PROPOSAL: THE FINANCING OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

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This is a study of how terrorist and other illegal organizations handle their finances (both internationally and nationally). It will aim at both a survey of the current literature and then be aimed at asking several basic theoretical questions concerning the role of anonymous and less anonymous forms of credit granting. Attention must be paid both to size of financing and purpose.

The student should be capable of doing empirical research that covers both the locating and understanding of the basic economic and other literature on terrorist (and patriotic "liberation" movement) organizations, as well as doing a survey and critique of the scholarly literature.

The work will take off from the material already assembled in work done last year.