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Subject: Terrorism

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no but the era of hyper modern terrorism began with Reagan's policies. He is no more at fault than say ..... LBJ for supporting Pol Pot and we know how that ended up.

There are many examples of how poorly intelligence and operational art have been handled by the administration of successive presidents since Reagan. We among the operators have always said give us the intell and the assets and we can take care of the problem.

What I am saying is that every administration since Truman (YOU could probably make a good case for the FDR years as well) has supported terrorism worldwide, created the very conditions that these groups thrive in.

There is no President that can claim he has done more or less to stop it either. Post 9/11 data supports the conclusions that today's terrorists are better funded, better trained and there is also a 3 fold increase over pre 9/11 in recruits.

SO you make up your mind about where the true failures of our system come from. And it is not at the operational level.

I can't say where I gave the lecture but I can say it was to a group that influences policy

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