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"False flag terrorism" is defined as a government attacking its own people, then blaming others in order to justify going to war against the people it blames. Or as [Wikipedia defines it](#):

False flag operations are covert operations conducted by governments, corporations, or other organizations, which are designed to appear as if they are being carried out by other entities. The name is derived from the military concept of flying false colors; that is, flying the flag of a country other than one's own. False flag operations are not limited to war and counter-insurgency operations, and have been used in peace-time; for example, during Italy's strategy of tension.

The term comes from the old days of wooden ships, when one ship would hang the flag of its enemy before attacking another ship in its *own* navy. Because the enemy's flag, instead of the flag of the real country of the attacking ship, was hung, it was called a "false flag" attack.

There are many examples of false flag attacks through history. For example, it is widely known that the Nazis, [in Operation Himmler](#), faked attacks on their own people and resources which they blamed on the Poles, to justify the invasion of Poland. And it has now been persuasively argued — as shown, for example, in [this History Channel video](#) — that Nazis set fire to their *own* government building and blamed that fire on others (if you have trouble playing the clip, it is because the website hosting the clip requires you to download the clip before playing it). The fire was *the* event which justified Hitler's seizure of power and suspension of liberties.

And in the early 1950s, [agents of an Israeli terrorist cell operating in Egypt planted bombs in several buildings, including U.S. diplomatic facilities, then left behind "evidence" implicating the Arabs as the culprits](#) (one of the bombs detonated prematurely, allowing the Egyptians to identify the bombers). Israel's Defense Minister was brought down by the scandal, along with the entire Israeli government. See also [this](#) confirmation.

And the Russian KGB apparently [conducted a wave of bombings in Russia in order to justify war against Chechnya and put Vladimir Putin into power](#) (see also [this short essay](#) and [this report](#)).

And the Turkish government has [been caught bombing its own and blaming it](#)

on a rebel group in order to justify a crackdown on that group.

Indeed, even Muslim governments appear to play this game. For example, the well-respected former Indonesian president said that **the government had a role in the Bali bombings.**

This sounds nuts, right? You've never heard of this "false flag terrorism", where a government attacks its own people then blames others in order to justify its goals, right? And you are cynical of the statements discussed above?

Please take a look at these historical quotes:

"This and no other is the root from which a tyrant springs; when he first appears he is a protector." - Plato

"If Tyranny and Oppression come to this land, it will be in the guise of fighting a foreign enemy." - U.S. President James Madison

"Terrorism is the best political weapon for nothing drives people harder than a fear of sudden death". - Adolph Hitler

"Why of course the people don't want war ... But after all it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship ... Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is to tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country." - Hermann Goering, Nazi leader.

"The easiest way to gain control of a population is to carry out acts of terror. [The public] will clamor for such laws if their personal security is threatened". - Josef Stalin

But NOT the U.S.

It is logical to assume that, even if other countries have carried out false flag operations (especially horrible regimes such as, say, the Nazis or Stalin), the U.S. has never done so.

Well, as documented by the New York Times, **Iranians working for the C.I.A. in the 1950's posed as Communists and staged bombings in Iran in order to turn the country against its democratically-elected president** (see also **this essay**).

And, as confirmed by a former Italian Prime Minister, an Italian judge, and the **former head of Italian counterintelligence, NATO, with the help of the Pentagon and CIA, carried out terror bombings in Italy and blamed the communists, in order to rally people's support for their governments in Europe in their fight against communism.** As one participant in this formerly-secret program stated: **"You had to attack civilians, people, women, children, innocent people, unknown people far removed from any political game. The reason was quite simple. They were supposed to force these people, the Italian public, to turn to the state to ask for greater security."**

Moreover, recently declassified documents show that in the 1960's, the

American Joint Chiefs of Staff signed off on a plan to **blow up AMERICAN airplanes** (using an elaborate plan involving the switching of airplanes), and also to **commit terrorist acts on American soil**, and then to blame it on the Cubans in order to justify an invasion of Cuba. If you view no other links in this article, please read the following **ABC news report**; **the official documents**; and watch **this interview** with the former Washington Investigative Producer for ABC's World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.

But Al-Qaeda is Different

You might say "But Al-Qaeda is different -- powerful, organized, and out to get us", right? Maybe, but take a look at this **Los Angeles Times Article**, reviewing a BBC documentary entitled "**The Power of Nightmares**", which shows that the threat from Al Qaeda has been vastly overblown (and see **this article** on who is behind the hype). And a former National Security Adviser told the Senate that **the war on terror is "a mythical historical narrative"**.

And did you know that **the FBI had penetrated the cell which carried out the 1993 world trade center bombing, but had -- at the last minute -- cancelled the plan to have its FBI infiltrator substitute fake powder for real explosives, against the infiltrator's strong wishes** (summary version is free; full version is pay-per-view)? See also **this TV news report**.

And did you know that **the CIA is alleged to have met with Bin Laden two months before 9/11?**

And did you know that, many years after **the FBI first stated that it did not have sufficient evidence to prosecute Bin Laden for 9/11**, the agency apparently **still does not have any hard evidence linking Bin Laden to the crime** (see also **this partial confirmation by the Washington Post**)?

And did you see the statement by the CIA commander in charge of the capture that **the U.S. LET Bin Laden escape from Afghanistan?**

And have you heard that the anthrax attacks -- which were sent along with notes purportedly written by Islamic terrorists -- used a weaponized anthrax strain **from the top U.S. bioweapons facility, the Fort Detrick military base?** Indeed, **top bioweapons experts have stated that the anthrax attack may have been a CIA test "gone wrong"**; and see **this article by a former NSA and naval intelligence officer**; and **this statement by a distinguished law professor and bioterror expert** (and **this one**). It is also interesting that the only congress people mailed anthrax-containing letters **were key democrats, and that the attacks occurred one week before passage of the freedom-curtailing Patriot Act**, which seems to have scared them and the rest of congress into passing that act without even reading it. And it might be coincidence, but **White House staff began taking the anti-anthrax medicine before the Anthrax attacks occurred**.

Even the former director of the National Security Agency said **"By any measure the US has long used terrorism. In '78-79 the Senate was trying to pass a law against international terrorism - in every version they produced, the lawyers said the US would be in violation"**(the audio is **here**)

Why Does This Matter?

Please read what the following very smart people are saying:

A former prominent republican U.S. congressman stated that **the U.S. is close to becoming a totalitarian society and that the current administration is using fear to try to ensure that this happens.**

Current republican U.S. congressman Ron Paul stated that **the government "is determined to have martial law", and that the government is hoping to get the people "fearful enough that they will accept the man on the white horse".** He also said **"a contrived Gulf of Tonkin-type incident may occur to gain popular support for an attack on Iran".**

A former National Security Adviser told the Senate that **a terrorist act might be carried out in the U.S. and falsely blamed on Iran to justify war against that nation.**

The former assistant secretary of treasury in the Reagan administration, called the "Father of Reaganomics", who is a former editor and columnist for the Wall Street Journal, Business Week, and Scripps Howard News Service, **has said:**

"Ask yourself: Would a government that has lied us into two wars and is working to lie us into an attack on Iran shrink from **staging "terrorist" attacks** in order to remove opposition to its agenda?"

"If the Bush administration wants to continue its wars in the Middle East and to entrench the "unitary executive" at home, it will have to conduct some **false flag operations** that will both frighten and anger the American people and make them accept Bush's declaration of "national emergency" and the return of the draft. Alternatively, the administration could simply allow any real terrorist plot to proceed without hindrance."

(see also **this even stronger statement**).

A retired 27-year CIA analyst who prepared and presented Presidential Daily Briefs and served as a high-level analyst for several presidents stated that **if there was another major attack in the U.S., it would lead to martial law. He went on to say:**

"We have to be careful, if somebody does this kind of provocation, big violent explosions of some kind, we have to not take the word of the masters there in Washington that this was some terrorist event because it could well be a *provocation* allowing them, or seemingly to allow them to get what they want."

The former CIA analyst would not put it past the government to "play fast and loose" with terror alerts and warnings and even *events themselves* in order to rally people behind the flag.

General Tommy Franks stated that **if another terrorist attack occurs in the United States "the Constitution will likely be discarded in favor of a military form of government".**

Daniel Ellsberg, the famous Pentagon Papers whistleblower, said **"if there is another terror attack, "I believe the president will get what he wants",**

which will include a dictatorship.

The former UN Weapons Inspector, an American, who stated before the Iraq war started that there were no weapons of mass destruction is now saying **that he would not rule out staged government terror by the U.S. government.**

And a member of the British Parliament stated that **"there is a very real danger" that the American government will stage a false flag terror attack in order to justify war against Iran and to gain complete control domestically.**

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