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[Syrian Endgame: The Battle for Aleppo and 'Plan C'](#)

By [Prof. Tim Anderson](#), August 04 2016

The battle for Aleppo has forced the al Qaeda groups into their desperate last stand, as the Washington-driven proxy war on Syria moves into its final stages. The liberation of Aleppo will be the beginning of the end. The online maps have been misleading. Even before the Russian air power intervention of September 2015 the Syrian Government controlled 85% of the country's populated areas. But reclaiming all of Aleppo is critical for Syrian control of the north and of supply lines to the shrinking ground of ISIS in the east.



["Liar in Chief" Obama Supports the Terrorists, Wants War with Russia and China, Still Intends to Overthrow Syrian Government](#)

By [Dr. Paul Craig Roberts](#), August 05 2016

I just listened to Obama give Washington's account of the situation with ISIL in Iraq and Syria. In Obama's account, Washington is defeating ISIL in Iraq, but Russia and Assad are defeating the Syrian people in Syria. Obama denounced Russia and the Syrian government—but not ISIL—as barbaric. The message was clear: Washington still intends to overthrow Assad and turn Syria into another Libya and another Iraq, formerly stable and prosperous countries where war now rages continually.



[Neocons Promote War on Syria: "Drone and Cruise Missile" Strikes to Take Out Assad](#)

By [Timothy Alexander Guzman](#), August 05 2016

In an opinion piece written by Andrew J. Tabler, a Martin J. Gross fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (WINEP) along with Dennis B. Ross also a William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at the institute titled 'The Case for (Finally) Bombing Assad' calls for limited "drone and cruise missile strikes" against the government of Bashar al-Assad.



[U.S. State Department Refused Entry to Jihadist It Employed for Overthrowing President Al-Assad](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), August 05 2016

A four-minute video that was posted to YouTube on April 29th documents that the US government has been lying about an organization, the White Helmets, the US government hires to assist Syria's al-Qaeda, called «al-Nusra», to dispose of corpses of persons al-Nusra executes. Al-Nusra kills Syrian government soldiers; and, according to [Seymour Hersh](#) and [other investigative journalists](#), has, throughout the Syrian war, been supplied guns and other weapons by the governments of the US, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Turkey, for that purpose.



[John Kerry And Al-Qaeda Join Hands: “Very Different Track” Attack On Aleppo Fails](#)

By [Moon of Alabama](#), August 05 2016

Early May U.S. Secretary of State Kerry set a deadline for “voluntary” regime change in Syria: [He] said “the target date for the transition is 1st of August” in Syria or else the Assad government and its allies “are asking for a very different track.” Hoping that “something happens in these next few months,” he said the political transition would not include President Assad because “as long as Assad is there, the opposition is not going to stop fighting.”



[Ten Facts the Mainstream Media Won't Tell You About the War in Syria](#)

By [Darius Shahtahmasebi](#), August 05 2016

Corporate media regularly attempts to present Bashar al-Assad's regime in Syria as solely responsible for the ongoing conflict in the region. The media does report on events that contradict this narrative — albeit sparingly — but taken together, these underreported details shine a new light on the conflict.

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