

New Counterterrorism Strategy Against ST, HVE, and DVE

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Abstract

Terrorism has evolved over time. Tactics of terrorism have been advanced since 911 terror. Federal Bureau of Investigations has fought against HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists) and DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists), which are a rising form of terrors in the United States. North Korea's nuclear threat, EMP attack, Biological Terror, SLBM, ICBM, and WMD threats are new challenges that the United States is facing. These threats of the DPRK are unpredictable, and it gives us a chance to think about the concept of 'State Terrorism,' which was defined by scholar Noam Chomsky and scholar Gus Martin. Scholar Michael Stohl asserted that the use of terror tactics is ordinary in international relations, and the state has been a more likely employer of terrorism in the global system. (Stohl, 1984) This paper was prepared to support the Secretary of Homeland Security to protect our citizens and our homeland from an unpredictable terrorism attack.

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Conflict of Interest

In this paper, there is no political consideration. This article was prepared only to support the Secretary of Homeland Security. The author considered the only national interest of the United States of America and the national security of the United States. In the US, there are almost no experts who can address 'Jusapa(주사파 in Korean)' groups in the Republic of Korea due to political consideration or conflict of interest issues. In Washington DC, there are not many experts in think tanks who are free from conflict of interest and politics. I explained Juche's theory of DPRK, which is very dangerous to the United States and all humankind on the earth without a review of politics because the national security issue is about life or death and protecting American peoples and homeland of the United States is a top priority. Hence, the author certified that there is no conflict of interest and no political consideration.

Introduction

Since the 911 World Trade Center terror, 'Terror' issues have been one of the top critical subjects in the national security field. According to Professor Wood, the definition of terrorism in DOS (Dept of State), FBI, and DOD (Dept of Defense) are different from each other. (Wood, 2020) Alex Schmid and Albert Jongman, two Dutch researchers, collected 109 academic and official definitions of terrorism and studied them. Likewise, there are so many different definitions of terrorism. (Meurari, 1993)

Respecting diversity, various opinions, and having an open mind are prominent keystones in academic fields. As Professor Emeritus Noam Chomsky (at the MIT), Professor Michael Stohl (at the University of California, Santa Barbara), and Professor Gus Martin, asserted that how much important to understand the concept of state terrorism is. What is moral justification if we fail to define state terrorism or state terror? Not defining state terrorism or state terror can give the wrong signal to war criminal state or rogue state, and it might give them legitimacy making them continue terrorism activity. Defining state terrorism and state terror will help to sanction the rogue regime more effectively. Furthermore, this concept and core ideas are correlated with R2P and consistent with R2P purpose [R2P: Responsibility to Protection]

I want to suggest to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to consider state terrorism such as North Korea and Iran as one of the top threats of today the United States is facing. We can apply the concept of 'state terrorism' to the case of North Korea as an exceptional example or as a new paradigm of terrorism to counter North Korea's biological terror, EMP attack, Nuclear terror, ICBM, SLBM attack and WMD terror effectively without delay.

In this paper, I will discuss three primary threats the United States faces today and will introduce a new counterterrorism strategy to combat those three primary threats (Thesis).

In section 1, first, I will introduce ‘state terrorism’ such as North Korea does. Second, I am going to discuss HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists), such as LOA (Lone Offender Attack) in the United States. And HVE in South Korea, such as a modern Jusapa partisan, who tried to assassinate ambassador Mark Lippert (former assistant secretary of Defense Department) with a knife on March 5, 2015. And then, I will compare a modern Jusapa with a classical Jusapa to explain why the United States could not block HVE attack of a modern Jusapa against the ambassador of the US on March 5, 2015. Third, I will discuss domestic violent extremists (DVE) such as Anti-Semitism groups. In section two, I will present a new counterterrorism strategy for a win-win situation between decision-makers such as the President of the United States, and the Secretary of Homeland Security and national security practitioners such as FBI agents, CIA officers, DIA officers, and Homeland Security professionals.

In conclusion, I will briefly explain what we discussed throughout all sections. I will discuss how much essential to have a joint task force in FBI, DHS, CIA, DIA, DOD, DOT (Dept of Treasury), and ODNI to counter that new modern terrorism more effectively.

1. Three Major threats the United States facing

As I mention above, there are three significant threats the US is facing and should take care of them as soon as possible on behalf of our citizens. First, that is ‘State Terrorism (ST).’ Second, it is ‘Homegrown Violent Extremists (HVE)’; third, it is ‘Domestic Violent Extremists (DVE).’

I.ST (State Terrorism)

What is 'ST'? Is it an abbreviation of Science and Technology? In this paper, 'ST,' it means 'State Terrorism.' Understanding the concept of ST(State Terrorism) might be more important than learning science and technology because this is about life, death, survival, and extinction.

'State Terrorism (ST)' is a real threat that the United States should not overlook. And it is the most difficult challenge, and it is very unpredictable in the case of North Korea, so-called 'Impossible State' by CSIS. I would like to suggest new criteria to assist national security practitioners in applying ST (State Terrorism) theory to the real urgent threat such as the Nuclear threat and EMP threat of DPRK (North Korea).

1) Without Pyongyang, There Would Be No Earth!

The new criterion I am going to suggest is that to classify a particular nation as an ST(State Terrorism) requires us to investigate whether this country has an evil ideology asserting that without them, the earth doesn't have to exist(Windsor,2020). According to national assemblyman Thae Yongho, North Korean defector and former diplomat of North Korea, Kim's rogue regime believe that the Earth(World) does not have to exist without Chosun (North Korea-Kim's regime)

Another criterion is 'massive human rights violations,' including genocide. According to Hwang Jang-Yop, more than 1.5 million individuals died of hunger from 1995 to 1996 (Hwang, Kim Jong-un assassinated his brother Kim Jong-Nam in the airport through using VX by a female contractor, it was a chemical terror attack. He put his uncle Jang Song-thak to death to perform fear politics as a new dictator.

The last criterion is whether it is an impossible nation for diplomacy or not. Following figure 1 shows the breaking news of CNN reporting that North Korea blew up a liaison office in

front of world news media. American leaders in Washington DC watched that unexpected scene last week.



Figure 1: North Korea blew up Kaesong Liaison Office [CNN]

The United States spent more than half of century to negotiate with Pyongyang for the denuclearization of North Korea. But the United States has failed to denuclearizing North Korea. North Korea has been an impossible nation for diplomacy for more than half of the century. Likewise, all three criteria apply to North Korea.

2)Noko's EMP Attack Could Wipe Out 90% of US Population

If so, what kind of terrors North Korea can make against the US and American peoples. First, it would be North Korea's EMP terror.(Windsor, 2020) According to former CIA officer Dr. Peter Pry, who is executive director of the EMP Task Force on National and Homeland Security, he asserted that North Korea can launch an Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) attack against the US even by launching a short-range missile off and they can use even balloon for EMP attack. (Ma, 2018) Furthermore, North Korea operates ICBM missiles. Dr. Pry warned US Congress that the North Korean Nuclear EMP attack could wipe out 90 % of the United States population. (Ma, 2018)

We need to pay attention to Juche(주체, in Korean) ideology. According to Juche ideology, Kim il-sung, Kim Jung-il, and Kim Jong-un are absolute and supreme leaders. Paekdu

Hyultong(백두혈통 in Korean) which means Paekdu lineage(bloodline) is holy and divine.

According to the testimony of defector Thae Young-ho, who is currently National Assemblyman, he confessed during the TV interview that the North Korean communist party and peoples believe that without Chosun (it means 'North Korea') there would be no Earth. He told this to make South Korean peoples aware of how dangerous Juche ideology and North Korea are.

Thus, Juche ideology is very dangerous, like global *jihad*. This Juche ideology generated HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists) groups in South Korea, such as classical Jusapa and modern Jusapa(They act as a form of LOA(Lone Offender Attack)). I will discuss HVE in the following chapter 2. Still, In this chapter 1 'ST,' I focus on 'State Terror' driven by Juche ideology.

What does it mean directly that without Chosun (North Korea), there would be no earth? It indicates that North Korea can do anything against the United States or all humankind on the earth if it decides to do it. The United States and all nations suffer from coronavirus, and all countries on the planet are locked down. The United States and our allies realized through COVID 19 pandemic that all nations and the whole world can be locked down through some global tragedy. We should acknowledge that North Korea is capable of destroying the United States.

If so, is the United States ready to defend North Korean EMP terror? No, we are not much ready to counter North Korean EMP terror, as Dr. Peter Pry warned US congress. I found out the reasons why the United States could not counter effectively or is not prepared well against North Korean Nuclear EMP. I will discuss this later in section II ('New Counterterrorism Strategy against ST, HVE, and DVE') when I present a new counterterrorism strategy.

3) Noko's (1) Nuclear threat, (2) BioChemical terror, and (3) SLBM

First, North Korea completed its nuclear tests and is now pursuing to test a hydrogen bomb. Furthermore, NoKo launched an ICBM (Hwasong 15 missile) from Pyongsong 1:30 pm EST. Its' potential range was more than 13,000 km; it was capable of reaching out to Washington and the rest of the United States. Guam government issued guidelines in the case of the North Korean nuclear attack. And Hawaii initiated a nuclear attack warning siren test to prepare North Korean nuclear terror for the first time since the cold war.

Second, North Korea's chemical weapons world rank used to be third (Top 3 in the world). Russia signed for reducing chemical arms, and the USA was also reducing chemical weapons to comply with the international agreement. Still, North Korea did not sign to reduce chemical weapons and is developing more chemical arms. According to Donnelly, North Korea's chemical and biological weapons can potentially kill millions of innocent peoples. (Donnelly, 2018) North Korea can make a biological or chemical terror in the time square of NYC or the Smithsonian Museum of Washington DC.

Third, 'SLBM' is the most probable step DPRK (North Korea) may take as a next option to bolster nuclear capacities and to claim enhanced nuke deterrence. What is SLBM? It is a submarine-launched ballistic missile. A few days ago, Kim Jong Un aircraft was seen flying in the direction of Sinpo Shipyard. Therefore, experts in South Korea are expecting that North Korea will conduct SLBM tests.

SLBM is one of the most challenging missiles to defend. North Korea wants to break the balance of power. It could be a game-changer. If the United States waits until they (North Korea) attack us, it might be too late.

II. HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists)

According to professor Peter Bergen, every lethal jihadist attack in the United States of America since 911 world trade center terror has been performed by a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident. (Bergen, 2018) This homegrown violent extremists(HVE) is one of the top concerns of FBI as DFBI Christopher Wray (Director of FBI) made statement before the House Homeland Security Committee on October 30, 2019 (Wray, 2019)

Although the US intelligence community and federal law enforcement were thriving in investigating HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists), they could not pay attention to HVE in a foreign country. That is the reason why the United States could not block modern Juspa activist's knife attack against US ambassador Mark Lippert on March 5, 2015.

Hence, in chapter II, first, I will discuss LOA (lone offender attack) in the US as a form of HVE. Second, I will consider classical Juspa and modern Jusapa based on the case of terror against US ambassador Lippert in Seoul.

1) LOA (Lone Offender Attack) in the US

Lone actors limit law enforcement chances for detection and disturbance ahead of their Actions. (Sanborn, 2020) HVEs, who are global *jihad*-inspired, acted upon an inclination to target our faith-based communities. Their unacceptable violence and attack against our faith-based communities violate peoples' constitutional right to practice religious freedom. Lone actors of HVEs (global jihad-inspired in most cases in the US), frequently radicalize online and mobilize to extreme violence.

2) Classical Jusapa / Modern Jusapa as LOA against US Ambassador in Korea

I discussed above the LOA of HVEs in the case of the United States. How about the Lone Offender Attack (LOA) of HVEs in our ally such as South Korea. I am glad to write officially about Jusapa(주사파 in Korean) on behalf of Americans and diplomats.

How many Americans and national security practitioners know about Jusapa in South Korea? And how many peoples know the LOA of Jusapa attacked US ambassador Mark Lippert with a knife on March 5, 2015?

We should acknowledge that not only HVEs in the United States but also foreign HVEs in other nations can destroy American people's life. The following picture is figure 2 showing



Figure 2: Kim Ki-jong tried to assassinate US Ambassador Mark Lippert with a knife

the state immediately after the attack by Kim Ki-jong, OLA of HVE, Jusapa (Juche ideology-inspired). Jusapa used to be a radical terror group that follows *Juche* ideology and believes that Kim il-sung is a supreme leader for them. Chondaehyop(전대협, in Korean), Paekdu Praise Committee, Hanchongryon, and RO (Revolutional Organization) are part of Jusapa groups.

Jusapa is very similar to jihad insurgency in the middle east. However, it might be more helpful to discuss the difference between classical Jusapa and modern Jusapa in the Republic of Korea. In traditional Jusapa generation, jusapa groups frequently do firebombings to the US properties such as American cultural center and US embassy in South Korea.

In 1990, 300 members of the chondaehyop made a firebomb attack on Kwangju American cultural center. On October 18, 1990, eleven members of Chondaehyop were apprehended for . attempting to firebomb the US Embassy. Like this, classical Jusapa performed terrors against America as a group.

However, in modern Jusapa generation, LOA (Lone Offender Attack) is the way how they take action as a form of insurgency. A person who believes in Juche ideology and is part of Jusapa groups just take steps in person. In the light of this view, Kim Ki-jong, who attempted for assassinating US ambassador Lippert was a lone offender in Jusapa ‘HVE group.

Following the attached picture, 'Figure 3' shows a performance. This Jusapa insurgent, a lone actor, had President Trump execution in front of the crowd as a performance.



Figure 3: Lon Offender Attack [LOA] performances in Seoul. This Jusapa insurgent had President Trump execution.

The reason why the United States fails to prevent Kim Ki-jong’s terror is that ‘Lone Offender Attack(LOA)’ is unpredictable and is challenging to detect and disrupt ahead of its action. Hence the United States should have a new counterterrorism tactic to protect US ambassadors, US President, and US Congressional leaders from lone offender attacks in domestic and abroad.

III. DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists): Anti-Semitism

It is helpful to investigate Anti-Semitism cases as an excellent example of DVE to understand DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists).

As a Jewish war veteran of the United States, I am interested in protecting Jewish Americans from DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists). According to Professor Thomas Just, he

defined Anti-Semitism as hostile attitudes or strikes targeting Jewish men and women, signs, or interests based on religion, economic ground, racial ground, and political ground. (Just, 2020)

The Pittsburg shooting on Jewish peoples, which was driven by DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists), was one of the deadliest attacks in US history. Anti-Semitic terrorism has wrecked Jewish communities from Pueblo to Poway to the Jersey City of New Jersey. (Sanborn, 2020)

According to Jill Sanborn, assistant director, Counterterrorism division of FBI, She testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security that the greatest threat the United States of America faces in homeland today is something to do with lone actors. (Sanborn, 2020) Those lone actors of DVE(Domestic Violent Extremists) have targeted the Jewish community and will be more likely to continue to create a threat to the Jewish community. (Sanbon, 2020)

2. New Counterterrorism Strategy against ST, HVE, and DVE

I discussed ‘State Terrorism (ST), HVE (Homegrown Violent Extremists), and DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists) throughout whole sections. To counter these three significant threats effectively that the US faces, we need a new counterterrorism strategy.

First, the United States needs “JTFT(*joint task force team*)”“from NRO, FBI, DIA, DHS, NSA, INR, CIA, Army intelligence, Navy intelligence, Air Force Intelligence, DOS, DOD, and DOT (Department of Treasury) to counter ST(State Terrorism, for example, North Korea) and to protect US citizens from North Korean EMP terror, SLBM strike and Biochemical terror. It should be independent of any agency or division.

Once, NRO, IMINT, GEOINT, SIGINT, DOD, or CIA detects EMP, SLBM missiles, or biochemical weapons. Processing should move to the next phase immediately to respond ASAP.

State terror is the highest level of threat, especially North Korea’s Nuclear EMP terror, SLBM attack, and Nuclear ICBM strike will destroy the homeland of the United States.

Whenever North Korea launches Nuclear ICBM, Nuclear EMP, or SLBM missile, the E-4B should be provided immediately to the President of the United States to stay in charge and control during the nuclear crisis.

Second, the US government should instruct federal agencies and Departments to have DTHCTFO(Domestic Terrorism-Hate Crimes Task Force Operation) in their agencies to counter HVE and DVE effectively and to win the combat against domestic terror and lone offender attack. Department of Homeland Security can have 'DTHCTF (Domestic Terrorism-Hate Crimes Task Force)' in the Department to work closely with FBI and DOJ against domestic terror, DVE, and HVE.

Third, we should have a partnership with the local church, synagogue, and institutions to win the combat against domestic terrors 'HVE' and 'DVE' Agencies are not able to defeat terrorists and lone offenders by themselves without getting cooperation from community, local church, synagogue. Working with the local community and religious organization is one of the best ways to detect and disrupt ahead of their (lone offenders) action.

Fourth, to counter Anti-Semitism, we can sanction a person for hate speech and holocaust denial (Just, 2020), and we can halt spreading Anti-Semitic conspiracy theories. Besides, we can adopt some policies which were more developed in Europe to stop Anti-Semitism (Just, 2020). And it is also our responsibility to integrate the Jewish community.

Conclusion

In this paper, through section 1, I discussed three major threats that the United States faces. In the first chapter of part 1, I explained ST (State Terrorism) and presented three criteria to design a specific rogue regime as ST. To illustrate the case of ST, I discussed North Korea

threats, first 'EMP Threat,' which could wipe out 90% of the US population, and then Nuclear threat, Biochemical terror, and SLBM threat.

On the other hand, in the second chapter of section 1, I focused on HVE terror. I explained LOA(Lone Offender Attack) as a form of HVE(Homegrown Violent Extremists) in the USA. Then I discussed Classical Jusapa, and I told modern Jusapa, which performs in the way of LOA(Lone Offender Attack). Kim ki-jong's attack against US ambassador Lippert was an excellent example to explain modern Jusapa and its LOA (Lone Offender Attack) tactic. In chapter 3 of section 1, I discussed Anti-Semitism threat in the form of DVE (Domestic Violent Extremists or Domestic terror)

Finally, in part 2, I presented a new strategy of counterterrorism to counter effectively against three major threats 'ST, HVE, and DVE' what the United States of America faces. I concluded that, first, the United States should have 'JTFT (Joint Task Force Team)' from NRO, FBI, DIA, DHS, NSA, INR, CIA, Army intelligence, Navy intelligence, DOS, DOD, and DOT to counter ST effectively. Second, US government must direct federal agencies and departments to have DTHCTFO (Domestic Terrorism-Hate Crimes Task Force Operation) to win combat against HVE and DVE, third; the US government should work with a local church, synagogue, and institution as a partner to defeat domestic terrors such as HVE and DVE. Fourth, the US can sanction a person for hate speech and can halt spreading Anti-Semitic conspiracy theories and so on to defeat Anti-Semitism.

Through this project, I presented three urgent threats that we, the people of the United States, face. ST (State Terrorism) of North Korea is a significant threat that the US is facing today. Therefore, it is crucial to building JTFT to counter North Korean EMP, SLBM, and Biochemical threats. And 'HVE and DVE(Such as Anti-Semitism) 'we can defeat them through

partnering with local communities and through DTHCTFO (Domestic Terrorism-Hate Crimes Task Force Operation).

It was a great honor to share my thoughts, analysis, and strategy for the national interest of the United States of America with you, the Secretary of the United States and the President of United States who is the commander in chief.

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