



REPORT: CHINESE UYGHURS JOIN ISLAMIC STATE

September 25, 2014 Breitbart.com reported: "Uyghur Muslim radicals located in China's northwest region of Xinjiang have linked up with the Islamic State terror group, according to a Monday report in China's state-run Global Times newspaper.

The report states that Uyghur Islamists have joined the Islamic State in order to wage jihad on behalf of the Sunni cause in Iraq and Syria...

The Uyghur people are a 10-million strong minority ethnic group primarily based in China. Most Uyghurs identify with the tenets of the Sunni Islamic faith.

Some are believed to be affiliated with the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM), a group known to have worked with Al Qaeda against the United States and coalition forces in the Pakistan-Afghanistan border region. Over the summer, Uyghur jihadis have killed dozens in attacks on marketplaces, a military barracks, and a train station, to name a few..."

EXPERT: ISIS CHANGING THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST

September 23, 2014 Arutz Sheva reported: "Islamic State (IS or ISIS) is changing the Middle East, Middle Eastern affairs expert Dr. Eldad Pardo told Arutz Sheva Tuesday - and the Arab world's response to it will ripple into Israeli foreign relations as well.

Pardo first related to the Iranian nuclear question, noting that cooperation with the US on the diplomatic front 'is inconvenient to the Iranian regime,' which opposes the US's Middle-Eastern policies in the first place.

'They say American proposals are not serious and that ISIS was established by the US by aiding the Syrian opposition,' Pardo said.

He believes that Tehran is sharpening its positions and aggrandizing its power to clarify to Washington and the West - as well as its regional neighbors - that a nuclear deal will not work unless it is a major player in its final form.

'For the Iranians, ISIS is less of a threat than in the Sunni world,' he noted. 'This is because ISIS cannot conquer Iran - which is both strong and Shi'ite, so too with Jordan and Saudi Arabia.'

ISIS may still prove a threat in the long run, however, through a 'war of attrition' the terrorist organization is waging by overwhelming Iran's regional partners, Syria and Lebanon. The ripple effect of ISIS - and its effect on a nuclear deal - may extend so far, he said, to interfere even with Israel's relations with the rest of the Middle East..."



ISIS, TURKEY'S TOOL FOR RE-ESTABLISHING CALIPHATE

September 23, 2014 WND.com reports: "The release by ISIS of 49 Turkish diplomats under mysterious circumstances raises further concern that Ankara's cooperation with the jihadist army could be part of a quiet plan to re-establish the Ottoman Empire, according to some Middle East experts, according to Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin. Ankara already has allowed ISIS jihadist fighters to enter Syria, launder millions of dollars a day and sell oil taken from occupied Iraq.

Turkey said that through 'diplomacy' and 'negotiation' it was able to obtain the release of diplomats captured when ISIS took over Mosul last June. While Ankara initially denied that it paid any ransom or exchanged any prisoners for the diplomats, ISIS now claims Turkey has released 180 of its fighters, according to the Middle East Media Research Institute.

Ankara had used the hostage issue as a reason to deny a U.S. request either to get directly involved in attacking ISIS positions in Syria or to allow the U.S. to use Incirlik Air Base to launch attacks.

With its main excuse removed, some Middle East experts believe Sunni Turkey's ulterior motive is to quietly work with the Sunni ISIS to reestablish the Ottoman Empire..."

EBOLA CASES COULD REACH 1.4 MILLION WITHIN FOUR MONTHS, C.D.C. ESTIMATES

September 23, 2014 NYTimes.com reported: "Yet another set of ominous projections about the Ebola epidemic in West Africa was released Tuesday, in a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that gave worst- and best-case estimates for Liberia and Sierra Leone based on computer modeling.

In the worst-case scenario, the two countries could have a total of 21,000 cases of Ebola by Sept. 30 and 1.4 million cases by Jan. 20 if the disease keeps spreading without effective methods to contain it. These figures take into account the fact that many cases go undetected, and estimate that there are actually 2.5 times as many as reported.

In the best-case model, the epidemic in both countries would be "almost ended" by Jan. 20, the report said. Success would require conducting safe funerals at which no one touches the bodies, and treating 70 percent of patients in settings that reduce the risk of

transmission.”...”

ISLAMIC STATE URGES MUSLIMS TO KILL AUSTRALIAN ‘UNBELIEVERS’

September 22, 2014 News.com.au reported “Australia has received a direct threat from Islamic State fighters in a chilling new video recording, which the government believes is genuine.



Australia

The 42-minute propaganda video, which has been circulated on social media, urges Muslims to launch attacks on civilians in a number of countries including France, Australia and Canada, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News reported.

The audio, which is in Arabic but translated in an 11-page document online, calls on Muslims everywhere to attack anyone involved in the US-led coalition against it. In the video, which has been uploaded to Twitter, IS spokesman Abu Muhammad al-Adnani said Muslims should kill ‘disbelievers’ in countries that support ‘in any manner’ the military action against the group in Iraq.

‘If you can kill a disbelieving American or European — especially the spiteful and filthy French — or an Australian, or a Canadian, or any other disbeliever from the disbelievers waging war, including the citizens of the countries that entered into a coalition against the Islamic State ... kill him in any manner or way however it may be,’ Adnani is heard saying, according to the translated document.

‘Do not ask for anyone’s advice and do not seek anyone’s verdict. Kill the disbeliever whether he is civilian or military, for they have the same ruling.’ ...”

ISIS URGES JIHADISTS TO ATTACK CANADIANS

September 22, 2014 The National Post reported: “The spokesman for the Islamic State of Iraq and Al-Sham called for attacks on Canadians on Sunday in an apparent attempt to deter members of the military alliance that has formed to challenge the terrorist group. In a 42-minute audio speech, Abu Muhammad Al-Adnani urged ISIS supporters to kill Canadians, Americans, Australians, French and other Europeans, regardless of whether they were civilians or members of the military.

‘Rely upon Allah, and kill him in any manner or way however it may be. Do not ask for anyone’s advice and do not seek anyone’s verdict. Kill the disbeliever whether he is civilian or military, for they have the same ruling,’ he said.

‘Both of them are disbelievers. Both of them are considered to be waging war. Both of their blood and wealth is legal for you to destroy, for blood does not become illegal or legal to spill by the clothes being worn.’

Canada is part of a U.S.-led alliance that has begun mobilizing to defeat ISIS, which has been committing widespread atrocities against Syrians and Iraqis in an attempt to impose its barbaric version of Islamic law in the region...”

JORDAN CLAIMS IT'S 'SECURE,' EVEN AS ISIS INFILTRATES

September 22, 2014 Arutz Sheva reported: “In an interview on CBS's Sixty Minutes program Sunday, Jordan's King Abdullah said his country's borders were ‘extremely secure’ and well defended against Islamic State (ISIS) terrorists - even as several ISIS jihadists infiltrated the country.

‘We have retaliated to several contacts over the past several months to those who have come across our borders or tried to come across our borders,’ Abdullah said in the interview. ‘So we have been somewhat aggressive to make sure our borders are defended.’

ISIS has in the past directly threatened Jordan, including via videos showing jihadists holding Jordanian citizenship.

The takeover by the Islamists of large parts of the Middle East could have been prevented, said Abdullah, if the US and other countries had worked harder to prevent the group from being formed in the first place by interceding in Syria when the civil war there first broke out. Now, however, he said it is too late.

Jordan may be ‘secure,’ but ISIS militants have still been able to infiltrate the country...”

FRESH PLOT TO 'BRING DOWN AIRPLANES'

September 21, 2014 World Net Daily reported: “America may be facing a terrorist threat it hasn’t seen since Sept. 11, 2001, a leading lawmaker warned Sunday, in the form an Islamist group determined once again to ‘bring down airplanes.’

House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers, R-Mich., said on CBS’ ‘Face the Nation’ that former disciples of al-Qaida and 9/11 mastermind Osama bin Laden are regrouping in Syria under the name Khorasan. He warned their plans may pose an even ‘more immediate’ threat to the U.S. than the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS.



‘Al-Qaida always has been on ... an immediate path of conducting Western attacks. We shouldn’t forget it,’ Rogers told host Bob Schieffer. ‘That’s more immediate [with] this ... Khorasan group. We described it as deployed al-Qaida operatives who were engaging with al-Qaida and the Arabian Peninsula to develop a terror plot to bring down airplanes. They haven’t lost that interest in doing it.

‘That means it’s serious,’ Rogers continued. ‘They have ... capability, financing and people. All of that’s dangerous.’ ...”

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