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Sent: Tue 7/14/2015 3:44:21 PM
Subject: RE: COUNTERING ISLAMIC STATE RECRUITMENT: YOU'RE DOING IT TOTALLY WRONG

Thanks!

From: (b) (6) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 11:41 AM
To: (b) (6) [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: COUNTERING ISLAMIC STATE RECRUITMENT: YOU'RE DOING IT TOTALLY WRONG

FYSA - this convo would be great, as the meetings Caitlin wants to discuss are happening early next week. Just thought you might want to know.

Thanks,
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From: Durkovich, Caitlin
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:48 AM
To: (b) (6) [REDACTED]; Clark, Ronald Dr.; (b) (6) [REDACTED]
Cc: (b) (6) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: COUNTERING ISLAMIC STATE RECRUITMENT: YOU'RE DOING IT TOTALLY WRONG

Thanks (b) (6) [REDACTED]. I know (b) (6) [REDACTED] has connected with you about the upcoming S1/S2 meetings with outside CVE leadership. I have a few questions – would you be free to chat sometime today?

Thanks,
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<http://warontherocks.com/2015/07/countering-islamic-state-recruitment-youre-doing-it-totally-wrong/>

COUNTERING ISLAMIC STATE RECRUITMENT: YOU'RE DOING IT TOTALLY WRONG

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In the past year, sensationalized media coverage of the Islamic State has reinvigorated discussions about how best to counter violent extremism (CVE). Though governments and organizations have been discussing and lightly implementing CVE efforts for years, it remains a concept whose parameters are notoriously ill-defined.

CVE's largest challenge resides in its definition. There is no consensus (international or domestic) on what CVE is and what efforts it encompasses. Ongoing efforts to counter violent extremism are beset by little or no research underlying their premises, misconceptions about drivers of radicalization persist, and ultimately there seems no easy way to measure the effectiveness of any given CVE program.