

ROLE OF INTELLIGENCE FACTORS IN FIGHT ON TERRORISM

SUMMARY: suppression of terrorism requires an adequate response to a question on the modalities of the struggle against this global phenomenon, taking into account the structural arrangement, distribution and risk of this occurrence, measures of control are quite diverse and complex, and the emphasis is particularly placed on a detailed study of the causes of terrorism. Over time, this struggle takes on a key role in strategic choices of almost all modern intelligence agencies, which usually works on disclosure of preparing terrorist acts. The intelligence activity is an integral part of one of the most important functions of the state - security features, and will therefore work to conceive place, the task and the contribution that intelligence has in the fight against modern terrorism, and the author will also elaborate streams of intelligence activities in the overall national anti-terrorist strategy papers. Gathering intelligence about terrorists and their plans is the most important measure in this sphere of defense, because intelligence as a key component of national defense power has an immeasurable and concrete contribution to a complex system of defense of a state against terror attacks. The terrorism as one of the most pressing threats to global as well as the security of states individually, represents an enormous challenge for traditional intelligence and security forces, and the collection and evaluation of intelligence about terrorists, the most important link in this hierarchy of defense.

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