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A COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY

CONCEPT

~~(C)~~ The terrorists – the states and organizations – are not an assortment of freelancers but a ~~brotherhood~~, a network of states and organizations united by ~~ideological hatred of~~ ^{ideologically and operationally} Western civilization. They collaborate. They are all a threat, jointly and severally, and deserve to be liable to counterattack on that basis. We should establish the principle that the risk of engaging in or supporting international terrorism will be retaliation whenever any state or organization in the network commits a terrorist outrage.

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