Washington is Now the World’s Biggest Sponsor of Terrorism

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We recently described and analyzed “the Biden Regime’s disgraceful withdrawal from Afghanistan,” how it has inflicted “still more harm on America’s reputation and prospects,” how the regime jettisoned “the honorable U.S. principle of ‘no soldier left behind’ when leaving a battlefield,” and “deliberately left many thousands of America civilians behind in Afghanistan.”1 But, sad to say, conditions are much worse than this, for after two decades of conducting an alleged “War on Terrorism” the U.S. has become the world’s biggest sponsor of terrorism.

This is the fault of every U.S. president, to varying degrees of responsibility, since 9/11—Bush, Obama, Trump, Biden. But it’s due mostly to Obama, who, on the eve of his first election in 2008, said “we are five days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America” from a semi-capitalist nation to one that would be even less capitalist. It was Obama whose early months in office were spent making a worldwide “apology tour,” apologizing for Americas allegedly sinful history—Obama who hired and promoted appeasing generals, Obama who sent even more American troops and armaments to Iraq and Afghanistan than Bush did, Obama who also restrained the U.S. military’s rules of engagement (to lessen the chance of its winning), and Obama who, in a final act of treason, in 2014 released from Gitmo most of the current tribal savages from the Taliban and ISIS who now rule Afghanistan. This month, an arsenal of $83 billion, paid for by U.S. taxpayers, was left in Afghanistan, so that pesthole will become an even bigger training ground for terrorism than it was in 2001.2 The arsenal (page 3) will also be sold to and deployed against America in the coming years by other U.S. enemies—in Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, China, and Russia.

In addition to all these crimes against America, the Biden Regime is considering a foreign aid package for Afghanistan; it is already giving aid to Iraq (which the U.S. transformed from a secular regime under Hussein to a terroristic Islamic theocracy like Iran),3 and to Pakistan (which the U.S. transformed from a secular regime under Musharraf to yet another terroristic Islamic theocracy like Iran, now officially called the “Islamic Republic of Pakistan”). Prior to 9/11, Pakistan spent years actively funding and fostering the Taliban and Al Qaeda in Afghanistan; from there the 9/11 attacks were planned, then carried out with the help of Saudi Arabia.

The Taliban today has an even greater, better funded, better equipped, less-checked presence in Afghanistan than it did in 2001—thanks to Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden; thus it will attract dozens of Islamic terror groups while training and breeding hundreds of thousands of terrorists, who will be infiltrated into America and the West to assault both. Anti-capitalist Western “leaders” will ignore or harbor them, focusing instead on alleged “domestic terrorists” (defined not as Islamic ter-

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rorists but conservatives, “white supremacists,” “climate
deniers,” lockdown resisters, vaccine skeptics, voter ID
advocates, CRT foes, and patriotic Republicans).

Since at least 9/11 the U.S. State Department has offi-
cially designated any foreign regime as a “state sponsor
of terrorism” if it harbors terrorists, funds terrorists,
arms terrorists, and/or facilitates their communication
and transportation. This definition is valid. Given what
U.S. political-military leaders have done over the past
two decades, it is now both accurate and tragic to say
that the U.S. itself is a state sponsor of terrorism, and worse,
the biggest such sponsor in the world. There is also no
sign of this changing for the better. In official U.S. poli-
cy, a “State Sponsor of Terrorism” is ostracized and
severely sanctioned; it is considered (along with its allies)
to be enemies of the U.S. Yet no senior U.S. official—
whether a president, a Secretary of Defense, a Secretary
of State, a military service head, a chairman of the Joint
Chiefs, a CIA head, an NSA chief, a DNI head, or a
military general—has been fired or punished for what
they’ve done to cause this despicable, anti-American result.
None have been charged with or convicted of treason.

When America was assaulted by Islamic mass murderers
on 9/11—at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon
(leaving aside a third but failed attempt at the Capital,
when the flight was interrupted and crashed in Pennsyl-
vania)—the symbolism should have been obvious to all
but the obtuse: it was aimed at American prowess, eco-
nomically, militarily, politically. The attack wasn’t retri-
bution for U.S. “imperialism” in the Middle East; in fact,
it was Arab sheiks and tyrants who stole Western-
developed oil fields and equipment beginning in the
1950s; it’s been Islamic-fascist gangs and regimes that
have declared that Israel has no right to exist and wished
to drive the Jews into the sea, while the U.S. has pres-
sured Israel to appease and negotiate with its enemies
and not act to pre-empt their vile schemes.

The assaults of 9/11 were more than just concrete; in
that sense the whole thing was a vile sucker punch. But more,
it was a symbolic assault on America’s liberty, safety, pros-
perity, It was 7th Century savages attacking 21st Century
moderns with modern means. Only craven moderns
would expose themselves to human vermin, cockroach-
es, and termites—and not exterminate them afterwards.

4 U.S. State Department, “State Sponsors of Terrorism.”
The U.S. not only hasn’t exterminated them since 9/11 but has "appeased" them, negotiated with them, funded them, fed them, and "multiplied" them. Even the Trump administration “negotiated” with the Taliban. Why? It was America’s enemy in Afghanistan—for decades. It should have been decimated (years ago). Trump rightly condemns the disgraceful Biden withdrawal—but why didn’t Trump do the withdrawal? The U.S. needed no “permission” from the Taliban to exit—and it should have exited in 2002, after decimating the Taliban (and Al Qaeda). Did the U.S. ask the Nazis for permission to evacuate Berlin in 1945? No—and there were no Nazis left in power by then. Nor was there reason for “nation building” in Afghanistan over the past two decades; you don’t truly “build” anything if it "collapses" the minute you leave the worksite; besides, that “nation” deserved not building (or rebuilding) but "crushing.

For decades, Islamic fascists and terrorists have wanted to crush American liberty and prosperity. But internal U.S. policies since 9/11 have done far more to inflict such harm than outsiders have. See, for example, the PATRIOT Act and the TSA (which violate the 4th Amendment privacy protections). See the Department of Homeland Security (which duplicated what was supposed to be done by the Defense department and FBI, and made things worse by targeting domestic political enemies, not actual terrorists in Antifa or BLM). See also the use and abuse of the CIA, NSA, FBI, and Justice Department (mainly by the Obama regime) to spy on American citizens, infiltrate political campaigns, foment impeachments, and threaten political enemies. See further the joint censorship exercises

The main Afghan army garrisons and weapons dumps were at

- Mazari-Sharif
- Kunduz
- Herat
- Kandahar
- Kandahar
- Lashkar Gah
- Gardez

Graphic: The Times and The Sunday Times
Four Gitmo detainees released by Obama now at top of Taliban government in Afghanistan


Afghanistan: America's Trillion Dollar War
Cost of the Afghanistan conflict and troops deployed from 2001 to 2019

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Total cost: $975 billion

Source: https://www.statista.com/chart/10828/afghanistan-americas-trillion-dollar-war/
between Washington, the CDC, NIH, and social media companies. See the proliferation of public health mandates (Obamacare, and Covid-driven lockdowns, masking, vaccines). Meanwhile, see the American economy has been burdened, more than ever, with reckless increases in Federal Reserve money-printing and government spending and borrowing (Figure One, page 6).

As for other American enemies, what about China’s recent invasion of the U.S.—and the world—with its Covid-19? That nation’s Wuhan lab, which worked on weaponing viruses, was partially funded by Anthony Fauci’s infectious disease department at the NIH; instead of being fired or criminally prosecuted, Fauci continues to be lionized by a fawning media. No one in power among victimized nations will admit the CCP’s role and none seem willing to punish it. The viral invasion has killed many more people than were killed on 9/11 and, as with the “war on terror,” it’s been met with American politicians and bureaucrats imposing internally the type of authoritarianism Chinese despots prefer.

Most Americans still love their country, as they should, but evidence mounts that much of their leadership (in academia, media, business, politics) does not; the U.S. is in the process of committing suicide, not just militarily, but culturally, fiscally, monetarily, and economically.

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Figure One
Total Government Spending, Federal Spending on National Defense and Federal Debt as a % of GDP
1951-2021

- Total government spending (federal, state & local)
- Federal defense spending
- Total federal debt
- Federal debt held by public

Shaded areas = recessions

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