

Prince Bandar's al-Nusra Terrorists in Syria

Jan. 14—Citing the Paris-based Intelligence Online newsletter, Al Manar TV of Lebanon reported earlier this month that Saudi intelligence, led by Prince Bandar bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz, is bringing the jihadis, who are waging a civil war against the Syrian forces loyal to President Bashar al-Assad, under the umbrella of the al-Nusra Front, an arm of al-Qaeda.

The report said that Prince Bandar, who was the Saudi ambassador to the United States when the U.S. was attacked on Sept. 11, 2001, is organizing the terrorists through Jordan and Lebanon. “Thanks to funding from the General Intelligence Department

[of Jordan] and support from the Saudi Intelligence in Lebanon, al-Nusra was able to swiftly arm its forces, and make the Syrian regime suffer painful blows through its expertise in Iraqi bombings,” the Intelligence Online report noted.

Bandar bin Sultan, who is chief British meddler Tony Blair’s partner in crime, was named director of Saudi intelligence on July 19, 2012, as the Syrian crisis was escalating. From that post he acted not only to strengthen the arming of the terrorists against Syria’s al-Assad regime, but also to bring to the fore an anti-Assad, Saudi-run administration in Lebanon, bordering Syria. The objective is to push more arms and terrorists into Syria.

Qualified Washington sources have confirmed to *EIR* the report of Bandar’s role in backing the terrorists.

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