“Deconstituting al-Qa’ida: CCO Theory and the Decline and Dissolution of Hidden Organizations”

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If organizations are “constituted” in communication, are they not also “de-constituted” in communication?
McPhee’s Four Flows Model

Constitutive Role of Communication in Organizations

Self-structuring

Activity coordination

the Organization

Membership negotiation

Institutional positioning

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Four Flows-Inspired CT Activities

- Obstruction, deception, falsification, and fabrication in order to shift the emphasis from “destroying” the “containers” of terrorist organizations to damming, diverting, diluting, flooding, or rechanneling the communicative flows that constitute them.
Two anxieties about this kind of engaged scholarship … practitioners may say…

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