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Headline from RT: US backs Al-Qaeda to mutually destroy Syria

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**This piece relates to the S comments at this morning's A/S meeting about the role of semi-official media coming out of other countries.**

**This is typical Russia Today stuff, in this case designed specifically to shift the narrative away from their failure at the UNSC on Syria.**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0ZCgGJig0c>

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