

“GWOT” Concept Utility Matrix

Nervos Belli, Pecuniam Infinitum.
The Sinews Of War Are Unlimited Money.
Marcus Tullius Cicero

Nervos Belli, Animus Durum.
The Sinews Of War Are A Strong Mind.
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To Dr. Laurie Mylroie, student of Middle Eastern nations’ belligerence against the United States of America, I am indebted for inspiration shaping the following analysis, which, by design, describes conclusions and omits enumeration of tracks leading to them.

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Dr. Mylroie’s observations help to answer a fundamental question: why is the “Global War On Terrorism” ongoing, inconclusive, not won, denied even, and seemingly not wished to be won even by affirmers? The enemy himself appears less than committed to a conclusion. And who IS the enemy, by the way? Why are we still at this? Why is it not settled?

The usual, and usually correct, answer to that question is, we have not been hitting the right guy, or, we have not hit all of the right guys. We have not counter-attacked the real belligerent or array thereof, we have not hit the one(s) who is hitting us. We have not found, fixed and finished the bad guy(s). Or, we have not wanted to find, fix and finish him, to whack him or subdue him beyond recovery of his belligerence. Subtle elements of that answer include that we have been wasting time and treasure and avoiding the labor of making a decision.

The driving question here is, with respect to belligerence against the USA, what concepts help and what concepts hinder USA national security?

A matrix weighting the utility of concepts on a scale of one to ten, one indicating a least helpful concept and ten indicating a most helpful one, is employed to answer that question. The elements of the matrix are:

Concept:

Reality:

Tactical Urgency:

Strategic Urgency:

Policy Recommendation:

Victory/Peace Possible?:

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

The Matrix

Concept: *Terrorism*

Reality: 1

Tactical Urgency: 2

Strategic Urgency: 1

Policy Recommendation:

This is state-sponsored SpecOps using proxies (mercenary "terrorists"/"jihadis") and state-owned operator teams. *Ergo*, respond at the state sponsor but maintain tactical vigilance, superiority and files over the few self-starting terrorists/jihadis.

Victory/Peace Possible?:

10 if war is made on the state owners/sponsors.

1 if response is only law enforcement and/or SpecOps.

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

For 10: full-spectrum war on state owners/sponsors.

For 1: law enforcement and/or SpecOps that shoot on sight or prosecute operator teams and self-starting terrorists/jihadis is herding cats.

Concept: *Terrorist/Jihadi*

Reality: 1

Tactical Urgency: 1

Strategic Urgency: 1

Policy Recommendation:

Mostly this is state-sponsored SpecOps using mercenaries and state-owned operator teams. Usually non-ideological. Some is self-starting wannabes, often ideological. *Ergo*, respond at the state sponsor but maintain tactical vigilance, superiority and files over the few self-starting terrorists/jihadis.

Victory/Peace Possible?:

10 if war is made on the state owners/sponsors.

1 if response is only law enforcement and/or SpecOps.

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

For 10: full-spectrum war on state owners/sponsors.

For 1: law enforcement and/or SpecOps that shoot on sight or prosecute operator teams and self-starting terrorists/jihadis is herding cats.

**Concept: Non-State-Supported Actor/Group Terrorists
aka Trans-National Terrorists**

Reality: 1

Tactical Urgency: 2

Strategic Urgency: 1

Policy Recommendation:

Relatively few of these. *Ergo*, maintain tactical vigilance, superiority and files over the few self-starting terrorists/jihadis.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 1

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Law enforcement situation, shoot on sight or prosecute, herding cats.

Concept: GWOT

Reality: 7

Tactical Urgency: 7

Strategic Urgency: 4

Policy Recommendation:

GWOT has been against SpecOps operator teams and mercenaries, inconclusive, vectored away from decisive points. *Ergo*, disrupt, degrade, destroy states owning/sponsoring SpecOps mercenaries (“terrorists”/”jihadis”) and operator teams.

Victory/Peace Possible?:

10 if war is made on the state owners/sponsors.

1 if response is only against operator teams and mercenaries.

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Operator teams and mercenaries are not the problem. Their state owners/sponsors are. Whacking operator teams and mercenaries is fun but inconclusive, attorneys’ rice-bowls.

Concept: War

Reality: 10

Tactical Urgency: 10

Strategic Urgency: 10

Policy Recommendation:

Declare war on a belligerent state. Make it, win it, in the least possible time, with the least possible loss to all parties and the most possible benefit to the victor.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 10

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

USA has ability to destroy the families/groups who will, and their infrastructures which enable, a state's belligerence.

Concept: State Actor/Alliance Terrorism/Belligerence

Reality: 10

Tactical Urgency: 10

Strategic Urgency: 10

Policy Recommendation:

Identify the state, give time-sensitive ultimatum (brief), sever supply lines, chew.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 10

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Immediate full-spectrum warfare at suspense of ultimate date. Victory the only acceptable outcome.

Concept: State-Owned Operator Teams

Reality: 10

Tactical Urgency: 10

Strategic Urgency: 3

Policy Recommendation:

Root them out anywhere there are, interrogate/kill them, as one aspect of full-spectrum warfare on their state owners.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 10

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Defeat their state owners, stop state-owned operator teams. Prolong their state owners, vitiate one's defense capability.

Concept: State-Supported Mercenaries ("Terrorists"/"Jihadis")

Reality: 10

Tactical Urgency: 10

Strategic Urgency: 3

Policy Recommendation:

Root them out anywhere there are, interrogate/kill them, as one aspect of full-spectrum warfare on their state sponsors.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 10

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Defeat their state sponsors, stop mercenaries ("terrorists"/"jihadis"). Prolong their state sponsors, vitiate one's defense capability.

Concept: Private Business Terrorism/Belligerence

Reality: 6

Tactical Urgency: 6

Strategic Urgency: 7

Policy Recommendation:

Aggressively deregulate private business, remove most government support. Get private entities off life-support to restart self-support.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 8

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Law enforcement situation, herding cats, shoot on sight or prosecute.

Concept: War On Aggressor States

Reality: 10

Tactical Urgency: 10

Strategic Urgency: 10

Policy Recommendation:

Identify the state, give time-sensitive ultimatum (brief), sever supply lines, chew, remove its ability to violate, remove treasure sufficient to supply the cost of defeating it, uproot/exile/annihilate its principal families and give their lands and possessions to good stewards thereof.

Victory/Peace Possible?: 5

Reason Victory/Peace Possible Or Not:

Human frailties/state-state dynamics, friendly manufacturing/wealth moved to aggressor states, drugs, promiscuity, step parents, obesity, **The Question of Intellect and the Question of Will.**

Epilogue

It is noteworthy that, historically, Arab and Mohammedan belligerence relies on proxies and, to support that, slavery in its numerous forms. The pattern continues today. Indoctrination, especially to a soi disant religious structure, is one form of slavery. “Dhimmitude” and induced poverty are others, as is employment as hostage holding.

The “terrorism” beast is a hydra, having multiple heads, all of them sovereign nation states. Chasing state-supported mercenaries, state-owned operator teams and self-starters neither threatens nor harms the beast. The beast will succumb when its heads, its dictators, are severed

all at once and at the same time a lethal blow strikes its belly, its control of petroleum. Not petroleum but its controllers are the source of fracture in the modern world. Improve the stewardship of petrochemicals, improve the world.

Disparagement of religion is support of Mohammedan tyranny.

Hercules slays the Hydra, by
Antonio del Pollaiolo.

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