

ABSTRAK

KEPENTINGAN NASIONAL ARAB SAUDI DALAM MENGHADAPI ANCAMAN LINTAS BATAS KELOMPOK HUOTHI, 2019–2024

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Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh meningkatnya ancaman lintas batas dari kelompok Houthi yang didukung Iran dalam konflik Yaman periode 2019–2024, yang secara langsung berdampak terhadap kepentingan nasional Arab Saudi. Studi sebelumnya lebih banyak menyoroti rivalitas Iran–Arab Saudi, sehingga belum secara spesifik mengkaji bagaimana ancaman lintas batas tersebut memengaruhi serta direspons dalam kerangka kepentingan nasional Arab Saudi. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis bentuk ancaman lintas batas yang dilakukan oleh kelompok Houthi serta dampaknya terhadap kepentingan nasional Arab Saudi, khususnya dalam aspek pertahanan dan keamanan energi.

Metode yang digunakan adalah kualitatif deskriptif dengan data sekunder dari laporan internasional, jurnal, dan media. Data di analisis menggunakan konsep kepentingan Nasional Donald E. Nuechterlein untuk mengidentifikasi kepentingan yang terdampak, khususnya pada aspek pertahanan dan ekonomi.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ancaman lintas batas Houthi terlihat melalui serangan rudal balistik dan drone yang menargetkan wilayah perbatasan serta infrastruktur strategis Arab Saudi. Serangan ini secara langsung mengancam *defense interests* melalui gangguan terhadap keamanan wilayah dan keselamatan penduduk, serta *economic interests* melalui penyerangan fasilitas energi seperti Saudi Aramco yang berdampak pada stabilitas produksi dan distribusi minyak. Kesimpulannya, konflik Yaman telah berkembang menjadi ancaman serius bagi keamanan domestik Arab Saudi.

Kata Kunci: Ancaman Lintas Batas, Kelompok Houthi, Arab Saudi, Kepentingan Nasional, Keamanan Energi.

ABSTRACT

SAUDI ARABIA'S NATIONAL INTEREST IN FACING THE CROSS- BOUNDARY THREAT OF THE HUOTHI GROUP, 2019-2024

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This study is motivated by the growing cross-border threats posed by the Iran-backed Houthi group during the 2019–2024 Yemeni conflict, which directly impact Saudi Arabia's national interests. Previous studies have primarily focused on the Iran–Saudi Arabia rivalry, and thus have not specifically examined how these cross-border threats affect and are addressed within the framework of Saudi Arabia's national interests. Therefore, this study aims to analyze the nature of the cross-border threats posed by the Houthi group and their impact on Saudi Arabia's national interests, particularly in the areas of defense and energy security. The method used is descriptive qualitative analysis with secondary data from international reports, journals, and media. The data is analyzed using Donald E. Nuechterlein's concept of national interests to identify the affected interests, particularly in the defense and economic sectors. Research findings indicate that the Houthi cross-border threat manifests through ballistic missile and drone attacks targeting Saudi Arabia's border regions and strategic infrastructure. These attacks directly threaten defense interests by undermining territorial security and the safety of the population, as well as economic interests through attacks on energy facilities such as Saudi Aramco, which impact the stability of oil production and distribution. In conclusion, the conflict in Yemen has evolved into a serious threat to Saudi Arabia's domestic security.

Keywords: Cross-Border Threat, Houthi Group, Saudi Arabia, National Interest, Energy Security