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Excerpts (emphasis added):

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New ISIS Military Commander Was Trained by State Department as Recently as 2014

<https://pjmedia.com/homeland-security/2016/09/06/new-isis-military-commander-was-trained-by-state-department-as-recently-as-2014/?singlepage=true>

BY [PATRICK POOLE](#) SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Additional commentary by Steve Lefemine:

ISIS is a US/CIA creation: armed, trained and financed by the United States

The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor

October 2014 (pages 1-10)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2015-02-14-The-McAlvany-Intelligence-Advisor-Oct-2014.pdf>

The war-**MAKING** CIA has fomented war in the Mideast, just as the war-**MAKING** CIA fomented war in Viet Nam / Southeast Asia in the 1950's/1960's. President JFK issued National Security Action Memorandum #263 ([NSAM #263](#)) on October 11, 1963 (six weeks

before he was murdered in broad daylight in Dallas, Texas) to remove 1,000 US personnel from Viet Nam by the end of 1963, and virtually all US military personnel by the end of 1965.

There would not have been 58,000 Americans killed in Viet Nam if President Kennedy had lived.

The "first major ground combat unit of the United States Army" [arrived in Viet Nam](#) in [May 1965](#).

The Viet Nam War was escalated by JFK-assassination co-conspirator President (traitor, long-term

adulterer) Lyndon Baines Johnson after the bogus [Gulf of Tonkin incidents](#) in August 1964. For JFK's

resistance to the New World Order's planned Viet Nam War and its profitability to the military-industrial

complex (which President Eisenhower warned about in his January 17, 1961 [Farewell Speech](#)), and

for JFK's threat to break the CIA into 1,000 pieces, and for JFK's issuance of silver backed U.S. Notes

undermining the NWO's Federal Reserve Bank's fiat money, and for other reasons, JFK was murdered

by treasonous, traitorous bad actors *both within and without* the U.S. government, including certain

bad actors within the CIA, FBI, Secret Service, Mafia, the Roman Catholic Church institutional hierarchy,

including the Jesuit General (see www.VaticanAssassins.org), as well as numerous other assassination

conspirators, aiders, and abettors; before, during and after-the-fact of JFK's murder, including both

elected and appointed U.S. Government officials involvement in the subsequent and ongoing cover-up.

Former President Harry Truman: CIA Makes Wars

Central Intelligence Agency

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Intelligence_Agency#History

History [signed into law after WW2 by President Harry Truman in 1947]

The Central Intelligence Agency was created on 26 July 1947, when [Harry S. Truman](#) signed the [National Security Act](#) into law.

A major impetus for the creation of the CIA was the [unforeseen attack on Pearl Harbor](#). In addition, towards the end of [World War II](#)

the U.S. government felt the need for a group to coordinate intelligence efforts.

In the book *Plain Speaking: An Oral Biography of Harry S. Truman*, author Merle Miller wrote:

Here is what **President Truman** said of **the CIA** and its creation, “I think that it was a mistake.

And if I’d known what was going to happen, I never would have done it.... But it got out of hand....

Now as nearly as I can make out, those fellows in **the CIA** don’t just report on **wars** and the like,

they go out and make their own and there is nobody to keep track of what they are up to.

They

spend billions of dollars on stirring up trouble so they will have something to report on.

They’ve

become ... it’s become a government of all its own and all secret. They just don’t have to report

to anybody....” [emphasis added]

DON’T REFORM THE CIA. ABOLISH IT.

<http://fff.org/2014/03/12/dont-reform-the-cia-abolish-it/>

by [Jacob G. Hornberger](#)

March 12, 2014

Hillary Clinton: 'We Created al-Qaeda'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnLvzV9xAHA>

Video - 1:23

167,706 views

Published on Jul 23, 2012

Hillary Clinton admits that the U.S. government created al-Qaeda.

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Hillary Clinton ADMITS The CIA Started & Funded Al Qaeda

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJLR1LhxiN0>

Video - 4:04

88,284 views

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfKtHLHKpAo>

Video - 1:44

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He replaces former ISIS commander Tarkhan Batirashvili, aka Umar al-Shishani, who was also trained by the United States as part of the Georgian army and who ISIS claimed was killed fighting in Iraq this past July.

The State Department confirmed Khalimov's U.S.-provided training [to CNN in May 2015](#):

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Unironically, the State Department spokeswoman said that **Khalimov had been appropriately vetted:**

"All appropriate Leahy vetting was undertaken in advance of this training," said spokeswoman Jhunjhunwala.

At that time, Khalimov appeared in a video [threatening the United States](#):

"Listen, you American pigs: I've been to America three times. I saw how you train soldiers to kill Muslims," he says.

Then, he threatens, "we will find your towns, we will come to your homes, and we will kill you."

Khalimov and Batirashvili are hardly the first terrorist leaders operating in Syria to have been trained by the United States.

In August 2014, the Washington Post [reported](#) that fighters who had been trained by Western forces, including the U.S., in Libya had found their way to terror groups at the beginning of the Syrian conflict:

Some European and Arab intelligence officials also voiced their worries and frustration about what they call the mistakes the United States has made in handling the uprisings in Arab states. **"We had, in the early stages, information that radical groups had used the vacuum of the Arab Spring, and that some of the people the U.S. and their allies had trained to fight for 'democracy' in Libya and Syria had a jihadist agenda already or later, [when they] joined al Nusra or the Islamic State,"** a senior Arab intelligence official said in a recent interview. He said that often his U.S. counterparts would say things like, "We know you are right, but our president in Washington and his advisers don't believe that." Those groups, say Western security officials, are threats not only in the Middle East, but also in the United States and Europe, where they have members and sympathizers.

The official's account has been corroborated by members of the Islamic State in and outside the Middle East, **including Abu Yusaf, the military commander.** In several interviews conducted in the last two months, they described how the collapse of security during Arab Spring uprisings helped them recruit, regroup and use the Western strategy to support and train groups that fight dictators for their own benefits. **"There had [also] been ... some British and Americans who had trained us during the Arab Spring times in Libya,"** said a man who calls himself Abu Saleh and who only agreed to be interviewed if his real identity remained secret.

Abu Saleh, who is originally from a town close to Benghazi, said **he and a group of other Libyans received training and support in their country from French, British, and American military and intelligence personnel before they joined the Al Nusra Front or the Islamic State.** Western and Arab military sources interviewed for this article, confirmed Abu Saleh's account that "training" and

“equipment” were given to rebels in Libya during the fight against the Gadhafi regime.

Abu Saleh left Libya in 2012 for Turkey and then crossed into Syria. “First I fought under what people call the ‘Free Syrian Army’ but then switched to Al Nusra. And I have already decided I will join the Islamic State when my wounds are healed,” the 28-year-old said from a hospital in Turkey, where he is receiving medical treatment. He had been injured during a battle with the Syrian Army, he said, and was brought to Turkey with false documents. “Some of the Syrian people who they trained have joined the Islamic State and others jabhat al Nusra,” he said, smiling. He added, **“Sometimes I joke around and say that I am a fighter made by America.”**

This problem of a terror "boomerang" also goes back to the Bush administration, as seen when Islamist rebels took over a large portion of Mali in 2013.

As the *Financial Times* [reported](#):

To the dismay of the US, junior Malian officers trained as part of \$620m pan-Sahelian counter-terrorism initiative launched in 2002 to help four semi-desert states resist Islamic militancy took part in a coup in March last year. Others among them defected to the Tuareg revolt that eventually led to a coalition of Islamist militias, allied with Algerian militants from al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, capturing the northern two-thirds of Mali.

Potentially, **these US-trained officers are now using US counter-insurgency know-how against France’s intervention force.**

“It is a great failure,” says Dr Berny Sèbe, an expert in Franco-African relations at the University of Birmingham. “Some of them defected. Others organised a coup.”

In two of the three other Sahelian states involved in the Pentagon’s pan-Sahelian initiative, Mauritania and Niger, armies trained by the US, have also taken power in the past eight years. In the third, Chad, they came close in a 2006 attempt.

And back in Syria, as I'm chronicled repeatedly here at PJ Media, "vetted moderate" forces armed and trained by the U.S. have defected to ISIS and Al-Qaeda.

July 7, 2014: [U.S. ‘Vetted Moderate’ Free Syrian Army Brigades Surrender Weapons, Pledge Allegiance to Islamic State](#)

Nov. 2, 2014: [U.S.-Armed ‘Vetted Moderate’ Syrian Rebel Groups Surrender, Defect to Al-Qaeda](#)

Nov. 24, 2014: [More Defections of ‘Vetted Moderate’ Free Syrian Army Rebels to ISIS](#)

Dec. 2, 2014: [US-Backed Syrian Rebels Ally with al-Qaeda in South, Surrender CIA-Supplied Weapons in the North](#)

Sept. 22, 2015: [Report: U.S.-Trained, 'Vetted Moderate' Syrian Rebel Leader Defects to Al-Qaeda, Turns Weapons Over to Terror Group](#)

Given these repeated instances, one might begin to question the quality of the U.S. government's vetting capabilities.

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