

ABSTRACT

The growing numbers of Westerners who are involved in the global Jihad movements are now threatening US Government and its allies. A new wave of Jihadi currents becomes a nightmare for US Government, since the US is considered to be the main target of most Terrorists. This thesis attempts to elaborate phenomena of Homegrown Terrorists within the US soil and its effect to American Grand Strategy in the War on Terror. Domestic radicalization inside the US soil has produced considerable concern within the law enforcement, intelligence communities and within the American public at large. Since War on Terror declared by George W Bush in 2001, the US government was involved both in the war of army and idea. In another word, US government applied Hard Power and Soft Power in trying to win this war. The same strategy is still used by the US administration under Barrack Obamain eradicating Homegrown Terrorists. In term of Hard Power, enforcement activities will become the main source of US administration in fighting Terrorists and on another side; Deradicalization and Disengagement are used as core methods in term of Soft Power.

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