

## TLP CLEAR – IN OBSCURA CAVEATS APPLY



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### (TLP-C) ASSESSMENT OF ALLEGED FBI-NCTC ELEVATED THREAT WARNING

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**CHURCH THREAT LEVEL – IMMINENT**

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In Obscura monitoring of open sources identified foreign and domestic news agency reporting of the theft and compromise of a recently published, classified US Government intelligence report.

These news sources then added their own analysis which inferred threat warning and “elevated threat level” to law enforcement of terror attacks supporting the Government of Iran. One source alleged that unidentified churches and synagogues inside the United States as targets. Further that this intelligence warning report was recalled and its dissemination “blocked” from release and not shared with the targeted churches and synagogues. In Obscura takes great offense to these claims and is compelled to provide context. From my professional experience this report was not disseminated because of an administrative hold, requiring further coordination before release to law enforcement.

#### CONTEXT

The UK Daily Mail claimed they examined the document claimed the title was “Public Safety Awareness Report: Elevated Threat in the United States During US-Iran Conflict.” The UK Daily Mail provided no source vetting for the information, admitted to receiving a copy of the document for their “review.” Their identification of the report did not include the security classification markings or dissemination controls against release:

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“...The five-page bulletin blocked by the White House provides specific details on how Iranian proxies may carry out attacks across the country. One section explains how local law enforcement can respond to this type of violence. The official title is 'A Public Safety Awareness Report: Elevated threat in the United States during US-Iran conflict'. Homeland Security broke protocol and gave the White House a heads-up about the nationwide bulletin hours before it was set to be released.

Top Trump officials ordered it placed on ‘hold’. The White House did not deny blocking the terror bulletin in a statement to the Daily Mail...” ‘The White House is coordinating closely with all government agencies to ensure information being disseminated is accurate, up to date, and has been properly vetted — even if that means taking additional time to review to ensure nothing is done in a vacuum,’ said White House spokeswoman Abigail Jackson.<sup>ii</sup>

It is a “public safety awareness” message, to inform and provide information for law enforcement agencies enough information to be alerted to reportable activities, behaviors and indicators (intelligence and terrorism leads) during normal course of duties. This includes DHS Regional Fusion Centers. This is an awareness document, NOT an imminent, actionable attack warning. Media bias by interpretation has elevated the tension and doubt, NOT the threat level<sup>iii</sup> Church and Synagogue security teams are cautioned to be alert for the risk of news media interpretation, which falls into the professional intelligence collection platform known as Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT).

Materially, this classified document was stolen from the US Government and its information knowingly compromised. This is in fact a felony criminal violation if the US Espionage Act, known as Unauthorized Disclosure. This has assuredly opened a federal counterespionage investigation. This government document and its intelligence value are compromised and provided to domestic and foreign media.

This deliberate leak has occurred during wartime, a highly dangerous, risky global threat environment. Damage from this compromise can be anticipated to signal foreign terror and enemy elements to implement countermeasures and deception plans. Change

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procedures, increase their security countermeasures and make the US more vulnerable. It will likely make it harder for the US to detect their moves, forced reactive stances.

This compromise, as you will see has also continually divided Americans perceptions against their own self-interest and confidence in security, at the hands of the traditionally inaccurate and biased news media. The fear and anxiety triggered in the population is very much the same as the mission of terrorism, the “systematic use of fear to achieve political, religious and ideological goals...<sup>iv</sup>” capturing and neutering the will of the targeted indigenous population to force their government into compliance with enemy demands. Terrorism is a tool in war. Feeding off the media bias immediately is this reaction from a domestic anarchist group:

“...BREAKING: Trump team busted HIDING report warning of terror threats here at home! Donald Trump's White House is suppressing a joint intelligence bulletin from major U.S. intelligence agencies like the FBI, Homeland Security, AND the National Counterterrorism Center. The five-page report warned state and local law enforcement of heightened terror risks tied directly to the ongoing Iran conflict.

It was scheduled for a Friday release but was placed on hold by top Trump officials after DHS gave the White House an advance heads-up, according to a scoop from the Daily Mail. The blocked bulletin detailed elevated threats from the Iranian government targeting U.S. military and government personnel, facilities, Jewish and Israeli institutions, their supporters, Iranian dissidents, and anti-regime activists inside the United States.

It warned that radicalized individuals of various ideologies could view the war as a justification for violence, outlined potential attack methods by Iranian proxies, and included guidance for local law enforcement on how to respond. The White House did not deny blocking the report. Spokesperson Abigail Jackson offered only vague justification: the administration is “coordinating” to ensure information is accurate, up to date, and properly vetted, however long that may take.

This suppression comes as Trump casually acknowledges the possibility of retaliatory attacks at home, shrugging, "I guess ... some people will die. When you go to war, some people will die." Unlike after last year's limited strikes, no national terrorism alert has been issued. The regime muzzles its own agencies to avoid admitting the war it started without Congress, making Americans less safe at home. If the White House blocking a multi-

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agency terror warning on Iran war blowback has you furious, like and share to demand the truth: Stop hiding the risks Trump's war created....”<sup>v</sup>

Despite claims by the Presidential administration, prior to dissemination to consumers, the document was placed on hold (the media claims “blocked”) for further review. Occupy Democrats posted on X (Twitter) (screenprint below) accusing the administration of “hiding” the report.

The language used by the administration in addressing this report handling indicates insufficient coordination was discovered prior to release which means agencies involved in the compilation of its contents did not review the draft document or had the chance to comment<sup>vi</sup>. The report obviously was not disseminated. This is not uncommon in the intelligence community or any other profession, including journalism. In Obscura emphasizes this was an awareness communication, NOT an actionable emergency Threat Warning, which would have been very fast and widespread communication well beyond law enforcement<sup>vii</sup>.

Also note the DHS National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) last transmitted a threat analysis report in 2025, which was NOT an emergency warning. It is noted that context of this NTAS has not transmitted communication concerning the media claimed, “elevated threat level.”

### SOURCES

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<sup>iv</sup> The unlawful use of violence or threat of violence to instill fear and coerce governments or societies. Terrorism is often motivated by religious, political, or other ideological beliefs and committed in the pursuit of goals that are usually political. (Approved for incorporation into US DoD JP 1-02.)

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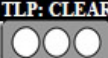
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