**Listening Exercise 119**

Interview, Security 3

1 minute 44 seconds

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Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

C. Listen to the audio twice (double click the WMA audio icon)

D. Answer the questions

F. Refer to the answers and transcript to confirm your responses and gauge understanding

G. Listen to the audio again while simultaneously reading the audio transcript.



**Questions**

1. According to the interviewer, where do terrorists seem to be focusing their efforts?
   1. United States
   2. Latin America
   3. Europe
   4. Middle East
2. Regarding terrorism, what is happening in Europe that has not happened in other countries?
   1. Former combatants become politicians
   2. Terrorists become religious leaders
   3. Soldiers work for humanitarian aid agencies
   4. Jihadists act as terrorists upon returning home
3. Where is terrorism a principal threat?
   1. Three countries in Europe
   2. Three biggest economies in the world
   3. One of every three countries
   4. Worldwide
4. Which best characterizes terrorist attacks? Choose all that apply.
   1. Principally military targets
   2. Whenever and wherever possible
   3. Limited to big cities
   4. Opportunistic
5. What is the tone of the speakers attitude about the possibility of a terror attack in Latin America?
   1. Doubtful
   2. Emphatic
   3. Fearful
   4. Dismissive
6. Heightened U.S. security measures so far have prevented all terror attacks except for:
   1. Domestic terrorism
   2. Lone wolf attacks
   3. Iranian terror plots
   4. Radical environmentalists

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| Profesor Sepúlveda, aparentemente los extremistas radicales tienen ahora su mira puesta en Europa. Por su experiencia, ¿Ud. cree que ellos están enfocados en este continente o sigan siendo un peligro para el resto del mundo? | Professor Sepulveda, radical extremists apparently now have their sights on Europe. In your experience, do you believe that they are focused on this continent or remain a danger to the rest of the world? |
| El yihadismo golpea en estos momentos… Europa porque tiene muchos elementos, muchos miembros, de los, de estas… células que han combatido en Siria y en Irak, en las filas de DAESH, y han retornado entrenados, financiados, adoctrinados, dogmatizados a sus… lugares de residencia habitual y allí… lo que han hecho es reproducir una surte de guerra santa contra la sociedad, así contra los poderes establecidos. No ocurre esto en otros países. Pero la amenaza del yihadista no es sobre uno o dos o tres países europeos, es sobre todo Europa, pero es también, sobre todo el mundo. El terrorismo, de carácter yihadista, o de cualquier otro carácter, es oportunista y atenta cuando y como puede. | Terrorism is hitting Europe right now because it has many elements, many members, of the cells that have fought in the ranks of DAESH in Syria and Iraq and have returned to their normal places of residence trained, financed, indoctrinated, dogmatized and what they have done there is recreate carrying out holy war against society, thus against the established powers. This does not happen in other countries. But the threat of jihadists is not about one or two or three European countries, it’s about all of Europe, but also, all over the world. Terrorism, the jihadist type, or any other kind, is opportunistic and attacks when and how it can. |
| Y desde luego, si a lo largo de las grandes capitales de América Latina tienen ocasión de hacerlo no me quepa la menor duda que lo van a realizar. Y desde luego, si no están… o sea, producido ningún gran atentado en Estados Unidos a lo largo de los… de los últimos años, fundamentalmente, es porque las medidas de seguridad se han extremado hasta unos niveles que les impide cualquier tipo de actuación, salvo la de los lobos solitarios, por ejemplo. | And of course, if there is a chance to do so among the great capitals of Latin America I don’t have the least doubt that they are going to do it. Indeed, if there’s not . . that is, a major attack not carried out in the U.S. over. . in recent years, basically, it is because they have strengthened security measures to levels that prevents them from any action, except for the lone wolves, for example. |

**Vocabulary**

DAESH ISIS/ISIL

quepa from the verb ‘Caber’ – to fit (present subjunctive conjugation, first person)