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in a struggle, analysis must be unconstrained by preconceptions

We are at War The Calm Before the Storm?

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Washington, DC

September 5, 2016

*On the need to **RETHINK** Everything*

The dogmas of the quiet past, are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise – with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew, and act anew. We must disenthral ourselves, and then we shall save our country... We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, the last best hope on earth.

Abraham Lincoln
*Annual Message to Congress
Washington, D.C.
December, 1862*

"Al-Qaeda 2.0

Al Qaeda's Plan – from 2002 Reported by Fouad Hussein in 2005

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The Future of Terrorism

What al-Qaida Really Wants

By *Yassin Musharbash*

If there is anyone who might possibly have an inkling as to what al-Qaida are up to, it is the Jordanian journalist Fouad Hussein. He has not only spent time in prison with al-Zarqawi, but has also managed make contact with many of the network's leaders. Based on correspondence with these sources, he has now brought out a book detailing the organization's master plan.



AFP

Abu Musab al-Zarqawi is blamed for some of the worst terrorist attacks and hostage killings in Iraq.

There must be something particularly trustworthy about the Jordanian journalist Fouad Hussein. After all, he has managed to get some of the most sought after terrorists to open up to him. Maybe it helped that they spent time together in prison many years ago -- when Hussein was a political prisoner he successfully negotiated for Abu Musab al-Zarqawi to be released from solitary confinement. Or is it because of the honest and direct way in which he puts his ideas onto paper? Whatever the reason, the result is that a film which Hussein made about al-Zarqawi has even been shown on al-Qaida affiliated Web sites. "That showed me that they at least felt understood," the journalist says.

Even for an Arab journalist it is no easy matter getting in touch with al-Qaida's inner circle. Nevertheless, Hussein, who is based in Amman, Jordan, has succeeded in turning his correspondence with the terrorists into a remarkable book: "al-Zarqawi - al-Qaida's Second Generation."

Al Qaeda's Plan – from 2002 Reported by Fouad Hussein in 2005

- **The Fourth Phase** Between 2010 and 2013, Hussein writes that al-Qaida will aim to bring about the collapse of the hated Arabic governments. The estimate is that "the creeping loss of the regimes' power will lead to a steady growth in strength within al-Qaida." At the same time attacks will be carried out against oil suppliers and the US economy will be targeted using cyber terrorism.
- **The Fifth Phase** This will be the point at which an Islamic state, or caliphate, can be declared. The plan is that by this time, between 2013 and 2016, Western influence in the Islamic world will be so reduced and Israel weakened so much, that resistance will not be feared. Al-Qaida hopes that by then the Islamic state will be able to bring about a new world order.
- **The Sixth Phase** Hussein believes that from 2016 onwards there will a period of "total confrontation." As soon as the caliphate has been declared the "Islamic army" it will instigate the "fight between the believers and the non-believers" which has so often been predicted by Osama bin Laden.

Orlando

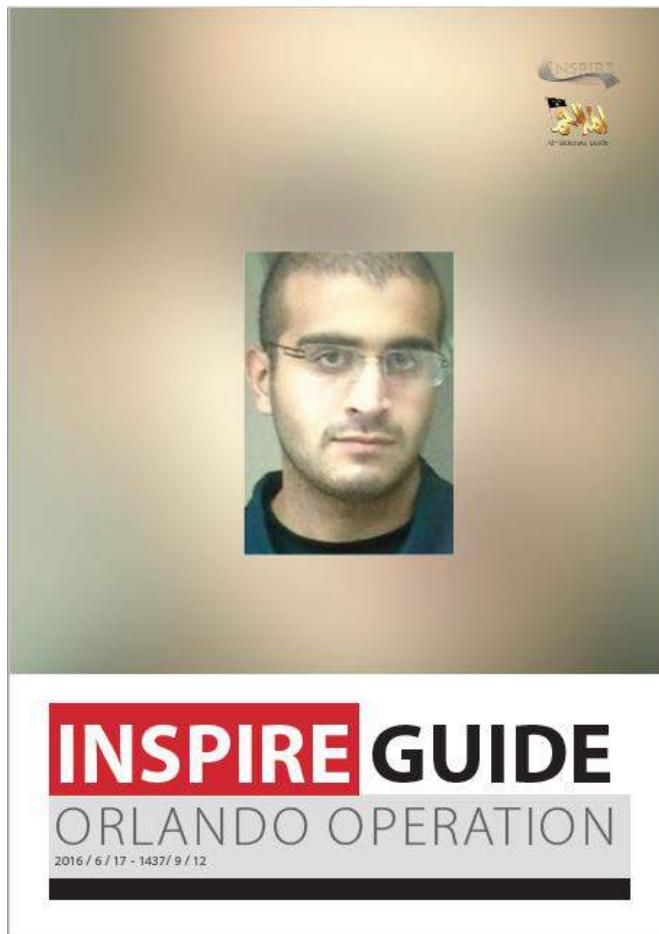
Forecasted: on May 26, 2016, warning of ISIS branded terror attacks in the June period was provided

It is highly relevant that both ISIS and AQ put out messages within days of each - May 20 and 21 - other that provide possible indicators of near term intention to act. The ISIS broadcast occurred in the context of a Twitter build up that indicates the exercising of a C3 node that focused on Ramadan and/or events leading to Ramadan. This year, Ramadan begins June 6. Al Qaeda released its most current edition, Issue 15, of Inspire Magazine. Inspire posted dates suggesting Memorial Day (30 May) or Independence Day (July 4) as possible attack dates. Memorial Day is one week in advance of Ramadan and qualifies as an event leading up to Ramadan. This timing and closeness of release of these two activities should cause some measure of heightened awareness that something maybe up over the period of the next week starting with Memorial Day and leading through Ramadan. As the form of attacks that we've seen by ISIS over the recent past - Paris, Belgium, etc - line up with the types of jihad advocated by al-Qaeda in Inspire should raise awareness of some form of functional crossover . . . Of note in this discussion, both al-Qaeda and ISIS are self identified Wahhabi entities and use similar language that uniquely identifies them as such.

A declared jihadi attacked in Orlando on June 12, 2016 identifying as ISIS.

Actions were in line with with the identified time period, were in keeping with both al-Qaeda & ISIS target sets, and followed known engagement practices

Al-Qaeda Publishes After Action Assessment of Orlando -



The killer made a point to identify as ISIS; explaining in detail his reason for acting.

An Imam speaks to the media with first responders to set the narrative.

San Bernardino Case Study

From beginning to end, Muslim Brotherhood front groups retained positive control of the narrative concerning events related to the jihadi killings at San Bernardino

San Bernardino – before the FBI held its press conference, the Brotherhood set the narrative



The screenshot shows the homepage of The Jewish Press with a banner for Hanukkah and Israel Bonds. Below it, a news article titled "CAIR Leader Points Finger at US for ISIS Terror in Context of SB Massacre" is displayed. The article discusses how evidence showed the San Bernardino shooters pledged allegiance to ISIS, and CAIR leader Hussam Ayloush blamed US foreign policy. The article was published on December 4th, 2015, and updated on December 6th, 2015. It includes social media sharing options and a video player.

Hussam Ayloush, CAIR exec.dir. Dec. 4, 2015.

Photo Credit: YouTube screen capture



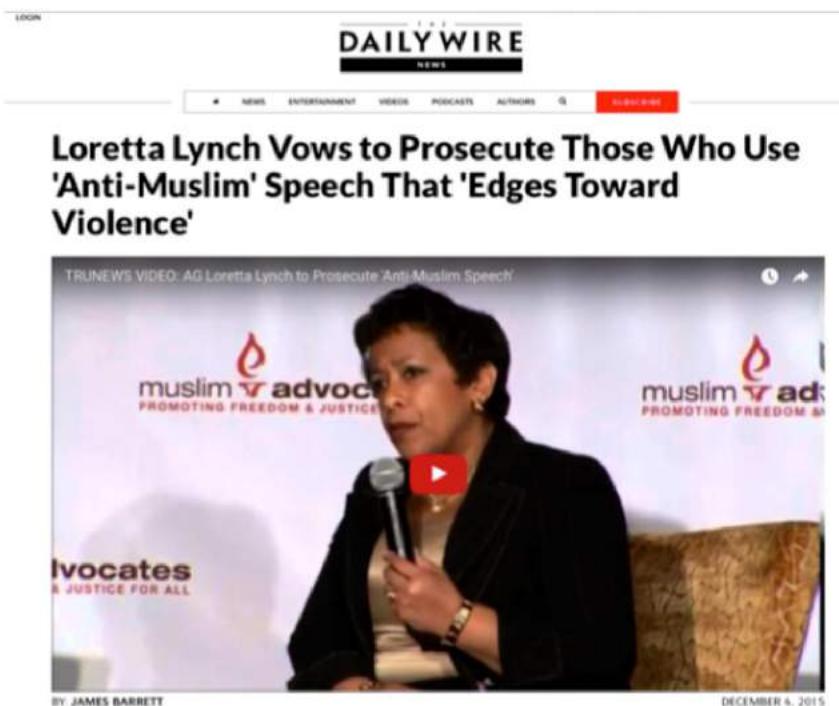
Council on American-Islamic Relations



(In the presence of - -)



San Bernardino – On the evening of the killings, the Attorney General commits to Muslim Advocates



The day after a horrific shooting spree by what appears to be a radicalized Muslim man and his partner in San Bernardino, California, Attorney General Loretta Lynch pledged to a Muslim advocacy and lobbying group that she would take aggressive action against anyone who used "anti-Muslim rhetoric" that "edges toward violence".



Monday, February 21, 2011 19:37

MB announces establishment of political party: Freedom and Justice



San Bernardino – the family was knee-deep in Brotherhood associations

Shooter's Mother Active In US Branch Of Pro-Caliphate Islamic Group



CHUCK ROSS
Reporter



11:39 PM 12/05/2015



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Rafia Farook, the mother of San Bernardino terrorist Syed Rizwan Farook, was an active member of the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA), a conservative organization that promotes the establishment of a caliphate and has links to a radical Pakistani political group called Jamaat-e-Islami.

Farook's affiliation with ICNA was revealed on Friday when MSNBC and other new outlets scoured the Farooks' apartment in Redlands, Calif. An MSNBC reporter found a certificate of appreciation presented to Safia Farook last summer by ICNA's sisters' wing.



On Wednesday, Syed Farook and his wife, Tashfeen Malik, killed 14 people during a holiday party being held for San Bernardino County workers in what the FBI considers a terrorist attack.

ICNA



ISLAMIC CIRCLE
of NORTH AMERICA



San Bernardino – DHS Secretary likewise associates with Brotherhood leadership during event



www.adamscenter.org

All Dulles Area Muslim Society
FAITH, SERVICE, PEACE



Dear Friends, Hello, You all are welcome to join us and observe the press conference

National Security and Civil Rights Press Conference
with Honorable Jeh Johnson, United States Secretary of Homeland Security and
Imam Mohamed Magid, Executive Religious Director, All Dulles Area Muslim
Society(ADAMS)

WHEN: MON Dec 7th 4:30pm-5:00pm

WHERE: ADAMS Sterling 2nd Floor - Main Hall
46903 Sugarland Rd, Sterling, VA 20164

Given the close relationship between law enforcement and MB front groups, could this help explain why law abiding Muslims might choose not to report suspicious activities to law enforcement?

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful
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EVENT DETAILS

- Date & Time
Wed., Feb. 9, 2011 @ 7:00 PM
- Venue
EastSide Cultural Center
2277 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94606

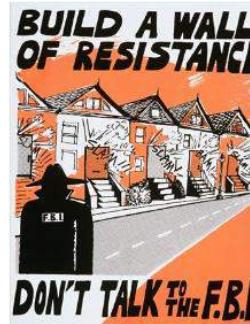
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Know Your Rights and Defend Our Communities from Grand Juries



FBI Raids and Grand Jury Subpoenas: Know Your Rights and Defend Our Communities

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On September 24th, 2010, the FBI raided the homes and offices of anti-war and international solidarity activists in Chicago and Minneapolis. During the raids, the FBI took computers, cell phones, documents and personal family items. In total, 14 activists in Minnesota, Illinois, and Michigan were subpoenaed to appear before a Grand Jury on that date. Since then, 9 other activists have been subpoenaed, 6 of them Palestinian activists. This type of investigation is a tool to repress our movements for social justice and divide our communities.

The 23 activists have all refused to testify in the Grand Jury investigation.

Join us to get the facts on Grand Juries, know your legal rights with the FBI, understand why this is happening now, and learn how our communities can respond!

HATIM ABUDAYYAH, an activist and Palestinian community leader whose home was raided by the FBI on September 24th. Hatim will speak about the investigation, his experiences, and current political organizing.

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Reduced to Incoherence
Defeat in the Information Battlespace

The **NARRATIVE** Controls

- The very way we talk about this war ensures that we are not able to effectively engage it.
- “Leaderless jihad, human terrain, violent extremist, lone wolf” – its all **non-sense** made to sound analytical
 - All speak to behavioral models that explain motivation
 - In doing so, cause in fact explanations are replaced by sophistic narratives
- When watching reporting after an event, note the struggle is to impose narratives that address real events in theoretical terms

Non-kinetic attacks are basis of the threat's main effort

- It executes at the ***political warfare*** level
 - targeting control of decisionmaking
 - through control of the narratives used to analyze and discuss the threat
- Two primary vectors
 - UN Resolution 16/18
 - The CVE (Countering Violent Extremism)
- Later, attention will be direct at the CVE
- The “***radicalization***” narrative is a dead end

WHY?

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Because President Sisi wasn't talking to "*radicalized*" imams about "*radicalized*" "*misinterpretations*" of Islamic sacred texts – the problem is not that simple



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
Notable & Quotable

Jan. 8, 2015 6:35 p.m. ET



Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi challenges imams to rethink Islamic teachings that antagonize the rest of the world.

Excerpts from a Dec. 28 speech by Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi at Al-Azhar University in Cairo, translated by the Washington-based Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI):

I am addressing the religious scholars and clerics.

I am referring not to 'religion,' but to 'ideology'—the body of ideas and texts that we have sanctified in the course of centuries, to the point that challenging them has become very difficult.... This is inconceivable. I say these things here, at Al-Azhar, before religious clerics and scholars. May Allah bear witness on Judgment Day

Honorable Imam [the Grand Sheik of Al-Azhar], you bear responsibility before Allah.

President Sisi was addressing the super elites of Islam – the imams of al-Azhar, at the center of Islamic thought - al-Azhar, about sacred shariah as classically taught & understood

President Sisi understands the problem. Our "violent extremism" narratives not only get in the way of recognizing the problem, they support Muslim Brotherhood objectives

We are in a political war -- that really is about control of speech

ahramonline



Al-Azhar deputy leader rejects British PM's comments on free speech

British Prime Minister David Cameron said that in a free society one cannot 'wreak vengeance' on those who say offensive things about religion

Ahram Online , Monday 19 Jan 2015

Al-Azhar, the highest seat of Sunni Islamic learning, does not accept comments by British Prime Minister David Cameron about the right to say offensive things about religion in a free society, the institution's deputy leader has said.

Abbas Shouman told Al-Ahram Arabic news website: "Cameron can say what he wants, but we don't accept it. We don't have to explain 'freedom' to him or to anyone else. Freedoms don't include offending religion."

- - and ISIS is Islamic

ENGLISH EDITION OF ASHARQ AL-AWSAT

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December 13, 2014

Egypt's Al-Azhar stops short of declaring ISIS apostates

Cairo, Ashraq Al-Awsat—Egypt's Al-Azhar, the country's leading Sunni religious institute, has issued a statement formally rejecting the labeling of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) fighters as apostates.

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EGYPT PULSE

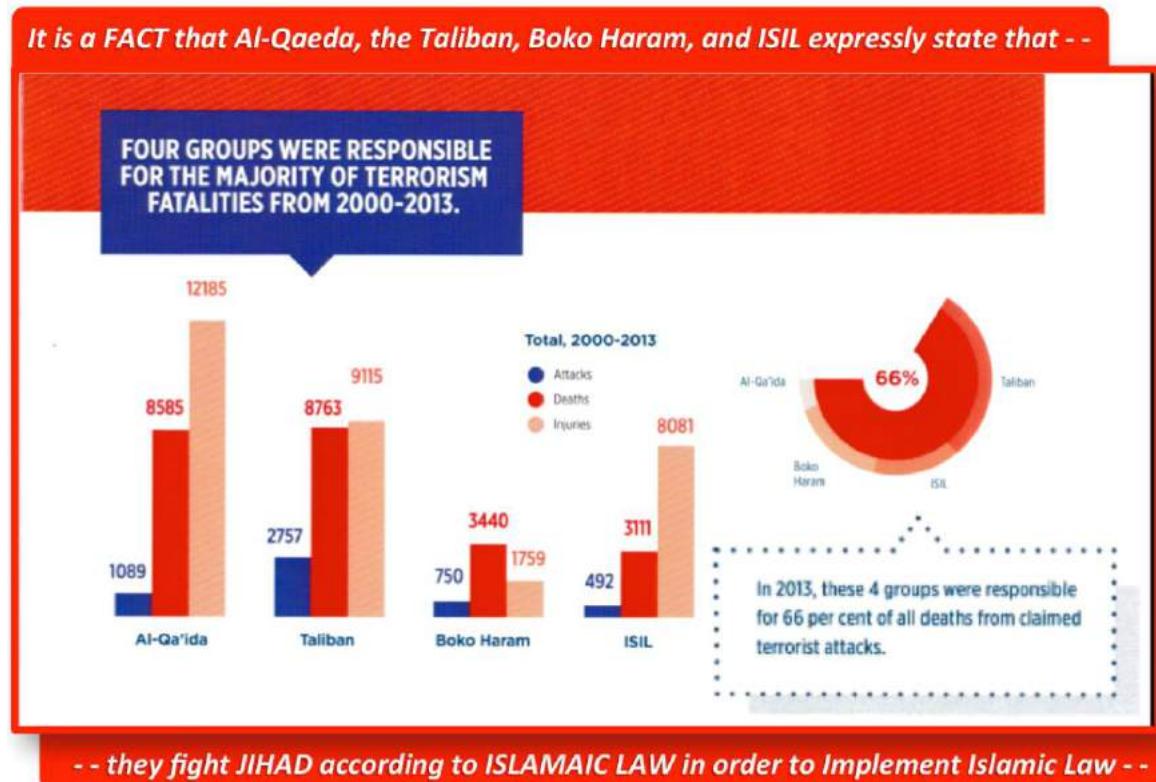
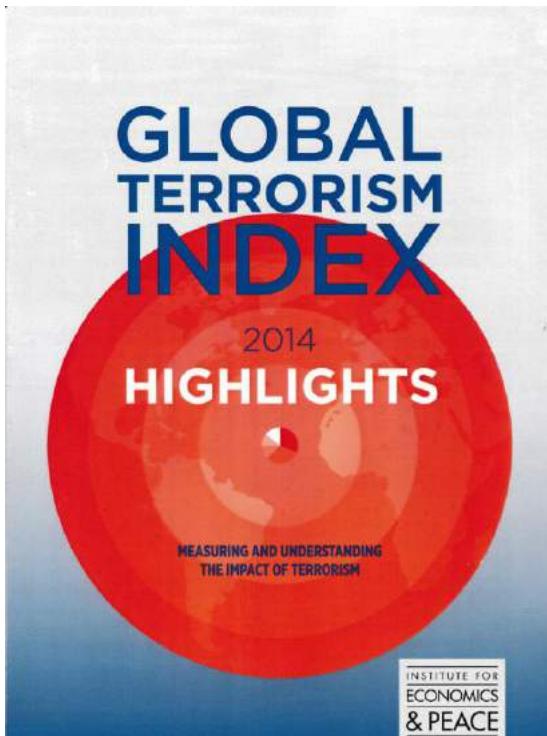
Al-Azhar refuses to consider the Islamic State an apostate

Egypt's Al-Azhar issued a statement Dec. 11, 2014, refusing to declare the Islamic State (IS) apostates. "No believer can be declared an apostate, regardless of his sins," it read.

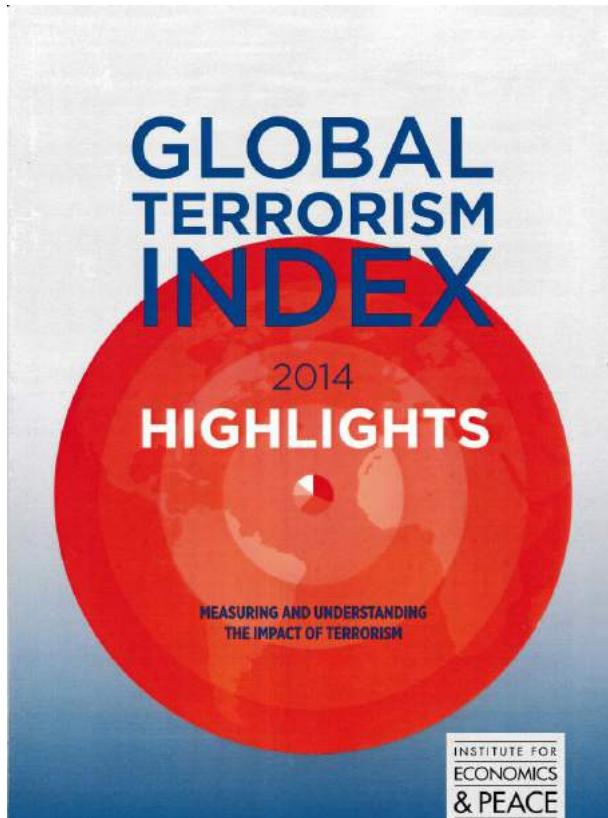
When counter-terror policy depends on what is or is not considered "Islamic" – Al-Azhar should trump all competing claims

Question – Why is it okay for national security leaders to make unsourced claims about Islam while punishing competing claims?

2014 – Prestigious international counterterror NGO identifies main sources of terrorism -



2014 – But fails to really identify “causes of terrorism” – counterterrorism the CVE way



-- and yet elite Counterterror Products are silent on this --

CAUSES OF TERRORISM

While drivers of terrorist activity are often complex, countries with higher levels of terrorism were found to have three statistically significant factors:

- Greater social hostilities between different ethnic, religious and linguistic groups, lack of intergroup cohesion and high levels of group grievances.
- Presence of state sponsored violence such as extrajudicial killings, political terror and gross human rights abuses.
- Higher levels of other forms of violence including deaths from organised conflict, likelihood of violent demonstrations, levels of violent crime and perceptions of criminality.

At what point does such an analysis constitute an assault on the TRUTH by deliberately misrepresenting known facts?

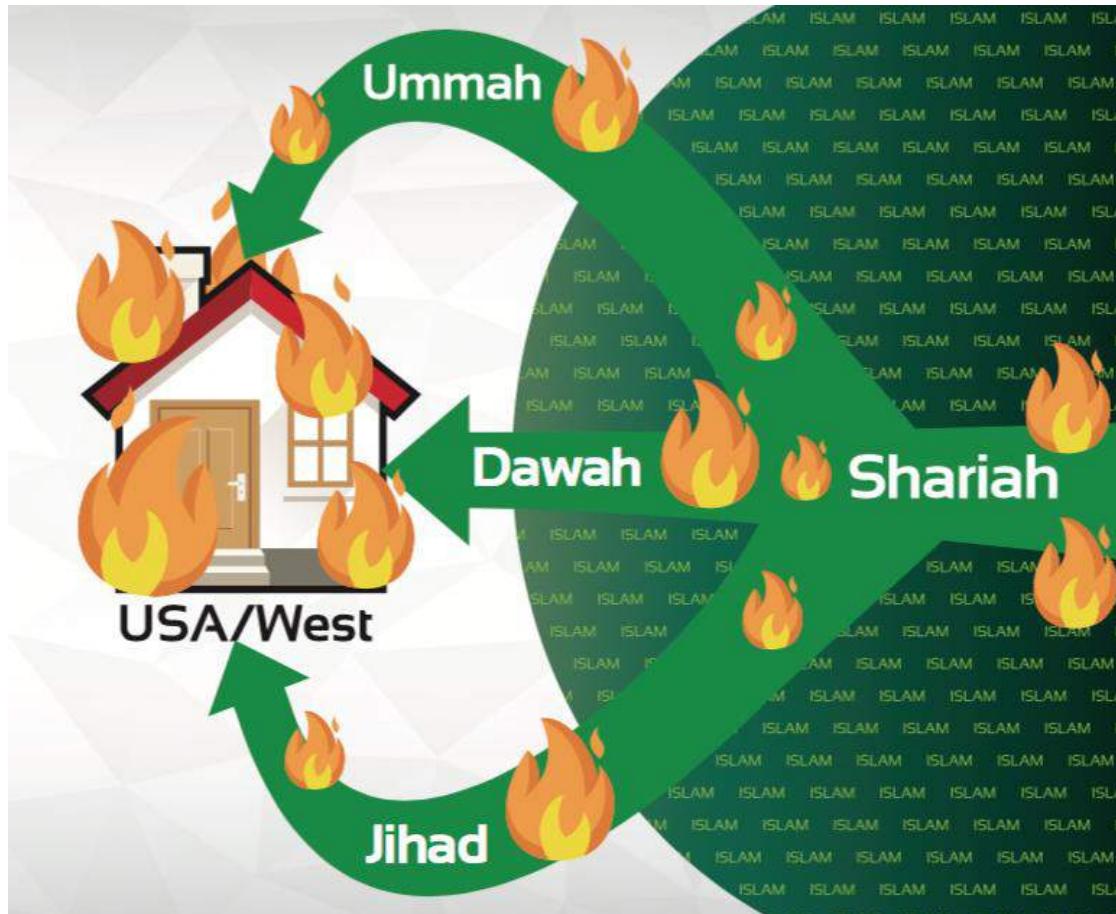
Ladies and Gentlemen, We are at war

- With openly declared enemies who -
 - Identify themselves
 - Identify their strategies
 - Base their actions on published threat doctrines
- The core doctrine is grounded in Islamic law of jihad
 - That the Muslim Brotherhood operationalized
 - That jihadi organization formulate strategies, plans, operations and tactics to engage based on it

We are also in a **War** –

- With with less clearly identified threats who don't declare
 - They execute *non-kinetic strategies* and operations hidden in plain sight
 - With developed and published plans and operations
 - With core doctrines likewise grounded in Islamic law -
 - Most notably - the OICs 2005 "*Ten Year Programme of Action*" drives -
 - UN Resolution 16/18
 - The Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) narrative
 - Managed internationally by the OIC – through diplomatic channels
 - Managed domestically by Muslim Brotherhood Front Groups – through penetration of government, media, and faith communities

On Perpetuating Splinter Movements



We are at war & the greatest threats are not the terror attacks – but deep penetration and subversion

- Specifically, non-kinetic attacks executed at the ***political warfare*** level
 - i.e., deception, penetration & subversion
- That our side -
 - Does not recognize
 - Does not understand
 - And cannot account for
- As a result, we are implementing the threat's strategies on their behalf – as called for by the threat's own strategy

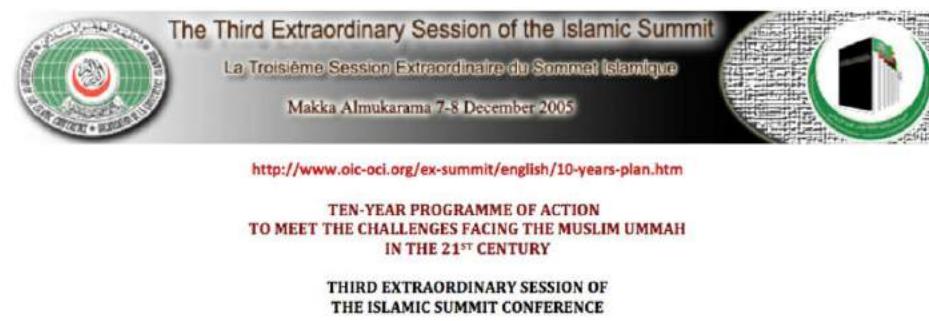
Key Players – Islam

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

**Still the OIC
- but now the
Organization of
Islamic
Cooperation**



The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) is the second largest inter-governmental organization after the United Nations which has membership of 57 states spread over four continents. The Organization is the collective voice of the Muslim world and ensuring to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world. The Organization was established upon a decision of



Makkah al Mukarramah - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
5-6 dhul qa'dah 1426 h 7-8 December 2005

VII. Combating Islamophobia

3. Endeavor to have the United Nations adopt an international resolution to counter Islamophobia, and call upon all States to enact laws to counter it, including deterrent punishments.

Key Players – Islam

The Muslim Brotherhood



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Date #ISE-SW/ 1B10/ 0000415

Islamic Movement

(1)

In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful
Thanks be to God, Lord of the Two Worlds
And Blessed are the Pious

Subject: A project for an explanatory memorandum for the General Strategic goal for the Group in North America mentioned in the long-term plan

One: The Memorandum is derived from:
1- The general strategic goal of the Group in America which was approved by the Shura Council and the Organizational Conference for the year [1987] is "Enablement of Islam in North America, meaning: establishing an effective and a stable Islamic Movement led by the Muslim Brotherhood which adopts Muslims' causes domestically and globally, and which works to expand the observant Muslim base, aims at unifying and directing Muslims' efforts, presents Islam as a civilization alternative, and supports the global Islamic State wherever it is".

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT
CASE NO.: 2:04-CR-249-Q
U.S. v. H.L.F. et al.

ISE-SW 1B10/ 0000413

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Four: The Process of Settlement:

- In order for Islam and its Movement to become "a part of the homeland" in which it lives, "stable" in its land, "rooted" in the spirits and minds of its people, "enabled" in the life of its society and has firmly-established "organizations" on which the Islamic structure is built and with which the testimony of civilization is achieved, the Movement must plan and struggle to obtain "the keys" and the tools of this process in carry out this grand mission as a "Civilization Jihadist" responsibility which lies on the shoulders of Muslims and - on top of them - the Muslim Brotherhood in this country. Among these keys and tools are the following:

An Explanatory Memorandum
On the General Strategic Goal for the Group
In North America
5/22/1991

4- Understanding the role of the Muslim Brother in North America:
The process of settlement is a "Civilization-Jihadist Process" with all the word means. The Ikhwan must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand Jihad in eliminating and destroying the Western civilization from within and "sabotaging" its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions. Without this level of understanding, we are not up to this challenge and have not prepared ourselves for Jihad yet. It is a Muslim's destiny to perform Jihad and work wherever he is and wherever he lands until the final hour comes, and there is no escape from that destiny except for those who chose to slack. But, would the slackers and the Mujahideen be equal.

Key Players – Islam

The Muslim Brotherhood in America – Who are they?



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A list of our organizations and the organizations of our friends
[Imagine if t they all march according to one plan!!!]

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| 1- ISNA | = ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 2- MSA | = MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION |
| 3- MCA | = THE MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION |
| 4- AMSS | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SOCIAL SCIENTISTS |
| 5- AMSE | = THE ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS |
| 6- IMA | = ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION |
| 7- ITC | = ISLAMIC TEACHING CENTER |
| 8- NAIT | = NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST |
| 9- FID | = FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT |
| 10- IHC | = ISLAMIC HOUSING COOPERATIVE |
| 11- ICD | = ISLAMIC CENTERS DIVISION |
| 12- ATP | = AMERICAN TRUST PUBLICATIONS |
| 13- AVC | = AUDIO-VISUAL CENTER |
| 14- IBS | = ISLAMIC BOOK SERVICE |
| 15- MBA | = MUSLIM BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATION |
| 16- MYNA | = MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 17- JFC | = ISNA FIQH COMMITTEE |
| 18- IPAC | = ISNA POLITICAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE |
| 19- IED | = ISLAMIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
| 20- MAYA | = MUSLIM ARAB YOUTH ASSOCIATION |
| 21- MISG | = MALAYSIAN [sic] ISLAMIC STUDY GROUP |
| 22- IAP | = ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION FOR PALESTINE |
| 23- UASR | = UNITED ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH |
| 24- OLF | = OCCUPIED LAND FUND |
| 25- MIA | = MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION |
| 26- ISNA | = ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA |
| 27- IOM | = ISLAMIC OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL |
| 28- IIIT | = INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ISLAMIC THOUGHT |
| 29- IIC | = ISLAMIC INFORMATION CENTER |

Political Warfare is about the Counter-State & Competitive Synthesis

MEANS

People
Tech Skills
Weapons
Propaganda
Media
Finances
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Organizations

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On the Maoist Counter-state and the Muslim Brotherhood

The people are the sea that the revolutionary swims in.

Mao Zedong

An awakening is a tributary that supplies and reinforces a movement.

*Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi,
Chief Jurist, the Muslim Brotherhood*

If an intelligence officer assessed activity in a foreign country as an insurgency based on activities we see occurring inside the U.S., it would be taken seriously.

The Enemy's Main Effort is a Sustained Strategic Information Campaign at the Political Warfare Level

- **Threat Objective:** Win the war by denying you the ability to identify him **thereby allowing him to control you**
- You cannot defeat an enemy you will not define



"Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat."

Sun Tzu

The Art of War
~600 B.C.



We do not understand the movement, and until we do, we are not going to defeat it . . . We have not defeated the idea. We do not even understand the idea.

Michael Nagata

Maj Gen, Special Operations
December 2014

Forecasted: in July, 2007, in the *Joint Military Intelligence Thesis*, warning that current counter-terror effort would lead to strategic incomprehension

Are we not here?

"TO OUR GREAT DETRIMENT":
IGNORING WHAT EXTREMISTS SAY ABOUT JIHAD
(with appendices)

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**"The cost of not understanding
the enemy has been high and is
getting higher every day."**

It will Increasingly be measured
by news stories that narrow in
on **senior leaders' inability to
answer basic questions about
the nature of the enemy** and his
environment.

**It will also manifest itself in
official responses to terrorist
attacks that become
progressively less reality-
based." (222)**

*In the next administration -
we need a **REAL** Campaign Plan
to **DEFEAT** a **REAL** enemy*

We need to fight this as if it were a real war demanding **REAL** Intelligence that Enables Real Campaign Plans that:

- Attack the Enemy's Strategy
 - (and not sophistry in the form of behavioral models)
- Create Unity of Effort
- Generates Economic and Military Efficiencies

- Lines of efforts include (matched against hostile LOEs)
 - Political – Mobilization and Resourcing
 - Violent – Terrorism both Maneuver and Positional
 - Non-Violent – Synchronized Subversion and Influence
 - Alliance – Enemy of My Enemy
 - International – Sanctuary, including Digital Security

Strategic Incomprehension – who are those vetted moderates America defers its national security to?



Senators McCain and Graham with Belhadj

"Vetted Moderates"

*A leader of LIFG,
Abdelhakim Belhadj was
renditioned in 2004.*

*Belhadj is a leader of
ISIS in Libya.*

Are these the same type of "vetted moderates" vetting Syrian refugees?

The CVE (Counterering Violent Extremism)

Key Players – The Confused



***"To Mustapha and the Council
on American Islamic Relations,
the moderate Muslim is our
Most Effective Weapon."***

Rep Michael McCaul

Chairman, House Committee on
Homeland Security

June 9, 2013

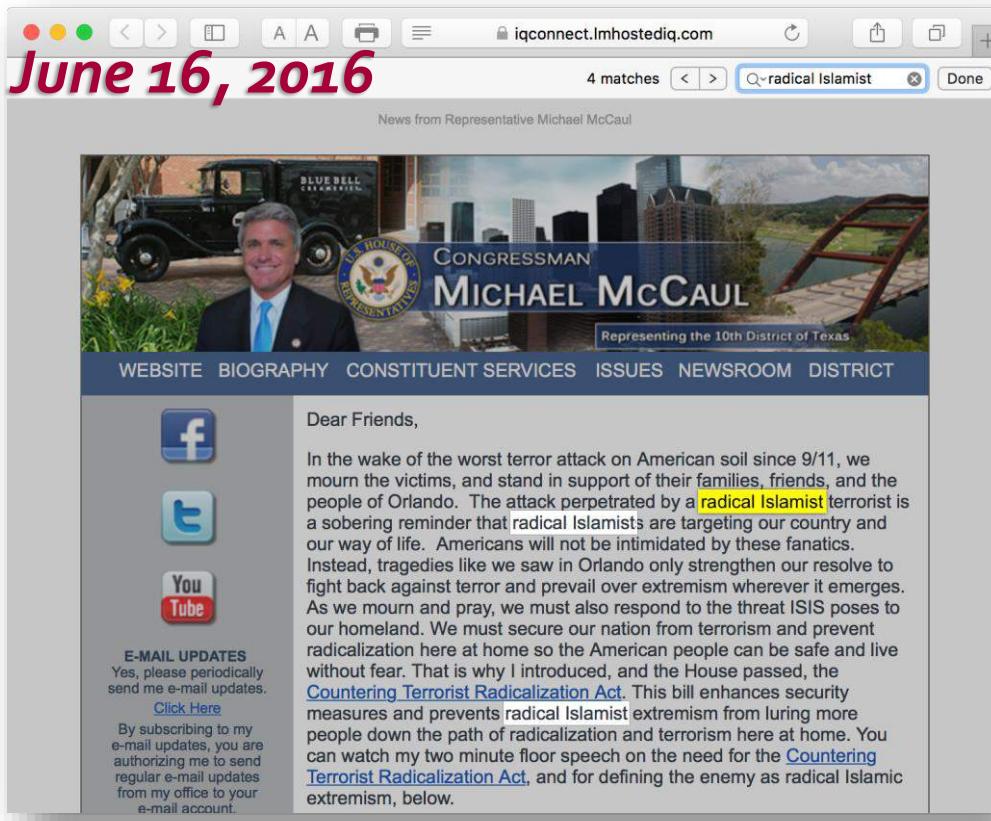
(CAIR Dallas-Ft Worth)



Committee on
HOMELAND SECURITY
Chairman Michael McCaul



June 16, 2016 - House passes “*Countering Radicalization Act*” to stop “Radical Islam” in wake of Orlando



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL iqconnect.lmhostediq.com. The search bar contains "radical Islamist". The main content features a banner with a black truck, the U.S. House of Representatives seal, and a photo of Congressman Michael McCaul. Below the banner, the text reads: "CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL McCAUL Representing the 10th District of Texas". A navigation menu includes links for WEBSITE, BIOGRAPHY, CONSTITUENT SERVICES, ISSUES, NEWSROOM, and DISTRICT. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are present. A section titled "E-MAIL UPDATES" encourages users to subscribe. The main article discusses the Orlando attack and the introduction of the Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act.

June 16, 2016

News from Representative Michael McCaul

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Dear Friends,

In the wake of the worst terror attack on American soil since 9/11, we mourn the victims, and stand in support of their families, friends, and the people of Orlando. The attack perpetrated by a radical Islamist terrorist is a sobering reminder that radical Islamists are targeting our country and our way of life. Americans will not be intimidated by these fanatics. Instead, tragedies like we saw in Orlando only strengthen our resolve to fight back against terror and prevail over extremism wherever it emerges. As we mourn and pray, we must also respond to the threat ISIS poses to our homeland. We must secure our nation from terrorism and prevent radicalization here at home so the American people can be safe and live without fear. That is why I introduced, and the House passed, the [Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act](#). This bill enhances security measures and prevents radical Islamist extremism from luring more people down the path of radicalization and terrorism here at home. You can watch my two minute floor speech on the need for the [Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act](#), and for defining the enemy as radical Islamic extremism, below.

“ . . . The attack perpetrated by a radical *Islamist terrorist* is a sobering reminder that *radical Islamists* are targeting our country and our way of life . . . That is why I introduced, and the House passed, the Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act. This bill enhances security measures and prevents *radical Islamist extremism* from luring more people down the path of radicalization and terrorism here at home.”

June 2016 – CRA passed in response to “*Radical Islamist Terrorist*” attack in Orlando - -



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H.R.5471 - Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act
114th Congress (2015-2016) | Get alerts

(a) Short Title.--This Act may be cited as the ``Countering Terrorist Radicalization Act''.
(b) Table of Contents.--The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

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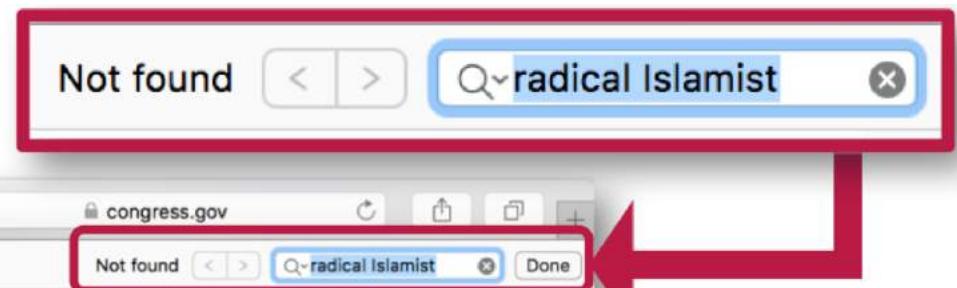
1) Radical only appears twice in the bill, both times in the title

2) Islam doesn't appear at all

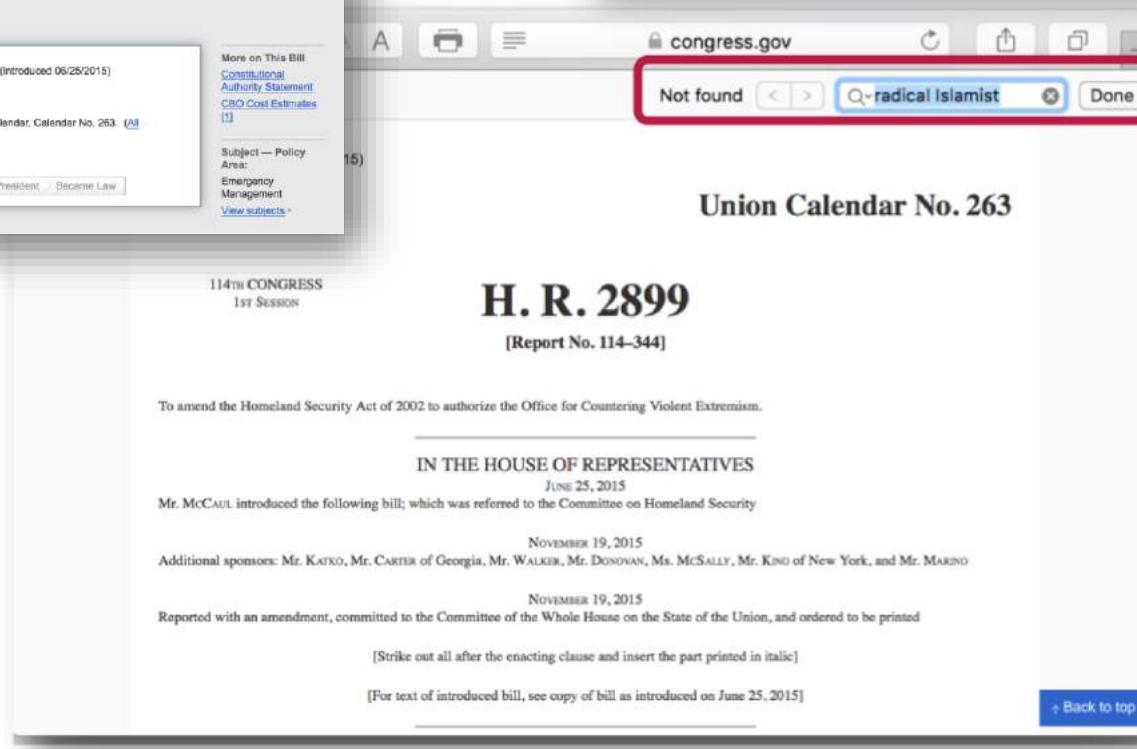
The “CVE Act” **ALSO** never mentions “radical Islam”



This screenshot shows the Congress.gov website displaying the details of the H.R.2899 bill. The bill is titled "H.R.2899 - CVE Act". It was introduced by Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] on June 25, 2015. The bill is part of the 114th Congress, 1st Session. The search results for "radical Islamist" are shown at the top of the page.



This screenshot shows a web browser window with a search bar containing the query "radical Islamist". The search results page displays the message "Not found". A red arrow points from the search bar in the browser to the search bar on the Congress.gov page, indicating that both searches are for the same term.



This screenshot shows the full text of the H.R.2899 bill. The title is "H. R. 2899" and it is identified as "Report No. 114-344". The bill's purpose is to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Office for Countering Violent Extremism. The document includes sections such as "IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUNE 25, 2015", "NOVEMBER 19, 2015", and "NOVEMBER 19, 2015". It also contains notes about additional sponsors and reported amendments. A red arrow points from the "Done" button in the browser search results back to the search bar on the bill document, further connecting the two search results.

“Violent extremism” means “terrorism” as defined in 18 USC 2331; it serves as a *replacement* term

114th CONGRESS

2d Session

H. R. 5471

AN ACT

SEC. 104. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(2) The term “violent extremism” means ideologically motivated international terrorism or domestic terrorism, as such terms are defined in section 2331 of title 18, United States Code.

114th CONGRESS
1st Session

H. R. 2899

[Report No. 114-344]

“(h) VIOLENT EXTREMISM DEFINED.

—In this section, the term ‘violent extremism’ means ideologically motivated terrorist activities.

TITLE 18—CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

CHAPTER 113B—TERRORISM

§ 2331. Definitions

As used in this chapter—

(5) the term “domestic terrorism” means activities that—

(A) involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State;

(B) appear to be intended—

(i) to intimidate or coerce a civilian population;

(ii) to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or

(iii) to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping; and

(C) occur primarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

The definitions are functionally the same – §2331 (5) (B) lists the elements of what constitutes “ideologically motivated” terrorism

Terrorism vs. Violent Extremism: they are not the same

- CVE legislation institutionalizes a competing parallel statutory basis for terrorism
 - Terrorism focuses on facts and demand evidence
 - Violent extremism conforms to narratives arising from outside the statutory framework
- Violent extremism repositions terrorism to conform to the CVE narrative designed to subsumes the counterterror effort to postmodern constructs that find meaning outside the U.S. statutory framework
- The CVE does not enhance the counterterror effort, it replaces it

In July, 2007, a *Joint Military Intelligence Thesis* warned of being trapped ruinous processes that guarantees defeat

"TO OUR GREAT DETRIMENT":
IGNORING WHAT EXTREMISTS SAY ABOUT JIHAD
(with appendices)

by

Stephen Collins Coughlin
Major, Military Intelligence, USAR
NDIC Class 2007

Unclassified thesis submitted to the faculty of the
National Defense Intelligence College in partial
fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of
Master of Science of Strategic Intelligence

July 2007

The views expressed in this paper are those of the author and
the positions of the Department of Defense or the U.S. Govt

In the War on Terror, it is the non-kinetic phase of jihad that presents the greatest long-term challenge for the United States. There is reason to know that Islamic concepts of submission are working their influence against the West generally and the United States specifically.

A currently operating manifestation of submission may be a Current Approach that traps senior thinkers and decision makers in a process that keeps them from gaining traction against the enemy in the WOT.

In this, submission does not reflect a subjective state of mind but rather an objective commitment to processes incapable of generating success against an openly declared enemy.

George Washington University's "Program on Extremism" – who are we learning from?



GW
Program on Extremism

October 2015
Occasional Paper
Countering Violent Extremism and American Muslims

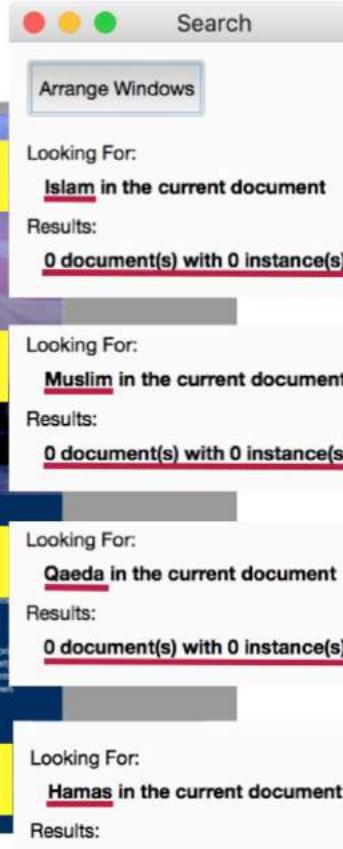
Kamran Bokhari – U.S. spokesman for Al-Muhajiroun, Anjem Choudry's old outfit. worked for Stratfor. [From WikiLeaks of Stratfor emails - Bokhari was banned from entering the US even while he worked for Stratfor]

Rashad Ali - London, former member jihadi terrorist group Hizb ut-Tahrir

Ghaffar Hussain - Quilliam Foundation, UK

November 2011 – DHS Office of Intelligence Analysis releases “lexicon” that fails to recognize terror threats from Islamic circles

Not even mentioned in the Lexicon --



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Islam

Muslim

(U//FOUO) Domestic Terrorism and Homegrown Violent Extremism Lexicon

10 November 2011

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(U//FOUO) Prepared by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA), Homeland Counterterrorism Division, Homegrown Violent Extremism Lexicon

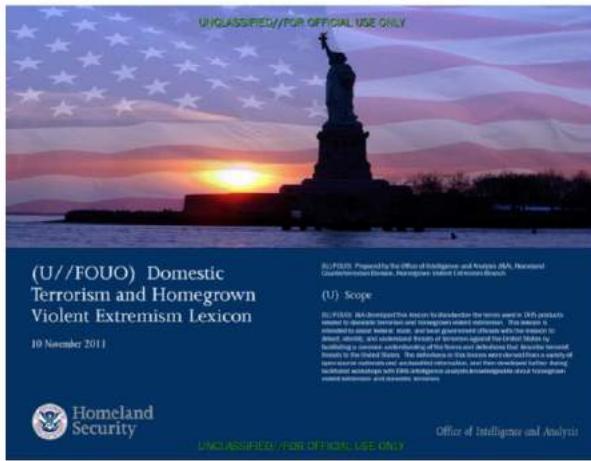
(U) Scope

Qaeda

Hamas

Office of Homeland Security

- - but takes focused interest other “extremists” based on race and ideology



Groups Identified in DHS Lexicon

Anarchist Extremists*

Animal Rights Extremists

Black Supremacist Extremists

Domestic Terrorism (a Title 18 Term)

Sovereign Citizen Extremists

Terrorism (a Title 18 Term)**
White Supremacist Extremists
Environmental Rights Extremists
Homegrown Violent Extremists
Lone Offender
Militia Extremists
Racist Skinhead Extremists
Radicalization

*The Lexicon emphasizes “Extremist” but fails to define the term

**The Lexicon should be measured against its statutory mission

January 2009 - institutionalized obsession with dubiously defined “*Right Wing Extremism*” that continues today

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April 7, 2009



Assessment

(U//FOUO) Rightwing Extremism:
Current Economic and Political
Climate Fueling Resurgence in
Radicalization and Recruitment

November 2012



COMBATING TERRORISM CENTER
at West Point

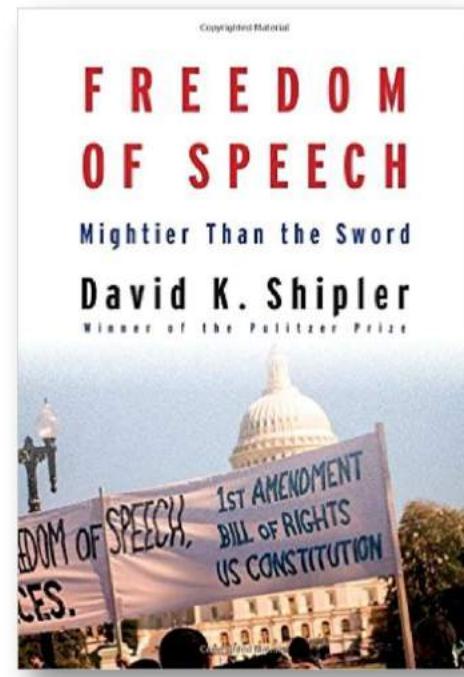
Challengers from the Sidelines
Understanding America's Violent Far-Right

Arie Perliger

2015 – Interoperable narrative set at the national level

**“Only a coalition of Marxists and Islamists can
destroy the United States.”**

Ilich Ramírez Sánchez
a.k.a. Carlos the Jackal
Revolutionary Islam, 2003



Establishes the Narrative

Lines out the post-constitutional speech standard where “Free Speech” becomes that speech which is to be tolerated

To be distinguished from “hate” speech that is to be establish as a class through ridicule

Once the dichotomy is established, hate speech to be criminalized

Interoperable between left and Islamist

The CVE has a substantial pedigree beyond American borders operating outside the framework of U.S. Law.

- The trajectory of the CVE suppresses speech through constructed hate speech paradigms that American law recognizes as prior restraint

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July 2015 – State partners with *Sawab* in UAE on *CVE*



Launch of the Sawab Center

Media Note

Office of the Spokesperson

Washington, DC

July 8, 2015



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The United States and the United Arab Emirates today launched The Sawab Center,* the first-ever multinational online messaging and engagement program, in support of the Global Coalition Against Daesh. U.S. Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Richard Stengel and UAE Minister of State Anwar Gargash participated in the launch event in support of the millions of people in the region and around the world that oppose Daesh.

*The United States and the United Arab Emirates
(UAE) in a Joint venture – based in the Abu Dhabi*

July 2015

Fall 2015 – State also partners with *Hidayah* in the UAE on CVE



National CVE Strategies:
Guidelines and Good



The Role of Families in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

From 23-25 May 2016, Hidayah convened an expert workshop on "The role of families in preventing and countering violent extremism" under the auspices of the Global Counterterrorism Forum's (GCTF) Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Working Group held in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.
[Read more.](#)

The United States and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in another joint venture – also based in the Abu Dhabi Fall 2015

MISSION STATEMENT: *Hidayah was established to serve as the premier international institution for training, dialogue, collaboration and research to counter violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations.*



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Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorist Recruiting in the Digital Age

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Remarks

Rashad Hussain
Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation
Hidayah CVE Expo
Abu Dhabi, DC, United Arab Emirates
December 9, 2014



Assalamu alaykum. It is an honor to be with you here tonight and I want to thank Hidayah, the United Arab Emirates, and all of you for convening this incredibly important forum. This event—particularly with all of the creative young people here—is an example of why I remain optimistic despite all of the challenges we face around the world. We've gathered as representatives from all walks of life to stand up for the sanctity of life and to build innovative approaches for countering destructive ideologies.

Global Counterterrorism Forum Co-Chairs': The Complementary Roles of Hidayah, GCERF, and II

Fact Sheet:
BUREAU OF COUNTERTERORISM
September 23, 2014



Since its inception in 2011, the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) has become a strong proponent of practical steps to build greater counterterrorism (CT) cooperation, capacity, and programs on the global, regional, and sub-regional levels. This practical assistance is evident in the GCTF's support to the launch of three independent organizations over the past several years: (1) Hidayah, the international center of excellence on countering violent extremism (CVE) in Abu Dhabi; (2) the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF); and (3) the International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IIJ). Each institution has its own unique mission and practically supports a pillar of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy. Together, these three organizations complement one another and work to address identified needs within the global CT landscape.

The Complementary Roles of Hidayah and GCERF in Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)

While both focus on CVE—in all its forms and manifestations—Hidayah and GCERF serve different roles. Hidayah is committed to building expertise and promoting constructive dialogue in the CVE community, while GCERF works to raise funds and provide grants to local, community-based CVE projects. Each organization supports shared elements of the GCTF's efforts to inspire greater CT cooperation and CVE capacity building efforts. This complementary relationship enables them to make important and practical contributions to broader CVE efforts.

August 2015 – The OIC leaders in CVE – with “over 20 years” in CVE, what role did it play in establishing the narrative?



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Substantial long-term foreign influence behind the CVE that predates U.S. involvement.

The OIC has ALWAYS associated the CVE with ISLAMOPHOBIA --

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-- because it is designed to enforce that NARRATIVE

-- and for the OIC, the CVE NARRATIVE goes back a ways --

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-- and is SUBORDINED to Islamic Law through the Convention

While procedurally different, its difficult to substantively distinguish the CVE from UN Res 16/18



Organisation of Islamic Cooperation



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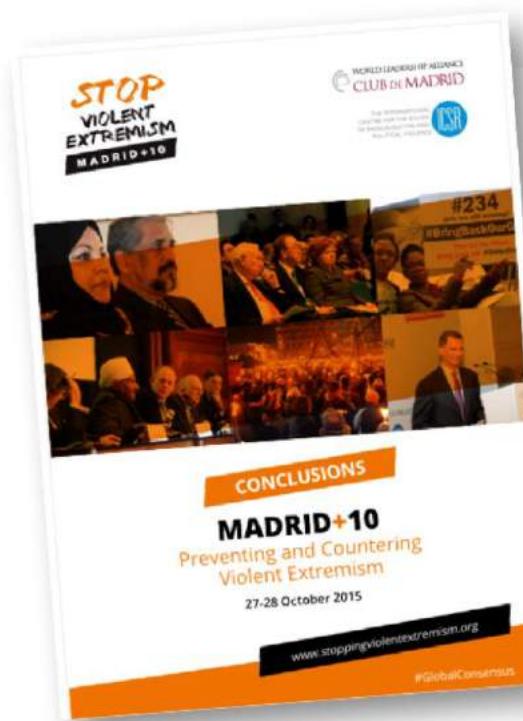
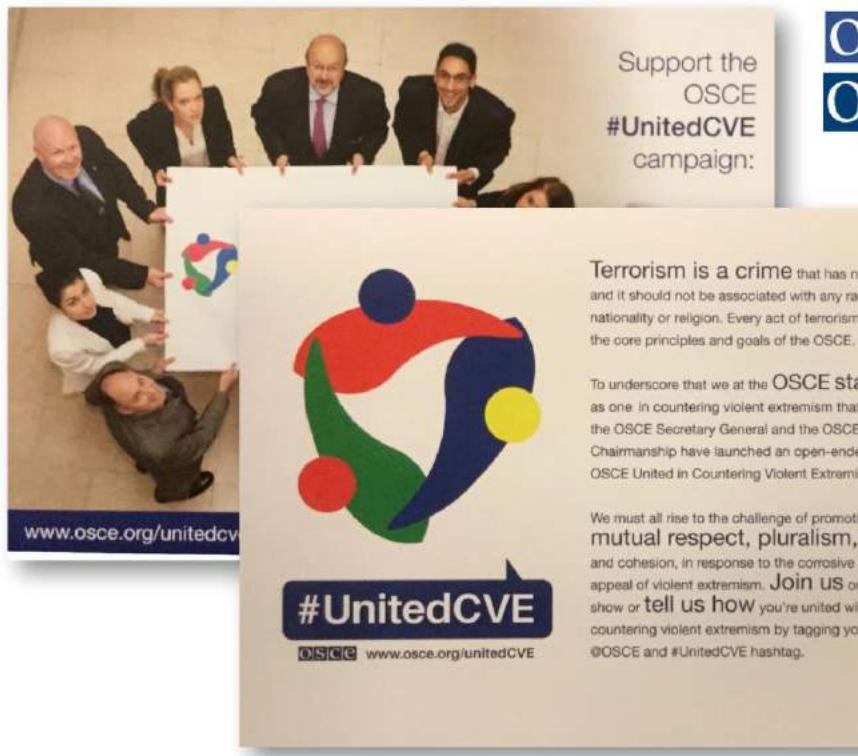
The OIC Condemns Violent Acts at American Missions in Cairo and Benghazi

The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Prof. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu strongly condemned the tragic killing of the US Ambassador to Libya along with three other Consulate officials in Benghazi. In a statement issued in Jeddah today, the OIC Secretary General said that he was shocked by the reprehensible act which could not be condoned on any grounds. He also expressed grave concern attack at the US Embassy in Cairo. He said the violence that had emanated from emotions aroused by a production of a film had hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims. The two incidents demonstrated serious repercussions of abuse of freedom of expression that OIC had consistently been warning against. The OIC Secretary General added that while the film was a deplorable act of incitement, resorting to violence resulting in loss of innocent lives could not be condoned. The OIC Secretary General called for restraint and urged the concerned law enforcement officials to take appropriate measures to restore peace and tranquility in the affected areas. He added that the international community could not be held

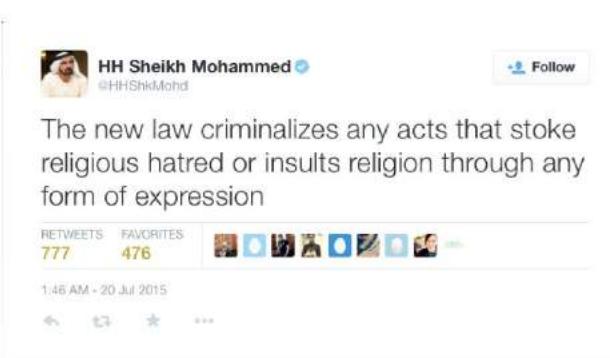
hostage to the acts of extremists on either side. The Secretary General believed that the solution could only be found by addressing the issues pertaining to the freedom of religion and freedom of expression through structured international engagement and referred to the OIC initiative embodied in UN Human Rights Council Resolution 16/18.

... 12 September 2012

2015 – OSCE and other international associations promote CVE – develop a recognizable narrative



Whether from the left or from Islamic sources, CVE transitions to hate speech paradigms



Note – DHS language parallels the international CVE narrative



The logo features the letters "OSCE" in a blue grid on the left and "ОБСЕ" in a white grid on the right. Below the grid is a stylized globe graphic composed of red, green, blue, and yellow segments.

#UnitedCVE
OSCE www.osce.org/unitedCVE

Terrorism is a crime that has no justification, and it should not be associated with any race, ethnicity, nationality or religion. Every act of terrorism is a denial of the core principles and goals of the OSCE.

To underscore that we at the OSCE stand together as one in countering violent extremism that leads to terrorism, the OSCE Secretary General and the OSCE Serbian Chairmanship have launched an open-ended campaign - OSCE United in Countering Violent Extremism.

We must all rise to the challenge of promoting tolerance, mutual respect, pluralism, inclusion, and cohesion, in response to the corrosive and pervasive appeal of violent extremism. Join us on social media and show or tell us how you're united with the OSCE in countering violent extremism by tagging your posts with @OSCE and #UnitedCVE hashtag.



Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Training Guidance & Best Practices

- a) Review the training program to ensure that it uses examples to demonstrate that terrorists and violent extremists vary in ethnicity, race, gender, and religion.
- b) Training should focus on behavior, not appearance or membership in particular ethnic or religious communities.
- c) Training should support the protection of civil rights and civil liberties as part of national security. Don't use training that equates religious expression, protests, or other constitutionally protected activity with criminal activity.



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Key Players – the left in international forums (A Center of Gravity)



Rabat Plan of Action on the prohibition of advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence¹

Conclusions and recommendations emanating from the four regional expert workshops organised by OHCHR, in 2011, and adopted by experts in Rabat, Morocco on 5 October 2012.

May 2015 – U.S. official at OSCE forum in Vienna, Austria says “violent extremism” not $1 + 1 = 2$



Shaarik H. Zafar
Special Representative to Muslim Communities
 Term of Appointment: 07/14/2014

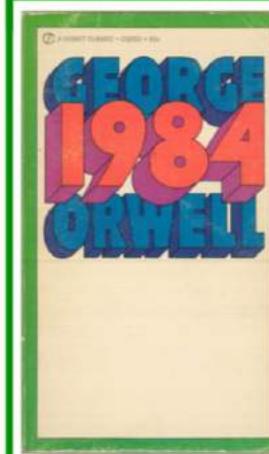
2 + 2 = 5
*On the CVE – 22 May 2015
 OSCE – Vienna, Austria*

"This is not hard science or math, you know $1 + 1 = 2$; this is not hard science, this is social science. So when you're dealing in the realm of social science, you'll never ever be able to predict with the level of accuracy what causes one person to become a terrorist and what causes one person not to; so you can take a best guess."

-- AND LATER --

"And, by the way, this framework that I'm putting out now applies not only to groups like ISIS and al-Qaeda but also applies to far right and far left terrorists too ..."

The CVE
Orwell's 2 + 2 = 5



'Do you remember,' he went on, 'writing in your diary, "Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four"?'

'Yes,' said Winston.

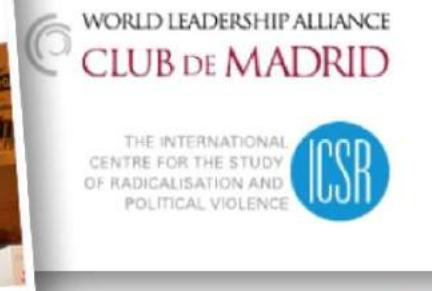
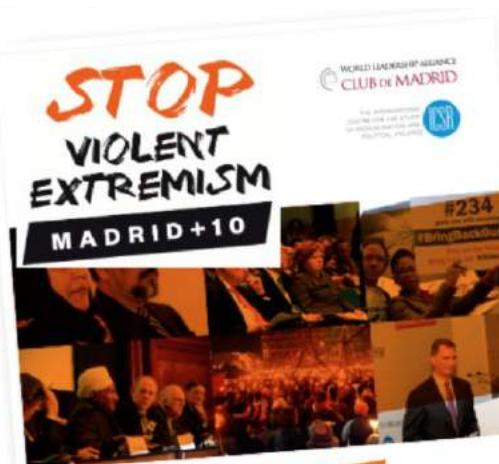
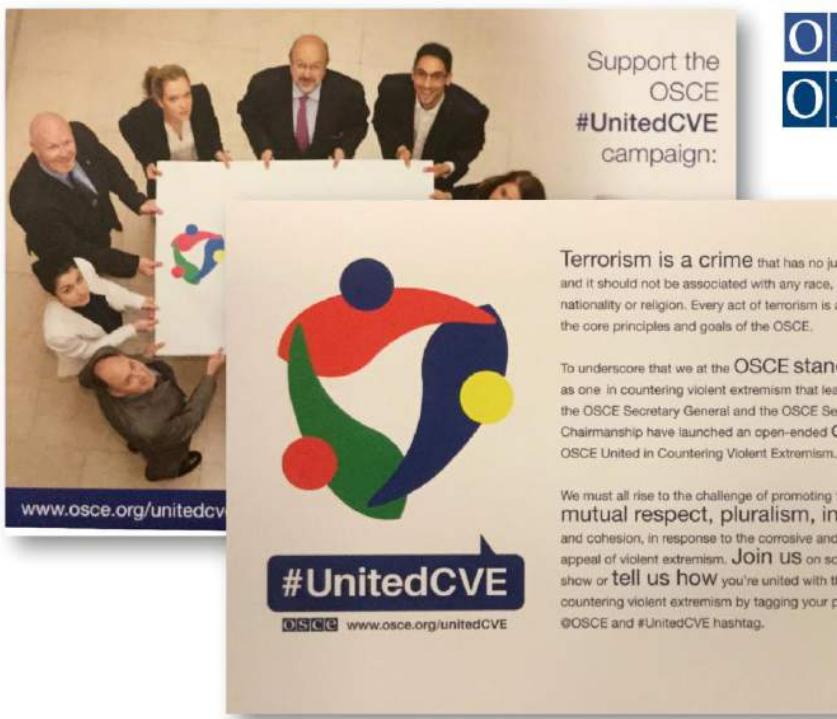
O'Brien held up his left hand, its back towards Winston, with the thumb hidden and the four fingers extended.

'How many fingers am I holding up, Winston?'

'Four.'

'And if the party says that it is not four but five — then how many?'

Key Players – the left in international forums (a center of gravity)



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Key Players – The Interfaith Movement



ISNA's "Shoulder to Shoulder" Program

ISNA Joins Interfaith Leaders to Support Peace
in Jerusalem

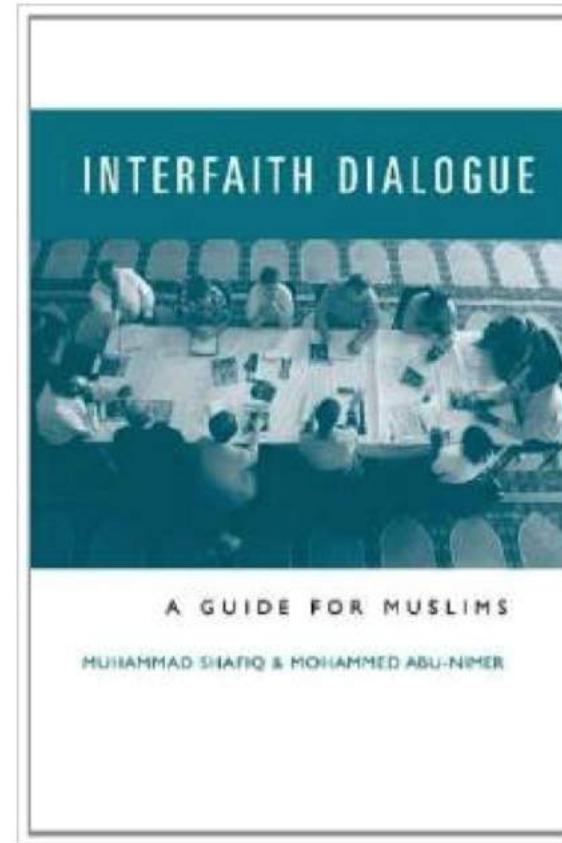
Secretary of State Clinton



ISNA Directors Dr. Sayyid Syeed and Mohamed Eisanousi with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and members of the interfaith community during Wednesday's Middle East Peace meetings.



On Wednesday September 29, representatives from ISNA joined interfaith leaders from the National Interreligious Leadership Initiative for Peace in the Middle East (NILI) at the White House and State Department. ISNA also hosted a one day strategic planning meeting for attending members of NILI at the ISNA Office for Interfaith and Community Alliances.



Key Players – The Interfaith Movement



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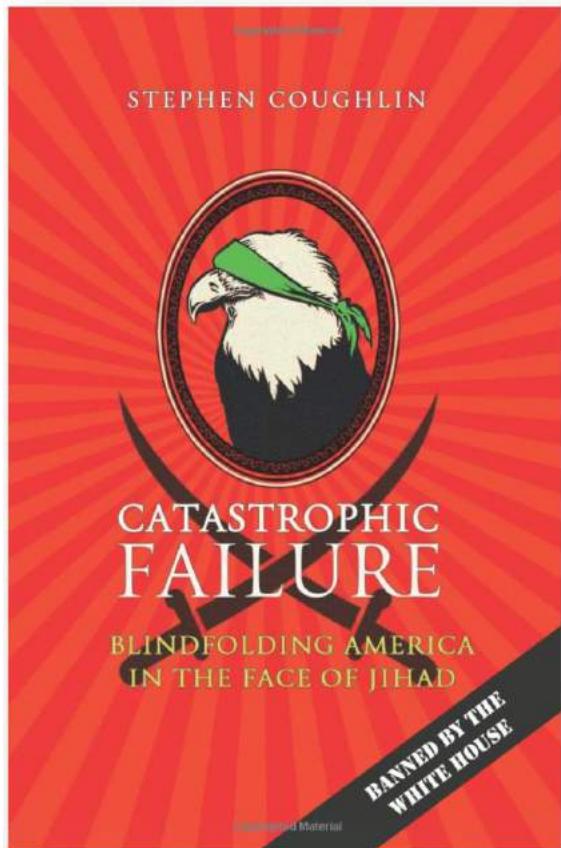
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	Springdale, AR 72762	
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*When ministers, priests & rabbis
accuse fellow members of
Islamophobia, whose policies
are they enforcing?*

Forecasted: in May, 2015, warning the potential end-state of the war if action not taken



Regarding possible end-game scenarios for the War on Terror, our national security leaders are so strategically unaware that one can plausibly foresee a scenario that combines the Afghan "Perfect Day" with an American or Western Day of Rage in line with al-Qaeda's push for large-scale acts of individual jihad that rely on car bombings or "building a bomb in your mother's kitchen." . . . Because the (Day of) Rage would be based on a contrived insult to Islam, those responsible for mismanaging the war will be able to blame both the domestic terrorism and their retreat from the Middle East on so-called "Islamophobic" elements within the United States.

*Stephen Coughlin
Catastrophic Failure: Blindfolding America in the Face of Jihad, 441*