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**TYPES OF ADVISORIES**

**Bulletin**  
Describes current developments or general trends regarding threats of terrorism.

**Elevated Alert**  
Warns of a credible terrorism threat against the United States.

**Imminent Alert**  
Warns of a credible, specific and impending terrorism threat against the United States.

**Office of Protective Services**

**June 2016 DHS Bulletin In Effect**

**NASA CI/CT MONTHLY NEWS UPDATE – September 2016**

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**Significant Counterterrorism (CT) Issues:**

**FBI DIRECTOR: THE TERRORISM THREAT IS CRITICAL**



"At some point there is going to be a terrorist diaspora out of Syria like we've never seen before," explained FBI Director Comey at a conference recently. "Not all of the Islamic State killers are going to die on the battlefield."

[http://www.businessinsider.com/fbi-comey-syria-terror-threat-magnitudes-greater-2016-7?utm\\_source=360Works%20CloudMail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NewsWatch](http://www.businessinsider.com/fbi-comey-syria-terror-threat-magnitudes-greater-2016-7?utm_source=360Works%20CloudMail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsWatch)

**TERROR DEATHS IN WESTERN EUROPE AT HIGHEST LEVEL SINCE 2004**

The start of 2016 saw the highest number of terrorism deaths in Western Europe since 2004, BBC research has revealed. The first seven months of the year saw 143 deaths, which is the second worst start to the year since 1980.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/37085042/terror-deaths-in-western-europe-at-highest-level-since-2004>



**NEW CT 'HEAT MAP' SHOWS ISIS BRANCHES SPREADING WORLDWIDE**



The map is part of a classified briefing document received by the White House dated "August 2016" and prepared by the National Counterterrorism Center. It shows a stunning three-fold increase in the number of places around the globe where ISIS is operating.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/isis-terror/new-counterterrorism-heat-map-shows-isis-branches-spreading-worldwide-n621866>

**Significant Counterintelligence Issues:**

**FORMER FBI EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY TO GIVING SENSITIVE INFO TO PRC**

A longtime FBI employee faces up to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to being an agent of the Chinese government. Kun Shan Chun, who worked for the FBI for 19 years, admitted to providing "sensitive" information to Chinese associates.



<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Global-News/2016/0802/Former-FBI-employee-pleads-guilty-to-giving-sensitive-info-to-China>



### FBI FILES SAY CHINA FIRM PUSHED US EXPERTS FOR NUCLEAR SECRETS

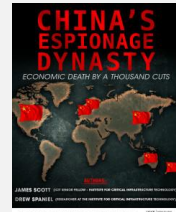


A state-owned Chinese power company under indictment in the U.S. pressed American nuclear consultants for years to hand over secret technologies and documents they weren't supposed to disclose — and in some cases it got them, several of the consultants have told the FBI.

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/FBI-China-Firm-US/2016/08/25/id/745088/>

### VIDEO: EXPERT DETAILS CHINA’S SPY NETWORKS IN THE US

Espionage, in Hollywood terms, involves agents in tuxedos who brandish high tech surveillance gear and weaponry. For the Chinese Communist Party, however, espionage is conducted in plainer, but more nefarious ways. The Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology (ICIT), held an event recently in Washington D.C. to explain findings on Chinese espionage detailed in its recent report, “China’s Espionage Dynasty: Economic Death by a Thousand Cuts.”



<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/2141369-video-expert-details-chinas-spy-networks-in-the-us/>

### Analyst Notes – Items to Watch:

The success of Western military operations and shrinking ISIS territory does not mean that ISIS is close to defeat. ISIS planned for this contingency and will continue terrorist attacks across the globe. The ISIS “message” continues to resonate and gain recruits. ISIS sympathizers and followers have continued to attack “soft targets” in multiple countries across the globe. At last count, ISIS “affiliate groups” stand at 46. Al-Qaeda (AQ) continues their “long game” and has strengthened their relationships with a number of very capable terrorist groups. Recent arrests have shown that conventional (non-cyber) espionage continues against the U.S. Both the Russian and Chinese intelligence services continue to grow in size and focus on the U.S. and the West, especially in collecting advanced technology. The NASA CI/CT division continues to monitor these threats and any others that have the potential to harm NASA or its equities.

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