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Rare tweet by media giant alludes to sinister Obama policy

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Matt Drudge's first tweet in months came with a cryptic message: **"A shocking truth is unfolding: America has been arming ISIS."**

The Obama administration has been plagued for weeks over news U.S. weapons supplied to Syrian rebels were inadvertently winding up in the hands of terror groups. The media giant's [tweet](#) <https://twitter.com/DRUDGE> on Tuesday alludes to something far more sinister.

Major media outlets covered the ineptitude of Obama's U.S.-trained rebels in early November, but there was no evidence he purposefully sent weapons to terror networks determined to attack America.

"Moderate rebels who had been armed and trained by the United States either surrendered or defected to the extremists as the Jabhat al-Nusra group, affiliated with al-Qaida, swept through the towns and villages the moderates controlled in the northern province of Idlib, in what appeared to be a concerted push to vanquish the moderate Free Syrian Army, according to rebel commanders, activists and analysts," the Washington Post https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/us-backed-syria-rebels-routed-by-fighters-linked-to-al-qaeda/2014/11/02/7a8b1351-8fb7-4f7e-a477-66ec0a0aaf34_story.html?hpid=z1 reported Nov. 2.

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Similar military debacles have occurred in Iraq, where security forces in Ramadi retreated in May when confronted by ISIS attackers.

Dozens of U.S. military vehicles, including tanks, were taken into the terror group's possession after the Iraqis' defeat.

"We will see episodic, temporary successes, but again these typically don't materialize into long-term gains," Brig. Gen. Thomas Weidley, chief of staff of the Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve, said May 15, Agence France-Presse reported.

Drudge's tweet coincides with **recurring charges that U.S. Central Command analysts were pressured to supply intelligence reports on ISIS that matched Obama's rhetoric.**

Media mogul Matt Drudge accused the Obama administration of arming ISIS on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015

Gregory Hooker, a former senior intelligence officer at Centcom, accused senior commanders last month of doctoring terror risk assessments to look unrealistically optimistic, the New York Times <<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/24/world/military-analyst-again-raises-red-flags-on-progress-in-iraq.html>> reported Sept. 23. Hooker previously accused the Bush administration of doing the exact opposite in 2005.

"This core group of Iraq analysts have been doing this for a long time," said Stephen Robb, a retired Marine colonel and a former head of the Centcom Joint Intelligence Center, the newspaper reported. "If they say there's smoke, start looking for a firehouse."

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President Obama denied the charges once again on Sunday prior to flying

back to Washington from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

"I don't want intelligence shaded by politics. I don't want it shaded by the desire to tell a feel-good story. We can't make good policy unless we've got good, accurate, hard-headed, clear-eyed intelligence," Obama said as his nine-day trip to the Turkish Riviera and Southeast Asia ended.

Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn, former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency during President Obama's tenure, told Fox News' Megyn Kelly on Monday that Obama's investigation into faulty intelligence assessments should begin with a look in the mirror.

"The president sets the priorities and he's the number one customer. So if he's not getting the intelligence he needs and if he's not paying attention to what else is going on, then something else is wrong there between them and the advisers he has," Flynn said, the Weekly Standard <http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/former-dia-head-investigation-should-start-top_1069076.html> reported.

President Obama

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