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ABSTRACT

This undergraduate thesis aims to explain the failure of U.S – Yemen counter terrorism cooperation in Yemen. As the increasing the number of acts and attacks did by terrorism in Yemen post 11 September 2001, it is important to evaluate the role of U.S – Yemen cooperation in counter terrorism.

To give the comprehensive understanding in this research, the writer divides the explanation into two layers. In the first layer, the writer uses concept of Military Alliance and counterterrorism theory to explain the counterterrorism strategy use by U.S and Yemen in solving terrorism in Yemen. In the second layer, the writer uses terrorism theory to explain the causes of the emergence of terrorism in Yemen and people motivate joint terrorism. Then we will find the answer weather U.S-Yemen formula using military forces in combating terrorism amiss-strategy or not?

In the end of research, I found that U.S-Yemen counterterrorism cooperation using military forces was amiss strategy implemented in Yemen, because Yemeni motivation in joint terrorism base on economic and political factors which are: poverty, high of unemployment, lack of food productions, human right violation, high number of corruption and the authority of regime.

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GLOSSARY

ATU	: Anti Terrorism Unit
AQAP	: Al-Qaeda in Arabian Peninsula
AQY	: Al-Qaeda in Yemen
AQ	: Al-Qaeda
Al-Ikhlās	: Al-Qaeda online magazine
Al-Houthi	: Zaidi Shia insurgent group operating in Yemen
CTU	: Counter Terrorism Unit
CIA	: Central Intelligence Agency
FLOSY	: Front for the Liberation of Occupied South Yemen
FMF	: Foreign Military Financial
FBI	: Federal Bureau Investigation
FY	: Fiscal Year
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
Gini Coefficient: A summary statistic of the Lorenz curve and a measure of inequality in a population.	
GPC	: General People Congress
GSAVE	: Global Struggle against Violence Extremist
G-8	: Group Eight - a forum for the governments of eight of the world's largest economies
IGOs	: Intergovernmental Organization
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
IMET	: International Military Education and Training
LNG	: Liquefied Gas Plan
MECO	: Military Economic Corporation

NADR	: Non-proliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining Related Program
NATO	: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	: Non-Government Organization
NLF	: National Liberation Front
PDRY	: People Democratic Republic of Yemen
PLO Forces	: Palestine Liberation Organization Forces
RD	: Relative Deprivation
SCER	: Supreme Commission for election
SP	: Yemen Special Force
SVBIED	: Suicide Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device
UNSC	: United Nation Security Council
USAID	: United State Agency for International Development
VBIED	: Borne Improvised Explosive Device
WTC	: World Trade Center
WMD	: Weapon Mass Destruction
YAR	: Yemen Arab Republic
YECO	: Yemen Economic Corporation
YGCRT	: Yemen General Corporation for Radio and Television
YSP	: Yemen Socialist Party