

## Was Boston Bomber "Radicalized" at a U.S. Sponsored Counterterrorism Workshop

Promoting "Instability and Extremism in Southern Regions of Russia"

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## Who Radicalized the Boston Bomber?

Just as the <u>U.S. supported Bin Laden and the precursor of Al Qaeda in order to fight the</u> <u>Soviets</u>, the U.S. has <u>supported Chechen terrorists</u> in order to fight Russia.

Today, Russian newspaper Izvestia <u>alleges</u> that the older Boston Tamarlan bombing brother attended a workshop – sponsored by an American organization – <u>on destabilizing the</u> <u>Russian satellite states</u>:

At the disposal of "Izvestia" has documents Counterintelligence Department Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, confirming that the Georgian organization "Fund of Caucasus" [here's their website], which cooperates with the U.S. non-profit organization "Jamestown" (the board of directors of NGOs previously entered one of the ideologists of U.S. foreign policy, Zbigniew Brzezinski), was engaged in recruiting residents North Caucasus to work in the interests of the United States and Georgia.

According to the reports of Colonel Chief Directorate Counterintelligence Department Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia Gregory Chanturia to the Minister of Internal Affairs Irakli Garibashvili, **"Caucasian fund" in cooperation with the Foundation "Jamestown" in the summer of 2012 conducted workshops and seminars for young people of the Caucasus, including its Russian part. Some of them attended Tsarnaev Tamerlane**, who was in Russia from January to July 2012.

"Caucasian fund" writes Tchanturia was established November 7, 2008, just after the Georgian-Ossetian conflict, "to control the processes taking place in the North Caucasus region." Accordingly, the Department of the Interior Ministry counterintelligence case was brought intelligence operations called "DTV". Main purpose is **to recruit young people and intellectuals of the North Caucasus to enhance instability and extremism in the southern regions of Russia**.

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In addition, Colonel counterintelligence Tbilisi reports that security forces in Chechnya through Georgia "Caucasian fund" and fund "Jamestown" are sympathetic to the Georgian people, who are invited to various events in the republic under the innocent pretexts. In these seminars, the Russians are **recruiting and preparing acts of terrorism**. Director General of the National Strategy Council Valery Hamsters argues that **exaggerated the force of external enemy in Georgia may be beneficial to the management of the North Caucasian republics**. [In other words, they are creating a <u>strategy of tension</u>.]

– I think the danger is exaggerated Georgian factor – the expert believes. – Personally, I have no doubt that Georgia only deals with the introduction of its spies and recruit Russian citizens.

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Jamestown Foundation has repeatedly demonstrated its interest in Georgia and the state of affairs in Russia's North Caucasus. In 2007, the Foundation held a seminar "The Future of Ingushetia," which was attended by former fighters of Aslan Maskhadov.

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The Russian Foreign Ministry has repeatedly responded to the ongoing policy of the fund, handing over a protest note to U.S. in Moscow.

Izvestia – being a Russian state-run newspaper – obviously has an axe to grind, and is biased against Georgian interests. However, the <u>Russian government contracted the U.S.</u> <u>multiple times to warn them</u> about Tamerlan Tsarnaev ... who was on a U.S. watch list for terrorism.

The sponsor of the seminar – the Jamestown Foundation – was founded with <u>help from CIA</u> <u>director William Casey</u>, has <u>extensive links to U.S. intelligence</u> and <u>defense</u> agencies, and is <u>closely connected</u> with key Neocons.

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