## Terrorism Advantage

CONTENTION 1 IS TERRORISM

The first internal Link is Anti-Americanism

The current US strategy in Yemen focuses on killing the leaders of the AQAP-but it will fail

Kagan ‘11

By [Frederick W. Kagan](http://www.criticalthreats.org/users/fkagan) author of the

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The killing of al Qaeda leader Anwar al

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and dangerous al Qaeda franchise with global aims.

We must not, however, see in

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exposition of our overall aims in this conflict.

Senior-most leadership is important in this

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will be difficult for the group to replace.

But replace it they will if attacks against

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that Beitullah Mehsud had worked hard to overcome.

The splinters, however, continue to fight

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, and that group is far from defeated.

The effect of Zawahiri’s succession to the leadership

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the core al Qaeda group for a decade.

We have removed not only the founder and

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have killed successors to the successors many times.

Zawahiri thus takes control over a group that

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ignorance of bin Laden’s hideaway in Abbottabad notwithstanding.

The U.S. is pursuing no

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as we have conducted against al Qaeda central.

We don’t have the bases or intelligence needed

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kind of infrastructure in Yemen are very poor.

The notion that the targeted killings of a

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Somalia, and elsewhere to repeat that exercise.

This strategy backfires-producing greater recruiting pools for terrorism

Johnsen Ph.D at Princeton 10 (

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The United States, faced with a difficult

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that luck holding is not a safe bet.

Now is a key time to change perceptions

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hearts and minds in Yemen that prevent AQAP attacks

Green Soref Fellow at Washington Institute 11(Daniel, Soref fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, focusing on Yemen, al-Qaeda, counterinsurgency, and stability operations, “The American Moment in Yemen,” Fikra Forum, April 18, http://fikraforum.org/2011/04/the-american-moment-in-yemen/.)

If the United States adopts a new approach

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which to launch attacks against the United States.

AND THE SECOND INTERNAL LINK IS GOVERNANCE

AQAP is creating a safe haven by filling

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better offer which fracture the AQAP-Tribe alliance

Hedberg Lieutenant in the US navy ‘10

By Nicholas J. Hedberg [Lieutenant, United States Navy B.A., Political Science, Gonzaga University, 2005] THE EXPLOITATION OF A WEAK STATE: AL-QAEDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA IN YEMEN NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL THESIS, June 2010

The final aspect of strengthening the government to help combat the violence of AQAP is improving the flaws of the governance. Yemen ….its neighbors in the Gulf Cooperation Council.

AND THE IMPACTS

Yemen is the key linchpin of global Al Qaeda– they’re key to recruiting, training, deployment, and are the refuge of last resort  
Scheuer Adj Prof at Georgetown ‘8 [Michael Scheuer is a former CIA intelligence officer, American blogger, historian, foreign policy critic, and political analyst. He is currently an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's Center for Peace and Security Studies, “Yemen’s Role in al-Qaeda’s Strategy”, Terrorism Focus Volume: 5 Issue: 5, February 7, 2008, <http://www.jamestown.org/programs/gta/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=4708&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=246&no_cache=1>]

Osama bin Laden ….by religious discourse”

AQAP is the greatest terrorist threat-they can attack the US

Boucek Yemen expert and fellow at Carnegie Endowment, 2011

[Dr. Christopher, Associate, Middle East Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Written Testimony Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs Washington, D.C. July 19, 2011, http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/hearing/?id=6dfc834d-5056-a032-5221-41d3cf94e791]

Since its creation …. mailed from Yemen.

Successful AQAP attack draws the US into conflict in Yemen

Terril Strategic Studies Institute 11. (Andrew Terril, joined the Strategic Studies Institute (SSI) in October 2001, and is SSI’s Middle East specialist. January 2011, “The Conflicts in Yemen and US National Security”, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB1040.pdf>)

The political … offensive use of US ground combat forces.

Holy Crap! The AQAP is going nuclear

Grossman ‘11

By Elaine M. Grossman, Global Security Newswire *Panetta: Yemeni Support for Counterterrorism Persists, Despite Instability* Updated: June 10, 2011 | 3:50 p.m.   
<http://www.nationaljournal.com/nationalsecurity/panetta-yemeni-support-for-counterterrorism-persists-despite-instability-20110610>

Adm. Michael Mullen,….fissile materials and dangerous technologies."

They can build a bomb-its only a matter of getting the material

Joyner 9 (Christopher C., Professor of International Law at Georgetown University, “Nuclear Terrorism in a Globalizing World: Assessing the Threat and the Emerging Management Regime,” Stanford Journal of International Law, Summer, p. 218,<http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Nuclear+terrorism+in+a+globalizing+world%3A+assessing+the+threat+and...-a0216486733)>

A further cause for …. capabilities of al-Qaeda. (72)

The impact is extinction

Sid-Ahmed ‘4

(Mohamed, Managing Editor for Al-

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/2004/705/op5.htm)

A nuclear attack by terrorists will be much

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whole planet, we will all be losers.

AQAP has the intent and the capabilities to disrupt the bab-al-mandab

Thomas ‘11

Matthew J. Thomas Al-Qaeda in

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Islamic MovementsProfessors Jeffery M. Bale and Sharad Joshi

AQAP is well aware of the positive implications

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place is a vein of life for the Americans

AQAP attacks causes oil shocks

The Soufan Group 11

The Soufan Group, is an international strategic

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Further political disruption—or the fall of

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pressure on already very high world oil prices.

Single attacks can cause oil shocks and biodiversity loss-perception is key

Cory Pres of Mammoh Resource Partners 2004

By Dr. Roger L. Cory,

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No one oil tanker, should it be

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Strait of Hormuz could have a tremendous effect.

The environmental impact would create a crisis all

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choke point be rendered impassible or significantly obstructed.

We treated the topic of choke point vulnerability

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narrow channels in the world’s most dangerous regions.

Any violent disruption in this crucial international movement

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structure the possibility of similar, future attacks.

Oil shocks empirically collapse growth—Kill consumption and spike inflation

Roubini Prof of Bis & Setser Research Associate 4 (Nouriel Roubini, Professor of Business, Brad Setser, Research Associate, Global Economic Governance Programme, University College, Oxford, August 2004, online)

Oil prices shocks have a stagflationary effect on

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the invasion of Iraq is a good example.

The Brink is now

Chart Prophet 1/4

Chart Prophet is a top-down equity

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2012 will be a tremendously important year and

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technology companies all signal enormous risk in stocks.

Investors should view 2012 as a cautious period

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only favorite companies or stocks at reasonable valuations.

Economic collapse causes extinction

Bearden 2000(Lt. Col Thomas E. Bearden, PhD, MS, BSCo-inventor - the 2002 Motionless Electromagnetic Generator - a replicated overunity EM generator Listed in Marquis' Who'sWho in America, 2004)

Just prior to the terrible collapse of the

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or some modified version of it, resulting.

Biodiversity loss leads to extinction.

Diner ‘94—Major David, Judge Advocate General’s Corps, United States Army, Military Law Review, Winter, 143 Mil. L. Rev. 161

Biologically diverse ecosystems are characterized by a large

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mankind may be edging closer to the abyss.

## Instability Advantage

CONTENTION 2 IS INSTABILITY

Lack of government capacity undermines water management projects in the status quo

Rogers Research Assistance at CNAS 2009

Will Rogers, Research Assistant, Natural Security Program Center for a New American Security

“On the Knife’s Edge: Yemen’s Instability

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In Yemen, dwindling oil production, acute

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the better known resurgence of Al Qaeda.”1

Overexploited ground water aquifers and a burgeoning population

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without access to any public water at all.

To date the Yemeni government has been able

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to continue buying its way out of trouble.

Yemen’s Minister of Water and Environment, Abdul

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or no show of resolve from the government.

The government’s lack of authority and legitimacy –

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the water crisis compounds its lack of authority.

Yemen is on the brink of a water crisis that causes internal conflict

Bipartisan Policy Center 2011

Project Co-Chairs: Ambassador Paula Dobriansky

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, Bipartisan Policy Center, January 2011 pg 46

***Water*** Yemen has always suffered from meager water

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hits the lucrative qat-growing industry.145

Continued Yemeni instability causes a laundry list of problems including Saudi Arabia-Iran proxy wars and refugee crisis

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, Bipartisan Policy Center, January 2011 pg 3

Were the situation to deteriorate further, and

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weaknesses and the state’s resultant lack of legitimacy.

Saudi-Iran proxy wars go nuclear

London Pres of Hudson Institute and Prof Emeritus at NYU, 10

by [Herbert I. London](http://www.hudson.org/learn/index.cfm?fuseaction=staff_bio&eid=LondHerb) i*s President Emeritus of Hudson Institute and Professor Emeritus of New York University*

The Coming Crisis in the Middle East

June 23, 2010

<http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication_details&id=7101>

The gathering….a nuclear exchange.

Specifically-the flood of armed refugees collapse Saudi Arabia

Haykels Prof at Princeton 11

By [Bernard Haykel](http://www.dailystar.com.lb/Bernard-Haykel.ashx)s a professor of Near Eastern studies at Princeton University  
Saudi Arabia’s policy of stability at all costs may backfire August 19, 2011 01:47 AM   
Read more: <http://www.dailystar.com.lb/Opinion/Commentary/2011/Aug-19/Saudi-Arabias-policy-of-stability-at-all-costs-may-backfire.ashx#ixzz1YHqlvEmy>   
(The Daily Star :: Lebanon News :: http://www.dailystar.com.lb)

Neighboring Yemen …. benefiting Iran in the long run.

AND Saudi collapse triggers widespread Middles East instability and conflict

Indyk Brookings Institute 11

By Martin Indyk,VP of Brookings Institute Foreign Policy Program April 7th 2011Amid the Arab Spring, Obama’s dilemma over Saudi Arabia <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/amid-the-arab-spring-obamas-dilemma-over-saudi-arabia/2011/04/07/AFhILDxC_story_1.html>

And the Saudi …. Middle East.

If Yemen becomes a failed state, every impact becomes inevitable

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There is no consensus …..terrorism.

## New Plan Text

Plan: The United States Federal Government should provide democratic governance assistance to local governments in Yemen.

## Solvency

CONTENTION 3 IS SOLVENCY

US governance assistance for municipalities and civil society groups solves

Greenfield Program Officer for the Middle East 10

[Danya, program officer with the Middle East and North Africa division at the Center for International Private Enterprise, and travels frequently to Yemen, the Gulf, and throughout the region.| January 14, 2010,Sustainable Development Is Possible in Yemen, <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/01/sustainable_development_yemen.html>]

U.S. policy should …. working with tribal groups.

The US is the most credible actor in Yemen

Burke Researcher at FRIDE 10 (Edward, Researcher at FRIDE “*Assessing Democracy Assistance:* Yemen” Fride, http://www.fride.org/download/IP\_WMD\_Yemen\_ENG\_jul10.pdf)

Among NGOs, the …. European donors.

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The US gives aid to Yemen now-its just not enough

Dilanian 2010

[Ken, USA TODAY Updated 1/5/2010 11:41 PM Yemen hasn't received as much U.S. aid as its neighbors, <http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2010-01-05-yemen-aid_N.htm>]

Although American ….problem."

Despite all the money and rhetoric, the US and the international community don’t consider Yemen a priority

Lynch 9/19

Posted By [Marc Lynch](http://lynch.foreignpolicy.com/blog/2202) is associate professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/images/091022_meta_block.gif Monday, September 19, 2011 - 11:21 AM [The costs of ignoring Yemen](http://lynch.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/09/19/the_costs_of_ignoring_yemen) <http://lynch.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/09/19/the_costs_of_ignoring_yemen>

It has been ….. Yemenis are paying for that neglect in blood.

**Investing in local government ensures power transition**

Al Muwaddah 2011

(President – Center for Civic Development, CDDRL Yemen

Yemen between Regime Survival and Systemic Change Abdul Nasser 23 number 122)

The presence of a mechanism for the transfer

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work to support it and ensure its implementation.