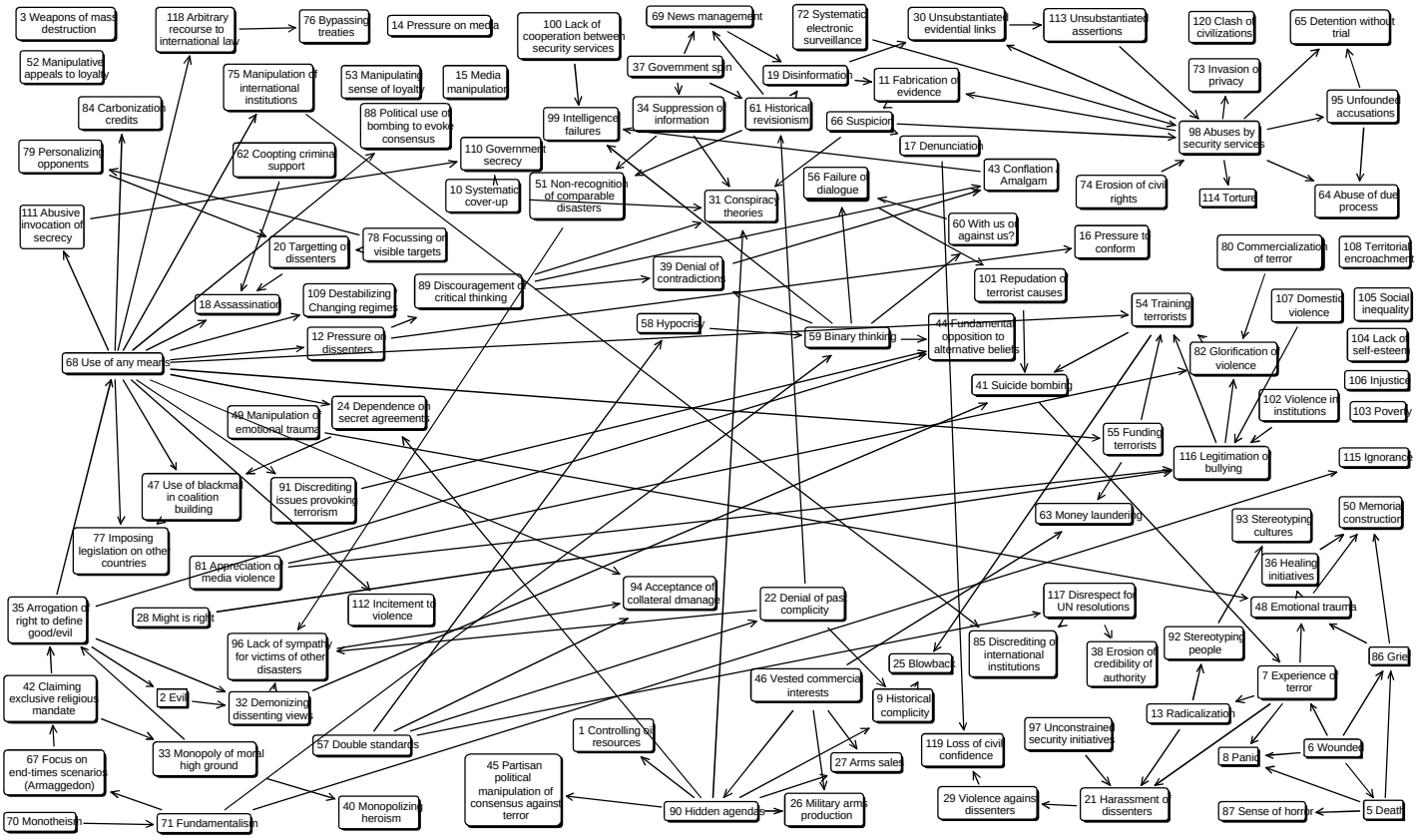
Figure 10.3.12.
Mapping the network of terror

Database: multiple
Link type: multiple
Network nodes: 117
UIA database: http://www.uia.org/services/databases.php



This image is the result of a brainstorming exercise using the Decision Explorer concept mapping software (see Appendix 5). This allows such networks to be analyzed and represented as conceptual models in various ways. The purpose was to capture in a single map the variety of perspectives contributing to terror and the responses to it. The resulting image contains 117 such concepts which have been linked in various ways.

Different clusters of these concepts are recognized by different constituencies for different purposes. The map may be used in responding to the challenge of providing a framework that holds them all and discourages the degree of denial that frequently is associated with resistance to recognition of some of them. The map is not complete and further improvements could usefully be made to it. On the accompanying CD-ROM, the PDF magnifying glass may be used to navigate the details of the map.

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