

Signs Indicate Trump Continuing Obama's Support for Al Qaeda in Syria

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According to [a report issued on September 22nd](#) by the most accurate reporter on the current status of forces in the war against Syria — the anonymous military and geostrategic blogger who owns, and posts exclusively at, the [“Moon of Alabama” blog](#) — the [effort by the previous U.S. President Barack Obama in support of Al Qaeda in Syria](#), is continuing under the current U.S. **President Donald Trump**. However, that report [isn't the only](#) indication of Trump's continuing Obama's war against Syria, and of the U.S. Government's continuing pro-Al-Qaeda policy in Syria. And, furthermore, the U.S. Government [even supports ISIS in Syria when ISIS is being attacked by Syria's secular and non-sectarian Government](#), which Government the U.S. Government has [been trying to overthrow and replace by Saud-financed fundamentalist-Sunni Islamists, ever since 1949](#).

Back on 14 October 2016, **Patrick Cockburn** appropriately headlined in Britain's *Independent*, [“We finally know what Hillary Clinton knew all along – US allies Saudi Arabia and Qatar are funding ISIS”](#), but any reference to the Government of Saudi Arabia is actually a reference to the royal Saud family, who own it; and any reference to the Government of Qatar is a reference to the royal Thani family, who own it. And those royal families, but the Sauds *above all*, have long been allied with America's aristocracy — the billionaires who own controlling blocs of stock in U.S.-based international corporations, including the ‘defense’ contractors such as Lockheed Martin (whose largest foreign customer is the Saud family), and also the major newsmedia (which is a major reason why U.S. Presidents represent not only [the U.S. aristocracy](#) but also the Saud family, who are allied (as the U.S. aristocracy is) with the Government of Israel against Iran, and against Iran's ally, Syria. So: this is a U.S.-Saud-Israel core alliance, against Iran and against Iran's ally Syria. [From the very start of Donald Trump's Presidency](#), the overthrow of Iran's Government has been practically an obsession.

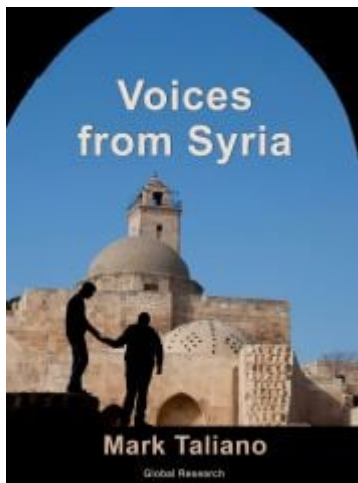
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