

**STATEMENTS**

- United For Peace & Justice. <<http://www.unitedforpeace.org/2017/04/07/syria-protest-antiwar-action/>>
- US Peace Council. <<http://uspeacecouncil.org/?p=2905>>
- Veterans for Peace. <<https://www.veteransforpeace.org/our-work/position-statements/veterans-peace-condemns-us-actions-syria>>
- PeaceAction, Credo, MoveOn, Win Without War statement. <<https://peaceblog.wordpress.com/2017/04/07/credo-moveon-org-peace-action-and-win-without-war-condemn-donald-trumps-reckless-act-of-war-in-syria/>>
- World Federation of Trade Unions. <<http://www.wftucentral.org/the-usa-role-and-the-bombings-in-syria/>>
- Global Network Against Nuclear Weapons and Power in Space. <<http://space4peace.blogspot.com/2017/04/gn-conference-statement-opposing-syria.html>>
- International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity. <<http://theinternationalcommittee.org/no-to-the-aggression-against-syria/>>
- Popular Resistance. <<https://popularresistance.org/newsletter-syrian-missile-attack-is-opportunity-to-challenge-militarism/>>
- United National Antiwar Coalition. <<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/WO1704/S00024/stop-the-us-bombing-of-syria.htm>>
- Canadian Peace Congress. <<http://peoplesvoice.ca/2017/04/11/act-now-to-condemn-us-military-strike-on-syria/>>

**PETITIONS/Letters**

- Friends Committee on National Legislation. <<http://cqcengage.com/fcnl/app/write-a-letter?4&engagementId=331093>>

- RootsAction. <[https://act.rootsaction.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action\\_KEY=12831](https://act.rootsaction.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=12831)>
- CodePink. <[http://www.codepink.org/food\\_not\\_bombs\\_syria?utm\\_campaign=syria\\_bombing\\_3&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=codepink#\\_=#](http://www.codepink.org/food_not_bombs_syria?utm_campaign=syria_bombing_3&utm_medium=email&utm_source=codepink#_=#)>

**ANALYSIS**

- U.S. strikes on Syria based on a lie by former DIA Col. Patrick Lang  
<https://gosint.wordpress.com/2017/04/07/former-dia-colonel-us-strikes-on-a-syria-based-on-a-lie>  
Includes:
  - 'How do we know it wasn't Sarin [nerve gas]?'
    - Answer: 'Very simple. The so-called "first responders" handled the victims without gloves. If this had been Sarin they would have died. Sarin on the skin will kill you.
    - How do I know?
    - I [Lang] went through "Live Agent" training at Fort McClellan in Alabama...'
- Former UK Ambassador to Syria Peter Ford argues that without an investigation the chemical attack was used as a pretext to bomb Syria. "Trump has just given the jihadis a thousand reason to stage fake flag operations." This full blunt BBC interview by Peter Ford has been removed from their servers. This video copy was via a mobile phone screen shot off the TV screen:  
<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2017/04/07/trump-lied-fmr-ambassador-peter-ford-busts-false-flag-gas-attack/>
- Larry Wilkerson [Colin Powell's former Chief of Staff] on Syria: False Flag to Cover Trump's Ass. See especially Wilkerson from 3:35 min. to 4:45 min. into the video  
<http://www.veteranstoday.com/2017/04/07/larry-wilkerson-on-syria-false-flag-to-cover-trumps-ass/>
- As President Trump was launching his missile strike against Syria, CIA Director Pompeo and other intelligence officials weren't at the table, suggesting their doubts about Bashar al-Assad's guilt, reports Robert Parry at:  
<https://consortiumnews.com/2017/04/08/where-was-cias-pompeo-on-syria/>

- Rick Sterling in True Publica provides many instances of the US manipulating the public to promote war on Syria. <<http://truepublica.org.uk/global/the-escalating-war-on-syria-and-need-for-international-law/>>
- Catholic News Service. "Two prominent Catholic leaders in Syria criticized the U.S. missile strikes against their nation, wondering why they occurred before investigations into the origins of chemical attacks reported April 4." <<https://www.catholicnews.com/services/englishnews/2017/catholic-leaders-in-syria-criticize-us-missile-strikes.cfm>>
- Global Network Against Nuclear Weapons & Power in Space. "The US attack is a reckless and dangerous escalation on the part of Trump Administration, which can easily lead to a broader conflagration in the Middle East, direct military confrontation with Russia, and possibly even a nuclear war." <<http://space4peace.blogspot.com/2017/04/gn-conference-statement-opposing-syria.html>>
- The Spoils of War: Glenn Greenwald systematically details the consequences of the US attack on Syria. "Donald Trump now sees ... as the same establishment leaders in U.S. politics and media who have spent months denouncing him as a mentally unstable and inept authoritarian and unprecedented threat to democracy are standing and applauding him as he launches bombs at Syrian government targets." <<https://theintercept.com/2017/04/07/the-spoils-of-war-trump-lavished-with-media-and-bipartisan-praise-for-bombing-syria/>>
- Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, who called for an independent investigation on the chemical attack and has filed legislation - HR 608 - requiring the US to stop funding the terrorists is herself being attacked by leading Democrats. <<https://www.rt.com/usa/384169-tulsi-gabbard-syria-strike-assad/>>
- Ray McGovern tells RT that his Veteran Intelligence Professionals group has information from inside the US military that counters the Trump/corporate media allegations on the chemically caused deaths in Idlib.
- <<http://21stcenturywire.com/2017/04/09/breaking-fox-news-tries-to-censor-truth-on-idlib-chemical-weapon-attacks-from-ray-mcgovern/>>
- Senior White House officials state that the Syrian Air Force dropped chemical weapons to counter an offensive the "rebels" were about to launch in Hama Province thus contradicting the US media & government narrative that Syria was intent on attacking civilians, which would hardly stop militants. <<http://news.antiwar.com/2017/04/11/us-officials-cant-explain-reason-for-syria-chemical-attack/>>
- Eric Schmitt writes in the NY Times 2016.11.21 "ISIS Used Chemical Arms at Least 52 Times in Syria and Iraq, Report Says." <[https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/21/world/middleeast/isis-chemical-weapons-syria-iraq-mosul.html?\\_r=0](https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/21/world/middleeast/isis-chemical-weapons-syria-iraq-mosul.html?_r=0)>
- Voice of America 2016.4.8: "Kurdish Officials: Rebels May Have Used Chemicals in Aleppo" Chlorine gas. <<http://archive.is/yUdPx#selection-3461.1-3461.60>>
- Peter Lee in Counterpunch reports that Turkish MP Eren Erdem charged Turkey with supplying Sarin to Syrian violent opposition for Ghouta attack in 2013. <<http://www.counterpunch.org/2015/10/23/hersh-vindicated-turkish-whistleblowers-corroborate-story-on-false-flag-sarin-attack-in-syria/>>.
- Roland Dumas, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, asked by British government to help overthrow Assad before Arab Spring began, refuses. <<http://www.thetruthseeker.co.uk/?p=73398>>
- Richie Allen interviews David Icke on the day after the US attack on Syria. Icke provides considerable background. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCl8cbpun5Q>>
- MIT report on faulty US intelligence assessment of 2013 chemical attack in Damascus by Richard Lloyd Former UN Weapons Inspector and Theodore A. Postol, Professor of Science, Technology, and National Security Policy. <<https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3.documentcloud.org/documents/1006045/possible-implications-of-bad-intelligence.pdf>>

- Former Congressman Ron Paul calls the bombing of Syria “clearly illegal.” “Would the neocons and the mainstream media lie to us about what happened last week in Syria? Of course they would. They lied us into attacking Iraq, they lied us into attacking Gaddafi, they lied us into seeking regime change in Syria in the first place. We should always assume they are lying.” <<http://original.antiwar.com/paul/2017/04/10/after-trumps-syria-attack-what-comes-next/>>

- Philip Girdi, former CIA officer and conservative writer reports that intelligence sources on the ground in Syria are astonished at the falsification by the US government of what happened in the toxic chemical event, that it was not an attack using chemical weapons, rather follows more closely the story coming from Russia. <<https://scotthorton.org/interviews/4617-philip-girdi-says-ic-military-doubt-assad-gas-narrative/>>

- Katrina vanden Heuvel writes the bombing is “a testament to the absurdity of the presidential ‘playbook’ that perhaps the most irresponsible act of Trump’s madhouse presidency has also been **one of the most widely applauded.**” <[https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/syria-strike-follows-washingtons-failed-foreign-policy-playbook/2017/04/11/6588c716-1e0a-11e7-a0a7-8b2a45e3dc84\\_story.html?tid=ss\\_tw&utm\\_term=.7cdf793f256](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/syria-strike-follows-washingtons-failed-foreign-policy-playbook/2017/04/11/6588c716-1e0a-11e7-a0a7-8b2a45e3dc84_story.html?tid=ss_tw&utm_term=.7cdf793f256)>

- Bolivian Ambassador to the UN calls out in the Security Council US lies to support its aggressions. <<http://www.telesurtv.net/english/news/Bolivia-UN-Envoy-on-Syria-Attack-History-Teaches-Us-US-Lies-to-Justify-Wars-20170407-0009.html>>

## LEGISLATION

- HR 608 prohibits US funding of terrorists and entities that support terrorists. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, Barbarax Lee *et al.* introduced Stop Arming Terrorists Act - endorsed by Progressive Democrats of America, the U.S. Peace Council and Veterans For Peace. <<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr608>>. Petition to support: <<http://hr258.info>>

- HR 1473 prohibits expansion of US combat troops into Syria introduced by Barbara Lee and others.

<<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr1473>>. Petition to support: <[http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/stand-with-repbarbaralee?r\\_by=1135580](http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/stand-with-repbarbaralee?r_by=1135580)>

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