A Nation's best defense is an educated citizenry. Thomas Jefferson

9-11, U.S. Intelligence, & the Real World



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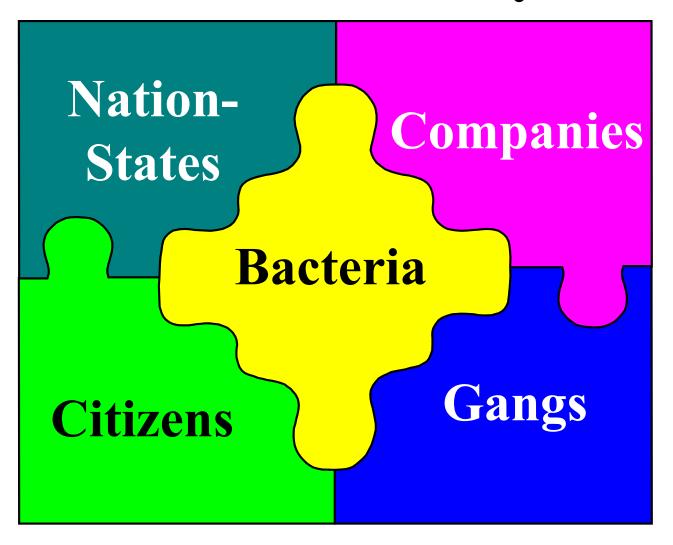
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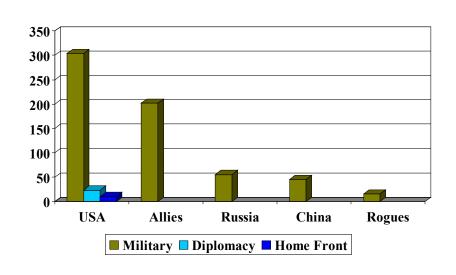


World War III Players





Policy Intelligence Failure: Unbalanced Instruments of Power



The real budget is the real policy.

Citizens must vote and provide constant oversight if the taxpayer dollar is to be spent wisely.

Too much of:

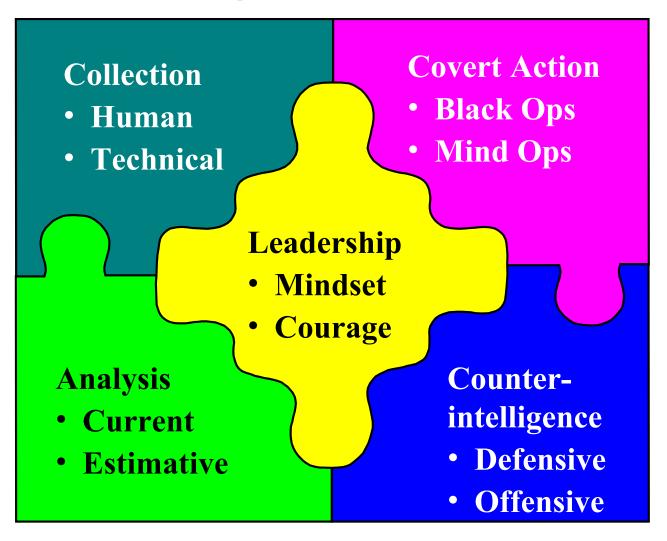
- Military heavy metal
- Technical collection

Not enough of:

- Humans on ground
- Human expert analysis
- Technical processing
- State & local intelligence
- Public health, water, etc.



Intelligence Defined





9-11 & Intelligence: the Boiling Pot

- Collection:
 - Satellites deaf
 - Spies incompetent
- Data entry: FBI still in pencil & paper mode
- Translation: lack of personnel or funds
- Processing: no single central OpIntel "plot"

- Analysis
 - Did not connect the dots (dots found to have been known)
 - Marginally-qualified analysts (no language, culture, history)
- Liaison: "business as usual," no demands
- Mind-set: muddled



9-11 & Policy: The Oblivious Frog

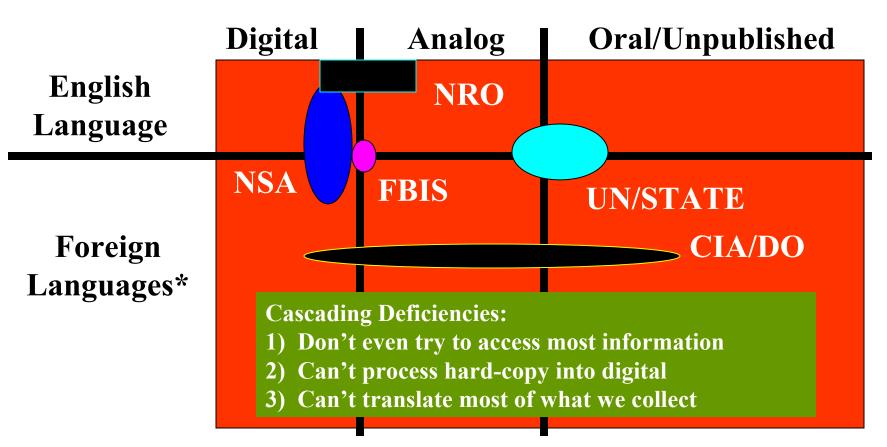
- World Trade Center1st Bombing
 - Sidelined to law enforcement
 - Documents not translated
 - Ignored bin Laden's open declaration of war
 - No change to visa or border security process

- Global Terrorism
 - Ignored warnings on cockpit and airport safety (industry against)
 - Accepted bombings of 2 embassies, a barracks, and a naval vessel as "cost of doing business"
 - Accepted lack of action by other nations



Global Intelligence Failure

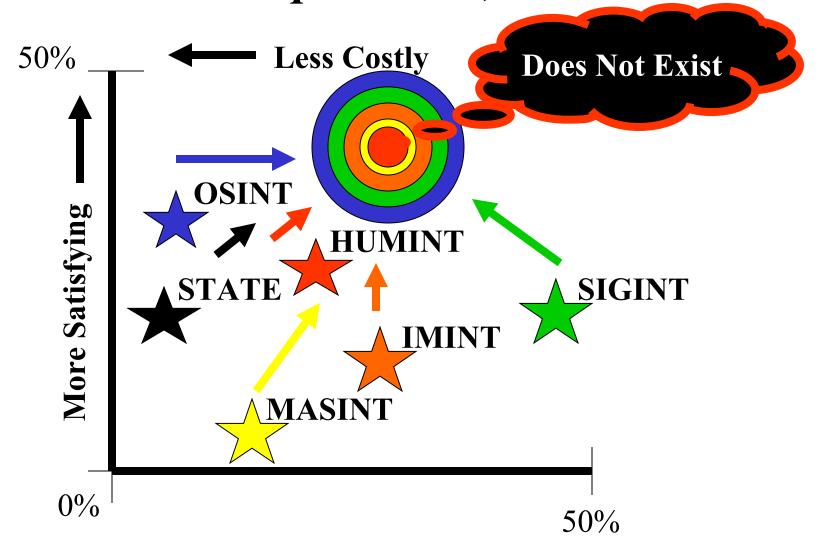
Breakdown in Collection and Understanding



*29 predominant languages, over 3,000 distinct languages in all.

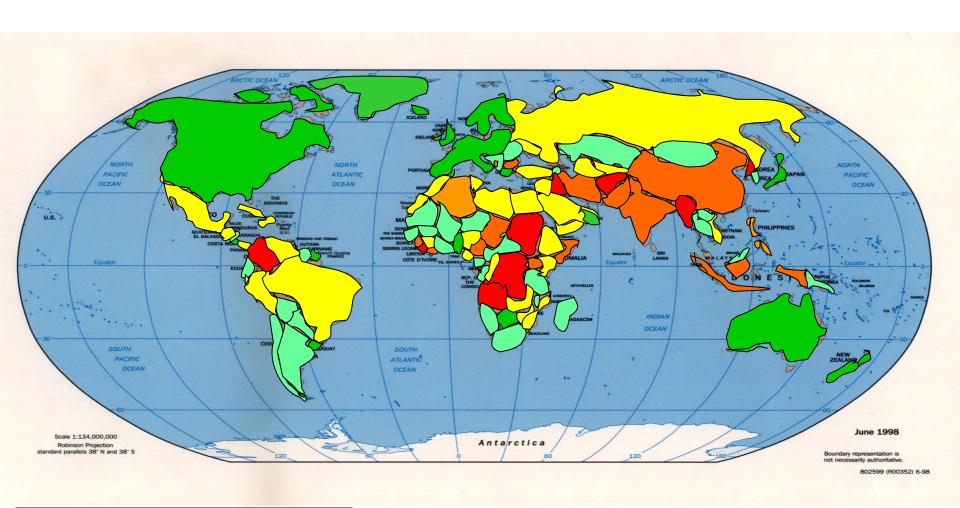


Global Processing Failure Breakdown in Exploitation, Dissemination





Conflict Facts for 2002 23 LIC+, 79 LIC-, 175 VPC

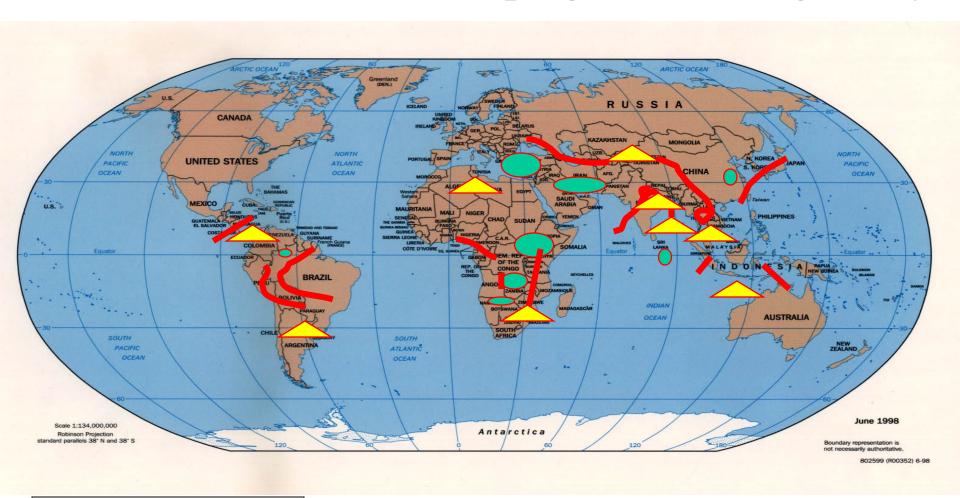


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Ethnic Fault Lines 2000

18 Genocide Campaigns On-Going Today



Source: Dr. Greg Stanton



Water & War



Hyper-Arid



Arid



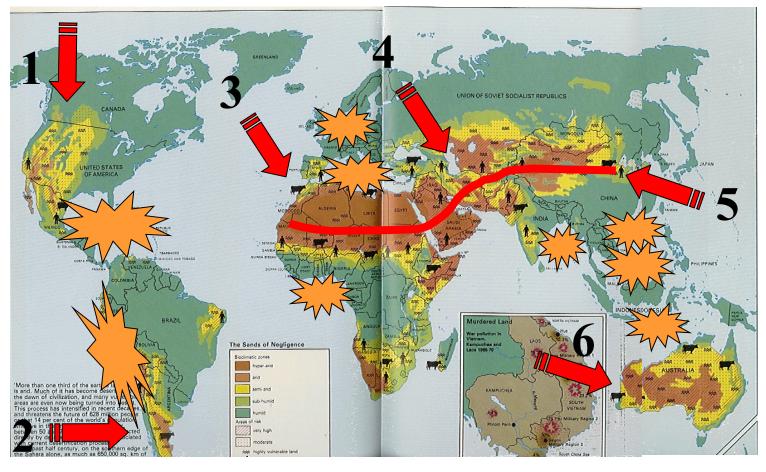
Semi-Arid



Sub-Humid



Water Pollution



Source: *The State of the World Atlas* (1997), chart 54, 53



Global Threats to Local Survival



Complex Emergencies 32 Countries



Refugees/Displaced 66 Countries



Food Security 33 Countries



Modern Plagues* 59 Countries & Rising



Child Soldiers
41 Countries



Water Scarcity & Contaminated
Water**
Ethnic Conflict 18
Genocides Today**



Resource Wars, Energy Waste & Pollution**



Corruption Common 80 Countries



Censorship Very High 62 Countries

^{*}State of the World Atlas (1997), ** Marq de Villier (Water), John Heidenrich and Greg Stanton (Genocide), Michael Klare et al (Resources), all others from PIOOM Map 2002



Asymmetric War



- Whatever it takes--
 - Fight dirty
 - Fight smart
 - Sabotage
 - Bug bombs
 - Electronic attack
 - Anthrax = panic
 - "Ju jitsu" warfare
- \$500K = \$20B loss



Vulnerabilities on the Home Front

Public Health

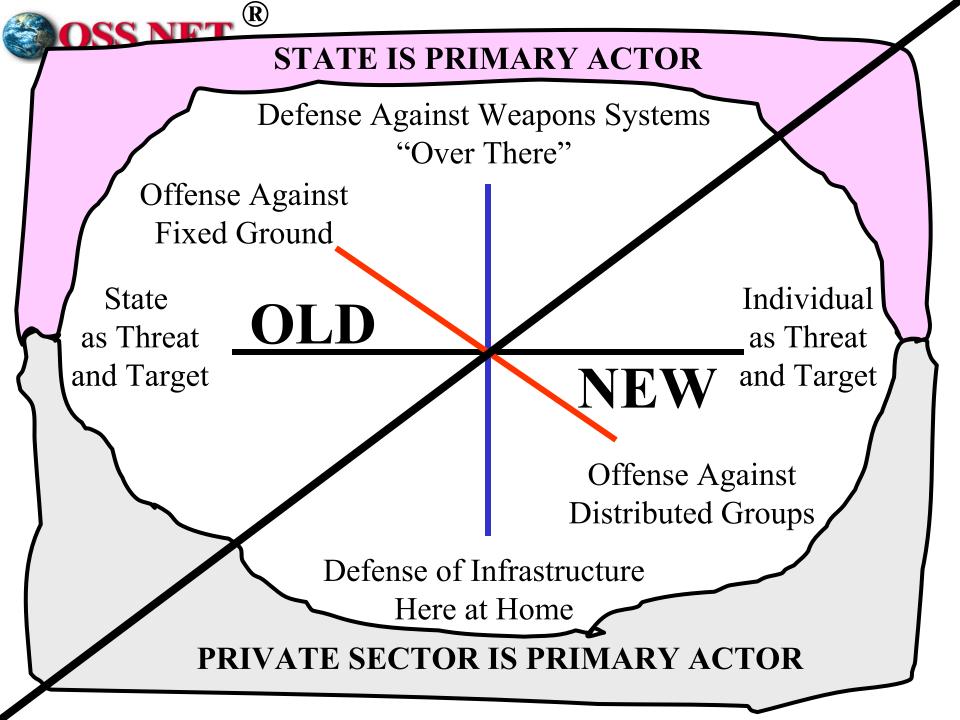
DATA Corruption

ECONOMIC BLAHS
No Fly No Spend No Hire

MILITARY ACHILLES' HEELS Off-base power, down-links, antennas

ELECTRONIC INFRASTRUCTURE Power, Financial, Comms, Transportation

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
Tunnels, Pipelines, Bridges, Dams, Towers





Taking Down the West

Electronic Targets

- Federal Reserve
- Internet switches
- Satellite downlinks
- Power generators
- Railway controls
- Fuel tank controls
- Dam & sewage controls

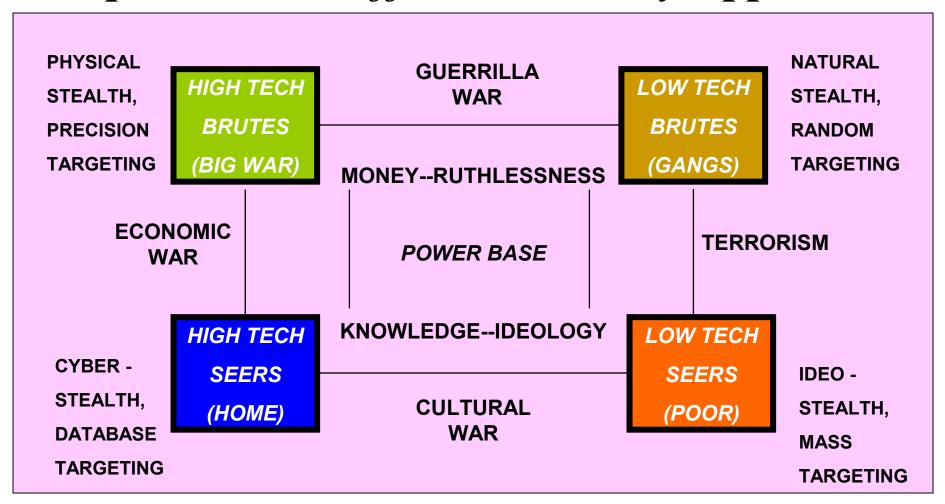
Physical Targets

- Alaska pipeline
- Panama canal
- Telephone switches
- Cables ("Cut Here")
- Railway bridges
- Dams and levees
- Tunnels to cities

Bio-war: Suicidal blond blue-eyed plague & smallpox carriers

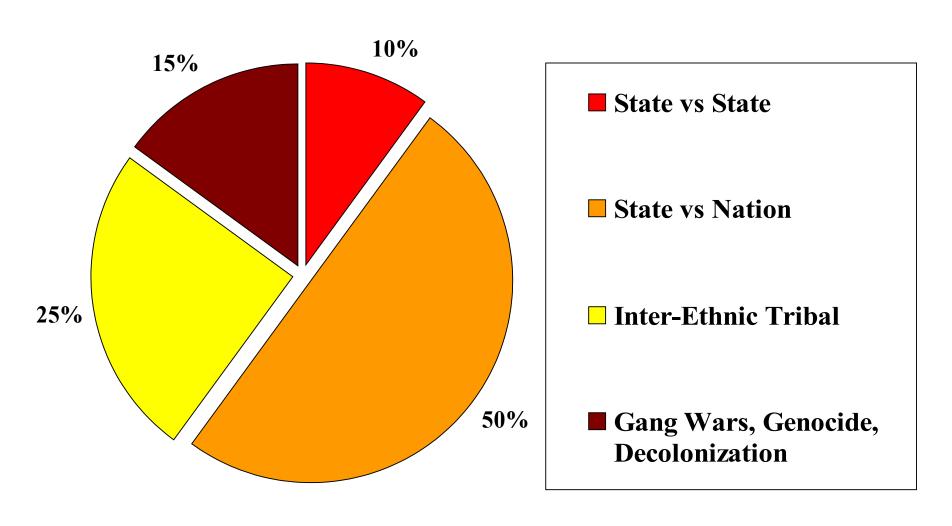


Four Different Threats to America: Require Four Different Security Approaches





Taxpayer Dollars Focused on 10% of the Threat





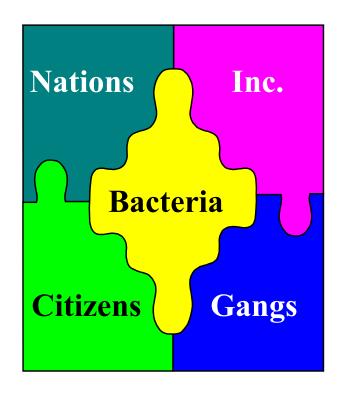
New Strategy: 1 + iii:

Need huge increase in "soft power" capabilities

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CINCWAR	CINCSOLIC	CINCPEACE	CINCHOME
Strategic NBC	Small Wars	State/USIA	Intelligence
Big War(s)	Constabulary	Peace Corps	Border Patrol
Reserve	Ground Truth	Economic Aid	Port Security
	Reserve	Environment	Electronic
		Reserve	Public Health
50%	15%	20%	15%
250B vs. 400B	75B vs 20B	100B vs. 20B	75B vs. 16B



Public Intelligence Failure: Uneducated, unengaged, unconnected



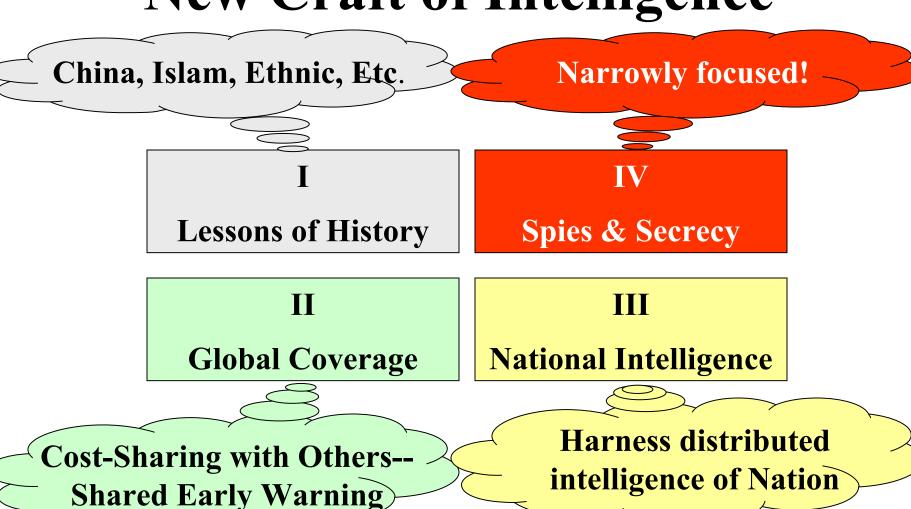
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Why This Matters

- Homeland security--"A
 Nation's best defense is an educated citizenry."
- Prosperity--the financial value of ethics, trust, strategic culture
- Global security--the long-term value of public intelligence to multi-cultural policy initiatives

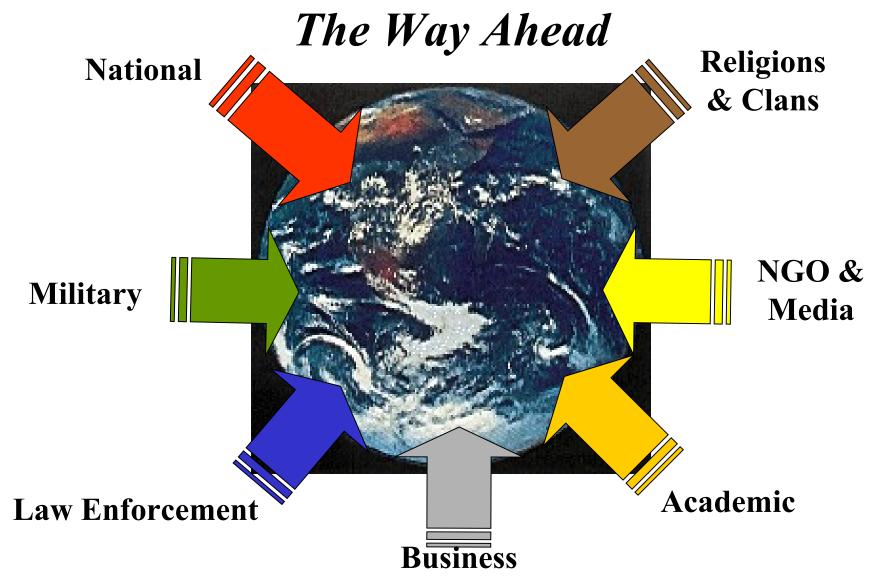


New Craft of Intelligence





Seven Intelligence Tribes:





Leveraging Best Practices: The Generic & The Esoteric

Generic to All Tribes

- Open Source Collection
- Multi-media processing
- Analytic toolkits
- Analytic tradecraft
- Operations security
- Defensive counterintelligence
- Leadership skills
- Training & culture skills

Unique to Some Tribes

- National clandestine & covert collection, offensive CI
- Military targeting, mobility
- Police arrest & interrogation
- Business fiscal accountability
- Media attention-getting skills
- NGO humanitarian values
- Religious faith-based insights
- Ethnic blood-based insights



Localizing Intelligence: Transfer resources & process

- Community Intelligence Centers
- Community Information Commons
- Community Open Decision Networks
- Digital Marshall Plan to every corner of globe
 - Empowers local population with global access
 - Makes local information digital at least cost
 - Converts "neighborhood watch" into global watch



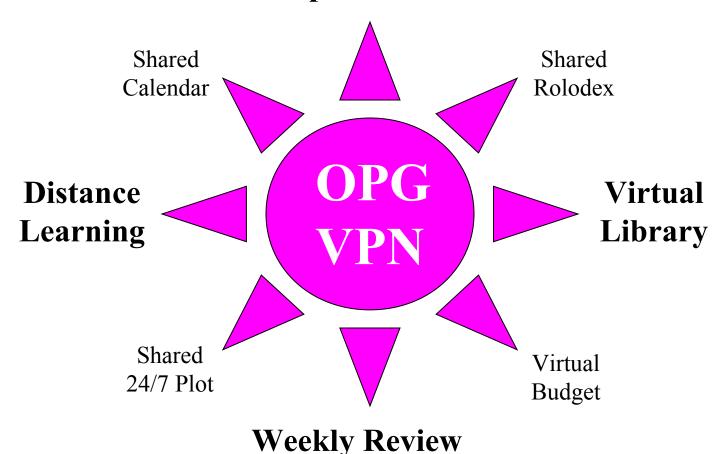
Globalizing Intelligence: A Geneva Convention for Information

- International convention on open source software and transparent stable Application Program Interfaces (API)
- XML Geo is fundamental--every datum in every medium, every language, every device
- ISO standards for *generic* intelligence collection, analysis, counterintelligence, covert action
- ISO standards for data security & privacy that empower software and marginalize hardware



Creating the World Brain: Web-Based Virtual Intelligence Teams

Expert Forum





Focus of Global Effort





U.S. Intelligence Reform Can't Have Smart Spies in a Dumb Nation

- XML Geo and XML Security Standards
- National Analysis Agency (CIA Re-Focus)
- National Processing Agency (NSA Re-Focus)
- National Collection Agency (NRO Re-Focus)
- New Clandestine Service Agency
- New Homeland Security Agency
- New Community Intelligence Centers (Each State/City)
- New Global Knowledge Foundation (\$1.5B/Yr)



To Do This Week

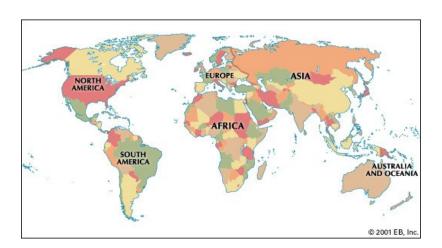


- Write your Governor, proposing a State Intelligence Network. Mention www.oss.net.
- Write your Senators, urging them to support the Independent Commission and a National Security Act. Mention my two books.



To Do This Month

Global Issues Coordinators



Regional Issues Coordinators

- Create your own Local Intelligence Council with its own web site.
- Recruit new members, all members select one area in which to *read for all*.
- Fund one member to join each of the national intelligence associations.



To Do This Year

My Town & National Security



What Do We Need to Know?

- Plan for an annual local conference on "My Town & National Security--What Do We Need to Know?"
- Create alliances to bring *your* seven tribes together around this event & *your* web site.

...the greatest menace to freedom is an inert people... Justice Louis Brandeis

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