

# The Imperial Agenda in Syria. GRTV Feature Interview with Michel Chossudovsky

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The aggressor nations in the war on Syria are now talking about “humanitarian aid” to support the Al Qaeda rebels they themselves sent into the country.

But, as Michel Chossudovsky argues, the imperial powers need to be held accountable for their part in fomenting the conflict in the country, and should be made to pay war reparations.

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## **Is president Obama setting the stage for a “humanitarian intervention” by casually accusing the Syrian president of killing his own people?**

*“Following a deliberative review, our intelligence community assesses that the Assad regime has used chemical weapons, including the nerve agent sarin, on a small scale against the opposition multiple times in the last year,”*

*White House Deputy National Security Adviser Ben Rhodes said in a statement. “Our intelligence community has high confidence in that assessment given multiple, independent streams of information.”*

*“Obama has give notice to President Bashar Al Assad of ‘enormous consequences’ for having crossed the ‘red line’” by allegedly using chemical weapons.*

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**[The Forbidden Truth: The U.S. is Channeling Chemical Weapons to Al Qaeda in Syria, Obama is a Liar and a Terrorist](#)** By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), June 14, 2013

## **The Broader Implications of Obama's Support of Al Nusra**

The blowback thesis is now defunct. The US has never ceased to support Al Qaeda. These terrorist organizations were created by US intelligence and supported by Washington. The blowback thesis is refuted not only by Obama's "overt support" of Al Nusra but also with regard to the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG), an Al Qaeda affiliate, which was directly supported by NATO from the outset of the insurgency and Libya bombing campaign in 2011.

The "Global War on Terrorism" (GWOT) has become an increasingly fragile concept. Waging a "War on Terrorism" with the active participation of an Al Qaeda affiliated organization constitutes an obvious fallacy, a big lie, a *non sequitur*.

The propaganda and media disinformation campaign behind the "Global War on Terrorism" has also entered a dead alley. Going after the terrorists by supporting the terrorists? Will the American public support a government which funnels billions of tax dollars to a terrorist organization as a means to "combating terrorism"?

The Pentagon's post-911 military doctrine is predicated on the "Global War on Terrorism". It is a consensus within US military. It is used in the recruitment, training and indoctrination of US forces.

Will American servicemen and women accept to swallow the big lie and fight in what visibly constitutes a fake "war on terrorism".

### **The Criminalisation of the US State**

President Obama's "overt" support to Syria's Al Qaeda rebels "opens up a can of worms".

How are we to categorize an American President who says he is committed to fighting Al Qaeda, while at the same time supporting Al Qaeda?

The entire Homeland Security doctrine tumbles like a deck of cards.

The US government is in blatant violation of its own counter-terrorism legislation.

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[\*\*Fighting Al Qaeda by Supporting Al Qaeda in Syria: The Obama Administration is a "State Sponsor of Terrorism"\*\*](#) By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), June 19, 2013

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