

# Obama Accuses Russia of Going After America's "Good Guy Terrorists"

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*Amply documented but rarely mentioned in news reports, the ISIS is a creation of US intelligence, recruited, trained and financed by the US and its allies including Britain, France, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Turkey, Israel and Jordan.*

Until recently, the ISIS was known as **Al Qaeda in Iraq (AQI)**. In 2014, it was renamed the Islamic State (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant).

## **Russia is Now Involved in the War on Terrorism**

A major turning point in the dynamics of the Syria-Iraq war is unfolding. Russia is now directly involved in the counter-terrorism campaign in coordination with the Syrian and Iraqi governments.

While Washington has acknowledged Moscow's resolve, Obama is now complaining that the Russians are targeting the "good guy terrorists" who are supported by Washington.

## **From the Horse's Mouth**

According to the Wall Street Journal:

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One important piece of unspoken information conveyed in this WSJ report is that the **CIA is supporting terrorists as a means to triggering “regime change” in Syria**, implying the conduct of covert intelligence operations within Syrian territory:

“The U.S. spy agency has been arming and training rebels in Syria since 2013 to fight the Assad regime ([WSJ](#), September 30, 2015 emphasis added, author’s note: covert support to the terrorists was provided from the outset of the war in March 2011)

The above statement is something which is known and documented but which has barely been acknowledged by the mainstream media.

### Al Nusra: “Good Guy Terrorists”

While the Pentagon now **candidly acknowledges that the CIA is supporting Al Qaeda affiliated groups inside Syria**, including Al Nusra, it nonetheless deplores the fact that Russia is allegedly targeting the “good guy terrorists”, who are supported by Washington:

One of the [Russian] airstrikes **hit an area primarily held by rebels backed by the Central Intelligence Agency and allied spy services**, U.S. officials said, ...

Among seven areas that Syrian state media listed as targets of Russian strikes, only one—an area east of the town of Salamiyah in Hama province—has a known presence of Islamic State fighters. The other areas listed are largely dominated by **moderate rebel factions or Islamist groups such as Ahrar al-Sham and the al Qaeda-affiliated Nusra Front**. ([WSJ](#), September 30, 2015 emphasis added)

Affiliated to Al Qaeda, Al Nusra is a US sponsored “jihadist” terrorist organization which has been responsible for countless atrocities. Since 2012, AQI and Al Nusra — both supported by US intelligence— have been working hand in glove in various terrorist undertakings within Syria.

In recent developments, the Syrian government has identified its own priority areas for the Russian counter-terrorism air campaign, which consists essentially in targeting Al Nusra. Al Nusra is described as the terrorist arm of the Free Syrian Army (FSA).

While Washington has categorized Al Nusra as a terrorist organization (early 2012), it nonetheless provides support to both Al Nusra and it’s so-called “moderate rebels” in the

form of weapons, training, logistical support, recruitment, etc. This support is channeled by America's Persian Gulf allies, including Qatar and Saudi Arabia as well as through Turkey and Israel.

Ironically, The UN Security Council in a May 2012 decision "**blacklisted Syria's al-Nusra Front as an alias of al-Qaeda in Iraq**", namely the ISIL:

a decision that will subject the group to sanctions including an arms embargo, travel ban and assets freeze, diplomats said.

The US mission to the United Nations said none of the 15 council members objected to adding al-Nusra as an alias of al-Qaeda in Iraq on Thursday.

Al-Nusra, one of the most effective forces fighting President Bashar al-Assad, last month pledged allegiance to al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahri. ([Al Jazeera, May 2012](#))

And now Russia is being blamed for targeting a terrorist entity which is not only on the UN Security Council blacklist but which has ties to the Islamic State (ISIS).

What is the significance of these accusations?

While the media narrative acknowledges that Russia has endorsed the counter-terrorism campaign, in practice Russia is (indirectly) fighting the US-NATO coalition by supporting the Syrian government against the terrorists, **who happen to be the foot soldiers of the Western military alliance**, with Western mercenaries and military advisers within their ranks. In practice, what **Russia is doing is fighting terrorists who are supported by the US.**

**The forbidden truth is that by providing military aid to both Syria and Iraq, Russia is (indirectly) confronting America.**

**Moscow will be supporting both countries in their proxy war against the ISIL which is supported by the US and its allies.**

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