

# In Defense of Soft Targets

(Propaganda jargon and civil engineering)

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*Another “puff” piece of hypocritical “justification” appeared in the Portuguese daily O Publico (24 March 2017) p. 5. It is the kind of standard issue article (Mockingbird-like) that appears in all the mainstream media to reiterate the official line that State-funded and managed mercenary operations are independent and that armed propaganda is motivated by foreign religious doctrines.*

Indians had no cannon  
Algerians, Kenyans, Koreans,  
Congolese, all Africans,  
not to mention a few Chinese  
For centuries past,  
in century present  
with aims sincere  
could no gentle  
(white) man  
endear.  
Where are those  
Western values  
cherished  
at whose hands  
whole peoples perished?  
Where is that order  
here maintained  
closing hospitals and schools

profits to maintain?  
Who feeds their armies  
to starve the poor  
Whose mouths  
with stolen wealth  
are fed  
Whose bombs  
destroy Syrian hospital beds?  
Whose wolf  
alone in Benghazi breeds?  
Who owns the pack,  
Who sows the seeds?  
For centuries past  
in century present  
white gentlemen  
defend their fellows  
slaying soft targets  
black, brown or yellow.

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