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RACIST TERRORISM

• DHS still insists “white supremacists” the worst threat

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In early October, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officially released its Homeland Threat Assessment report, detailing the federal agency’s conclusions regarding threats to the American people and homeland. The report is designed to identify “the primary threats facing the United States at and inside our borders,” and was compiled by drawing “upon all sources of information and expertise available to the Department, including from intelligence, law enforcement, and our operational components,” the report notes.

The report addresses a variety of subjects relating to the department’s mission of protecting the American people and her borders. In seven separate chapters, the report analyzes cybersecurity threats to the U.S., foreign influence (political and economic), threats to U.S. economic security, foreign and domestic terror threats, transnational criminal organizations, illegal immigration, and natural disasters.

Perhaps most importantly, the latest DHS report specifically alleges that so-called “white supremacist extremists” will “remain the most persistent and lethal threat in the Homeland,” a dubious conclusion the agency has come to in previous threat assessment reports. Chad Wolf, the act-



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ing secretary of the DHS, explained in the foreword to the report that he and his agency were “particularly concerned about white supremacist violent extremists who have been exceptionally lethal in their abhorrent, targeted attacks in recent years,” without citing any particular examples of such attacks.

The idea that “white supremacist extremists” pose the worst threat to the United States is a talking point directly from anti-white hate groups such as the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), organizations that clearly have the ear of the acting secretary and other influential leaders in the department specifically and federal

government more generally. The ADL and SPLC have spread the notion that “white supremacist extremists” are the greatest threat facing the American people for several years now and are regularly featured as unbiased experts in the mainstream mass media and academia. Citing dubious statistics and entirely biased reports they themselves author and publish, the ADL and SPLC have been extremely effective in spreading their poisonous, anti-American talking points.

Incredibly, while the DHS once again baselessly asserts that “white supremacist extremists” pose the greatest threat to the American homeland, radical Antifa cells and Black Lives Matter (BLM) protesters have engaged in outrageous violence and criminality, burning, looting and destroying countless businesses and private property across the country for the past several months, largely without any legal consequences. The latest DHS report, like previous reports, does not even specifically mention Antifa or BLM as potential threats to the homeland, instead referring more vaguely to “anti-government, anti-authority, and anarchist violent extremism.”

Acting Secretary Wolf even notes in his foreword that as the latest Homeland Threat Assessment report is publicly released, “we have seen over 100 days of violence and destruction in our cities” by anti-government, anti-authority and anarchist violent extremists. He also states that “DHS law enforcement officers suffered over 300 separate injuries and were assaulted with sledgehammers, commercial grade fireworks, rocks, metal pipes, improvised explosive devices, and more.”

“This violence,” Wolf continues, “perpetrated by anarchist extremists and detailed in numerous public state-

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