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“Perfect freedom is as necessary to the health and vigor of commerce as it is to the health and vigor of citizenship.” **Patrick Henry**

Appropriately, I begin these words on Memorial Day, the date on which we Americans proudly honor those who had died to guarantee our rights and liberties against tyranny and slavery. We honor those countless millions of souls whose lives were sacrificed in order that we might rise above all other nations in terms of personal freedom and opportunity. America is, and always has been, the *one* nation, under our Creator, where the *individual* reigns supreme and the government is restrained as a mere public service by our Constitution.

Sadly, however, we no longer even possess a president who honors the dead who have given him an opportunity to rise above all prejudices to become our commander-in-chief. Whereas he had merely delegated that privilege to a subordinate, President Obama continues on his quest to appease terrorists and tyrants, assail his country at every opportunity, and to deny the very “perfect freedom” of commerce that made the United States of America the greatest nation ever.

Those who we honor today did not sacrifice their lives with the intention of killing innocent men, women, and children, as do so many Islamic terrorists; they gave their lives so that people could be free and secure from fear. The tyrannies that we destroyed in the past were replaced by democracies that quickly grew to global prominence and respect.

Today, I read that the management of *Facebook* has capitulated to the Pakistanis for “offending” Muslims by allowing certain sites to promote “draw Muhammad Day”. Is this what Americans died for while keeping Pakistan free from Soviet atheism? Is this what perfectly free commerce consists of? Ask yourself what the Pakistanis have done to avoid “offending” *you* while they sponsor global Islamic terrorism.

The blood of 9/11 is squarely upon the hands of every Muslim nation that places religion before the rights of the innocent. The blood of 9/11 is upon every Muslim nation that prevents us from slapping murderers while Sharia Law mandates the severing of right hands for simple pickpockets. The blood of 9/11 is upon every Muslim nation whose actions are suspect because of al-Taqiyya – the law that mandates lying to “infidels” in order to gain our trust.

In our battle against fanatical Islamists, the very people who have officially declared war against America – “both military and civilian”, we can no longer count on institutions to safeguard our lives. Our government has become politicized to the point of treachery. Relief agencies concern themselves with civility, not reality. The European Union has climbed into bed with these Islamists through unchecked immigration and the United Nations has simply taken over from where the Soviet Union departed. It makes little difference whether the murderer is an al-Qaeda operative living alongside a Pakistani café or a foreign diplomatic drinking champagne in Brussels, those espousing collective control of our lives simply see us as a number and nothing more.

In the roughly thirty-three months since I began the *Independent Counterterrorist* training program, thousands of *individuals* have downloaded the various training modules each month. To me, this suggests that the individuals of the world are not easily taken by the guarantees and promises of their respective governments. Adjusting for those governments who are “spying” upon my efforts to educate their population – the Russians, the Iranians, the Chinese, the Saudis, and the Pakistanis, amongst others, have all had their intelligence services take material from this program – leaves countless thousands of concerned individuals who understand that their safety and survival rests within their own hands.

They have indeed become “independent” counterterrorists – simple people who have accepted an extraordinary mission: to do whatever they could to defeat the radical Islamists aligned against us. These concerned citizens include devout Muslims, who understand that it is *not* Western civilization that is the root of the Islamist threat, but tyranny in the form of a violent religion. They also include astute housewives who are tired of placing their children’s lives at the mercy of disinterested public officials. Regardless of from whence they hail, all these ‘independent counterterrorists’ have taken upon them a job for which they had not been adequately trained. Until now...



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“Islam is simultaneously a religion, a political philosophy, and schools of law. American policy planners, strategists, journalists and citizenry are fixated on the religious aspects of Islam to the degree that we find it difficult to organize a coherent and cohesive strategic defense against its ideology. It is not palatable to think of religious Islam as an enemy and it is seemingly inconsistent with our values to wage war on a religion. It is, however, permissible to defend against an ideological threat and Islam presents such a threat.”¹

Assessing the Threat.

It is easy to confuse religion with good, for ours is a world of “turning the other cheek”, “love thy neighbor”, and countless charities donating billions of dollars to the unfortunate. Perhaps living within a country where virtually anyone can become a preacher with the simple act of filing a miniscule fee with the local authorities, we have grown too accustomed to religion as a fad instead of a Faith.

Seven hundred years ago, however, our Faith was *everything*.² It represented a continuance of the time when Saint Simeon Stylites and his followers lived “uninterruptedly” atop sixty-foot pillars for thirty to sixty years and could go without food for the whole forty days of Lent.³ Today, in our modern “multitasking” era, we are lucky if we can concentrate on the road while we drive home from work at night. If we become stranded, then we can always call for road assistance with our touch screen cell phones, right?

The more that we rely upon technology as our god, the less we find divinity within our soul. After all, did not Christ say that we had the power to throw mountains into the sea?⁴ In the twenty-first century, we would be lucky to move mountains with armies of bulldozers and tons of explosives and then only if we possess the proper permitting and environmental surveys. Is there any wonder, then, why terrorists living within caves frustrate us?

Muslims view life much as medieval Christians did – God and the afterlife were everything and demanded all that we had and all that we could delivery. There is, in effect, no separation between mosque and state, for they are all one and the same. The devout Muslim believes that Islam is as much a part of government, schooling, and the

economy as it is about what happens to us after we die. More importantly, Muslims believe that Allah, their God, preordains everything. That is, there is no free will accorded to the individual Muslim.

If there is no free will, then there can be no individualism and it is the individual that Islamists fear above all else. Can you imagine the holy outrage if a single Muslim stood up in Mecca and declared “Killing innocent Jews is a crime against God!” for the entire world to see and photograph? Islam simply does not permit such individual thinking in the same manner as Christianity offers people the ability to do as they please subject to the consequences of their actions. A suicide bomber rarely can claim, “Screw Allah, I like living down here.”

For Muslims, “Martyrs” – a term they prefer granting homicide bombers – are those who willingly die for their faith, often in the most uncivilized ways. Christians, to the contrary, view the subject a bit differently:

“Martyrdom is the supreme witness given to the truth of the faith: it means bearing witness even unto death. The martyr bears witness to Christ who died and rose, to whom he is united by charity. He bears witness to the truth of the faith and of Christian doctrine. He endures death through an act of fortitude. ‘Let me become the food of the beasts, through whom it will be given me to reach God.’”⁵

In other words, for Muslims, ‘martyrs’ are children marched across minefields to clear the way so that ‘brave’ Iranian soldiers could march on.⁶ Christian martyrs are those beheaded or burned at the stake rather than deny their faith in the Risen Christ. There is a distinct difference between dying for one’s faith and killing indiscriminately for it and while I would like to believe that those Iranian nine-year-olds are in Heaven for being forced to undertake such insane tasks, I know that that bastard Khomeini is frying in hell for forcing them to do so.

Christ even went as far as to permit an individual, Judas Iscariot, to hand him over to the Sanhedrin: “What you are going to do, do quickly.”⁷ Muhammad had a scribe, Abdollah b. Sa’d b. Abi Sarh, killed simply for questioning the “Prophet’s” authority to alter Allah’s world for convenience.⁸ Through the Shroud of Turin; the cloth on which Christ’s face miraculously appeared to Saint Veronica (who wiped the Lord’s face on the way to Calvary); and the medallion given to Saint Jude, Christians have been given an opportunity to know what Christ looked like.

Muslims, to the contrary, cry for murder against any person or artist who depicts what their Prophet may have looked like. They riot and force perfectly free business

enterprises to censor the rights of others in order to quench their murderous desires for appeasement. Muhammad must have been one ugly sonofabitch...

We can now witness the forces aligned against the inalienable rights of the individual. They are, without question, those institutions who silence the thoughts and actions of individual people. In other words, Islam and the Progressive movement. We have already discussed Islam, but to understand their Progressive pawns, we only need to examine their actions.

Progressives cannot accept the actions of free men, for they concern themselves with the collective aspects of Man. Everyone must be granted employment even if an individual should act sufficiently lazy as to care little for effort. Everyone must be guaranteed health insurance even if that person does not need or want the burden of medical attention. Belief in God is lumped together as an abomination to the State (obviously, the Progressives know that Islam is not a religion for they go out of their way to elevate Sharia Law). Workers are forced to join unions, students are indoctrinated in universities, and politicians ignore the mandate of the Constitution. The good of the many outweighs the inalienable rights that God had granted to the individual.

There is little doubt within my mind that the world is rapidly disintegrating into the care of the individual, which is why I launched the *Independent Counterterrorist* program in the first place. Not that we shall witness global anarchy, mind you, but the policies supported by both the Islamists and the Progressives are quite unsustainable. There will *always* be one individual, no matter how puny and/or unprepossessing, who will flip off the bully on the beach and stand up for what is right in the eyes of God.

That is the person on whose shoulders the fate of the entire world rests. The individual who understands intimately that each one of us, from whatever race, nationality, creed, or religion, is bequeathed with certain inalienable rights that constitute "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness (the latter originally defined as happenstance – or 'luck').".

I should hope that there are many such individuals out there. A few thousand such determined individuals could strike a blow for freedom everywhere. They could restore America to its founding core, shatter the shackles of Iranian theocracy, and send wannabe tyrants as Hugo Chavez into the slammer and throw away the keys. God simply did not grant institutions the ability to chuck mountains into the sea by thought alone. That power rests solely within the confines of our mind. Are you, therefore, ready to take up the fight against radicalized Islam and treasonous Progressivism? Good.

“The highest manifestation of life consists in this: that a being governs its own actions. A thing which is always subject to the direction of another is somewhat of a dead thing.” **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Taking stock of whom *you* are.

Before you take up the burden of the fight against both radical Islam and (to a lesser degree) rampant Progressivism, you must first take stock of who you are as a person. This is not easy, nor should it be. Successful critique requires conscious thought. So, do yourself a favor. Find a quiet moment when you will be free from all distractions and gaze into a mirror. Ask yourself who you *really* are. What do you believe in – actually believe, not merely think that you believe in as if Contestant A has the best voice in the current episode of *American Idol*. What are the thoughts that you are not willing to part with even if you were the only person left on the planet with those reflections.

Next, reflect upon the following:

- Is it a coincidence that three of the top U.S. universities to be named within virtually any book on Islamic terror within the United States – the University of Chicago, Harvard University (funded in part by the Bin Laden family), and Columbia University – are academic universities shared by our current President, Barack Hussein Obama?
- That one of the first groups to defend the anti-American/pro-Islamic rhetoric of University of South Florida professor Sami al-Arian was the Coalition of *Progressive* Student Organizations;
- That Khalid Sheik Muhammad, infamous planner of the 9/11 attacks (uncle of Ramzi Yousef, the co-planner for the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center) and whose trial is set to torment New Yorkers, planned his destruction of America as early as 1984 when he arrived here to study engineering;⁹
- That Islamic terrorists had planned to install intelligence networks in Detroit (and other cities) long before they actually knew where these cities were;¹⁰
- That political correctness and “tolerance” within American colleges and universities makes it virtually impossible to challenge anti-American/pro-Sharia Law activities while pro-American/pro-Defense views are routinely censored.

The list goes on, but concentrate on these for a start. You will – it is hoped – have much to study about later on.

Again, as you stare at your reflection within the mirror, ask yourself, “What is it that I truly believe in? What am I prepared to die for instead of abandon?” Is it your family? Your friends? Your Faith? Your nation? At a minimum, your life?

“No bastard ever won a war by dying for his country. He won it by making the other poor dumb bastard die for his country.” **George S. Patton**

We are not discussing fanaticism here – at least not the type that your opponents will often accuse you of. You are not speaking of killing yourself intentionally to harm other souls. Yet, you cannot be true to yourself if you do not know what it is that makes you, *you*. Think of all those thousands of unknown Christians who were fed to the lions or lit ablaze in the Emperor’s garden as sources of illumination. They harmed not a living soul, yet they went to their deaths confident in the Resurrection of Christ. They could have very easily abandoned their faith and hoped that Nero or some other Roman despot would have granted them life for one more day.

Contrast this with Islam that provides its followers with the concept of al-Taqiyya, which enables them to lie through their teeth in order to survive (at least until they are within positions of dominance). Of what value is a “religion” that you are willing to kill for but not necessarily die for? Ignore the Islamic “martyrs”, for a moment. They were not willing to die unless they could take as many of us along with them as possible. These thugs are not guilty of throwing their bodies upon live grenades during a time of war, but of throwing such grenades (and wearing bomb vests, and shooting Kalashnikovs, etc.) while crashing weddings and infiltrating schools.

During the 2004 assault on School #1 in Beslan, Russia the Islamic terrorists kept the children isolated without food and water until they were forced to drink their own sweat and urine.¹¹ Later, these very same ‘Soldiers of Allah’ dragged “teenage girls into rooms adjoining the main gym hall, where they were held and raped repeatedly, while the rest of the hostages were forced to listen to their screams.”¹²

If the foregoing does not make you want to beat the living shit out of *any* Islamist, then you are beyond hope. Delete this document and pretend that you never saw it. The Chechen terrorists are no different than any other branch of those willing to kill and maim for Allah and they have been *here*, in the United States, for decades.¹³

Personally, I do not care if you a member of the Resurrection of Gandhi Society. If you treat kids as bad as the terrorists did in Beslan, especially the infinitely inhumane action of *raping teenage girls*, then you deserve to die along with every frickin' member of your family and all who even mildly support you. That's R.J. Godlewski's rules – not America's, not Israel's, not Russia's, not even God's. Period. End of story.

What *your* rules are, must be determined by you and you *alone*. You need to be honest with yourself not only in matters of what you would do should events such as that that transpired in Beslan six years ago happen here, but come to grips with the startling reality that such fanatics *already* exist here within the United States. They aren't all overseas; many of them have been working and learning amongst us for decades.

I hope that as you pull away from the mirror, you have learned a great deal about the person staring back at you. Chances are, you never really understood that soul as you were too busy hustling the kids off to school, planning your dinner date, or anticipating which school will win this year's Women's College World Series softball championship. If all you can think about is who wins on *American Idol* or whether your hubby will leave the toilet seat up, then things such as Beslan will continue to happen.

Fortunately, here in America we have certain advantages that permit us to safeguard our lives better than anywhere else. For starters, the Second Amendment guarantees us the right to keep and bear arms (not even in Israel – whose laws were based upon senseless British mandates – can citizens keep firearms in their own homes). This provides us with the ability to fight back and become “hard targets”. Such hard targets, as James Gallagher reminds us, are not attractive to terrorists because we are inaccessible and unpredictable; we own dogs; keep our homes well lighted; and can attract police intervention quickly and effectively.¹⁴

Another advantage is that we can learn much about our enemies, even going as far as to name them openly. When our military was afraid, for example, to ‘offend’ the Russians, the Soviet Union was preparing combat manuals with illustrations on how to bury axes into the skull of American 1st Calvary personnel.¹⁵ Or how to bayonet Special Forces members.¹⁶ Today, we live under the yoke of an administration that does not even want to equate the word Jihad – “Holy War” – with Islamic terrorists.¹⁷ If Islam can be hijacked by radicals, then so too can the phrase Jihad; only our Progressive – there goes that God-awful word again – leadership fails to see the connection.

“Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add ‘within the limits of the law’ because law is often but the tyrant’s will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual.”

Thomas Jefferson

A real army of one.

Groups necessarily fail. Your girlfriend will not always agree with your movie selection, your mother will not always approve of your career, and your catcher will not always agree with your pitch preference. In short, the only person who will do everything that you do, conceive of every thought that you possess, and travel to every location that you will visit is none other than you.

What this means, of course, is that when disaster strikes – be it an automobile accident, a hurricane, or a terrorist attack – the chances of another living soul aiding you are relatively slim in the end. In fact, a few FBI agents, of all people, who converted to Islam, compromised national security by destroying terrorism related documents in Saudi Arabia.¹⁸ We rarely hear about such matters because the Islamists themselves have been controlling the media since at least the early 1970s.¹⁹ With the advent of the Internet – which is probably why the Progressives strongly desire to censor it – information is still available outside these tainted sources, if you but only look. So look.

Avail yourself of not only the Internet and its Google, Yahoo, and Bing search engines, but spend a little money at Amazon or eBay and order books on the subject of terrorism. You will find, as do I, that many quality texts can be had for only a few bucks (I have purchased several for less than \$5 with *free shipping*). The first battle in winning the war against terrorism is succeeding in the information arena. For every tidbit of fact out there, you will literally have to wade through a sea of misinformation. You will have to decipher your enemy’s intent from a “flood of genuine leaks, rumors, and bits and pieced of real significance.”²⁰ It is a discipline that we, in the trade, affectionately call “voodoo intelligence”.²¹

You have to sort through this information because what you have been told, may not necessarily be anywhere near the truth. For example, an explosive device brought down that Dominican-bound American Airlines flight out of JFK airport on November 12, 2001.²² To this day, the government insists that it was “structural failure” permitting the tail fin to fall off. Two months *after* 9/11 and a few *before* the infamous Richard “Shoe Bomber” Reid attempt. Right.

As a “soldier” of one, you cannot accept *anyone’s* declaration without challenge, even mine. This is why I have always written during this program to study and research for yourself. I do not benefit from anything that I do here. I receive no cash payments. I sell very little books through this exposure. I gain no industry recognition. In fact, I have only Web visit statistics to vaguely track from where and when people download these modules. It is only when I can peg the GPS coordinates and ascertain satellite images can I formulate a guess on who has been touring the program (*note to private citizens: I cannot isolate your house*).

That said, there is always the hope that one of you – just *one*, that is all that I ask – is sufficiently serious enough to place a barrier against radical Islam’s assault upon America and the West. That you are not (I hope) part of a group ensures that the terrorists will not be able to target you directly and this represents the very essence of the *Independent Counterterrorist* program.

Imagine, if you can, thousands of alert, disciplined “warriors” ready to defend against (or at least assist in the apprehension of) Islamic terrorists operating on our soil. You are faceless, deniable, yet calculating and relentless. Your government may change with the weather, but there you are ceaselessly targeting your enemy, tracking down their every move. Should you cross paths, then you can pounce upon them with gut determination and brutal power. Or perhaps not.

Your reading of these words hints at your ability to alter your lifestyle, but you are still a long way from battling terrorists. You are now, even after almost three years, slowly working towards that optimum plateau. When will you achieve such capability? Never, really. That’s not the point. What is is that you will – and I repeat, *will* – continue improving and learning everyday of your life. The Islamists will keep adapting and altering their methods (from clockwork bombs to crashing airliners) and so must you.

The Islamists have been infiltrating our military (can you say Maj. Hasan boys and girls?) for decades as part of their intelligence system.²³ This means that they are in the big leagues. You, however, are still very much T-ball. Fortunately, as an individual you have several advantages over the terrorists despite their corruption of the Clinton and Bush (and undoubtedly now the Obama) administrations.²⁴

No man who worships education has got the best out of education... Without a gentle contempt for education no man's education is complete. **Gilbert K. Chesterton**

Your greatest advantage is your independence. The Islamists are bound to both their leaders and their ideology. You, however, are a true wildcard. You possess no infrastructure that can be attacked, no doctrine written in stone, no document required outside the U.S. Constitution. In fact, most of your efforts can be clandestine, granting you an opportunity to remain anonymous whereas the terrorists are nearly always susceptible to some form of exposure – be it mosque, the Internet, or association with foreign visitors.

Because you are not trying to destroy the United States or bring down the government, you are basically a citizen-in-waiting. Rather, you should consider yourself a citizen-in-preparation because none of us wants to *wait* for trouble to arise. We need to be prepared for it whether the ‘trouble’ is someone trying to run a set of keys across our car’s paint or an Islamist terrorist trying to detonate a thermonuclear weapon on our soil (in the next installment of *The Independent Counterterrorist*, we will be discussing weapons of mass destruction).

Naturally, every individual requires some form of ‘tool’ for their trade and you, as the aspiring Independent Counterterrorist, are no different. Like any good craftsman, your required tools will change with the situation or event. Some are rather specialized. Others, more mundane. Whichever category they appear within, you must not only possess quality but adequate training in their use. For brevity, we will outline them here. By now, you should know that much depends upon your obtaining as much additional information as possible. If you do not understand this – completely understand – then return back to Module One and begin your program again. Leaving *anything* to chance is tantamount to disaster.

Computer

This first “tool” is obvious, as most of you are not reading this document in printed form. Regardless, few people truly understand how to use their computer and its Internet connection. Conversely, many people use their computers the *wrong* way. We discussed this in the [Counterintelligence](#) module last year, so I will simply repeat to be careful on what you post to the Internet. Refrain from joining or subscribing to social networking sites. Yes, your uncle Charlie might want to see photographs of you and hubby on your vacation, but those images of the family frolicking on the beach might just give your enemies intelligence as to how many children you have, what type of car

you drive (as well as its plate number), and what hotel you are staying at. Such social networking sites and, worse, virtual worlds such as Second Life permit Islamic terrorists to conduct surveillance of real world targets while remaining completely anonymous and safe from apprehension.²⁵ Your innocent footage of your classic office party might just be what the terrorists need in order to plan an attack on your facility. They might be able to learn where your interior exits are, where your principal offices are located, and even where the security guards are stationed. I do not even want to start on how such terrorists use these networking sites to launder their money (your alternate life fantasy playing may very well be funding the murder of innocent children).

You need to use your computer for what it was designed to be – an instrument for the processing of information. I would add to this, the ability to collect information in the form of books purchased through eBay or Amazon. Books that will teach you about your terrorists enemies (grab a book about the 1970s and you will discover that Europe had bombings virtually every single day), how to transform yourself into a lean and mean fighting machine, and (through eBay) order one of the many Defense Language Institute CD-ROMs available. As most of my purchases cost about \$5, I suggest that you avoid the cappuccinos and order a book a week. If you can only find one, then locate one about the founding principles of this nation (before Progressivism took root in the twentieth-century).

Cell Phone

I hate cell phones myself, but they come in handy during emergencies (try looking for a pay phone when you really need one). The problem is, most people use them to create chaos instead of prevent or respond to it. Instead of calling for the authorities, they will call their friends, “Hey Janie, did you see...” Camera phones are also inappropriately used. Instead of photographing your beer-chugging boyfriend, try capturing an image of that car racing away from the bank. Use your phone to transmit images of Amber Alert notices to all of your friends. Instant communications means instant *communication* – not global gossip provision. Again, go back and read through the *ICT* modules. This is not meant to be a rehashing of what you have already learned.

Firearms

What did ya have in mind for protecting your life, a pitchfork? Where legal (so far, only Illinois and Wisconsin are sufficiently supportive of gangsters and terrorists to prevent their citizens from carrying firearms upon their person), *always* carry a pistol upon your person, preferably a .45 that has historical “man-stopping” power and *learn how to use that pistol* as effectively as you can text message while walking.

For the house, purchase a good .12 gauge shotgun. [Mossberg](#) has several relatively inexpensive models. There isn't a soul on the planet that does not understand the "sound" of a good .12 gauge being pumped and what it means. If you want a little more intimidation towards your enemies, then find yourself a decent, low-cost Kalashnikov rifle in 7.62 x 39 mm, preferably one with a folding stock for convenience (easier to bring to bear during a crisis). A Romanian [Draco](#) could be just the "tool" that you need to stop heavily armed, close quartered assailants. Throw in a clip of [super incendiaries](#), and you can literally light up the terrorists. ☺ Of course, barbequed Islamists smell, so you might want to tone down your security measures a bit. Always – repeat *always* – function in accordance with your local laws and morals.

The whole purpose of the *Independent Counterterrorist* program is to keep you alive – not harm or kill others. Any firearm is a deadly serious tool, but it is a tool and just like your power drill, they have their limits and advantages based upon particular situations. Again, as always, read, ask questions, and practice until you have your technique and knowledge down pat. Otherwise, you will just end up in prison at best and a mere statistic at worst. Terrorists simply do not fear morons.

Your Brain

Funny that I should include a human organ as a tool, but let's face it few people actually use this most valuable of all tools. Every artificial site that you see about you – from suspension bridges to airliners to MRI machines – materialized originally from within the human brain. So, too, must be the case of defending your life.

Whether your adversary is a simple Progressive politician, one of Osama bin Laden's thugs, or Satan himself, they will try to deceive you into doing their deed. They engage within "mental bullying" to force you onto paths best left untraveled.²⁶ Such brainwashing ignores our value and elevates their own as if we were trapped within a brutal, failed relationship.²⁷

Fortunately, you *do* possess a brain. You might not know how to program your TiVo® or flip an omelet without breaking it, but that's because you haven't put forth the effort to succeed. You've allowed distractions to shift your concentration away from things that matter towards those that don't. Consider it, then, your *heart's* fault – not your brain's.

For example, when you hear an actor like Sean Penn say that anyone who calls Venezuela's Hugo Chavez a dictator needs to be thrown into prison, your brain had better tell you that Mr. Penn is a frickin' idiot long before you thought twice about the comment. Undoubtedly, your American, Western Christian heart quivers at such reckless opinions and so you freeze up when a little common sense is due. Chavez is a

two-bit wannabe thug whose destruction of his country warrants the fate that *all* dictators are predestined for.

As basically a computer (if only an industrial, mechanical control one), your brain is only as good as the information inputted into it. That it possesses literally mind-boggling storage capability only hints at its potential. That chill up the spine that you feel whenever someone suspicious passes close by is simply a command programmed thousands of years ago as humans developed their capability to survive. Technology and convenience simply bury the survival instincts under concerns for entertainment, luxury, and entitlement.

The well-cared for and uninjured brain forgets *nothing*. If you simply read a mere ten pages per day, by the end of three years you could read thirty relatively substantial books. Even if you could only remember ten-percent of what you read, by the end of this thirty-six-month period, you would have memorized the content of three books worth' of knowledge. The trick is, *what three books would you like to memorize?* Dan Brown's latest? The imbecile's guide to gambling? Or would you rather memorize how to build shelters in the wild, or skin a deer, or how to protect your children from perverts? With your busy schedule, you can still master a book per year.

Where value truly comes into play is that your brain does not file this knowledge into some damp and dusty compartment. When you read book number two, you will begin to remember things from book number one. If you've used your brain to organize your studies more compatibly, you will quickly discover how much you've already learned that builds upon what you are currently studying.

Consider this. As a forty-six-year-old college student, I have my hands full keeping up with younger students who are presently serving in combat or the military. Regardless of my "archaic" service from a quarter of a century ago, I can draw up this decades' worth of experience and add to it thirty or forty years of reading and discovering. Where my ability excels is in being able to remember from where I came up with my opinions during discussions. I remember what year, what book, what event because I have taught myself to become what others like to refer to as a "knowledge curator". It makes little difference *where* you got your information from, as long as you can retrieve it when necessary.

Your brain is the armored shield that protects you from constant attack by those who wish to get you to do something against your best interests. Fight back by using it wisely. Otherwise, you'll just fall for anything anybody says. Independence necessitates an independent mind.

“Beware of the person of one book.” **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Situation Report

Ours is a world in crisis. The Islamic radicals have singled you out for destruction. The Progressives have singled you out for incarceration (if they get their wish). The communists and socialists (and a few Nazis thrown in for good measure) have singled out the previous two groups to aid them in their conquest of the world. What these varying and overlapping ‘isms’ lack is your raw individuality and independence.

You are an aspiring *Independent Counterterrorist*. It does not matter *who* you are for you realize that you are a human individual bequeathed with certain inalienable rights bestowed upon you by your Creator. Whether you are black or white, male or female, wealthy or poor, Christian or Hindu, college-educated or self-taught, your lot within life is what you make of it through your own determination, gut instinct, experience, resilience and damn luck.

Both the Progressives and the Islamists *hate* individuals for they believe in the ‘system’. Hell, I’m about as proud a Roman Catholic as you can find. Doesn’t mean that Church members (laity or clergy) don’t screw everything up every now and then. *I* try to be honorable and when I fail, I do my best to make amends for my frequent transgressions. I do not abandon hope. Nor do I try to have the government take over when we individuals fail.

If I fail in being either a great American or a decent Roman Catholic, then I have no one else to blame but myself. Similarly, if our nation goes down the tubes, it will not be because of the Islamists or the Progressives, it will be because *we* permitted it to happen. We would have failed to destroy our Islamic enemies and corral our Progressive servants in power. We the People need to take our country back.

This is the last “review” module for the *Independent Counterterrorist* series. One can only beat a dead horse so many times. In the next installment, we will discuss the prospects for nuclear, biological, and chemical terrorism. It won’t be pretty. The time to decide whether you want to live or not is now. The time to support your nation is now. The enemy is *already here* and if you could only gaze outside of my window, you could see them as plain as day.

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