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Washington's new threat against Syria, Russia and Iran: Invitation to false flag operation



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On Monday 26th June, the White House released a statement saying that the United States had “identified potential preparations for another chemical attack by the Assad regime...”

It went on to say: "If, however, Mr. Assad conducts another mass murder attack using chemical weapons, he and his military will pay a heavy price."

Nikki Haley, the US ambassador to the United Nations, followed that statement by tweeting, "Any further attacks done to the people of Syria will be blamed on Assad, but also on Russia & Iran who support him killing his own people."

Here is how a small group within the administration put together those words - squeezed in between meetings, badly coordinated and without any in-depth discussion.

One must hope you are half as scared as we are. Because, as *Dr. Jahanpour* states in this TFF PressInfo:

"The world is poised at a very critical juncture. The events in Syria could either lead to the restoration of stability in that war-torn country whose people have gone through unimaginable hardships, or *they can pave the way for a global confrontation the outcome of which is too frightening to contemplate.*"

In addition, the - bizarre - statement based on "potential preparations" makes reference to earlier chemical attacks by the Syrian government and, thus, threatens directly the head of state personally.

However, no conclusive evidence has ever been published that the Syrian government was responsible for those attacks. It's one more of the lies that, according to New York Times, characterises the Trump administration. (But of course not mentioned by it).

On the contrary there are independent analyses that cast strong doubts upon this - however not reported by any of the mainstream Western media.

One of many such analyses had just been published when Washington issued its - unfounded - threat, namely this by *Seymour Hersh*, the world's perhaps leading independent investigative reporter.

The fact is that Hersh's report could not get published in the US and also not in the London Review Of Books - which had agreed and also paid him for it.

It was published Sunday in Germany's Die Welt.

Evidently, we shall have to worry not only about helter-skelter decision-making based on invention and about even more death and destruction in the Middle East.

We shall, it seems, also fear the death of the free press and thereby its role as independent public educator.