

EXTREME TERRORISM ACTION GUIDE

Vision: Our vision is to provide a weekly, step-by-step guide to help people prepare before a given threat becomes a reality. We encourage you to print and keep a collection of these weekly guides and website information. We also suggest you keep your collection in a notebook in case there is a loss of the internet and power at the very time you need these guides.

We believe as you consider these guidelines and prepare, you will gain the knowledge and skills to adapt to the anticipated threats. These guides may not address every contingency but, being prepared for threats and disasters in general helps individuals gain the peace of mind that they have done what they can do to enhance their chances for safety, survival, and the well-being of their communities. This resource and comprehensive approach fosters resilience and prosperity in challenging times when many others may be caught off guard.

EXPERT: In this episode we will address **EXTREME TERRORISM** with– Paul Hollis who is an American author of fictional terrorism and espionage. His bestselling and multi-award-winning novels in The Hollow Man Series follow a U.S. Government analyst in a trilogy of suspense across Europe. The inspiration for his storylines comes from a series of true incidents that occurred during the early 1970's and perhaps continue today. **You can find his Hollow Man book series on Amazon.com.**

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INTRODUCTION: EXTREME TERRORISM STARTED IN 1970



INTRODUCTION

Topic One

1970 Terrorism in Europe and how it was handled by government officials and civilians, include Russia and the Middle East cultures.

The 1970s were marked by a surge in terrorist activities across Europe, with various groups emerging from distinct ideological backgrounds. This period was characterized by a blend of leftist revolutionary movements, nationalist aspirations, and some influences from Middle Eastern political conflicts. This guide explores the nature of terrorism in Europe during this decade, the responses from state authorities and civilians, and how these events intertwined with cultural and political movements in Russia and the Middle East.

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OVERVIEW OF TERRORISM IN EUROPE IN THE 1970S

Topic Two

Key Groups and Movements:

- 1. The Red Army Faction (RAF):** A West German leftist group that sought to overthrow the government through violent means, engaging in kidnappings and bank robberies.
- 2. The Italian Red Brigades:** Another leftist group that aimed to establish a revolutionary state, notorious for the kidnapping and murder of political figures.
- 3. ETA (Euskadi Ta Askatasuna):** A Basque separatist group in Spain that employed terrorism to advocate for Basque independence. Askatasuna is a Basque political party registered on 31 August 1998 and outlawed in 2009 by the Spanish Audiencia Nacional.
- 4. Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO):** The PLO conducted operations in Europe, advocating for Palestinian rights and often resorting to violent tactics.

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THE ROLE OF IDEOLOGY

Topic Three

Many terrorist organizations drew inspiration from Marxist and anti-imperialist ideologies. The Cold War context also played a significant role, as some groups received support from Eastern Bloc countries.

Responses from Authorities

- 1. Law Enforcement Measures:** Governments intensified police presence and surveillance. Anti-terrorism units were established, such as the GSG 9 in Germany following the Munich Massacre in 1972. European countries coordinated with each other to share intelligence and conduct joint operations against terrorist cells.
- 2. Legislation:** New laws were enacted to address terrorism, allowing for preventive detentions and enhanced police powers. Countries like Italy introduced special laws to combat organized crime and terrorism.
- 3. Military Responses:** Some governments resorted to military action against terrorist groups, including airstrikes and raids on suspected hideouts, particularly in response to high-profile attacks.

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CIVILIAN RESPONSES

Topic Four

- 1. Public Sentiment:** The rise of terrorism led to a mix of fear and resilience among civilians. Many communities rallied for peace and denounced violence.
- 2. Civilian organizations** began to emerge, advocating for dialogue and peaceful resolutions to conflicts, such as peace marches and public discussions.
- 3. Support for Victims:** Various support groups were established to assist victims of terrorism, providing psychological support and helping families of those affected by attacks.
- 4. Engagement in Political Discourse:** Civilians became more politically active, demanding government accountability and transparency regarding counter-terrorism measures. This engagement often led to broader discussions about civil liberties and human rights.

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INFLUENCE OF RUSSIA AND MIDDLE EASTERN CULTURES

Topic Five

1. Russian Context: During the 1970s, the Soviet Union supported various leftist movements in Europe, viewing them as part of the broader ideological struggle against Western capitalism. This support often took the form of training and funding for terrorist groups.

2. Middle Eastern Factors: The Arab Israeli conflict and the Iranian Revolution in 1979 influenced terrorist activities in Europe. Some European groups aligned themselves with Palestinian causes, further complicating the political landscape. The cultural exchange between Middle Eastern and European activists led to a fusion of ideas and tactics, with some groups borrowing strategies from one another.

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CONCLUSION

Topic Six

The 1970s were a tumultuous decade for Europe, marked by significant terrorist activities and complex responses from both authorities and civilians. While governments focused on enforcement and military strategies, civilians sought to promote peace and healing in the aftermath of violence. The interplay between European and Middle Eastern influences, coupled with the ideological battles of the Cold War, shaped the nature of terrorism and responses to it during this critical period.

Understanding this history is essential for comprehending contemporary issues related to terrorism and global security.

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PEACE & SPIRITUAL LIVING

Topic Seven

Peace could be very elusive during a worldwide threat because of the stress any individual threat would create in one's life. Let alone if these threats appear in clusters or simultaneously, as often is the case. Dealing with stress is very important during times of personal relationship problems, financial, health, and survival issues. Successful stress management and remaining clear headed could make the difference in your survival.

More than stress management, maintaining your peace during a disaster could prove to be more valuable than the gold you stored to barter with. Having peace can help your family, friends, and all of those around you that are in a critical situation to survive in an abundant way.

Peace is directly associated with spirituality. If you have not considered spirituality, now would be the time to develop it while we are in a relatively peaceful time. Seeking a Higher Power for peace makes sense when so many things will be out of your control during a worldwide threat.

Believing Jews look to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to bring them peace. Prophecies of the Messiah help the Jews focus on God as their victor and keeper. For Jews, their bible predicts the coming of the Messiah who will protect them and establish his forever kingdom.



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Those who know the Jesus of the Christian Bible will deal with stress completely differently than those who do not. There are several reasons for that. First, the bible is full of prophecies foretelling the birth and mission of Jesus to make peace between God and mankind in addition to his return to set up a kingdom of His peace. Jesus came and fulfilled the prophecies of his birth, death, and resurrection. Christians have a great deal of evidence that he will keep his promise to return and ultimately establish worldwide peace. The well-known Christmas prophecy hundreds of years before his birth in Isaiah 9:6 identified Jesus as the Prince of Peace. He offers that peace to you today if you but ask (John 14:27).

Prophecies are comforting and stress reducing because they come from a loving Higher Power that is communicating with his people what to expect. Prophecies for the Christian tell the nature of the times in which Jesus was, is and will be.

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To be part of the Worldwide Threat Family is to understand how to be prepared for the threats. Part of that preparation is to do your part to support the local storehouse that helps people in need, otherwise known as the local church. Both Jews and Christians know the importance of this principal from the example of Joseph in the Old Testament storing up goods in the storehouse. If you do your part to support your local church, God promises to protect the remainder of your supplies in Malachi 3:10-18. That should give you some peace as well.

If you are not walking in peace, we can help you by introducing you to Jesus and giving you free information that will help. We welcome you to contact us by phone **888-391-0354**, email at info@theworldwidethreat.com or text at **828-330-4883** and we will be glad to discuss all of this.

We hope to see you next Thursday for latest instalment of the Worldwide Threat. Until then, we will leave you with one last thought.

Jesus says in John 14:1-3, 27-28;

Jesus is the way to the Father

14 Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be sad or afraid. Believe in God, and also believe in me. **2** There are many rooms in my Father's house. I will go now so that I can prepare a place for you there. If it was not true, I would not have told you this. **3** After I have prepared a place for you, I will return. Then I will take you so that you will be with me. You will be where I am...**27** I will go away but I will give you a gift of peace. It is mine to give and yours to keep. It is not like a gift that this world gives. Do not let yourselves be sad. Do not be afraid. **28** You heard me say to you, “I will go away, but I will return to you.” (EEV)

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