



COUPS AND TERROR PLOTS, TOOLS OF HYBRID-WARFARE

*Foiled Coup Attempt in Jordan and subsequent
Chain of terrorist attempts, meant to achieve
multiple purposes in the murky waters of Hybrid-
Warfare*

Abstract

The Coup attempt, a palace intrigue or conspiracy it may seem, has nevertheless offered a glimpse to inquisitive minds, into the multiple objectives that appear to have been the major drivers of this event. Such events, in present day strategic environment, cannot be simply waived off without examining and learning from such events, in interests of own National Security.

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The Attempt

1. On 04-Apr-2021, Jordanian media broke the news that a palace conspiracy to overthrow *King Abdullah-II*, described as attempt for *destabilizing Jordan's security*, had been unearthed and foiled. The plot was fomented when the world was caught in the coronavirus epidemic. At least 16-persons including former finance minister, *Bassem Awadallah*, a member of the royal family, *Sharif Hassan bin Zaid*, and *Prince Hamza bin Hussain* were accused of conspiring for the coup, and were detained. Soon the number of accused increased to 20, as more details unfolded¹. *Prince Hamza bin Hussain* being the lead person, was a known critic of the government and the ruling elite had been accusing them of corruption, while Prince himself had been hobnobbing with an array of the tribal chiefs who also hold positions in the corridor of Jordanian power. *Prince Hamza bin Hussain* was also holding the position of a Brigadier General in the Jordanian army and was opposed to *King Abdullah II*, who enjoys solid support of US and other allies. With Jordan being a lynchpin in the Middle East situation, and being the former legitimate claimant and custodian of *Al-Aqsa Mosque*, is a crucial stakeholder in any current or future solution to the Palestinian conflict, and as such is considered key interlocutor with Palestinians². Jordan has about half of its population comprising of the Palestinians, who are sensitive to the events across Gaza and the Palestinian crisis.

2. Due to the various diplomatic and political differences between Jordan, UAE and Saudi Arabia, the media started alluding towards the foreign involvement and pointing fingers towards Saudi Arabia and UAE. These differences had been a result of Jordan's alleged violation of the *United Nations Armed Trafficking Embargo* and allowing Emirati weapons to be supplied to Libya's *Khalifa Haftar*³. Jordan also had strong relations with Qatar, who at that time was diagonally opposed to Saudi Arabia. Some segments of the media also alleged that the coup was being contemplated by Israel to tow-in a more favourable and supportive government which could come to terms with the Israelis for

¹ "Jordan says Prince Hamzah's alleged coup plot was backed by foreign powers — but won't name culprits", by Borzou Daragahi, The Independent, 05-Apr-2021, < <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/prince-hamzah-jordan-royal-family-b1826909.html>>;

² "Divided Kingdom: Jordan Shaken by Split Between King and Ex-Crown Prince", by Rana F. Sweis, Adam Rasgon and Patrick Kingsley, The New York Times, 04-Apr-2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/04/world/middleeast/jordan-king-abdullah-royal-dispute.html>;

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the solution of Palestine. In support of this argument, an Israeli contractor was being quoted to have, on behest of Israel, offered an aircraft to Prince Hamza and his family members to evacuate from Jordan if they wanted to seek asylum or residence in some other country⁴. Beyond these vague aspersions, there were no solid clues from any quarters about involvement of any specific foreign country.

Chain-Events

3. Continuing their investigations and surveillance of the suspects and following the leads from the 2021-Coup Attempt, Jordanian *General Intelligence Department (GID)* on 15-Apr-2025, announced arrest of another 16-persons who were conspiring to pose *threat to national security*. Considering the previous use of term *destabilising Jordan's security* as an indirect reference to the attempted coup, the recent announcement and arrests are also being attributed to the previous attempt to destabilize the government. This time, the Jordanian *GID*, had been in the forefront in disclosing the contents of the plot(s). According to the *GID*, the detained persons, distributed in cells, had plans to manufacture missiles with a range of up to 5-km and drones to be used for terrorism and disruptive activities. Atleast one *Katyusha* rocket, several other ready-to-use rockets, and a prototype Drone were recovered from the accused'. Large scale manufacture of these drones was planned, for which material and safe-locations had been arranged, while some had been smuggled into Jordan with the connivance of pro-Iranian militias in Syria and Lebanon⁵. One of the Western news agencies linked the arrested persons to the Palestinian HAMAS, while other agencies alluded towards involvement of trans-border narcotics and weapons smuggling cartels operating through Jordan, and supplying these illicit materials to West Bank and other states in the region. Some of the alleged arms smuggling operations are being reported to have roots in Iran⁶. Jordan, being occasionally targeted by the *Axis of Resistance* from Syria and Iraq, also remains challenged with the influx of Lebanese, Syrian, Palestinian and Iranian criminal

⁴ “Jordan says Prince Hamzah’s alleged coup plot was backed by foreign powers — but won’t name culprits”, by Borzou Daragahi, The Independent, 05-Apr-2021, < <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/prince-hamzah-jordan-royal-family-b1826909.html>>;

⁵ “Jordan says it has foiled attacks by Muslim Brotherhood”, by Suleiman Al-Khalidi, Reuters, 16-Apr-2025, <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/jordan-foils-plot-involving-rockets-drones-source-says-suspects-linked-hamas-2025-04-15/>>;

⁶ “Jordan arrests 16 in plots targeting national security”, by Laith Al-Jnaidi, Mohammad Sio, Anadolu Agency (AA), 15-Apr-2025, < <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/jordan-arrests-16-in-plots-targeting-national-security/3539138>>;

syndicates and networks involved in weapon and narcotics smuggling, which are deemed to be terror-financing, money-laundering, terrorist logistics and terrorism.

4. The Jordanian GDI spokesman has alluded towards the dismantling of at least four networks operating in compartmentation, who were working towards *destabilising Jordan's security*. One of the cells comprising of three (03) persons was arrested in May / Jun-2023, and significant quantities of *TNT, C4, Semtex-H* explosives, and automatic weapons were recovered. Ostensibly, these weapons and explosives have been smuggled from abroad. Another suspect, operating independently, had brought in a *Katyusha* rocket and had concealed it in posh *Marj Al-Hamam* area⁷. Another cell of three (03) suspects, who were trying to manufacture rockets using local and some imported materials were detained in Feb-2025 and had already manufactured and stored several short-range rockets at their safe haven in *Zarqa*⁸. Several more incriminating materials and rockets were stashed away in warehouses in Amman. These suspects had set up their operations in concrete-reinforced premises. According to GDI, these suspects had been trained and funded by foreign powers to build a prototype, ostensibly a copy of the *Katyusha* rocket, whose sample one of their colleagues had already received⁹. Another five (05) more suspects were arrested, who were operating in two groups¹⁰. Amongst them, some had been trained abroad and had undergone specialised security courses, which are banned for the public in Jordan. Amongst these, a four (04) member cell operating from their safe havens was involved in the Drone manufacturing for future use in acts of terrorism. According to the Jordanian spokesperson, this was just the tip of the iceberg and there were many more subplots associated with this activity. The fourth cell, which had five (05) members, was assigned by its foreign masters to carry out massive recruitments and to send appropriate apprentices for security training courses in Lebanon.

5. According to the Reuters, the arrested members were linked to *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* or *Muslim Brotherhood*, who had been recruited, trained and financed from

⁷ "Arrests in Jordan over rocket and drone plots", by David Gritten, BBC News, 16-Apr-2025, <<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpwzywjwgvvyo>>;

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Lebanon. The political arm of the *Muslim Brotherhood*, the *Islamic Action Front*, had fielded the largest number of opposition parliamentarians in Jordanian, and according to some analysts, the uncovering of this plot could lead to the banning of the *Islamic Action Front* under the Jordanian constitution¹¹. The cases of all these suspects have been registered under *Anti-Terrorism Law* and have been forwarded to the *State Security Court*. The state-run television has broadcasted confessions of eight (08) suspects, of which six (06) have admitted that they were members of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*. On the contrary, the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* (Muslim Brotherhood) has rejected these allegations of implicitly and dismissed them as mere propaganda and unfair accusations. The *Islamic Action Front* has also distanced itself from any activity of these people and reassured that they are adherent to the Constitution and national security¹².

Ikhwan ul Muslimeen

6. *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*, after being evicted and banned by various countries including Saudi Arabia and Egypt, had moved its political offices into Türkiye from 2013 onwards. This relocation has not only strained Turkey's relations with Egypt as it signalled shifting of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen's* ad-hoc headquarters to Türkiye. Perhaps this move also triggered the acutely rumours that Turkey is competing with Saudi Arabia to attain leadership of the *Islamic World* and revive the *Ottoman Empire* era, which were certainly acutely uncomfortable for Saudi Arabia and several Muslim states. Although *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* today claims to be a non-violent group, yet it has got a legacy which rattles up the host states, particularly the ones who face challenges to their governments from the opposition claiming to be Islamists. On 20-Jul-1951, King Hussein of Jordan survived an assassination attempt, ostensibly engineered by *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*, when the bullet fired at him was deflected by the war-medal he was wearing. Subsequent reports suggested that the attempt on King Hussein's life had been plotted by some of his family members. The Afghan Mujahideen of 1980s had deep-rooted links with the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*, as well as some other Islamic groups. The branch of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* had been formed in Afghanistan since 1969, led by *Professor Abdurrab Rasool Sayyaf*, and was subsequently joined by *Dr. Burhanuddin Rabbani*. These groups were

¹¹ "Jordan says it has foiled attacks by Muslim Brotherhood", by Suleiman Al-Khalidi, Reuters, 16-Apr-2025, <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/jordan-foils-plot-involving-rockets-drones-source-says-suspects-linked-amas-2025-04-15/>>;

¹² "Jordan arrests 16 in plots targeting national security", by Laith Al-Jnaidi, Mohammad Sio, Anadolu Agency (AA), 15-Apr-2025, < <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/middle-east/jordan-arrests-16-in-plots-targeting-national-security/3539138>>;

later alleged to have stirred up unsuccessful rebellions in Afghanistan in seventies (1970s). It has now become an historical fact that majority of the now *Arab Afghans* had been members or affiliates of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*. Al-Qaeda's one of the primary ideologues, *Abdullah Azzam*, was also believed to be connected to *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*. Various Islamic groups during the 1970s and 1980s had sprouted from the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* school of thought. Some quarters attribute the blasphemous inspiration of failed attempt of capturing *Haram Sharif* on 29-Nov-1979 to members of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*.

7. The Muslim Brotherhood had established their initial relations with Türkiye in the 80s, during the time of Erdogan's rule and subsequently in 2002 with AKP or the *Justice and Development Party* by *Recep Tayyip Erdoğan*, who though kept relations with *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* but yet maintained his own moderate Islamic base and did not allow them to interfere into his matters. The *Arab Spring* since 2011 to 2013 created a greater diplomatic opportunity for *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* in which it succeeded further aligning itself with Türkiye and soliciting their diplomatic support, as the Islamic *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* gained power in Egypt during *Mohammad Morsi's* time and in similarly in *Tunisia* and *Libya* as well. Türkiye had accepted the rulers of these states who were propped up by the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* as moderate and legitimate democratic entities. When *Mohamed Morsi Isa El-Ayyat* was overthrown on 03-Jul-2013 after a coup in Egypt by then-Defense Minister *Abdel Fattah el-Sisi*, which was ostensibly carried out with tacit support Saudi Arabia and UAE, the fleeing *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* leaders and members found refuge in Türkiye, who is said to have had kept a tight control on their activities. Nevertheless, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Egypt were displeased by this Turkish gesture. In the meantime, Qatar, was at a divergence with Saudi Arabia and UAE, also began supporting the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* members and affiliates who were then in *Syria* and *Libya*. When in Jun-2017 there was a *Gulf Blockade*¹³, Türkiye supported Qatar, further distancing it from Saudi Arabia and UAE.

¹³ The Gulf Blockade against Qatar was an enforced by the GCC countries, led by Saudi Arabia and UAE, that also included Bahrain, Egypt, Yemen, Libya's eastern government, and the Maldives on 05-Jun-2017. It would be only five days later on 10-Jan-2017, that a suicide bomber would rip a guest-house in Kandahar killing atleast five (05) Emirati diplomats. Confusion prevails about the true perpetrators of this Suicide Bombing, till today. These countries had accused Qatar of supporting and financing terrorism, taking independent diplomatic decisions at a tangent with GCC that member states considered as a conspiracy to weaken the GCC, increasing its diplomatic relationships with Iran etc. Qatar was also accused of providing funds to the *Muslim Brotherhood*, *Hamas* and *Al-Qaeda*

Few Aspects

8. Türkiye soon became a safe haven for the Brotherhood leaders in exile from Egypt, Syria and Tunisia. During this period, Türkiye continued to back the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* and its allied factions, for example, *Libyan Government of National Accord (GNA)*, Syria's Mujahideen factions, etc. Subsequently, when in 2020, ice began to melt in the diplomatic relations between Türkiye, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, Türkiye began further restricting the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*. However, by this time, the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* supporters had gained a greater ingress into *Al-Jazeera Arabic* and *Mekameleen TV*, which was using Qatar-owned satellite *Es'hail 2* and airing its propaganda transmissions from Istanbul, which was seen as a major bone of contention. The restricting of *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen* activities by Türkiye persuaded a number of the *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin* members to leave Türkiye. Though Türkiye has completely ceased any state support for *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimin*, yet it continues to maintain a soft corner for its members in Syria and Libya.

A Warning — By Whom?

9. While this destabilization attempt seems to be a finely planned *Hybrid Warfare* manoeuvre, which on one hand, could be a warning to the ruling elite, and on the other, may be meant to twist the arm of the main opposition group, the *Islamic Action Front*. In any case, due to the coup being linked to *Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen*, it is also likely to bring stresses upon Türkiye, whose role in Syria is gaining significance when seen in the context of Israel's persistent attacks and intentions of carving out an autonomous region in Syria for the *Druze Community* along its borders in the *Golan Heights*. It also attracts the interest of USA, Israel and other powers towards the retention of the existing ruling dispensation in Jordan, upon their terms and conditions, particularly when seen in context of the future of Gaza Strip, which could have contributed towards inception and disclosure of this plot(s). The conceiving and subsequent compromises of this plot(s), both are of tremendous interest for the students of strategic and security affairs.

affiliates besides developing clandestine relations with Taliban, and at the same time also improving and developing its commercial interests with Iran by investing in its *South Paris, North Dome* gas fields, and above all, financing and funding *Al-Jazeera*, which was holding sway over media space in the Arab World, Middle East and the World. Furthermore, Qatar had moved closer to Turkey, which was at that time considered a rival to Saudi strategic aspirations. Saudi airspace, their land crossings and ports were prohibited for use by Qatar's aircraft and vessels, their assets frozen, and the Qatari diplomats and citizens were asked to leave the countries who had partnered in the blockade. The Blockade lasted for about three and half years, (3½) until it was lifted through the mediation by Kuwait and United States in Jan-2021 under the *Al-Ula Declaration*.

10. Unravelling this major threat posed to security of Jordan is a clear indication of severe *Hybrid-Warfare* undercurrents, that are being created by HIAs to destabilize and cause chaos in Jordan, which has braved all the recent upheavals in the Middle East. As the GDI continues the investigations, more arrests and disclosures cannot be ruled out. With presence of 3,500 American troops in Jordan, and the current strategic undercurrents in the region, as Israel continues to consolidate its position in Lebanon, while it forcefully pushes back the Iranian backed *Axis of Resistance*, and expands its area of influence into Syria by creating a buffer-zone in *Druze Community* dominated *Golan Heights*, the significance of this threat could include several trans-national implications¹⁴. With the tensions between Iran and USA running high, exposure of this terrorist-plot also poses serious questions and increases relevance to the American warning to Iran and in return, Iran's warning to neighbouring states in which it has said that any regional state allowing overflight of American attacking aircraft against Iran, or assisting American military, will be deemed as American ally in the Act of war.

Alluding Towards Iran

11. While it would be too difficult to pinpoint the actual foreign hands and culprits involved in this coup attempt, yet at the initial stages, either genuinely or for the purposes of creating a diversion, fingers are being pointed towards Iran, Lebanon and Syria, where Iranian *Axis of Resistance* groups are active and are recommencing their resistance against Israeli attacks in different parts respectively. Seeing this development, whose ripple effects are hitting the Mekran coast and with the rising tensions in the region that are shifting of strategic balances, the situation remains fragile and menacing.

Türkiye and Syrian Factor

12. With the recent Turkish interests in Syria, and its intent to position its Aircraft in various Syrian Air Bases, further complicates the matters¹⁵. Also, with apparent resuscitation of *Iranian Axis of Resistance* and renewed threats and attacks by the Houthis in the Red Sea, this foiled plot in Jordan could become a potential game changer.

¹⁴ "Jordan says it has foiled attacks by Muslim Brotherhood", by Suleiman Al-Khalidi, Reuters, 16-Apr-2025, <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/jordan-foils-plot-involving-rockets-drones-source-says-suspects-linked-hamas-2025-04-15/>;

¹⁵ "Syria condemns 'unjustified' Israeli strikes as tensions rise over Turkey", by David Gritten, and Lucy Williamson, BBC News, 03-Apr-2025, < <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce92g5nk55eo>>;

13. Though USA President on daily basis is commenting upon Iran and its nuclear program, yet it seems that USA has paused for a moment and is reassessing the situation as Iran has managed to muster up adequate diplomatic support, at least from its strategic partners including Russia and China, besides several other European countries who have expressed their tacit support for Iran. In the meanwhile, after recouping its lost energies and as the dust settles down in the battlefields of the Middle East, the Iranian *Axis of Resistance* is once again showing signs of its life and is kicking. The recent incidents of sectarian violence and agitation by *Alwites*, in *Latakia* and *Tartous* regions on the *Mediterranean coast* in Syria¹⁶ as well as Iran's stern position about narrow adherence to the JCPOA related subjects and refusal to connect or link any other subjects such as development of missiles or weapons etc., have further raised the strategic stakes.

False Flag Operation?

14. The fact that Israel had already several times tried to coerce Jordan to accept the Palestinians who it intends to relocate by force in order to vacate the designated coastal areas of *Gaza Strip* and make space for the intended *Riviera of the Middle East* model envisaged by the President of the USA in Feb-2025¹⁷, simply cannot be delinked from this foiling of the plot(s). Such commercially attractive plans are powerfully attractive in itself to encourage opportunist state(s) to hatch such conspiracies and plots using their experienced intelligence arms and their abundant intelligence resources in the region to unleash multiple *Fals Flag Operations*, to stir-up unrest in Jordan. Series of such *Hybrid-Attacks* could seriously challenge Jordan's peace and stability, as it hosts large number of Palestinians in its borders, while the whole neighbourhood is in grip of severe instability.

15. The after effects of the foiled coup attempt and subsequently the aftermath-disclosures of terrorist plots in Jordan, could alter the strategic undercurrents in the region, as possibility for some of these plots being *False Flag Operation* cannot be ruled out. In view of several indicators, such as the Israel-backed media hype about the provision of missiles and rockets to Iraq,¹⁸ involvement of Lebanese non-state actors,

¹⁶ “Hundreds reported killed in Syria clashes in worst violence since ouster of Assad regime”, by Eyad Kourdi, Tim Lister and Mohammed Tawfeeq, CNN, 08-Mar-2025, < <https://edition.cnn.com/2025/03/07/middleeast/syria-army-assad-deadly-clashes-intl/index.html>>;

¹⁷ “Trump says US will ‘take over’ Gaza Strip in shock announcement during Netanyahu visit”, by David Smith in Washington, the Guardian, 05-Feb-2025, < <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/feb/05/donald-trump-plan-to-take-over-gaza-strip-netanyahu-visit>>

¹⁸ “Iran sends new missiles to Iraqi proxies that were said to be disarming – report”, Times of Israel, 09-Apr-2025, < <https://www.timesofisrael.com/iran-sends-new-missiles-to-iraqi-proxies-that-were-said-to-be-disarming-report/>>;

alluding towards, rising undercurrents regarding relocation of Palestinians from Gaza, pausing the Gaza ceasefire, implicating Iran and Lebanon in the foiled coup attempt in Jordan, etc., the possibility of active involvement of powerful intelligence agencies in mapping out this *Hybrid Warfare* episode and displaying it under wraps of a *False Flag Operation* remains high.

16. The sequence of the coup is based on a series of incidents, in which small cells have been busted who were planning daring terrorism related feats, and bringing the GDI to a final tipping moment to declare it as acts that were meant for *destabilising Jordan's security*, could also be a well scripted serial by a hostile intelligence agency capable of drawing plans spreading over long periods. With earlier coup attempt in the back ground, from which the suspects seem to have been fingered and placed under surveillances, possible role of Israeli Security and Intelligence services tipping off the Jordanian GDI against Iran linked perpetrators, cannot be ruled out. Whether the intelligence shared by friendly states regarding the coup-attempt, that seems to have been foreign sponsored, was a classic customised intelligence bartering, by some friendly state to oblige Jordan, or was a calculated move to send strategic message to Jordan and other states, is something which only time will tell.

17. The GDI reports seem to be also pointing towards Lebanon, alluding towards the actors in the plot being recruited in Lebanon who were either masquerading as, or belonged to *Axis of Resistance*, or were simply fresh recruits by some foreign intelligence agency. The series of incidents, suggest the incremental time-scale and build-up for fomenting some sort of unrest or uprising, and possibility of using expandable moles by a foreign intelligence service or proxy, cannot be ruled out. If Israel can have exceptional and deep ingress in *Hezbollah* and successfully insert thousands of radio-controlled booby-trapped pagers, walkie-talkies and other devices over a prolonged period, inserting such expandable moles and mules for executing well-choreographed *False Flag Operations* remains relatively a swifter and more convenient *Hybrid-Warfare* tactic.

Post Script

18. The purpose of describing these events and the incidents of another country regarding an aborted coup attempt, and use of terrorism as a *Hybrid-Warfare* tactic, is to demonstrate that how such activities are now constituting a part of the over-all mission

statements of *Hybrid Battles* raging in the region. In these *Hybrid-Warfare* tactics and strategies, the lines between military, security and civilian or commercial targets has been blurred, and every action is so customised that, on one hand, equally bespoke responses, on the other, it also offers a political façade with a veneer of plausibility. The hostile intelligence agencies try to use all possible methods to intimidate, coerce and pressurize the adversaries' utilising services of HIAs comprising their own security services, as the leading-edge of such modus-operandi. We can distinctly recall that various recent wars had been waged on unverified reports regarding development of certain potentials, including nuclear devices, simply to create and provide a plausible justification to carry out necessary covert or overt operations, or where *False Flag Operations* were used to generate plausible justifications.

19. We must, therefore, as a nation remain aware and vigilant against use of such tactics by the HIAs, and should not fall prey to the engineered illusions comprising 5GW and other covert or terrorist incidents. A large number of the terrorist activities are well designed actions to create unrest, sow mistrust between institutions and to undermine the morale of the public and the security forces. It always begins with sowing seeds of mistrust and mutual-suspicious at all levels, by attacking the minds of the public. With the customised and targeted 5GW means of subversion, this method has now provided secure access to each respective person through his social-media bearing device, and can be primed with all sorts of narratives that the social-media analytics determine for them. We must remain cognizant of the vulnerability of our brethren to this 5GW less-widely-identified tool of subversion, and should not hesitate revealing fake-news and such malicious contents of subversion.
