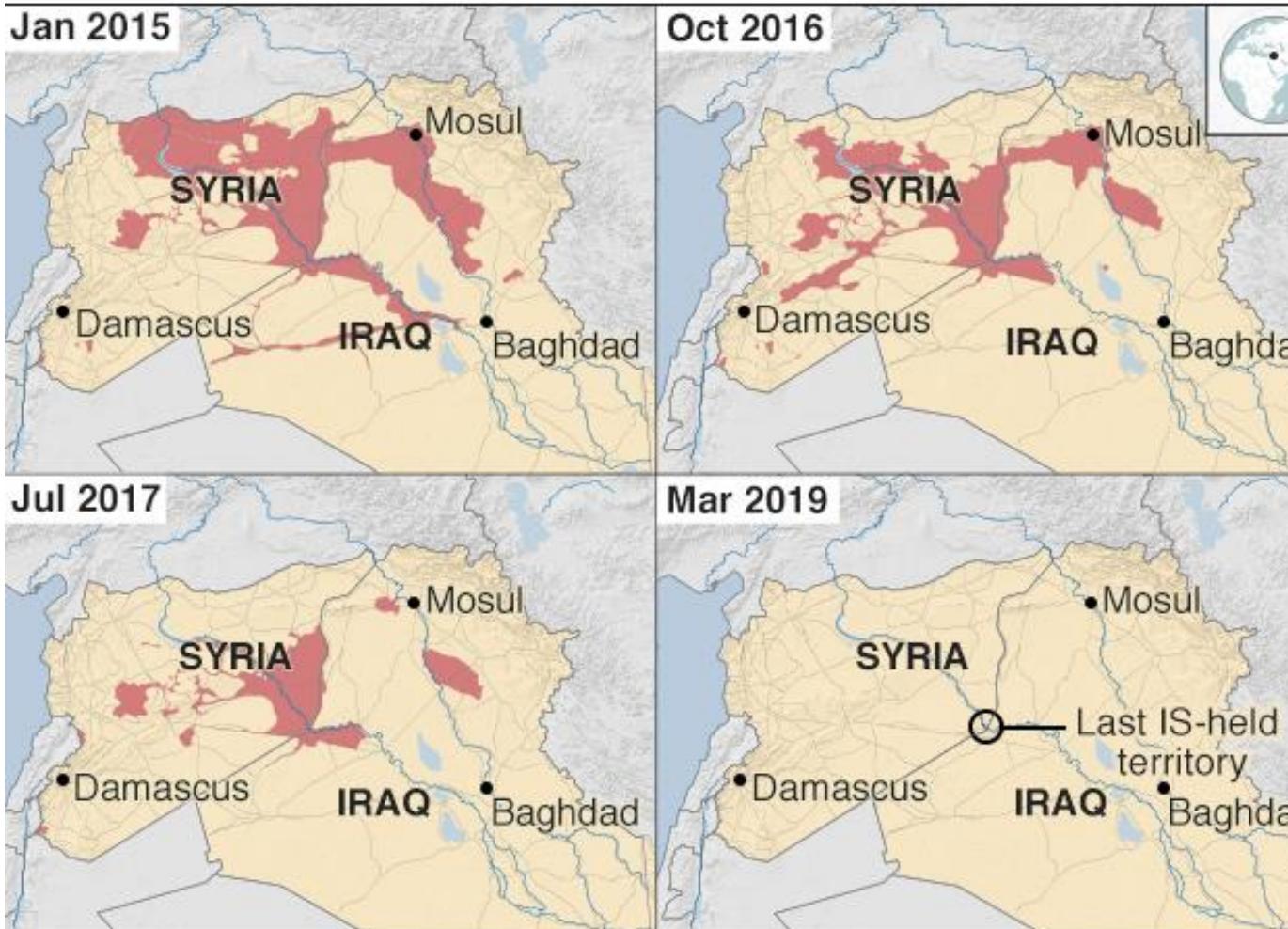
Source: Congressional Research Service

THE WASHINGTON POST



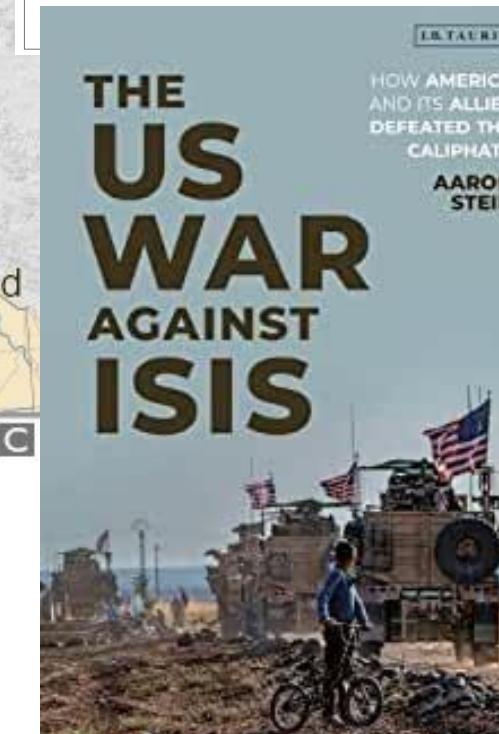
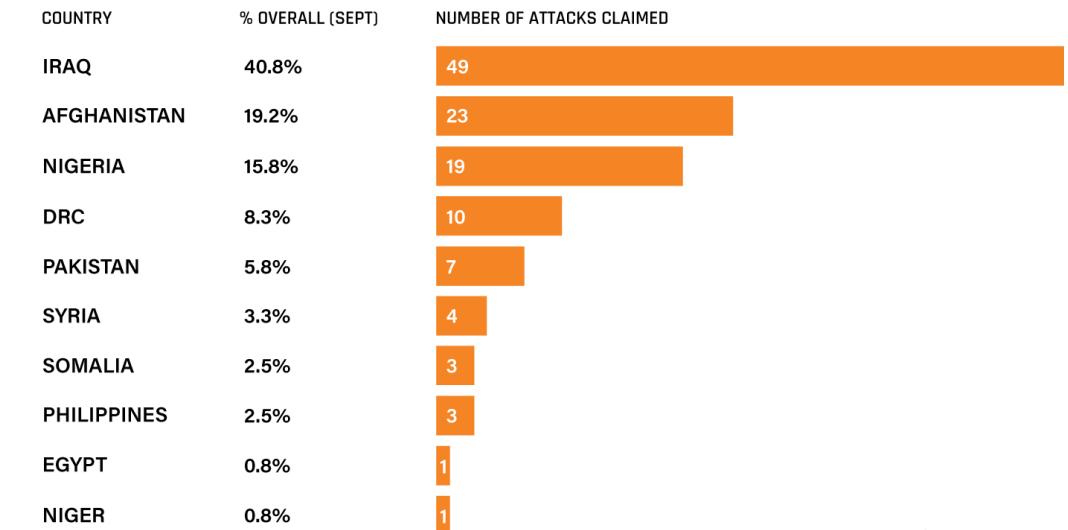
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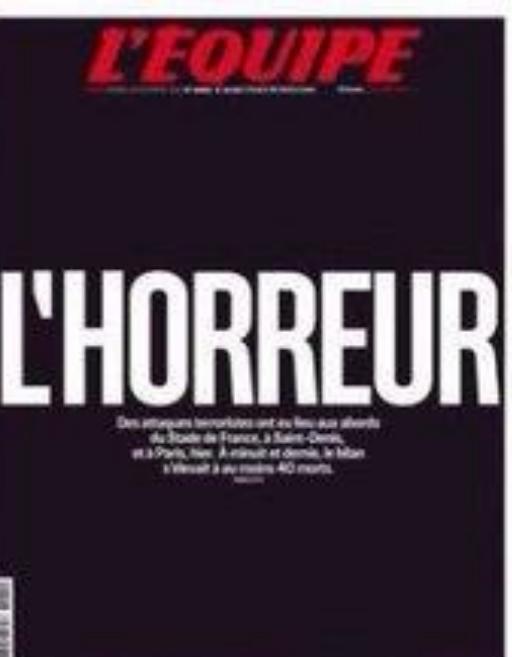
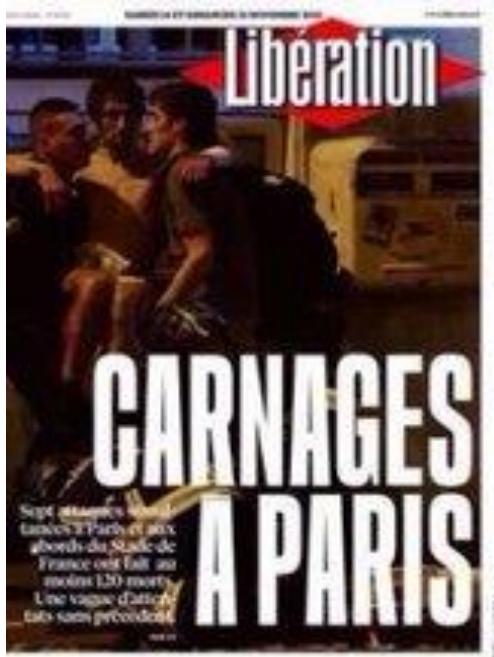
# How the area under IS control has shrunk



Source: Conflict Monitor by IHS Markit

## ISIS Attacks, September 2021



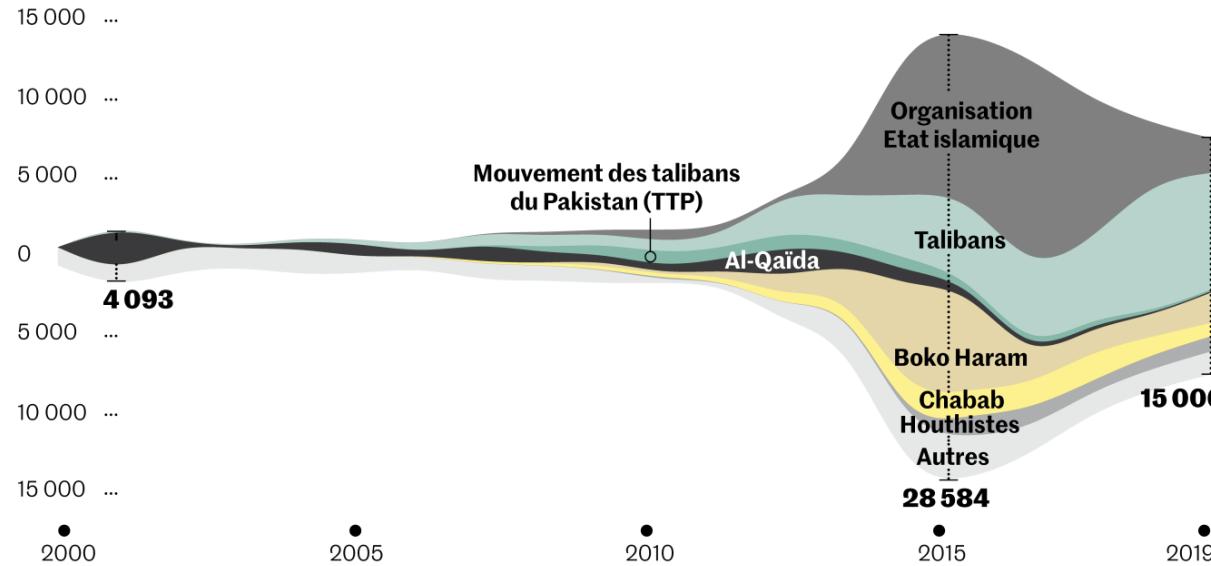


Plusieurs fusillades ont éclaté simultanément hier soir à Paris et près du Stade de France, faisant au moins 120 morts. Une vague d'attentats étendue par ultras en colère au Bataclan.



Une vague d'attentats dans Paris et autour du Stade de France fait plus d'une centaine de morts hier soir. Tandis qu'un peu plus tôt ce matin, deux hommes

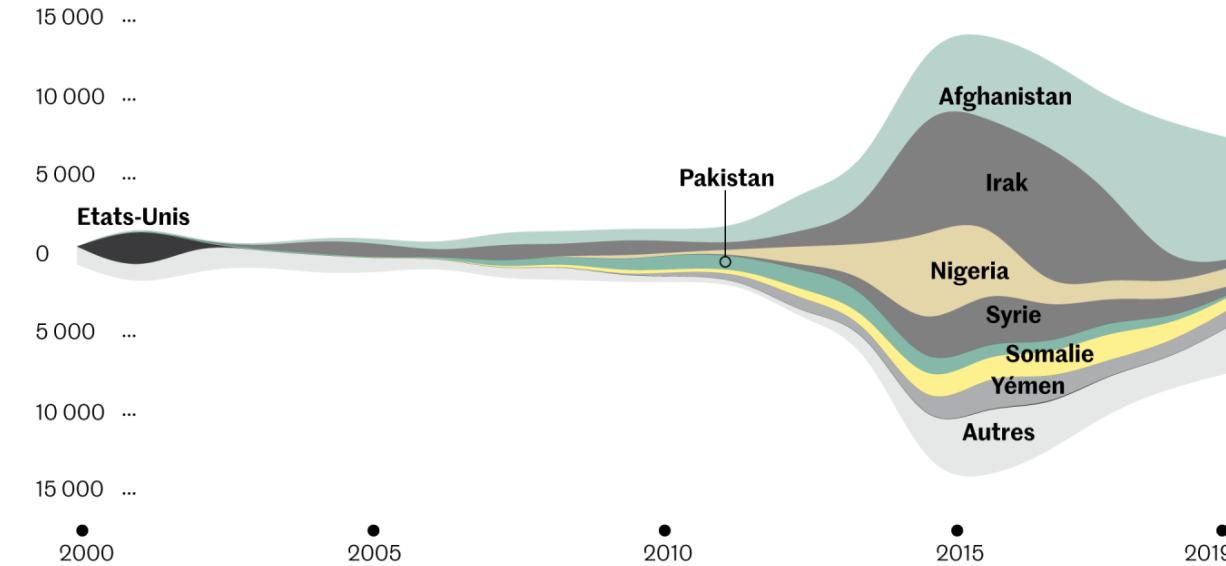
## Selon l'organisation responsable



Le groupe le plus meurtrier est l'**organisation Etat islamique**.

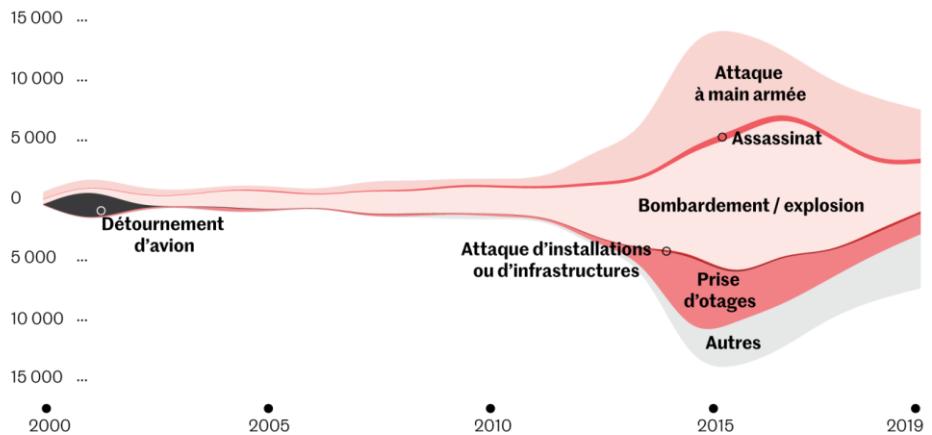
Les actions terroristes de ses différentes branches ont provoqué la mort de plus de **52 000** personnes, devant les **talibans** avec plus de **45 000** morts et de **Boko Haram** avec plus de **23 000** morts

## Selon le pays dans lequel l'attentat a été commis



Entre 2000 et janvier 2020, les attentats islamistes ont fait plus de 48 800 victimes en **Afghanistan**, le pays le plus touché, devant l'**Irak** (plus de 40 600 victimes) et le **Nigeria** (plus de 19 300 victimes).

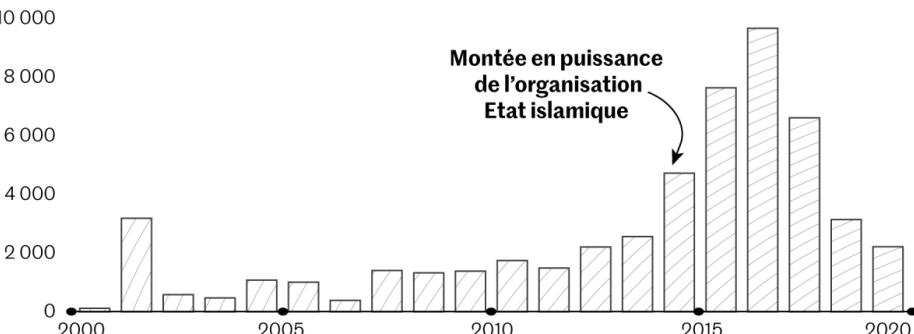
## Selon le type d'attaques perpétrées



Entre 2000 et janvier 2020, les **attaques-suicides** représentent un tiers des attaques terroristes

**11-Septembre 2001-2021 : deux décennies dans le « brouillard de la guerre »**  
Par Rémy Ourdan  
Le Monde 10 sept 2021

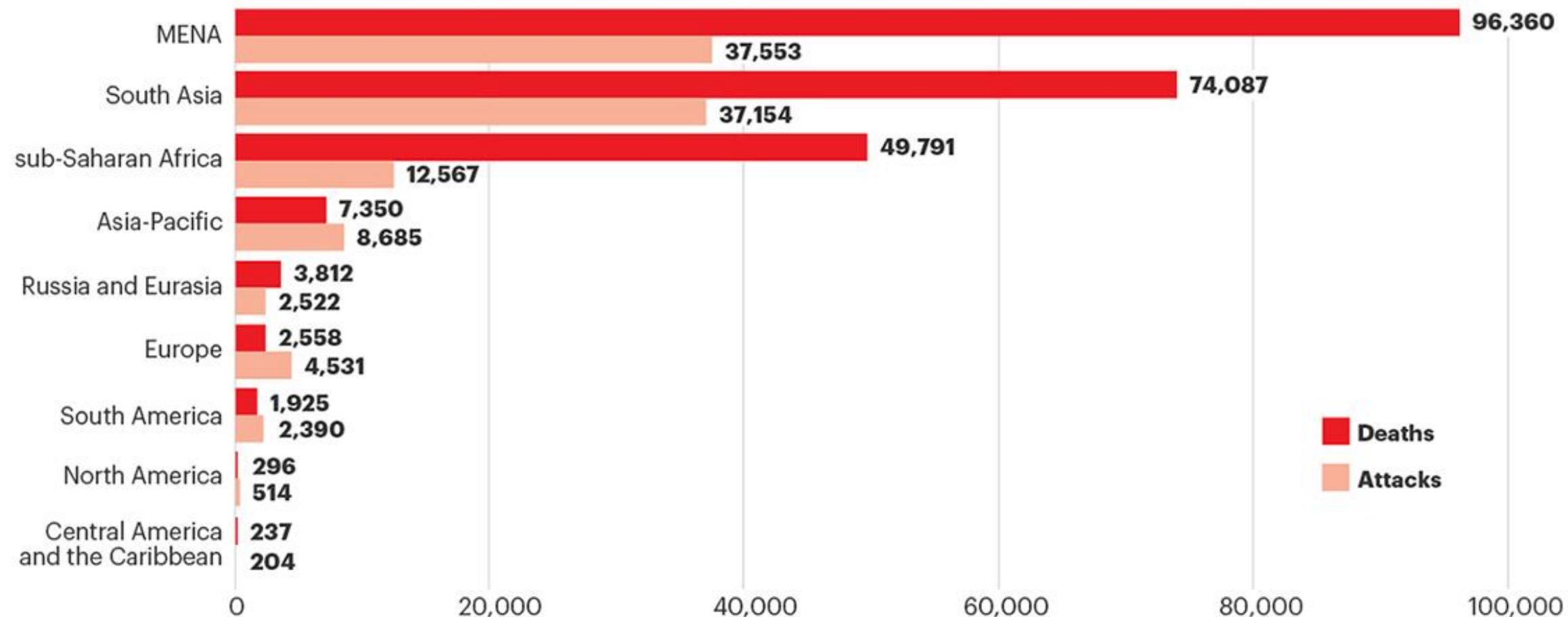
**Les attentats-suicides atteignent leur paroxysme avec l'apogée de l'organisation Etat islamique**  
Evolution du nombre d'attentats suicides, par année



Sources : Global Terrorism Database ; Fondation pour l'innovation politique

Cartographie Le Monde : Flavie Holzinger et Riccardo Pravettoni

# Attacks and deaths from terrorism by region, 2002–2019

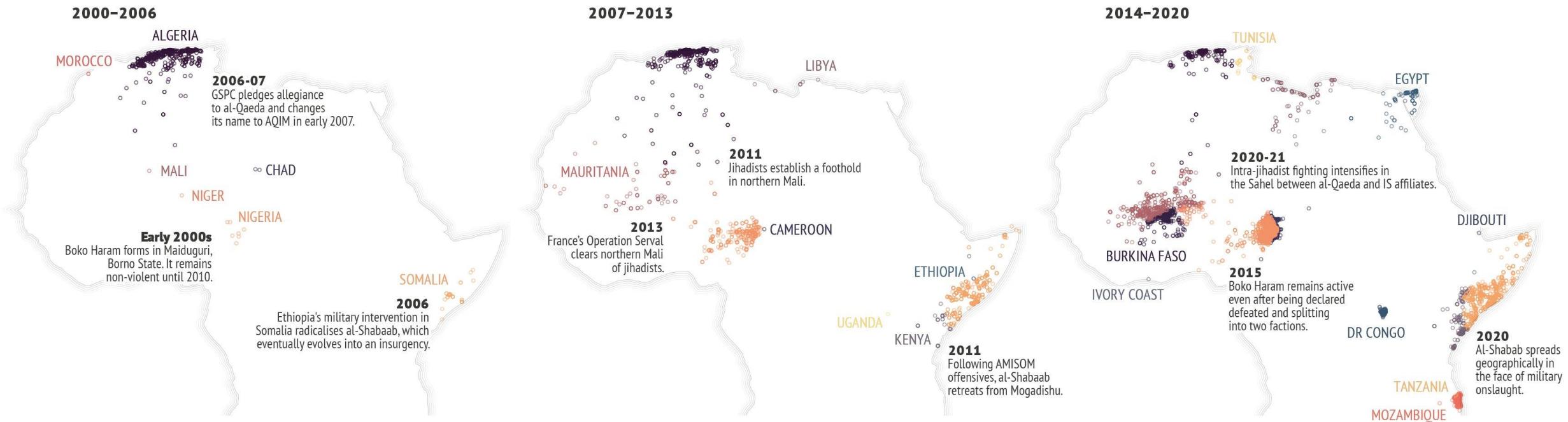


Source: START GTD, IEP calculations

**IEP**

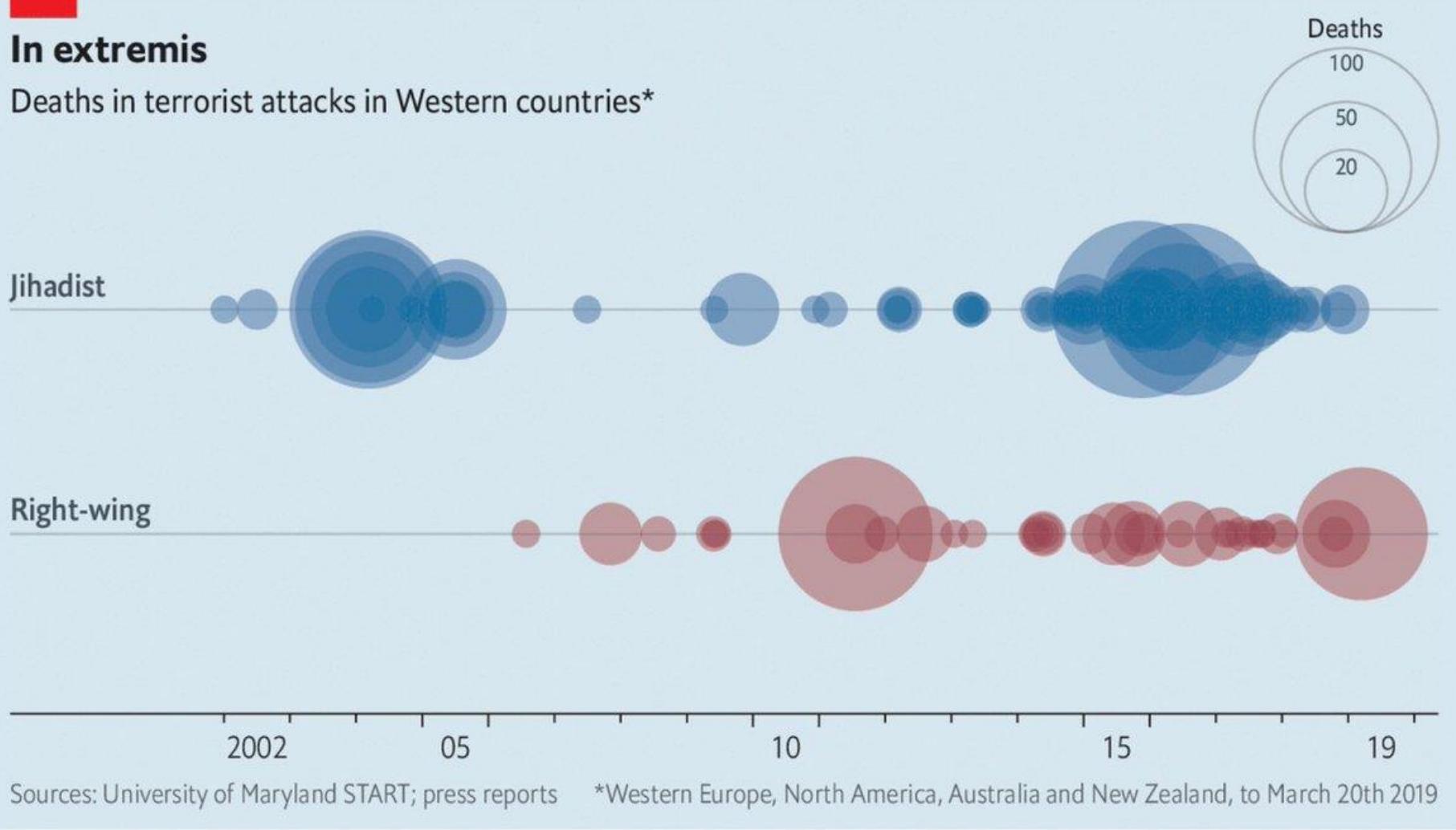
# The spread of Salafi-jihadist-affiliated violence in Africa

Spatial distribution of conflict events involving jihadist-affiliated groups in Africa, 2000–2020



## In extremis

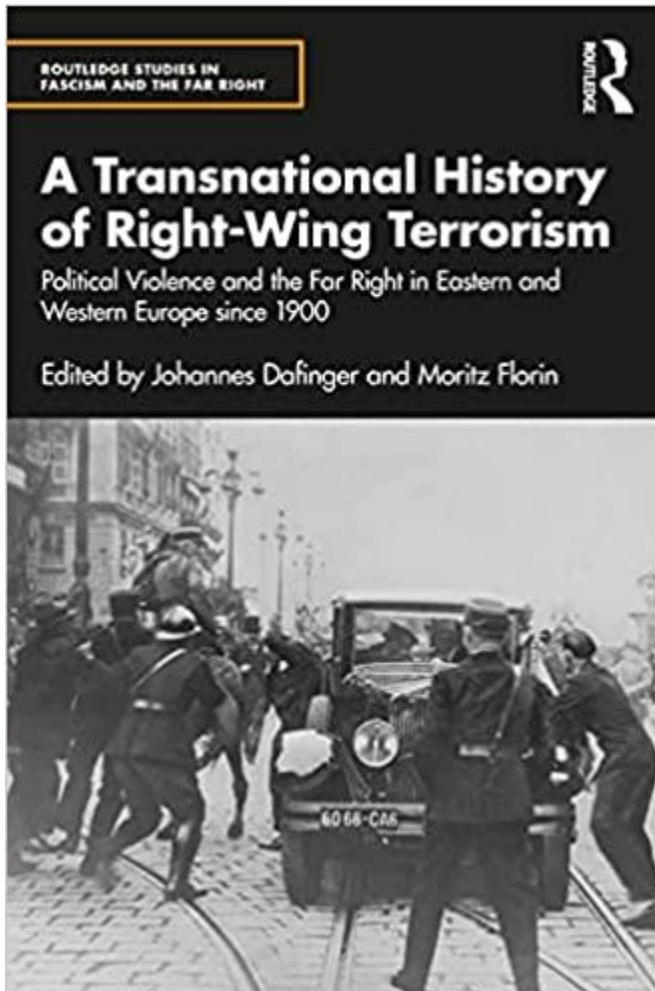
Deaths in terrorist attacks in Western countries\*



Sources: University of Maryland START; press reports

\*Western Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand, to March 20th 2019

The Economist





## 2020 GLOBAL TERRORISM INDEX (GTI) KEY STATS



Number of deaths from terrorism globally:

**13,826**

(-15% compared to 2018)



Countries with at least 1 terrorist attack:

**68**

(lowest since 2013)



Global economic impact of terrorism:

**US\$26.4 billion**

(-25% compared to 2018)

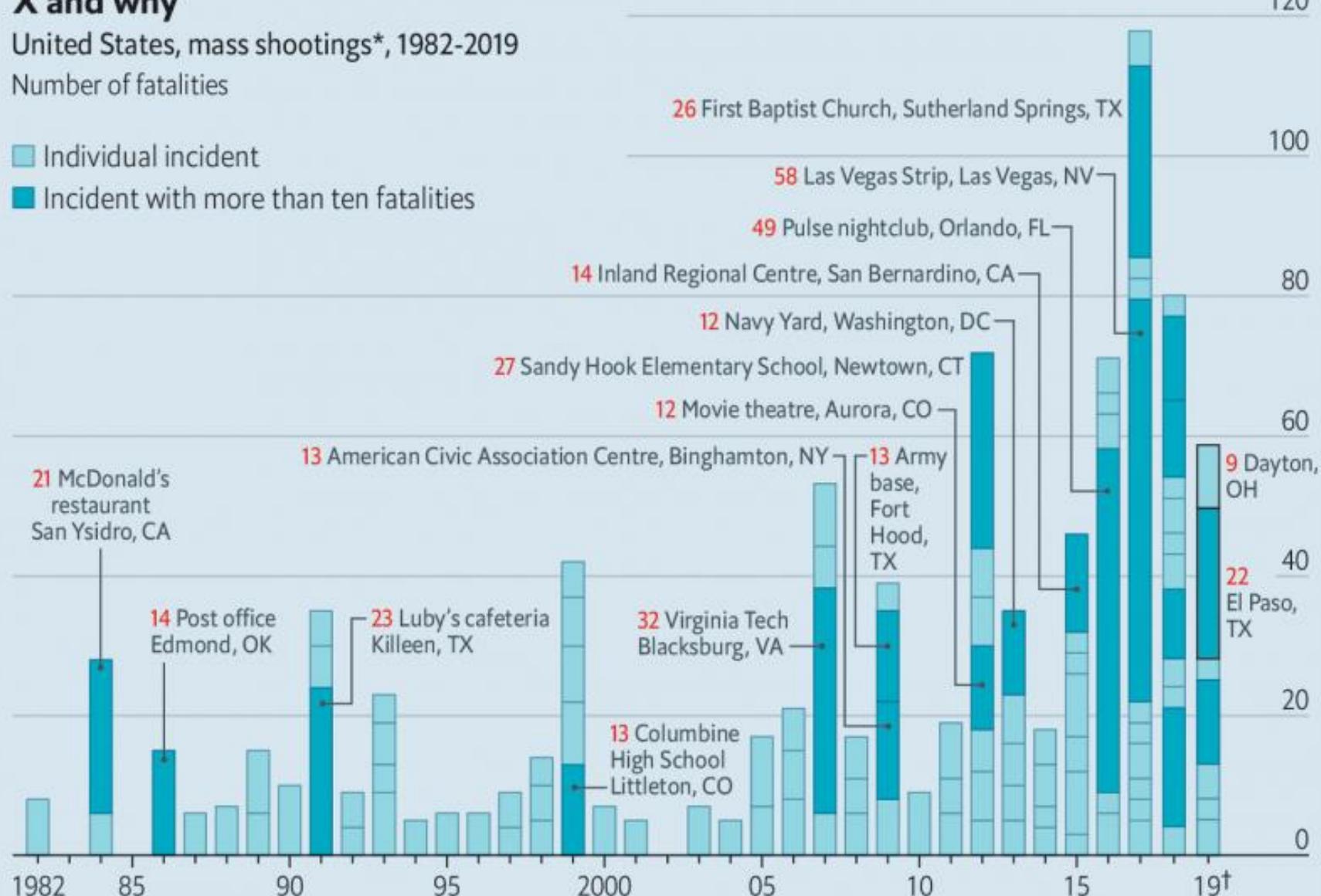
## X and why

United States, mass shootings\*, 1982-2019

Number of fatalities

Individual incident

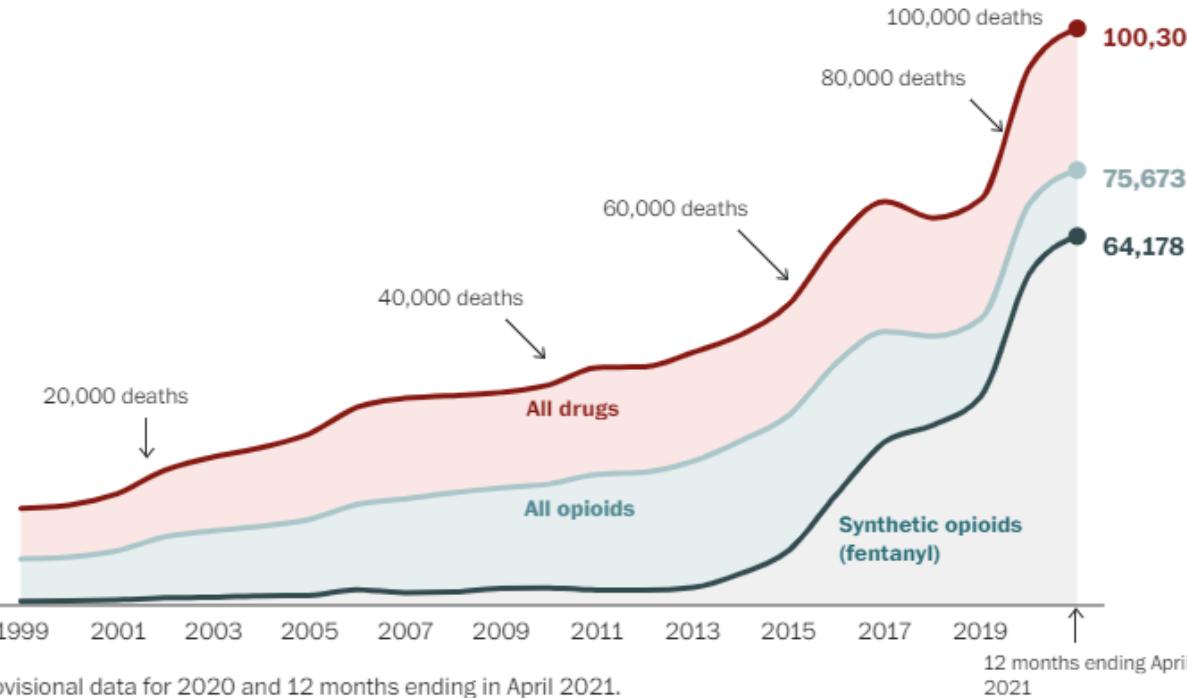
Incident with more than ten fatalities



Sources: Mother Jones; press reports

\*Shootings with three or more fatalities excluding perpetrator(s). Before January 2013, with four or more fatalities. Not comprehensive. <sup>†</sup>At August 7th

## U.S. drug overdose deaths per year

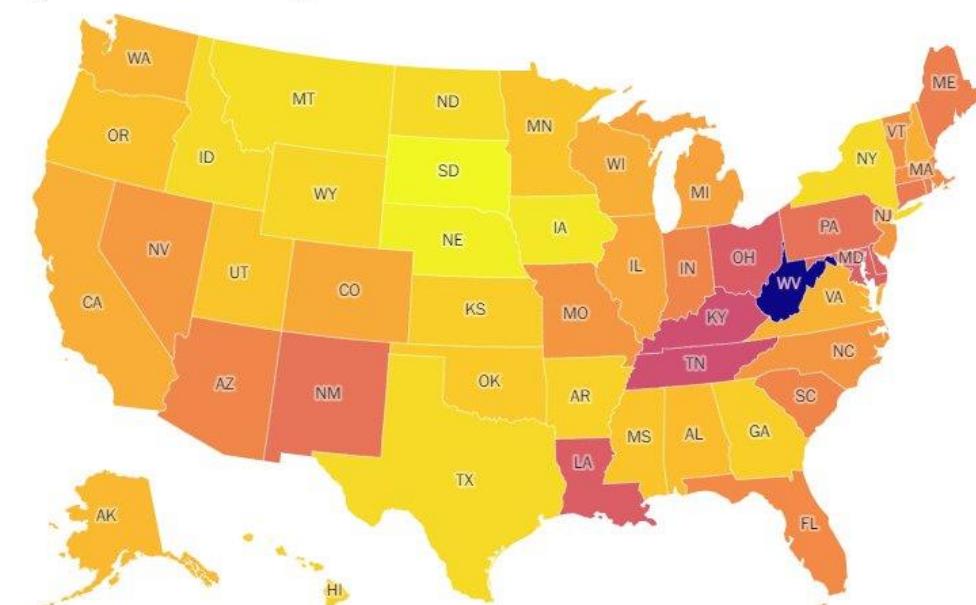


## Where overdose death rates are the highest

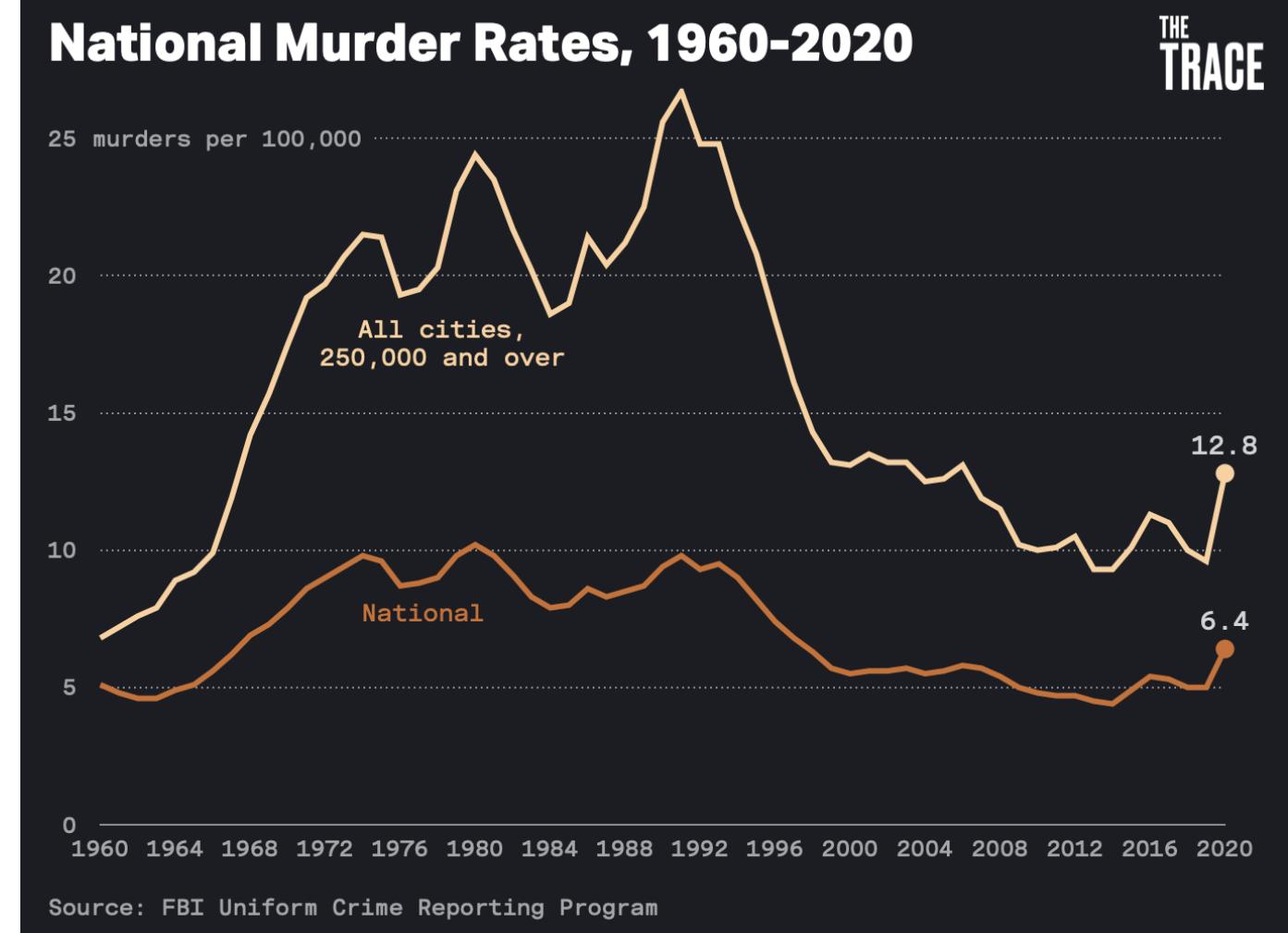
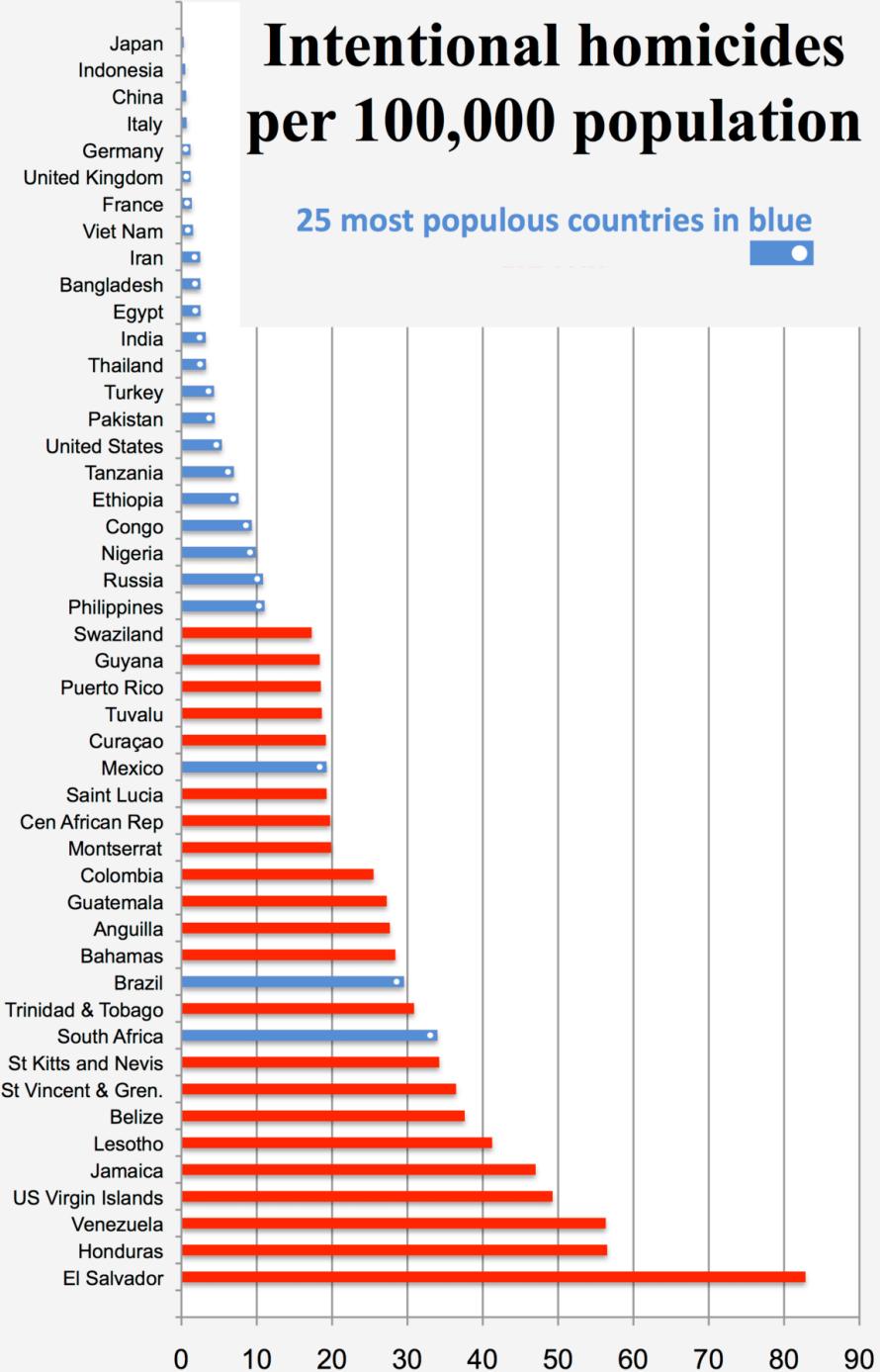
### Latest state drug overdose death rates

For every 100,000 people, rates range from 9 deaths per year in South Dakota to 90 in West Virginia. The District has the second highest rate at 70.

Deaths per 100,000 people per year



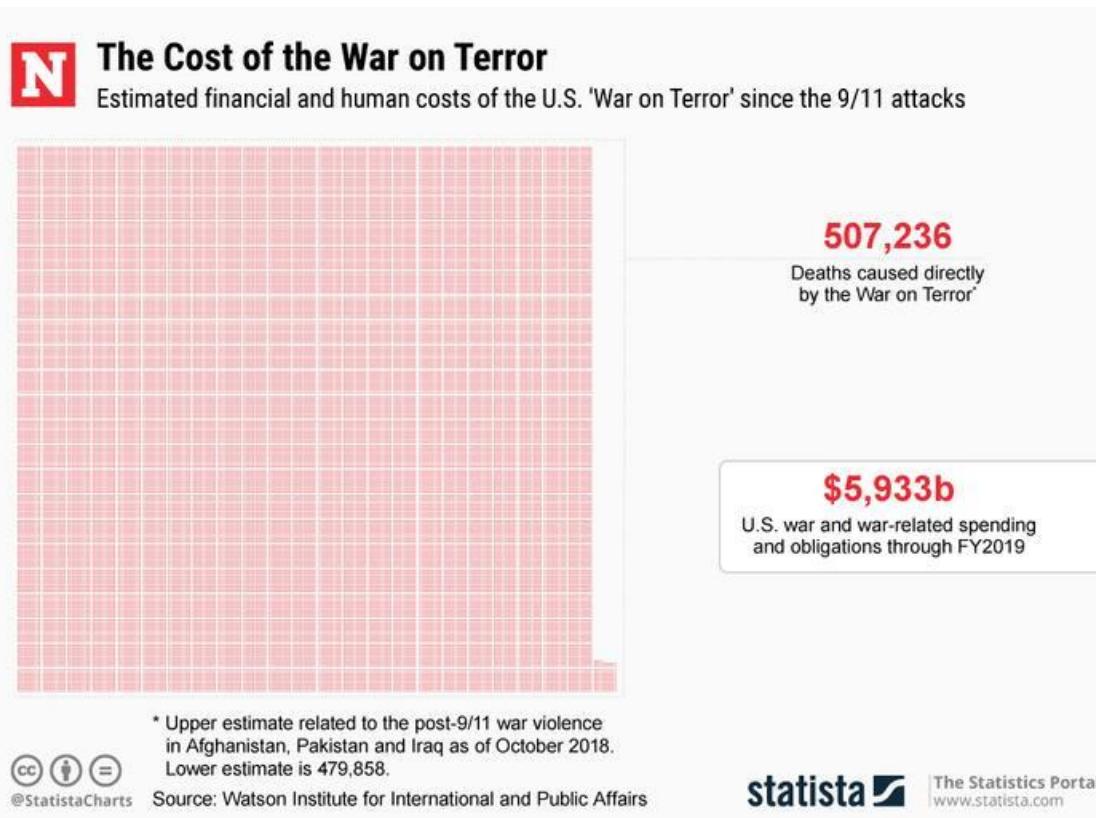
Overdose death rate per 100,000 people in the latest 12 months of provisional data. Rank of 50 states and DC.



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# CHASING GHOSTS

THE POLICING OF TERRORISM



David Rigoulet-Roze, « Le coût économique du terrorisme : l'équation impossible ? » , *Géoéconomie* 2016/3 (N° 80), p. 58-83.

The Ivy League university's Cost of War Project calculates that Washington will spend approximately \$5.9 trillion between FY2001-FY2019, a pot of money that includes over \$2 trillion in overseas contingency operations, \$924 billion in homeland security spending, and \$353 billion in medical and disability care for U.S. troops serving in overseas conflict zones. Add the cost of interest to borrowed money into the equation, and the American people will be paying back the debt for decades to come.

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/skeptics/war-terrors-total-cost-5900000000000-41307>

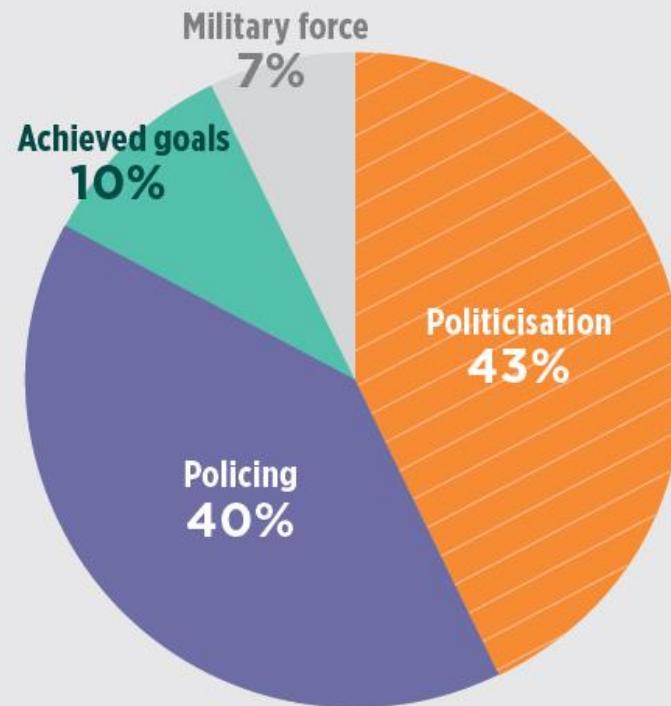
# HOW TERRORISM ENDS

UNDERSTANDING THE  
DECLINE AND DEMISE OF  
TERRORIST CAMPAIGNS

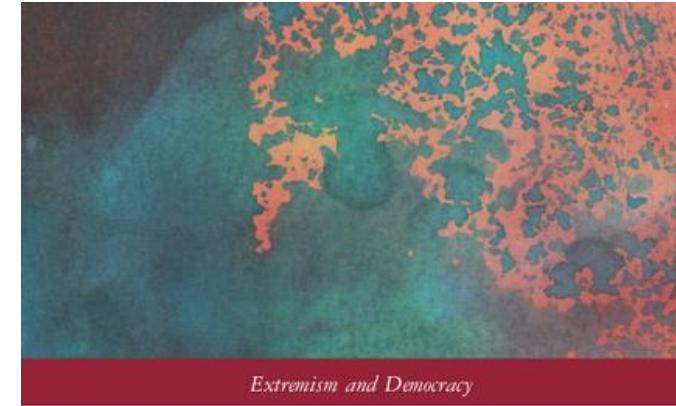
AUDREY KURTH CRONIN

**FIGURE 25** HOW TERRORIST GROUPS END,  
268 TERRORIST GROUPS (1968-2006)

Political engagement and policing were the most successful strategies in combating terrorist groups in the long run.



Source: RAND



## WHEN DOES TERRORISM WORK?

Edited by  
Diego Muro



Tactiquement utile sur le court-terme, mais pas effectif pour objectifs stratégiques

5-10% des groupes l'ayant utilisé ont obtenu buts politiques  
(25% insurrection, 50% non violence)

## II/ POURQUOI LA GUERRE EN IRAK EN 2003 / « WAR OF CHOICE/NECESSITY

- 1/ Complot & opportunité: SH (finir le job de 1991), le pétrole, les néo-cons (+ Ahmed Chalabi) Israël, Rumsfeld pour une armée plus musclée et agile (euphorie après victoire en Afgh, à l'inverse des Soviétiques, discours sur L'EMPIRE et le global cop/bad guys, permet encore plus d'unilatéralisme, commencé dès 2000)
- 2/ **Le traumatisme du 11 septembre**: peur de connaître pire (terrorisme nucléaire), **obsession de la sécurité absolue + remasculinisation**, restaurer la puissance US par la guerre (jusqu'à Teheran?) + **modèle Truman 1947** voit la menace globale et y fait face. Le pb ce ne sont plus les CAPACITES, mais les **INTENTIONS** (PREVENTIF)
- 3/ **Can-do mentality** refaire le MO, expansion de la démocratie et éradication moins du terrorisme que des racines du militarisme (comme en 1945), donc du « **regime change** » (qui fait l'objet d'un consensus) Fukuyama + « paix démocratique » + Fouad Ajami (et ds une moindre mesure Bernard Lewis), attente de démocratie mais autocraties à renverser.

Aussi dimension « **civilisationnelle** » (notamment avec Blair depuis 1999 Kosovo, diplo éthique + nouvelle stature internationale « I Will Be With You »), « **guerre juste** » contre des « rogue », qui devient l' »Axe du Mal » janvier 2002 (« Beyond the War on Terror ») + **Dimension religieuse** (God/liberty)

- . 4/ Personnalité de Bush (Robert DRAPER), Cheney et son quasi 2<sup>e</sup> gvt, batailles internes (mais l'approche Powell-Blair ou même Bush-Baker-Scowcroft part des mêmes constats/Irak) ou **groupthink? Echec ou politisation du renseignement?** WHAT IF Al Gore avait été élu en 2000

## Were 1998 Memos a Blueprint for War?

By

ABC News

6 January 2006, 18:41

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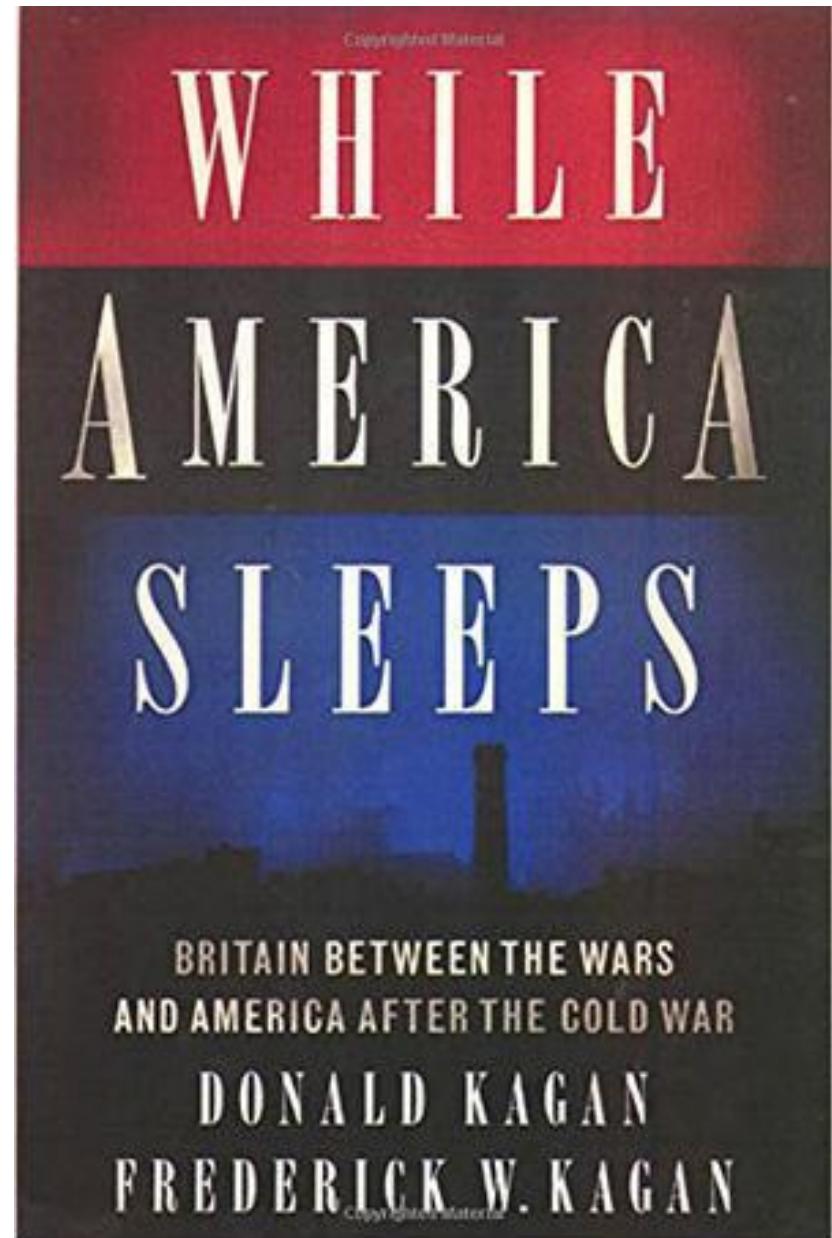
March 10, 2003 -- Years before George W. Bush entered the White House, and years before the Sept. 11 attacks set the direction of his presidency, a group of influential neo-conservatives hatched a plan to get Saddam Hussein out of power.

The group, the Project for the New American Century, or PNAC, was founded in 1997. Among its supporters were three Republican former officials who were sitting out the Democratic presidency of Bill Clinton: Donald Rumsfeld, Dick Cheney and Paul Wolfowitz

In open letters to Clinton and GOP congressional leaders the next year, the group called for "the removal of Saddam Hussein's regime from power" and a shift toward a more assertive U.S. policy in the Middle East, including the use of force if necessary to unseat Saddam.

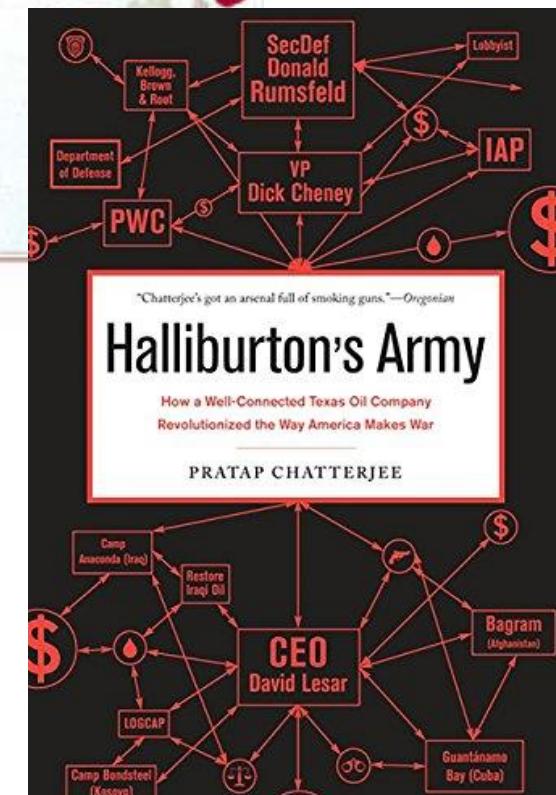
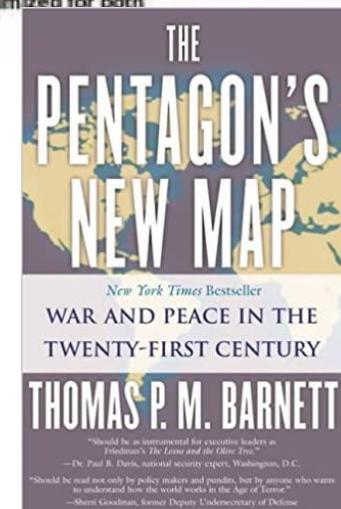
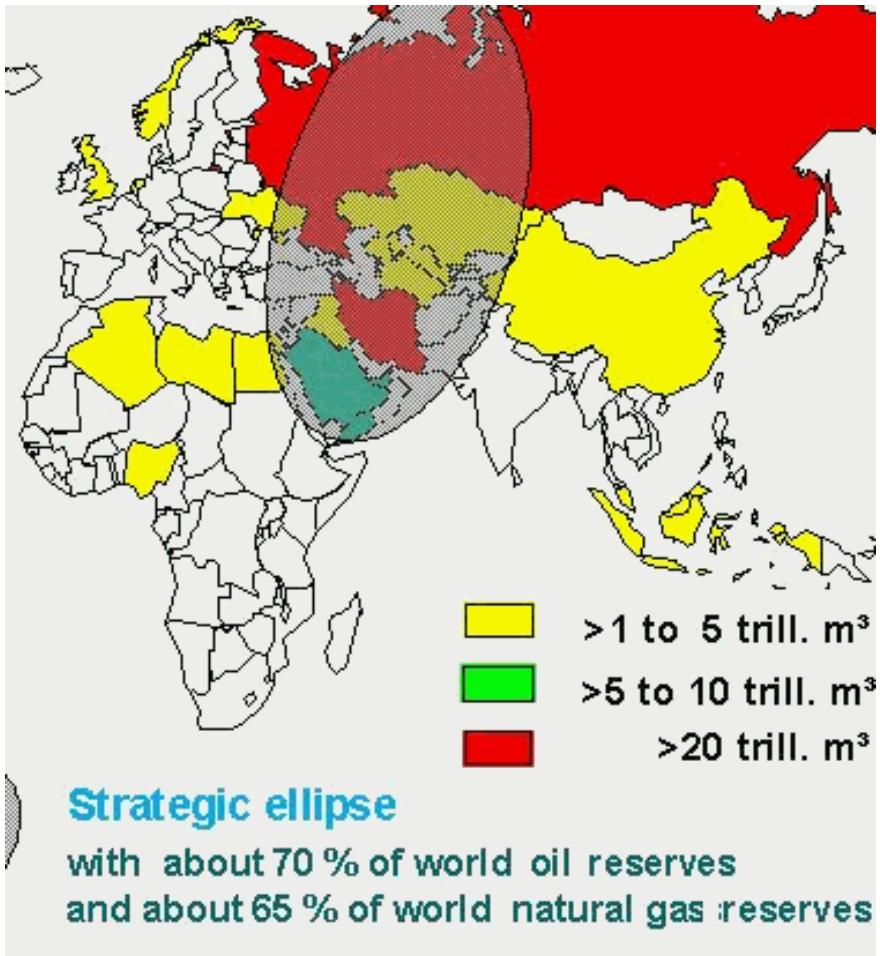
And in a report just before the 2000 election that would bring Bush to power, the group predicted that the shift would come about slowly, unless there were "some catastrophic and catalyzing event, like a new Pearl Harbor."

Pierre Bourgois, « Un courant singulier au sein du conservatisme états-unien ? », *L'Ordinaire des Amériques* [En ligne], 226 | 2021



Pub Date: Sept. 1, 2000

Geoffrey Kemp and Robert E. Harkavy,  
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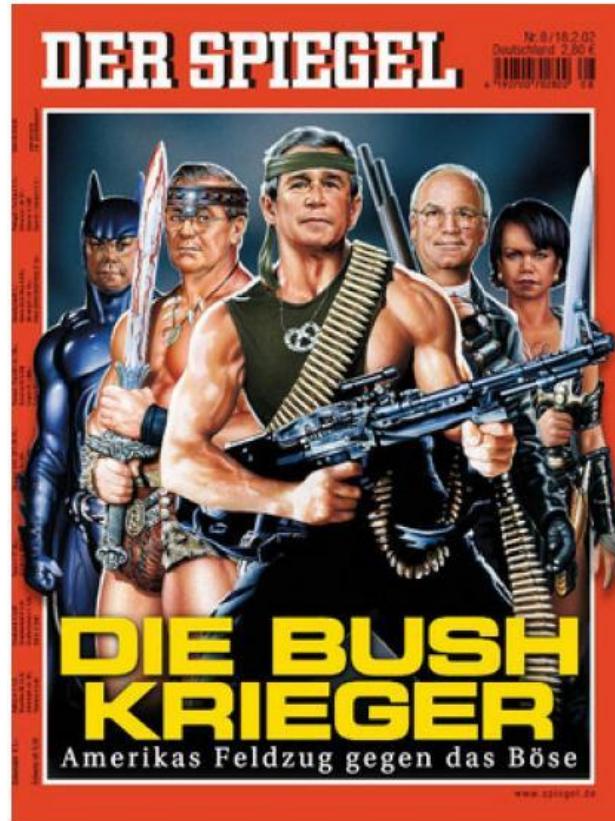
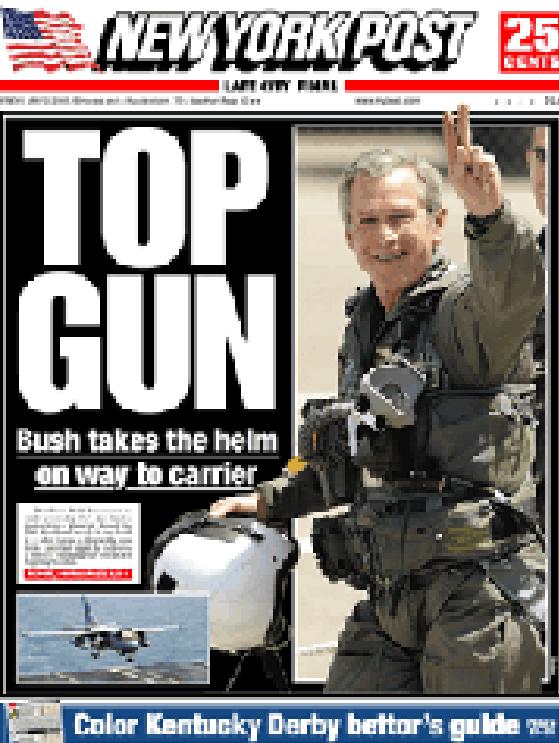
**Pénétration /viol de l'espace aérien US  
Castration (Twin Towers = symboles phalliques)  
« Homeland » terme à connotation féminine  
Bref, il faut une rémasculiniser l'Amérique :  
guerre en Irak**



Americans are from Mars, Europeans are from Venus: they agree on little and understand each other less and less.

(Robert Kagan)

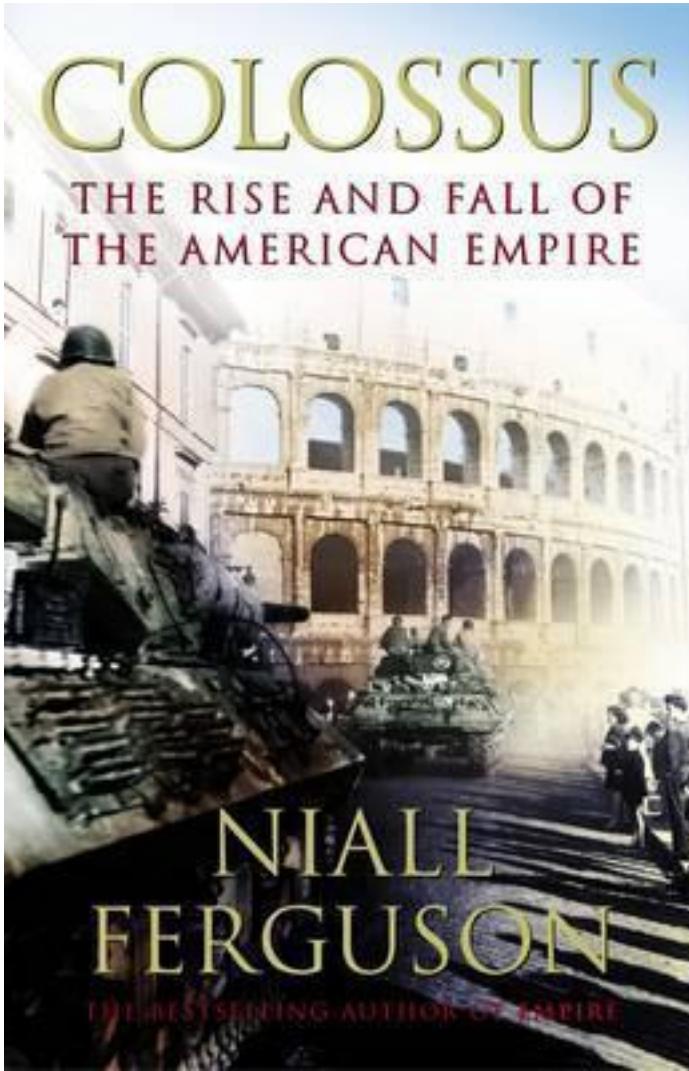
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Spiegel 2002-02-18  
"The Bush Warriors – America's Crusade Against Evil"



Spiegel 2008-10-27  
"The Bush Warriors – End of the Performance"



L'Amérique est-elle devenue un empire ? La multiplication des ouvrages sur l'"empire américain", les échanges entre auteurs sur la Toile pour discuter de la pertinence de cette caractérisation, le lancement de recherches universitaires sur le sujet montrent que le thème est à la mode

Ferguson enseignera à Harvard en 2004-2005. Dans un discours prononcé dans cette prestigieuse université, le 8 juin 2004 il regrette que l'Amérique ressemble de plus en plus à la Grande-Bretagne, et que la Grande-Bretagne soit de plus en plus européanisée : "*N'est-ce pas merveilleux ? Vous êtes devenus nous, même si nous avons cessé d'être nous-mêmes.*" Notre homme ne pense-t-il pas pouvoir contribuer à faire des élites américaines une caste impériale consciente de sa mission, comme le fut l'élite britannique, désormais affadie par son entrée dans le marais européen ? Ses digressions sur l'obésité comme signe de décadence ont pu agacer d'éminents historiens [Kennedy, 2004 ; Gaddis, 2004]. Mais certains chantres de l'impérialisme américain se sont efforcés de le rassurer sur la qualité de la race américaine. Pour Victor Davis Hanson, "*notre population peut paraître molle et avachie sur les campus d'université et les think tanks, mais le genre d'Américains que je vois ici, dans la Californie centrale rurale, aime se battre, travailler jusqu'à l'épuisement et, pour la plupart, s'inquiète plus de ce que nous allons faire à nos ennemis au Moyen-Orient que de ce que ceux-ci pourraient nous faire*"

- L'empire à la mode Ferguson**

- Pierre Grosser Dans L'Économie politique 2004/4 (n° 24), pages 106 à 112

THE  
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IRAQ IN AMERICAN POLITICS  
1990-2003

JOSEPH STIEB

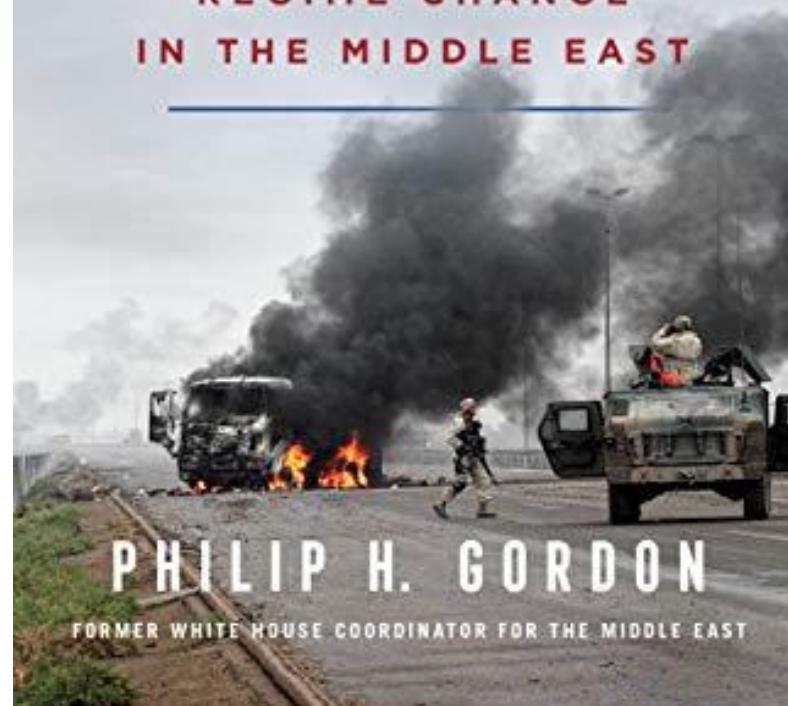


# LOSING THE LONG GAME

THE FALSE PROMISE OF  
REGIME CHANGE  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PHILIP H. GORDON

FORMER WHITE HOUSE COORDINATOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST



Karine Prémont, Charles-Philippe David & Vincent Boucher (2018)  
The Clash of Historical Analogies and Their Influence on Decision-Making:  
The Case of Iraqi Reconstruction Under George W. Bush, *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 29:2, 298-327,

# BLAIR'S JUST WAR

IRAQ & THE ILLUSION  
OF MORALITY



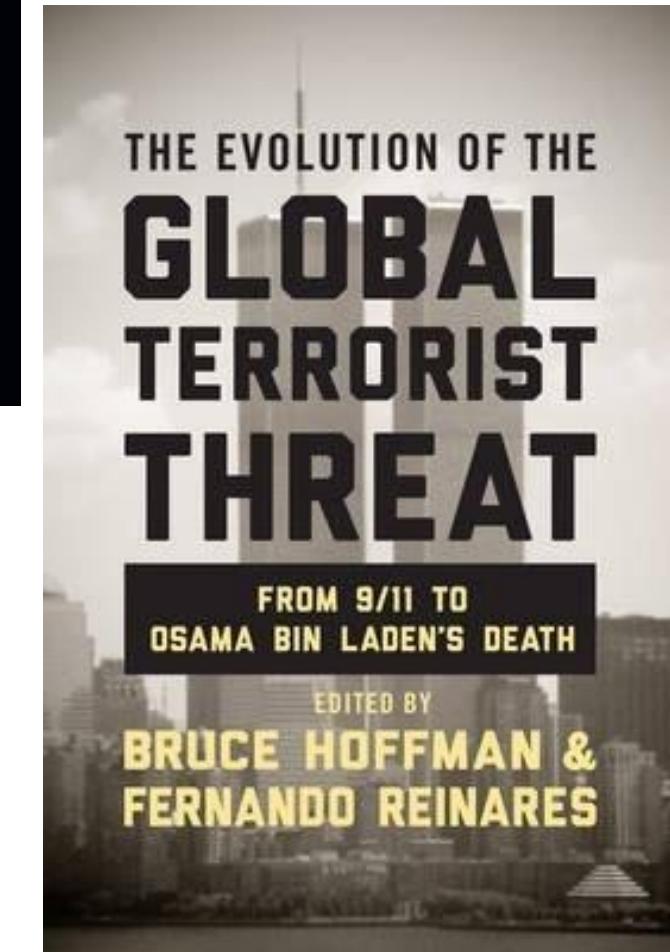
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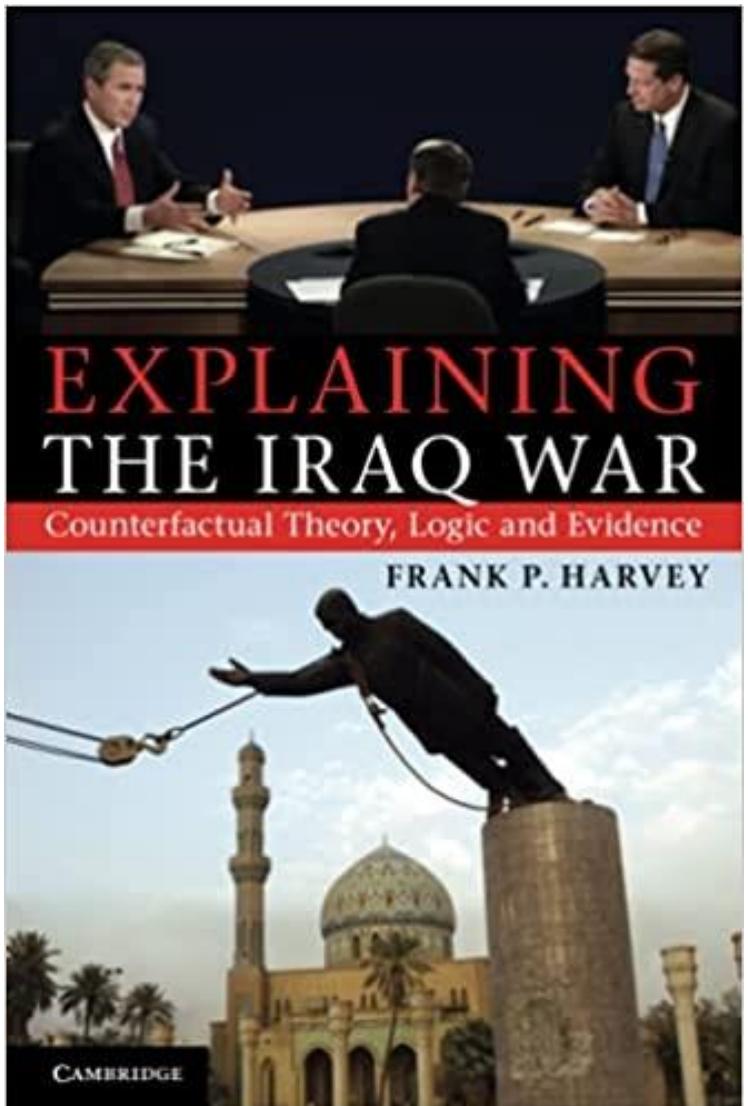


These fears persisted, an important point that Draper elides as he progresses in his narrative. They continued because terrorist attacks did not cease after 9/11. Readers are not told of the more than 700 people who were killed by terrorists during 2002, including 30 U.S. citizens. Draper does not discuss Richard Reid's attempt to use a bomb in his shoe to bring down an American Airlines flight in December 2001, or the beheading of the journalist Daniel Pearl in early 2002, or the assault on a synagogue in Tunisia in April 2002, or the arrest of Yemeni Americans near Bu,alo in September 2002 for their links to al Qaeda, or the bombing of nightclubs in Bali in October 2002 that killed more than 200 people, or the murder of the American diplomat Laurence Foley in Jordan also in October 2002, or the scores of suicide attacks in Israel in 2001 and 2002. (M. Leffler)

- ROBERT DRAPER  
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF DEAD CERTAIN
- TO START A WAR
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- ADMINISTRATION
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- INTO IRAQ

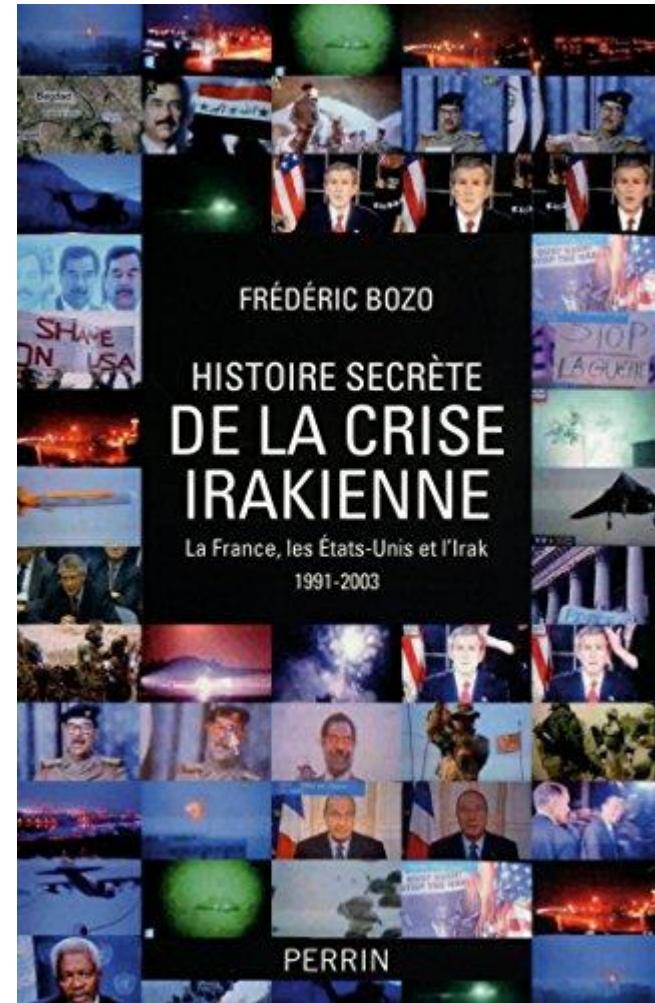
In their memoirs, almost all of the administration's top officials—Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld, Rice, Tenet—emphasize that they went to war for reasons of security, for fear of another terrorist attack, this one conducted with ./. Draper dismisses these fears and insists that Bush and his advisers invaded Iraq to promote freedom.





argues that international context would have been fundamentally the same for Gore as it was for Bush: international support for inspections, Saddam's refusal to permit meaningful inspection, intelligence warning that he had, or was about to possess, weapons of mass destruction, and domestic pressures not to take security threats lightly in the aftermath of 9/11. Once Gore started down this road, pressures would have built on him to continue down it, and by the time the point of no return was reached, he would, more likely than not, have opted for war.

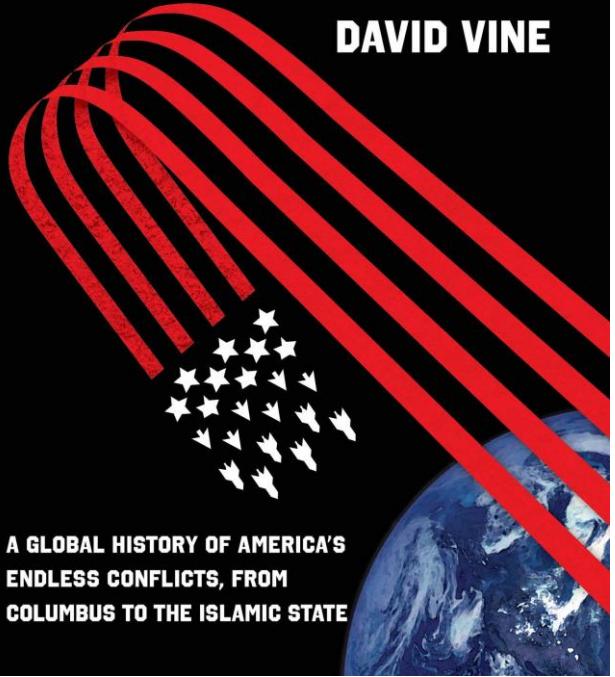
*neoconism*, whose central tenet is that a Bush administration dominated by powerful neoconservatives was a *necessary* condition for the Iraq War



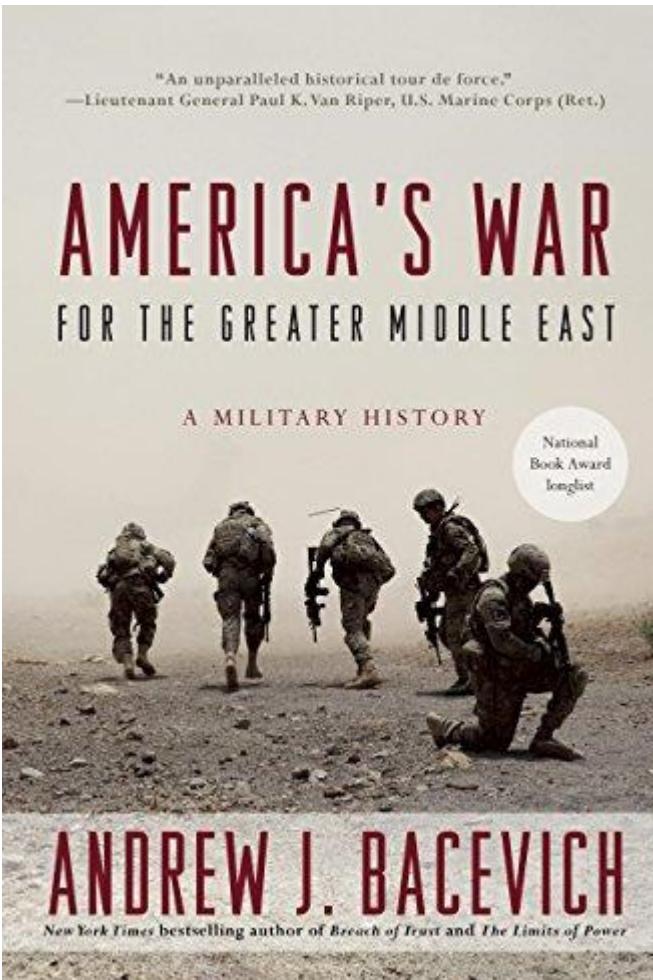
"Brisk, sweeping, and utterly persuasive." ANDREW BACEVICH, author of *The Age of Illusions: How America Squandered Its Cold War Victory*

# THE UNITED STATES OF WAR

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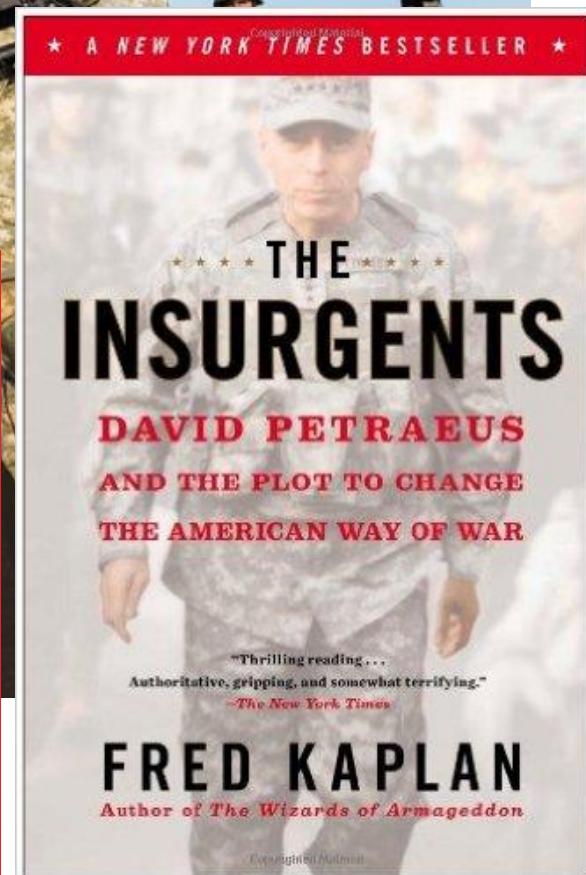
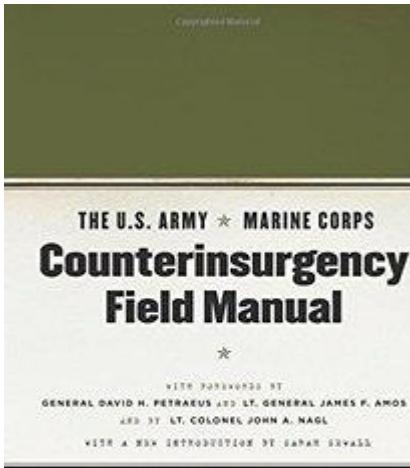
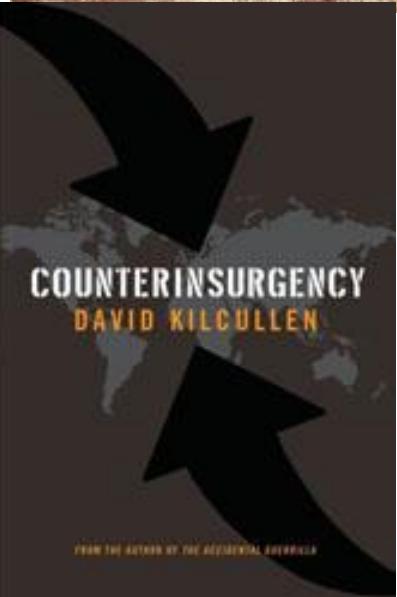
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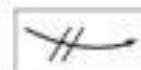
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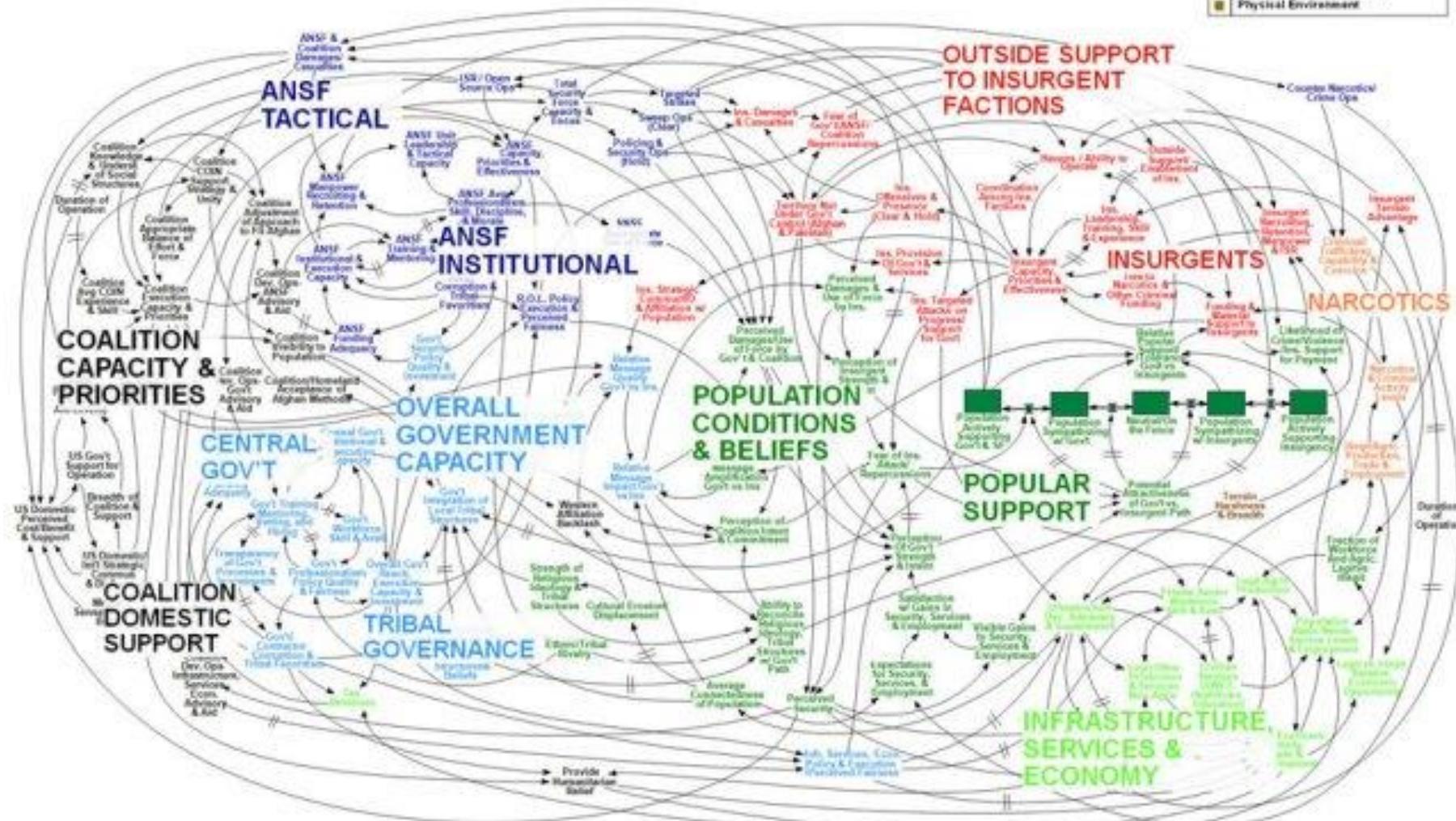
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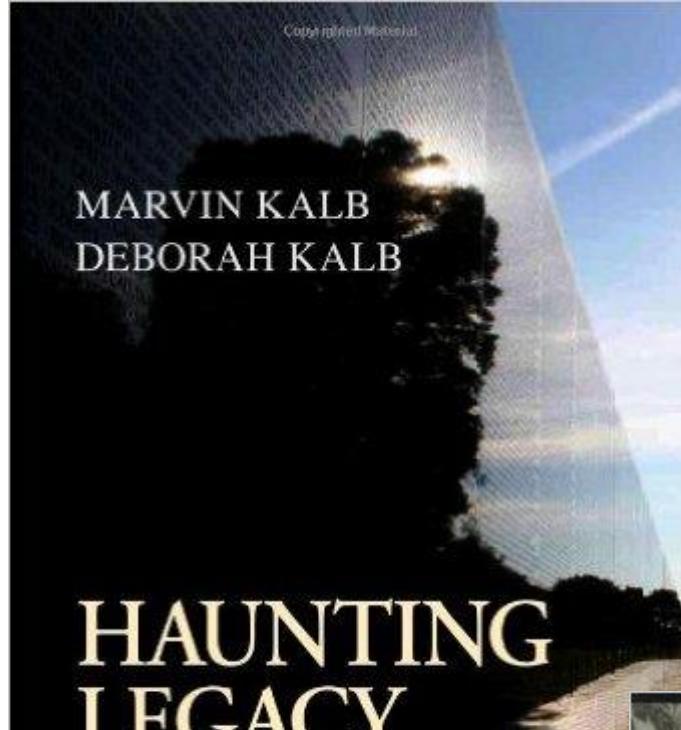
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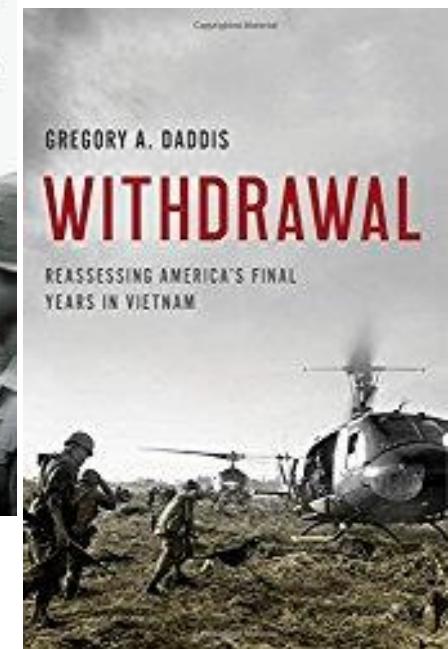
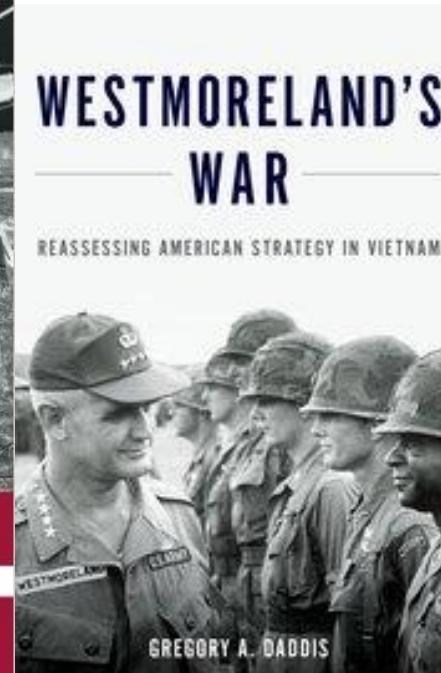
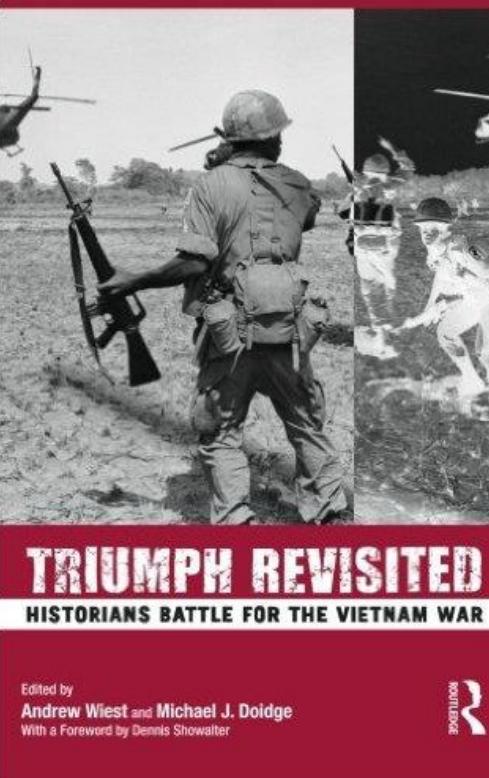
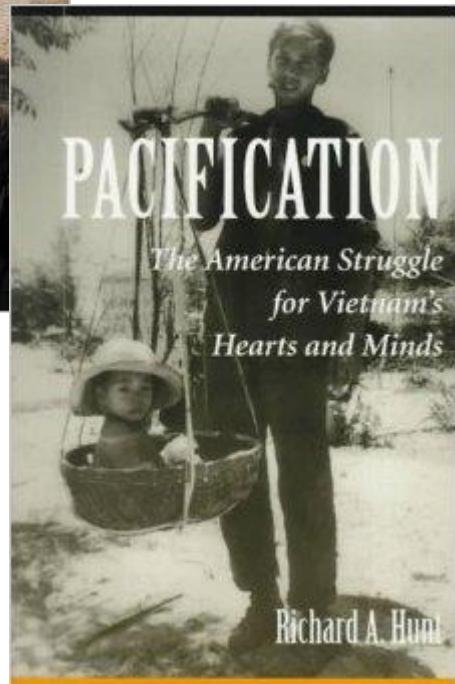


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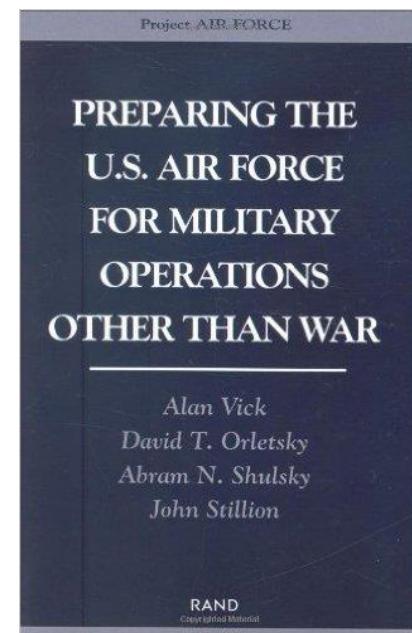
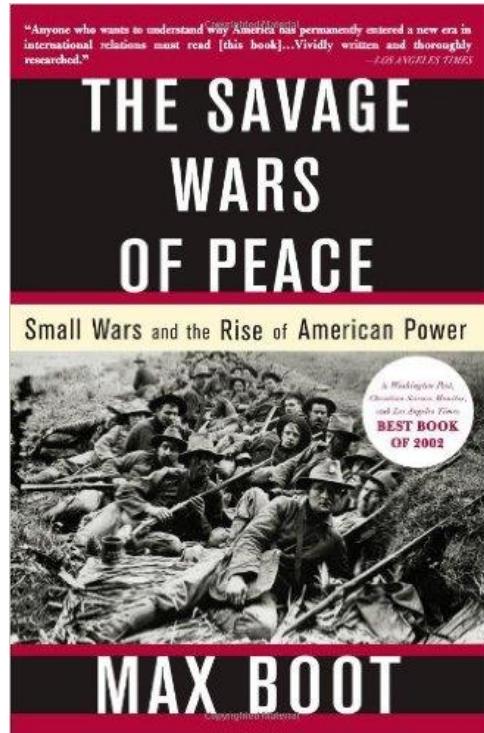
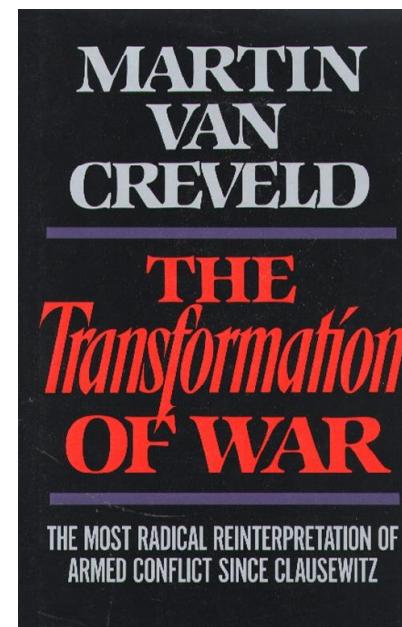
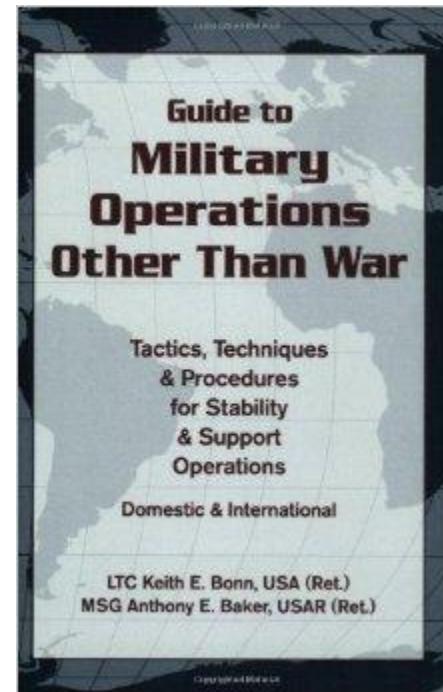
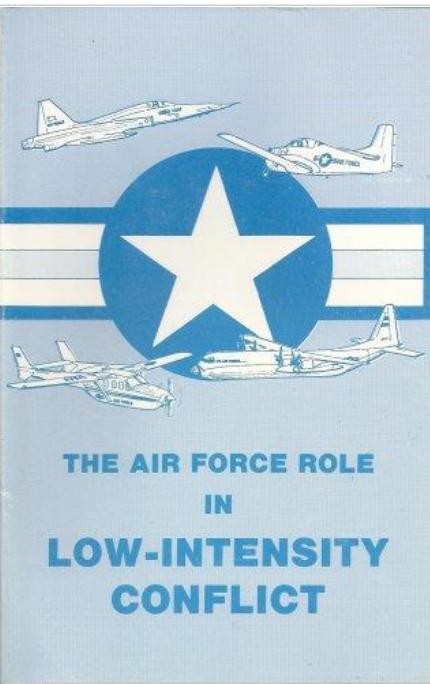
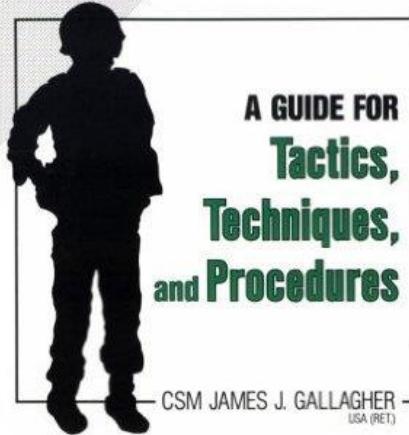
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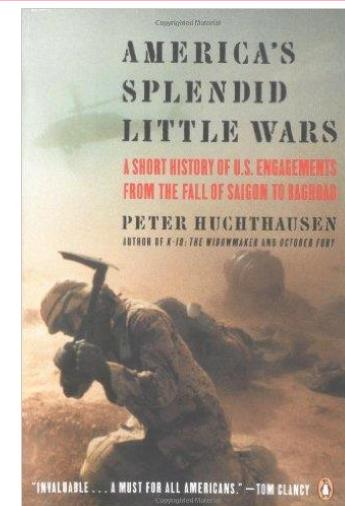
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# LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT



From 1979 until 1992, the United States government intervened in the Salvadoran Civil War to defeat ‘communist revolution,’ establish a moderate, centrist government, and prevent its overthrow. One of the primary means to accomplish American goals in El Salvador rested on a thorough application of counter-insurgency. In particular, American and Salvadoran strategists used civic action programmes to win the ‘hearts and minds’ of Salvadorans and gain their allegiance. In 1983, whilst the war was at its zenith, the Salvadoran military launched an important counter-insurgency effort that attempted to reverse the government’s fortunes. Unfortunately, these plans failed to affect decisively the outcome of the conflict. Regardless, given their failure in the largest American intervention in the post-Vietnam era, they continue to remain a fundamental aspect of American counter-insurgency doctrine.

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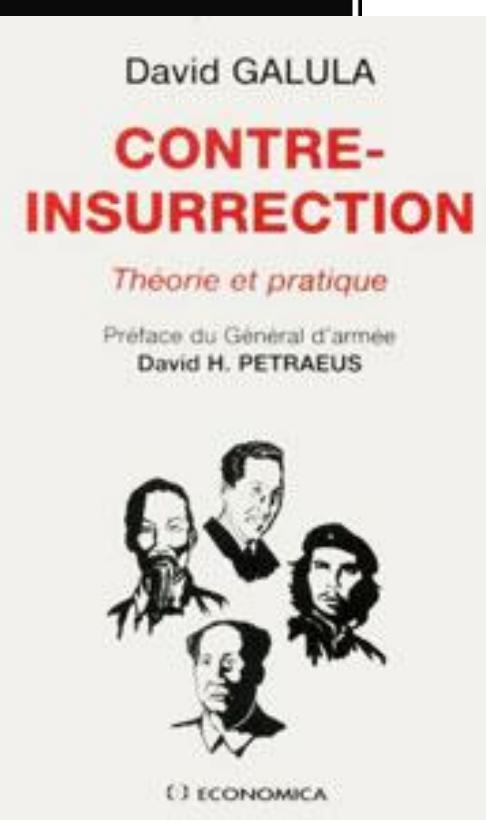


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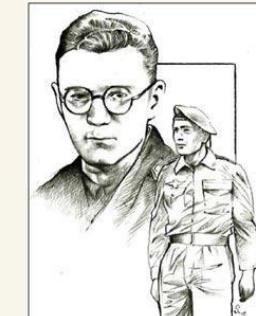
Well, the oil, the oil spot, if you will, is a, is a term in counterinsurgency literature that connotes a peaceful area, secure area. So what you're trying to do is to always extend that, to push that out.

(David Petraeus)



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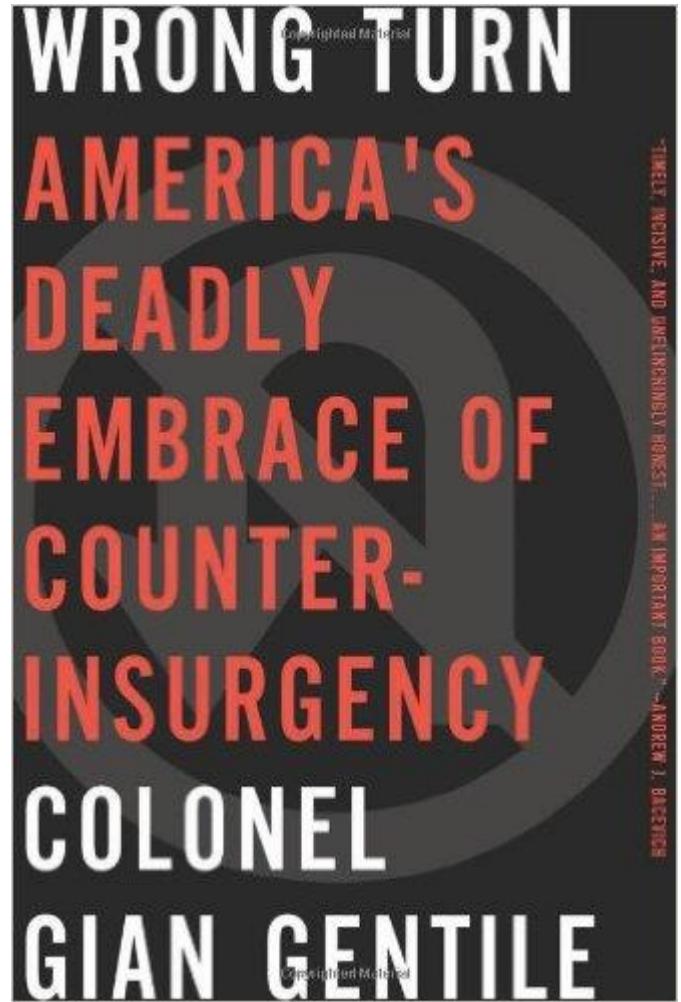


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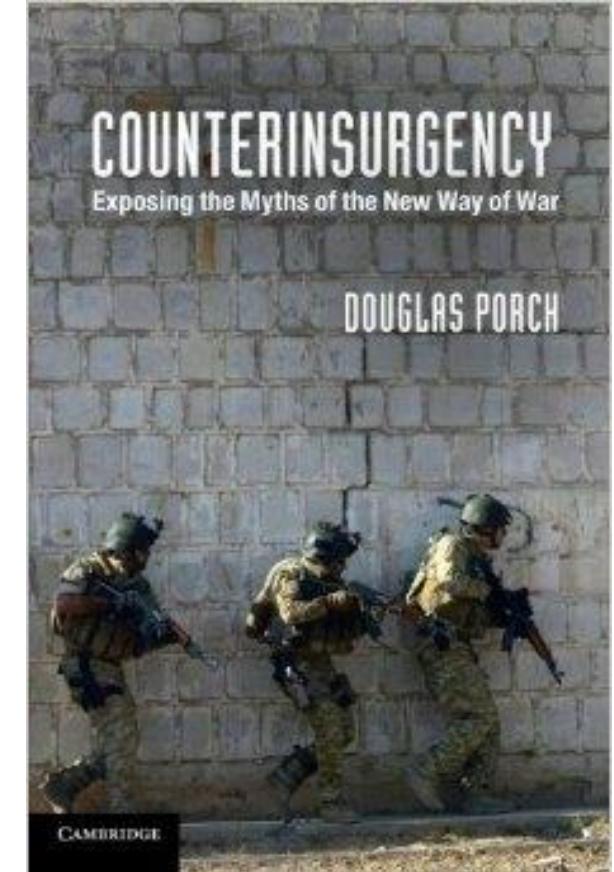
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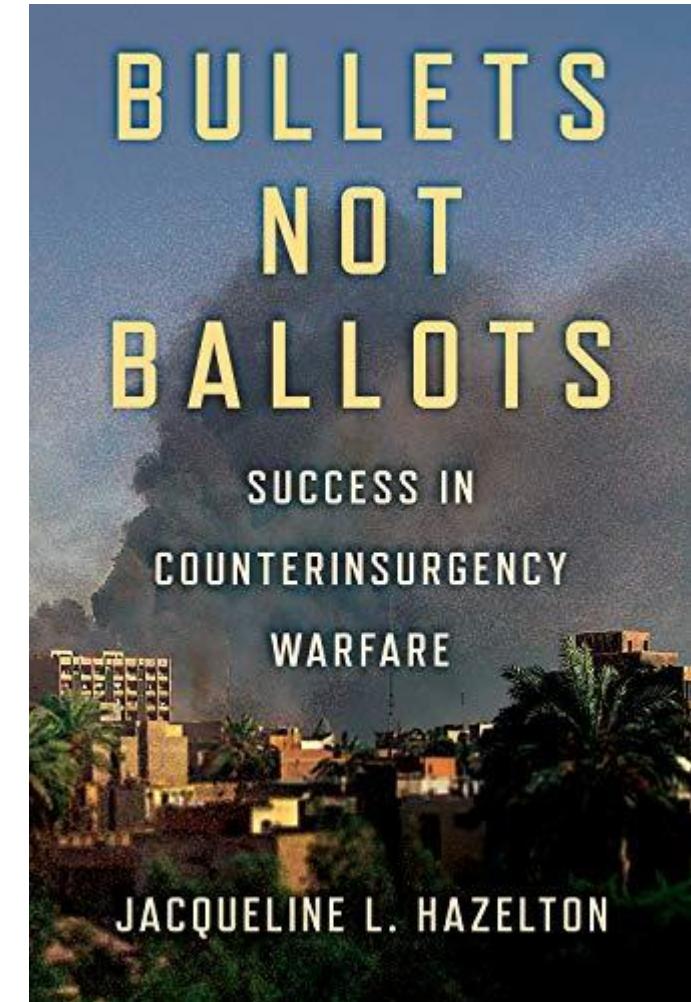
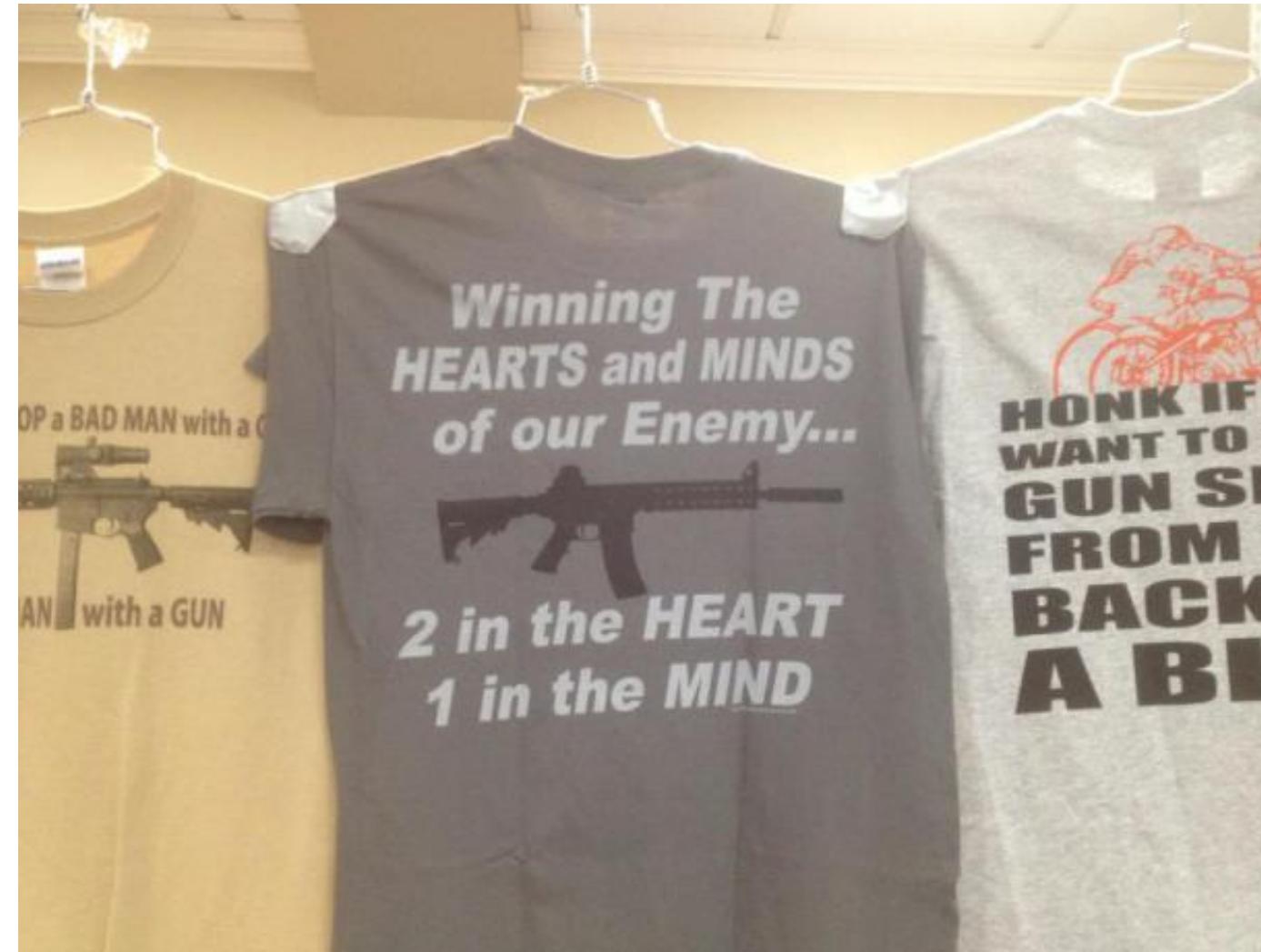
Celeste Ward Gventer (2014): Counterinsurgency and its Critics, Journal of Strategic Studies,



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Porch also shows that, if taken as a general rule, his **fish-in-the-sea** metaphor is historically inaccurate. ‘Better strategies, leadership, coercion, and contingent circumstances in their variety, not popular support, determined victory in small wars/insurgencies,’



Poutine en Tchétchénie (post 1999),  
Mahinda Rajapakse au Sri Lanka (2005-2009)  
Bachar El-Assad en Syrie (depuis 2011)  
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# BADGES WITHOUT BORDERS

HOW GLOBAL COUNTERINSURGENCY

TRANSFORMED AMERICAN POLICING



STUART SCHRADER

**Yes, American police act like occupying armies.  
They literally studied their tactics**

From the Cold War through today, the U.S. has quietly assisted dozens of regimes around the world in suppressing civil unrest and securing the conditions for the smooth operation of capitalism. Casting a new light on American empire, *Badges Without Borders* shows, for the first time, that the very same people charged with global counterinsurgency also militarized American policing at home.

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