

We recently heard the British Prime Minister speak about the terrorism threat. It is apparent that the English are feeling the pinch as they have raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the Blitz in 1940. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to a "Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was during the great fire of 1666.

The Scots raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its alert level from "Run" to "Hide". The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender."

It's not only the French who are on a heightened level of alert. Italy has increased its level from "Shout loudly and excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans also increased their level from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbor" and "Lose".

The Spanish, on the other hand, are all excited and getting ready to deploy their new submarines. These superbly designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

The Belgians, meanwhile, are all on holiday as usual, and the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.