

WAPO RETRACTS REPORT THAT ANWAR AL-AWLAKI ON CIA KILL LIST

As Steven Aftergood reports, the WaPo has issued a correction to Dana Priest's article claiming that Anwar al-Awlaki was added to the CIA's assassination list.

The article referred incorrectly to the presence of U.S. citizens on a CIA list of people the agency seeks to kill or capture. After The Post's report was published, a source said that a statement the source made about the CIA list was misunderstood. Additional reporting produced no independent confirmation of the original report, and a CIA spokesman said that The Post's account of the list was incorrect. The military's Joint Special Operations Command maintains a target list that includes several Americans. In recent weeks, U.S. officials have said that the government is prepared to kill U.S. citizens who are believed to be involved in terrorist activities that threaten Americans.

Mind you, no one is disputing that al-Awlaki is on the JSOC list. Just that he's on the CIA list.