

United Nations as Agency for Imperialism. Flawed Report Relies on Al Qaeda as Witnesses

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A recent report by the U.N Commission of Inquiry^[1] on Syria, fruit of terrorist- perpetrated false flag attacks, such as the incident at Khan Shaykhun, in Idlib province, is yet another example of the U.S Empire's corrosive influence in world affairs.

Circumstances surrounding the incident at Khan Shaykhun are the rule, rather than the exception.

The U.N Commission's findings are clearly flawed since they rely on al Qaeda terrorists as witnesses, since the chain of custody for evidence was not secured, and for numerous other well-documented reasons. But the report will nonetheless have some (limited) traction because it serves criminal propaganda agendas of those who still seek to expand the war, to destroy the forces of international law and order, to empower terrorism, and to force duly-elected and much-loved President Assad "to go".



III. Methodology

4. To establish the facts surrounding these allegations, the Commission sent a note verbale on 7 April to the Permanent Representative of Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations requesting information from the Government. At the time of writing, no response has been received. The Commission conducted 43 interviews with eyewitnesses, victims, first-responders, medical workers, and persons who visited the site after the attack. It also collected satellite imagery, photographs of bomb remnants, early warning reports, videos of the area allegedly impacted by the airstrikes, and reviewed photographs and videos of victims depicting symptoms. The Commission took into account the findings of OPCW report on the results of its Fact-Finding Mission (OPCW FFM). Taken as a whole, this body of information allowed the Commission to reach the narrative of events and findings below.

IV. Khan Shaykhun's location

5. Khan Shaykhun, a town controlled by anned groups and HTS, is located along the M5 highway. The M5, often described as the most important highway in Syria, connects the country's major cities including Damascus, Homs, Hama, and Aleppo, all of which are currently controlled by Government forces. Owing to its location, warring parties have fought for control over Khan Shaykhun since the early days of the conflict.

6. In March, the area was viewed as having increased strategic value as armed groups and HTS successfully attacked Government positions in Hama.

Washington regularly uses fake intelligence to provide fake pretexts for war and more war. Time and again, we see that policies are first established (i.e the invasion of any number of countries), and then intelligence is "fixed" around the previously established policy to "justify" that which is not justifiable.

Author David Ray Griffin, demonstrates in *Bush and Cheney*|*How They Ruined America And The World* that "(e)very claim made by the Bush-Cheney administration about WMD (in Iraq) proved to be false." In reaching this conclusion, Griffin shows that in every instance where solid intelligence did not support invasion plans, fake/corrupt "intelligence" was used

instead. Intelligence was "fixed" around policy.^[2]

NATO terrorists have used "fixed" intelligence for all of their false flag terror incidents in Syria, and the incident at Khan Shaykhun^[3] is no exception.

The U.N has proven itself, yet again, to be an agency for corruption and imperialism rather than as an agency for peace and the rule of law.

Notes

[1] Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic

(<u>http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/IICISyria/Pages/IndependentInternationalCommission.aspx</u>) Accessed September 8, 2017.

[2] David Ray Griffin, Bush and Cheney|How They Ruined America And The World (Northampton, Olive

Branch Press, 2017), 57.

[3] Mark Taliano, "Syria Chemical Weapons Red Flags and False Flags." Global

Research, April 6, 2017.

(<u>http://www.globalresearch.ca/syria-chemical-weapons-red-flags-and-false-flags/5583616</u>) Accessed September 8, 2017.

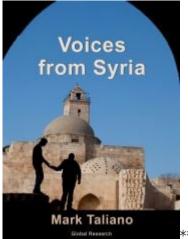
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