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The authors of this collective monograph consider the ways in which extremist movements and terrorist groups influence public opinion, as well as the role of communication in the fight against terrorism and extremism. They discuss the issue of how to develop appropriate definition of terrorism and extremism.

This book is aimed at political science and public administration specialists, members of the legal profession, journalists and all those interested in the issue of terrorism.

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The book makes a major scientific contribution to the expansion of analytical and methodological tools for the assessment of today's struggle against terrorism and extremism. I very much appreciate the authors' expertise in researching into the relationship between communication and terrorism.

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This book covers wide-ranging approaches to public life problems and political practice, the scientific courage of the authors, the depth of their political and historical analysis.

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A special value of this book lies in the fact that the communication as a means of terrorist organisations is analysed as part of the study of the phenomenon of extremism and terrorism. The work is a pioneering study of one of the greatest challenges of our times.

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The book looks at political constraints, the use of double standards, which prevent terrorism from being clearly defined. The authors analyse the complex nature of extremism, which, as was rightly observed, is inextricably linked to terrorism.

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The authors research into closed events or pseudo-events that are open to public consciousness and yet to be studied extensively. This aspect is most important. We very much appreciate the authors' considerable expertise.

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