

INTELLIGENCE STRUCTURES OF TERRORIST AND CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Summary: Tendencies of terrorist and criminal organizations towards both greater efficiency in the realization of criminal intentions and protection from prosecution organs and criminal law sanctions made them create certain 'intelligence-protective components' within their structures. These components often have numerous characteristics of traditional intelligence services with regards to organization, whereas their activity is highly reminiscent of the classic intelligence, security and subversive activity of intelligence and security services. In a word, illegal organizations started to use their leading opponents' - intelligence services'-organizational and methodical principles. Thus the intelligence phenomenon is noted with both terrorist and criminal organizations, together with certain differences and characteristics that stem from the ideology, motives, scope, material-technical means and various aspects of support to their activities.

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