

2016 Election Candidate Hillary Clinton: “We Created Al Qaeda”. The Protagonists of the “Global War on Terrorism” are the Terrorists

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*The following video features **2016 Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton** who candidly acknowledges that America created and funded Al Qaeda as a terrorist organization in the heyday of the Soviet-Afghan war:*

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In 1979 the plan in Afghanistan was regime change: destroy the secular (pro-Soviet) government which came to power in 1973, and install a proxy U.S. Islamic State, led by the Taliban.

THEN AND NOW



NOW



And today leading up to the 2024 elections, it's "Déjà Vu: financing the "terrorists" as part of US-NATO's "Global War on Terrorism"

What Hillary does not mention is that at no time in the course of the last 45 years since the so-called Soviet-Afghan War, the US has not ceased to support and finance Al Qaeda as a means to destabilizing and impoverishing sovereign countries.

It was "a pretty good idea", says Hillary, and it remains a good idea today.

TRANSCRIPT

“Let’s remember here... the people we are fighting today we funded them twenty years ago... and we did it because we were locked in a struggle with the Soviet Union.

“They invaded Afghanistan... and we did not want to see them control Central Asia and we went to work... and it was President Reagan in partnership with Congress led by Democrats who said you know what it sounds like a pretty good idea... let’s deal with the ISI and the Pakistan military and let’s go recruit these mujahideen.

“And great, let them come from Saudi Arabia and other countries, importing their Wahabi brand of Islam so that we can go beat the Soviet Union.

“And guess what ... they (Soviets) retreated ... they lost billions of dollars and it led to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

“So there is a very strong argument which is... it wasn’t a bad investment in terms of Soviet Union but let’s be careful with what we sow... because we will harvest.

“So we then left Pakistan ... We said okay fine you deal with the Stingers that we left all over your country... you deal with the mines that are along the border and... by the way we don’t want to have anything to do with you... in fact we’re sanctioning you... So we stopped dealing with the Pakistani military and with ISI and we now are making up for a lot of lost time.” (HILLARY CLINTON)

C’est le monde à l’envers.

President Ronald Reagan issued (and signed) the [National Security Decision Directive 166 \(NSDD 166\)](#), which de facto authorized **“stepped-up covert military aid to the Mujahideen” as well as CIA support to religious indoctrination.**

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U.S. POLICY, PROGRAMS AND STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

The Soviet war in Afghanistan is now well into its sixth year. The two principal elements in our Afghanistan strategy are a program of covert action support to the Afghan resistance, and our diplomatic/political strategy to pressure the Soviet Union to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan and to increase international support for the Afghan resistance forces. This directive establishes the goals and objectives to be served by these programs. (S)

I. Policy Goals and Major U.S. Interests

The ultimate goal of our policy is the removal of Soviet forces from Afghanistan and the restoration of its independent status. In the mid term (1985-1990), the U.S. will pursue interim objectives which will, if achieved, bring us closer to our ultimate goal. Achieving these interim objectives will be in the U.S. national interest, regardless of the ultimate outcome of the struggle in Afghanistan. These interim objectives are:

The promotion of "Radical Islam" was a deliberate CIA initiative (**NSDD 166**) which in the wake of 9/11 has served as justification to waging a "**Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)**" in the Middle East, Central Asia, Southeast Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

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