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- 1) IS the result of failed states and a radicalized Muslim identity.
- 2) IS used as a proxy by Turkey, which enhances its capabilities.
- 3) IS-type organizations will spread in the MENA region.
- 4) The appropriate strategy is not state building, but military attrition.
- 5) After all, terror is the weapon of the weak.
- 6) Nuclear terror is the main challenge.

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