The Hamas-Muslim Brotherhood Network in the United States



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"The Muslim Brotherhood's network in America is much more significant than in my country and other countries in the Middle East."

Saudi Arabian Colonel Attending the U.S. National Defense University

Purpose of This Report

In light of the Hamas attack inside Israel on October 7, 2023, it is prudent to review the massive Hamas network inside the United States, which is significantly more substantial than the Hamas network in Israel.

This report is not meant to be all inclusive. Numerous books, documentaries, and federal/state terrorism case studies are available for those wishing to do more diligent research on Hamas, its parent the Muslim Brotherhood, and the broader jihadi operations in North America.

For those with little or no understanding of the significant jihadi threat to America, this report is meant to be a "red star cluster" awakening citizens, and hopefully leaders, to the grave danger America faces from the concerted 6-decades long efforts of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood in the United States, of which Hamas is a major part.

While significant Iranian/Hizbollah, Deobandi, and other jihadi networks exist in North America, the focus of this report will primarily be the Muslim Brotherhood for the simple reason Hamas is the "Palestinian Wing of the Muslim Brotherhood," and the MB leads the Islamic Movement in the United States.

The "Global Islamic Movement" as the participants themselves call it, is well entrenched in American society, operating in the open, and waging total war along multiple lines of operation against the United States.

From the enemy's perspective, they have nearly reached the objectives they seek.

Without immediate and significant action taken at the state and local levels against the intensive, continuous, and withering attacks being waged by the jihadis, there is little chance for victory.

This report provides enough understanding of the doctrine, networks, and *modus operandi* to allow the reader to clearly see the threats as they are in reality.

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I. Executive Summary

The designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) Hamas is an inherent part of the International Muslim Brotherhood (IMB). The IMB was created in Egypt in 1928 and defines itself as a global revolutionary Islamic Movement obliged to establish a Islamic State (caliphate) under which "allah's divine law" - *sharia* - must be the law of the land.

Currently, the Muslim Brotherhood has an established infrastructure in over 100 countries across the globe and works directly with the OIC (Organisation of Islam Cooperation) to direct international strategies for the Global Islamic Movement. The OIC is made up of all 56 Islamic nations on earth as well as the "State of Palestine" at the Head of State and King level. The OIC is the largest voting block in the United Nations.

The U.S. Muslim Brotherhood is a part of a larger "Islamic Movement" in America which includes Iran/Hizbollah, Tablighi Jamaat, Jamaat e Islami, Deobandis, Al Qaeda, Islamic State, Al Shabaab, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and many others.

However, inside the United States, the Muslim Brotherhood (MB) leads the jihadi efforts at the strategic and geopolitical levels.

It is also important to note the Muslim Brotherhood works seamlessly with the U.S. communist Movement at the local level across the United States. Where "the rubber meets the road" in towns all around America, communist and MB/Hamas organizations and leaders work to undermine liberty, erode effective security measures, and destroy the republican form of government demanded by the U.S. Constitution.

The most significant terrorism trials in American history in the last 30 years give us 3 key pieces of information:

- 1. There is a massive Islamic Movement in the United States primarily led by the Muslim Brotherhood, which seeks to overthrow the U.S. government and establish an Islamic State under Islamic Law/sharia.
- 2. The most prominent U.S. Islamic organizations and their leaders are a part of this effort.
- 3. These organizations and their leaders are the exclusive advisors to federal and state agencies charged with protecting Americans and upholding the Constitution of the United States.

This is extremely dangerous and problematic for U.S. national security since the vast majority of muslims working inside the U.S. government and/or providing guidance and influence can easily be identified as leaders or members of Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood entities, or possessing an ideology consistent with them.

This access gives those sympathetic to Hamas the ability to drive and control U.S. foreign policy, domestic counterterrorism strategies, and military war-fighting training and strategies as it relates to Islamic adversaries. It also allows them to bring significant pressure on people inside the government speaking truth about the Islamic Movement.

This danger is further exacerbated by the fact military and civilian leaders in the United States have little understanding of this network, the doctrine driving it, and its *modus operandi*.

In fact, the U.S. government focuses primarily on "violent extremism" despite the fact 90% of the Muslim Brotherhood's efforts are conducted in the non-violent Information Battlespace - propaganda, espionage, counterintelligence, psychological operations, economic warfare, subversion of key institutions (religious, media, education, political), and the like.

This misdirected focus is the intentional outcome of a hostile information operation entitled "Countering Violent Extremism" (CVE).

CVE was designed by the Muslim Brotherhood in Europe (Britain) and brought to the U.S. by the FBI and DHS.

The MB understands legal authorities and is aware the Constitutional Oath of Office requires those who swear allegiance to it to "protect and defend against all **enemies**." Enemies is a term which is legally defined in U.S. code. "Violent Extremists" is not defined in federal code and has no meaning except as has been loosely defined in various U.S. government policies.

So long as the U.S. government targets "extremists" it is not targeting *enemies* - and that is the objective of the jihadis' efforts.

Information needed to understand the Muslim Brotherhood in the United States and the broader U.S. Islamic Movement is easily available and easy to understand because our adversaries make their intentions immensely clear.

Yet, U.S. leaders have little or no understanding of this Movement and its insidious nature in our country.

Additionally, a number of individuals working inside the U.S. government are clearly aiding and abetting these enemies who are waging war against United States and conspiring to overthrow the Republic, which means they are violating federal law and intentionally subverting their Oaths of Office to the Constitution.

Specifically: Advocating the Overthrow of Government (18 U.S. Code § 2385); Sedition (18 U.S. Code § 2384); Misprision of Treason (18 U.S. Code § 2382); Treason (18 U.S. Code § 2381); and, in many cases, Material Support for Terrorists (18 U.S. Code § 2339A).

America's response to these hostile and ongoing efforts by our enemies has been ill-conceived, underwhelming, and inconsequential. As was briefed inside the government 20 years ago, without a clear understanding of the U.S. Islamic Movement, primarily led by the Muslim Brotherhood, its doctrine, and its *modus operandi*, America will lose this war because leaders have failed to do their most basic job when it comes to security matters - identifying the enemy and why the enemy is fighting (doctrine).

Due to the nature of this war, the significant corruption and penetration by the enemy in the key components of the federal government, and the extensive Islamic and communist networks inside the United States, the final "Campaign Plan for Victory" portion of this report makes clear that any plan to defeat this threat must begin at the local/county level, and citizens must take the leading role in liberating their communities of these enemies.

II. The Duty to Know

All professional analysis of threats begins with *who* enemies states they are and *why* they say they are fighting.

Professionals in the U.S. national security realm have a duty to know the enemy in order to create foreign policy, counterterrorism strategies, and war-fighting strategies to defeat the enemy.

What Does the Enemy Want?

From the 1979 Iranian revolution to today, "terrorists" - those waging jihad against the United States - identify themselves as "jihadis waging jihad in The Cause of Allah" (who) in order to establish a caliphate (global Islamic State) under sharia (why).

The jihadi enemy tells us consistently why they fight us.

Hamas & the Muslim Brotherhood, Al Qaeda, Islamic State (formerly ISIS), Hizbollah, Boko Haram, Al Shabaab, Islamic Jihad, Tablighi Jamaat, Jamaat e Islami, and the many other jihadi organizations and movements all state their goal is to establish a caliphate under sharia.

In interrogations, on videos, in their writings, in open court, when communicating among themselves, and everywhere else, the jihadis tell us their duty is to wage war against non-muslims to establish an Islamic State under sharia.

Jihadis killed or captured in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and on the streets of Europe and the United States all say they do what they do to impose sharia and establish a caliphate.

The following are offered as additional examples of the unified desire for sharia and the understanding it is required in Islam:

"The Muslim Brotherhood is an international muslim body which seeks to establish allah's law in the land...The Islamic nation must be fully prepared to fight the tyrants and enemies of allah as a prelude to establishing the Islamic State." By-Laws of the International Muslim Brotherhood, Articles 2 & 3

"I do not need to tell you that this sacred struggle should continue until...holy places of muslims are liberated from the occupation of non-muslims and the Islamic sharia is enforced on the land of allah. Obviously, for the enforcement of sharia, it is essential for all muslims that they should establish an Islamic system on the basis of teachings of the prophet Mohammed." Osama bin Laden's Letter to the Taliban dated 11/18/1998 "I have been studying subjects like jihad, martyrdom operations, and sharia law. I don't understand how you can read the qur'an and the sunnah of the prophet (saw) and not understand that jihad and the implementation of sharia is absolutely demanded of all the muslim ummah (global muslim community)."

Terry Lee Loewen, Muslim Who Attempted to Bomb Wichita (KS) Airport (2015)

"If I am given a thousand lives, I will sacrifice them all for the sake of allah fighting this cause, defending our lands, making the word of allah supreme over any religion or system. We muslims don't abide by human-made laws, because they are always corrupt... I say to them, we don't accept your democracy nor your freedom, because we already have sharia law and freedom." Faisal Shahzad, Times Square Bomber (2010)

"Islam is not merely a religion, however, but a complete way of life...The basis of the legal and political system is the shari'ah of allah...The Law of the Land is the shari'ah of allah...The duty of muslim citizens is to be loyal to the Islamic State...If anyone dies in jihad they are promised Paradise."

What Islam is All About, Most Widely Used Text Book for 7th Grade U.S. Islamic Schools

The 2013 Pew Poll entitled, *"The World's Muslims: Religion, Politics, and Society,"* found huge numbers of muslims supported sharia being imposed fully in their nations. Specifically, the following percentages of the population stated they want to live under sharia:

- 1.84% in Pakistan (population 240 million)
- 2. 72% in Indonesia (population 236 million)
- 3. 82% in Bangladesh (population 150 million)
- 4. 71% in Nigeria (population 97 million)
- 5. 74% in Egypt (population 90 million)

In 2005, a report entitled, "*Saudi Publications on Hate Ideology Invade American Mosques*" was published which details the amount and content of materials found in mosques and Islamic organizations across America calling for war/violence against non-muslims. The presence of these materials was extensive. The group which produced the report was chaired by former Director of Central Intelligence R. James Woolsey. In summary, the report revealed the call for jihad against America and Americans was prominent across the United States, as was the obligation for muslims to impose sharia on everyone through all means necessary.

In 2010, a scientific study entitled, "*Mapping Sharia Project*" was conducted to determine the correlation between visible sharia adherence inside mosques and violence being taught at those mosques. The study, entitled "*Correlations between Sharia Adherence and Violent Dogma in U.S. Mosques,*" was conducted by sending people into 100 randomly chosen mosques with specific criteria to evaluate visible sharia adherence and the promotion of violence through talks, printed materials, books, and the like.

The study found:

- 1.51% of the mosques surveyed promoted violence in pursuit of sharia and violent jihad
- 2. 30% had texts which moderately supported violence
- 3. 19% had no violent texts at all.

The Islamic World and Sharia

As was previously mentioned, the OIC (Organisation of Islamic Cooperation) is the largest voting block in the United Nations and is made up of all 56 Islamic nations and the "State of Palestine." The OIC bills itself as the "voice" of the muslim world because it is. When the leaders of the entire muslim world meet every 3 years in an "Extraordinary Session" they make decisions that are binding upon the muslim community.

In 1993, the OIC served the *"Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam"* to the United Nations in which the entire Islamic world clearly states it only understands "Human Rights" as it is defined in sharia. This is radically different from the traditional Western understanding of "Human Rights."

"There shall be no crime or punishment except as provided for by the Shari'ah (Article 19)...All the rights and freedoms stipulated in this Declaration are subject to the Islamic Shari'ah (Article 24)...The Islamic Shari'ah is the only source of reference of the explanation or clarification of any of the articles of this Declaration (Article 25)." Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam

<u>Authoritative Sharia</u>

All authoritatively published sharia legally obliges:

1. Muslims to wage war against non-muslims until an Islamic State is created under "allah's divine law"/sharia on the entire earth;

- 2. Pagans to convert to Islam or be killed;
- 3. Christians, Jews, and Zoroastrians to convert, submit to sharia and pay the non-muslim poll tax, or be killed;
- 4. Those who leave Islam to be killed;
- 5. Those who commit adultery to be stoned to death;
- 6. Crucifixion for those who kill a muslim without authority under sharia;
- 7. Amputation for those who are guilty of theft;
- 8. Homosexuals be killed;
- 9. Muslims to lie to non-muslims if it advances Islam;

There is no authoritatively published Islamic Law that does not conform to the above-listed mandates.

In over 20 years of briefing senior U.S. government officials to include FBI/CIA/DIA Directors, Chairmen of Intel/Homeland Security/Judiciary committees, governors, generals, admirals, National Security Advisors and others, I never briefed anyone who had any knowledge of sharia nor the vast jihadi networks in the United States.

Without ever breaking open an authoritative book of sharia - the very thing the enemy states is why he fights and the blueprint for battle - our leaders wage wars, prosecute "terrorists" and build counterterrorism strategies. This may explain why U.S. efforts have failed and will continue to fail.

Instead, for decades U.S. leaders have relied on "Islamic advisors" to tell them what sharia is, what it "really says," and how to deal with "terrorist" threats.

In sharia, it is (1) a capital crime for a muslim to teach another muslim anything about Islam which is not true, and (2) it is obligatory for muslims to lie to non-muslims if the it advances Islam.

What "Islamic Advisors" tell leaders in America about Islam is exactly opposite of what 12 year old muslim children are taught in U.S. Islamic schools. Someone is not being told the truth. Which is it?

The Oath of Office requires those who swear fidelity to the U.S. Constitution to "protect and defend against all enemies foreign and domestic." This legally binding oath comes with the professional standard that all who swear this oath *know* or *conduct due diligence to know* "all enemies."

All the information needed to understand the U.S. Islamic Movement is publicly available in the unclassified realm and easily accessible.

Those with a professional duty to know all enemies, yet do not, are unprofessional and negligent in their duties as required by their Oath of Office.

When Americans are killed because professionals with a duty to know do not, this is legally defined as "criminal negligence" and doctors and lawyers are convicted and jailed for it.

Are national professionals held to a different standard?

III. Understanding the Threat: Knowing Hamas & The Muslim Brotherhood

Since 9/11/2001, a series of key terrorism trials have been adjudicated and a large amount of evidence made public. Most notable among these trials is the US v Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development ("HLF"), Northern District of Texas (Dallas), 2008.

The HLF trial was the largest terrorism financing trial ever successfully prosecuted in American history.

The FBI Dallas Field Office initiated the investigation in the early 1990's. The HLF and its leaders were indicted in November 2001. In November 2008, at the conclusion of the trial the HLF and its leaders were and convicted and given lengthy jail sentences.

Evidence presented at trial reveals there is an identifiable Islamic Movement in the United States, primarily led by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood/Hamas which seeks to overthrow the U.S. government and establish an Islamic State (caliphate) under sharia/Islamic Law.

A large number of Muslim Brotherhood historical, organizational, and strategic documents, as well as books and interviews of MB leaders provide a clear picture of how well coordinated the U.S. MB effort was in building the "Islamic community" inside America.

Key Starting Points

- 1. The first national Islamic organization established in the United States the Muslim Students Association (MSA) in 1962 at the University of Illinois in Urbana - was established by the Muslim Brotherhood.
- 2. At the time HLF was indicted (November 2001) it was the largest Islamic non-profit in America and it was a Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood organization.
- 3. The history of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood from 1962 through 2001 and to today, is the story of the jihadi or "terrorist" network being built in America.

The Muslim Brotherhood's Early Years

The Muslim Brotherhood initially settled in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. This explains why the headquarters for Hamas, an inherent part of the Muslim Brotherhood, is located in Chicago. It also explains why the Muslim Brotherhood's ISNA (Islamic Society of North America) is headquartered in Plainfield, Indiana, and why Dearborn and other areas of Michigan have such a high concentration of jihadis.

As a tangential note, the #2 hub for Hamas in America is Dallas, Texas.

From 1962 through 1975, the Muslim Students Associations (MSA's) grew in number and organization. The U.S. Muslim Brotherhood began creating professional/trade organizations like the Islamic Medical Association (1967), the Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers (1969) and the Association of Muslim Social Scientists to fulfill Article 3 of the MB By-Laws: *"Make every effort for the establishment of educational, social, economic, and scientific institutions and the establishment of mosques, schools, clinics, shelters, clubs as well as the formation of committees to regulate zakat affairs..."*

In 1975, the Muslim Brotherhood entered what it calls the "Era of Dedication & General Activism" in which we see the creation of the ISNA Concept (1979) and the building of the base from which the Movement would grow exponentially.

In the early 1980's the Muslim Brotherhood created the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) to be the next generation of the MSA (Muslim Students Association). ISNA's headquarters was built in Plainfield, Indiana where it resides today.

ISNA became the leading MB "umbrella" organization for all the MB organizations created to date since the early 1960's. These included, but are not limited to:

MSA (Muslim Students Association), MCA (Muslim Communities Association), AMSS (Association of Muslim Social Scientists, AMSE (Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers), IMA (Islamic Medical Association), ITC (Islamic Teaching Center), NAIT (North American Islamic Trust), FID (Foundation for International Development, IHC (Islamic Housing Cooperative), ICD (Islamic Centers Division), ATP (American Trust Publications), AVC (Audio-Visual Center), IBS (Islamic Book Service), MBA (Muslim Businessmen Association), MYNA (Muslim Youth of North America), IFC (ISNA Fiqh Council), IPAC (ISNA Political Awareness Committee), IED (Islamic Education Department), MAYA (Muslim Arab Youth Association), MISG (Malaysian Islamic Study Group), IAP (Islamic Association of Palestine - HAMAS), UASR (United Association for Studies and Research - HAMAS), OLF (Occupied Land Fund - became HLF: Holy Land Foundation), MIA (Mercy International Association), ICNA (Islamic Circle of North America, BMI (Baitul Mal Inc), IIIT (International Institute of Islamic Thought), IIC (Islamic Information Center).

The Palestinian Cause

In 1982, the International Muslim Brotherhood authored *"Toward a Worldwide Strategy for Islamic Policy"* which laid out the 12 key strategic items or "Points of Departure" for the Brotherhood's plan to establish a global caliphate/Islamic State.

This document, also called "The Project" by the media, was discovered in the home of senior Muslim Brotherhood leader Yusuf Nada during a raid by Swiss authorities after 9/11.

Evidence reveals one of Nada's organizations, Al Taqwa Bank, funds Al Qaeda.

Point of Departure 11 reads: *"To adopt the Palestinian cause as a part of the worldwide Islamic plan, with the policy plan and by means of jihad, since it acts as the keystone of the renaissance of the Arab world today."*

In response to this strategic plan, the International Muslim Brotherhood established the "Islamic Resistance Movement" or "Hamas" in the 1980's and published the **"Hamas Covenant"** in 1988.

On the orders of the International Muslim Brotherhood, all MB chapters in nations which had an MB structure and leadership were required to create "Palestine Committee" to recruit men, raise money, and promote propaganda for Hamas. After a meeting between IMB leaders and U.S. MB/Hamas leaders in 1988, as documented in the *"Islamic Action for Palestine"* document, the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood created the U.S. Palestine Committee to be Hamas in America.

The leader of the U.S. Palestine Committee (PALCOM) was Mousa Abu Marzook, who today continues to serve as a senior Hamas leader based in Qatar.

The U.S. Palestine Committee initially created 3 organizations to be fronts for Hamas in America. Those were: IAP (Islamic Association for Palestine); UASR (United Association for Studies and Research); and OLF (Occupied Land Fund), which became the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development (HLF).

In 1994, Hamas created their 4th organization in the U.S. - *CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations).*

The MB's Exponential Growth in America (1992-2014)

In 1991, Mohamed Adlouni Akram, a senior member of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's Executive Office and Shura Council, submitted the strategic plan for the Muslim Brotherhood in North America to the MB leadership.

Entitled *"An Explanatory Memorandum: On the General Strategic Goal for the Group in North America,"* this document identifies the Muslim Brotherhood's goal as a "Civilization Jihad" to destroy America from within by using U.S. leaders to do the bidding of the jihadis.

Paragraph 17 of *"An Explanatory Memorandum"* defines the role of Islamic Centers (mosques) as "one which constitutes the 'axis' of our Movement, the perimeter of our circle of work...to educate us, prepare us, and supply our battalions..."

Paragraph 20 states: "We must say that we are in a country which understands no language other than the language of organizations, and one which does not respect or give weight to any group without effective, functional and strong organizations."

In 1992, the MB published its *"Implementation Manual"* which implemented, in great detail, the strategy described in *"An Explanatory Memorandum."*

Beginning in 1992, the U.S. Islamic Movement began creating 60-120 new Islamic organizations every year.

In 2000, Yasser Arafat and convicted terrorist Marwan Barghouti created the *Palestinian National and Islamic Forces (PNIF)*, which is a coalition of jihadi organizations including Hamas, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), Popular Front General Command, Palestinian Liberation Front (PLF), and Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ). It should be noted the former leader of PIJ, Sami al-Arian, previously lived in Florida until his conviction and deportation for being a part of this designated FTO (Foreign Terrorist Organization). Prominent U.S. Islamic organizations continue to support al-Arian.

At the end of April 2024 Sami al-Arian tweeted a photograph of his wife Nahla working with the pro-Hamas rioters at Columbia University in New York.

In 2006, the U.S. Palestinian Community Network (USPCN) was created to be another front for the Islamic Movement in the United States. It is an openly revolutionary organization which is closely affiliated with the Foreign Terrorist Organization PFLP (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine). The leader of USPCN in Chicago, Illinois was Rasmieh Odeh, a terrorist convicted of multiple bombings in Israel. After her arrest in the U.S. for immigration fraud - lying about being a terrorist - the USPCN came to her defense and publicly lauded her.

Also in 2006, the U.S. Islamic Movement created the Americans for Justice in Palestine (AJP) Education Foundation which birthed American Muslims for Palestine (AMP).

The USPCN and the AMP created the National SJP (Students for Justice in Palestine) in 2010, which now has over 200 SJP chapters on college campuses across America. All of these organizations openly support Hamas and the agenda of the Global Islamic Movement.

Senior U.S. Hamas official Hatem Bazian was a founding member of AMP and is its current Chairman of the Board, and was the founder of SJP. Convicted Hamas terrorist Salah Sarsour is also on AMP's national board.

The Executive Director of AMP, Osama Abuirshaid, served in the now-defunct Hamas organizations IAP (Islamic Association for Palestine) and UASR (United Association for Studies and Research).

Today, the number of hostile Islamic organizations inside the United States is in the thousands.

A brief snapshot of a few Hamas/MB organizations makes this clear:

1. MSA - over 1000 Muslim Students Association chapters exist on many major U.S. college and university campuses and some high schools.

2. Islamic Societies (subsidiaries of ISNA) - over 300 across the United States (source: <u>guidestar.org/IRS-990</u>'s),

3. Islamic Centers/Mosques - 2769 as of 2020 (source: "The American Mosque 2020" report conducted by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's ISNA and other groups).

Based on the aforementioned *"Mapping Sharia Project"*, 81% of the mosques surveyed promote violence. Extrapolating that to the 2769 mosques in America, that means 2242 mosques in America likely promote violence.

NOTE: *The American Mosque 2020* report notes mosques received an average of \$40,640 per year in zakat contributions. Per authoritative Islamic Law/sharia, at least 1/8 of all zakat contributions must go to fund "Islamic Military Operations" or what U.S. federal code defines as "terrorism."

That means each year U.S. mosques give at least \$14,066,520 to support terrorism.

In 2014, the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood created the USCMO or the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations. The USCMO describes itself as the first muslim political party in America, and it became the leading entity for Hamas, the Muslim Brotherhood, and the larger U.S. Islamic Movement.

Turkey Takes Control of U.S. Muslim Brotherhood

Hamas had a strong representation at the senior levels of U.S. MB leadership from the 1980's through 2017. Nihad Awad, the leader of U.S. Hamas, continues to be a senior leader in the U.S. Islamic Movement as do other key Hamas leaders in America.

In April 2016, President Erdogan of Turkey inaugurated the new \$110 million Diyanet Center of America (DCA) mosque in Lanham, Maryland. The mosque was built in the style of Ottoman era mosques.

On January 24, 2017, the Muslim Brotherhood's strategic center - International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) - signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Diyanet Center of America (DCA). According to IIIT, the MOU "is designed to enhance, enrich, and broaden the academic and educational works and projects carried out by both organizations." The MOU was signed by Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti, Executive Director of IIIT, and Dr. Yasar Colak, President of DCA.

The Diyanet, also known as the Directorate of Religious Affairs, is a Constitutionally mandated position within the Turkish government with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with Islamic sharia. The President of the Directorate of Religious Affairs is Ali Erbas, who is also considered the Grand Mufti of Turkey.

In 2018, Erbas visited and spoke at the Diyanet Center of America in Maryland.

This series of events is critical to know and understand because it is the analysis of this report that the 2017 MOU signed by the Turkish Diyanet and the Muslim Brotherhood's strategy center (IIIT) signifies the control of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood is now in the hands of President Erdogan of Turkey and the Turkish Muslim Brotherhood.

This change of command indicates the International Muslim Brotherhood and the Global Islamic Movement believe they are close to declaring a caliphate. If that occurs, it is highly likely Erdogan will be the caliph.

With an understanding of the history and background of the Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood network in the United States and the major recent organizational changes, here is a *partial list* of key organizations and their primary roles inside the U.S. Islamic Movement:

Diyanet (Turkey) - Leading the U.S. Islamic Movement USCMO - Strategic MB Communications Node, Political Influence Operations IIIT - Strategy Center for the Movement ISNA - "Nucleus for the Islamic Movement" prior to 2014 NAIT - Bank for the North American Islamic Movement ICNA - Dawa (Calling non-muslims to Islam) & Propaganda CAIR - Primary Hamas Node in the United States EMGAGE - Hamas Node in the United States FCNA - Islamic Jurists - Ensures Sharia Compliance AMJA - Islamic Jurists - Strategic Messaging, Sharia Compliance NAIF - Islamic Jurists - Strategic Messaging, Sharia Compliance MPAC - Message Control (Hollywood), Propaganda MSA - Recruitment, Dawa MAS - Multiple Missions Across Several Lines of Operation AMP/SJP - Hamas Node in the United States. Propaganda, Significant Liaison w/ Communists Islamic Centers - "Axis" of the Movement, Outposts of the Islamic State

Hamas/MB Works with the U.S. Communist Movement

It is important to note that at the international and national levels, communists are working openly with jihadi organizations and nations.

A few years ago communist China entered into a strategic partnership with the largest state sponsor of terrorism - the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The leading Hamas organization in the United States - CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) - works with numerous communist groups to advance their objectives and create instability inside U.S. communities and local and state governments.

A few examples include:

- 1. Hamas doing business as CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) and other Muslim Brotherhood (MB) groups, including ISNA (Islamic Society of North America), jointly sponsored anti-war protests with communist ANSWER in the years immediately following the Al Qaeda attacks on the United States on 9/11/2001;
- 2. CAIR worked with the communist ANSWER-Coalition for pro-Hamas rallies in the 2014-2016 time frame;
- 3. Hamas/MB groups AMP (American Muslims for Palestine), USCMO (U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations), MANA (Muslim Alliance for North America), MuslimMatters.org, and the Islamic Leadership Council of New York worked with communist groups International Action Center, Boston World Workers Party, Boston School Bus Drivers, and Coalitions for Civil Freedoms to rally in support of freeing Al Qaeda operative Aafia Siddiqui;
- 4. In December 2015, the U.S. leader of Hamas, Nihad Awad, spoke at the Muslim Brotherhood's ICNA-MAS conference in Chicago, Illinois. Awad stated: "Black Lives Matter is our matter. Black Lives Matter is our campaign" [NOTE: BLM was founded as a Chinese communist organization out of the Chinese communist front groups Freedom Road Socialist Organization/ Liberation Road];
- 5. After the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Hamas dba CAIR worked with the Chinese communist organization BLM (Black Lives Matter). CAIR-MN called for their people (Hamas) to be on the streets with BLM and/or funding BLM's efforts. Additionally, CAIR published thousands of posters in support of Floyd/BLM with the CAIR logo on them.
- 6. In July of 2016, a BLM delegation visited Israel to advocate for Hamas and the "people of occupied Palestine & other indigenous communities who for decades have resisted occupation of their land, ethnic cleansing of their people, & erasure of their history & experiences."
- 7. Michigan Hamas/CAIR leader Dawud Walid created the Anti-Racism Collaborative (ARC) to connect communist groups and Hamas at the ground level to propagate the "police brutality" narrative to advance the causes of Hamas, communist BLM, and others.
- 8. Iowa Hamas (CAIR) leader Abshir Omar works closely with communist U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders;
- Approximately 70 current members of the U.S. House of Representatives can be identified as communists or who work close with known communists groups and international communist leaders. These Members also work closely with Hamas/MB groups CAIR, ISNA, ICNA, MPAC, Muslim Advocates, and other jihadi organizations.

IV. Modus Operandi

The most important aspect of how this enemy operates - their *modus operandi* - is *deception*, which is at the heart of their battle plan.

Deception is used to gather intelligence and misinform key U.S. leaders and components of government about Islam to confuse and disorient them - and the American people - to render them unable to identify them as an enemy until it is too late.

"Allah's divine law"/sharia/Islamic Law is unambiguous and universal about the treatment of non-muslims. Yet many American political, military, religious, and community leaders have an understanding of sharia which is exactly opposite of what 12 year old muslim children are taught about Islam in U.S. Islamic schools. This is a significant indicator of the level of deception perpetrated by the muslim community against the non-muslim community and the success of this deception operation.

Deception is at the very core of everything the Hamas/MB does.

This Movement and its member organizations conduct espionage and counterintelligence operations to gather information and intelligence on the United States while they prepare for war. All the while they give the impression they are non-violent, friendly, and are making every effort to help defend America from the "radical muslims" who "misinterpret" the basic teachings of Islam.

Their short and long term deception operations are woven into everything they do and every interaction they have with the non-muslim community. Here are several doctrinal examples of how deception is inherent to who they are and how they operate:

"It is permissible to lie if attaining the goal is permissible...and obligatory to lie if the goal is obligatory."

Reliance of the Traveller (Um Dat al Salik) - A Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law, r8.0 "Lying"/r8.2 "Permissible Lying", Amana Publications, Beltsville, MD, 1991 [Most widely used/advocated book of sharia/Islamic Law by muslims in North America]

"We will recognize the source of any message which comes out of us...the media person among us will recognize that you send two messages: one to the Americans and one to the Muslims." **Omar Ahmad**, Executive Member - U.S. MB Palestine Committee, in a conversation in a 1993 meeting of U.S. MB Palestine Committee leaders (Hamas) in Philadelphia, PA recorded by the FBI and presented at the US v HLF trial (Northern District of Texas, 2008) as evidence (When calling non-muslims to convert to Islam...)

"Some rituals of religion and traditions of the Muslim Community are explained. A short account of the Prophet's life is presented, without the revolutionary aspect. When Islam is acceptable to the new entrants in this concocted and abbreviated form, the ceremony of Shahadah is performed with great reverence. A non-Muslim thus becomes a Muslim, obedient to Allah alone. The revolutionary aspect of Islam is rarely brought before the new converts, as in most of the cases the Da'ee himself is not conversant with it."

Methodology of Dawah (MB "How to Manual"), p 71, Shamim A. Siddiqi, The Forum for Islamic Work, New York, 1989

"The process of settlement is a 'Civilization-Jihadist Process' with all the word means. The Ikhwan [Muslim Brotherhood] 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."

U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's An Explanatory Memorandum, entered into evidence in the US v HLF trial (Northern District of Texas, 2008)

The Muslim Brotherhood states it intends to accomplish its "Grand Jihad" by getting U.S. leaders to do the bidding of the MB. In order to do this, they must deceive first, build a relationship, then influence to get policy, laws, and executive decisions to favor their objectives.

These hostile operators can best be described as "suit wearing jihadis" who approach U.S. federal, state, and local leaders and influencers with a smile and a sales pitch. It works, and individuals are targeted based on how they will best respond. Many are targeted for unwitting recruitment due to their ignorance and arrogance, which are negative traits for good leaders, but good traits for Hamas/MB operatives who use the ego and desires of the U.S. leaders (politicians, generals/admirals, pastors, senior academics, etc) to gain their trust and "friendship".

<u>Example</u>

When leaders of the U.S. Hamas/MB network approach general officers and admirals in senior leadership positions in the U.S. military, they come with bona fides because they work inside the State Department, White House, and have met with other senior U.S. leaders, so they are welcomed with very little or no vetting whatsoever.

Over time, these generals/admirals trust the Hamas/MB leaders and allow them to influence policy, training, and how soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and others understand Islam, terrorism, and related topics. Over time, U.S. military units are trained in accordance with a false understanding of Islamic doctrine (sharia), which means they have a dangerously incorrect understanding of the war fighting doctrine of Al Qaeda, Islamic State, Hamas, and the hundreds of other military jihadi organizations.

U.S. officers and Staff NCO's (Non-Commissioned Officers) who learn of the hostile Hamas/MB network, sharia, and read books like **The Quranic Concept of War**, begin to challenge their leaders and inform them the man or men they trust is/are actually suit-wearing jihadis as a matter of fact and evidence. At this point, the general or admiral has a choice to make. The general/admiral can (A) admit he was duped by the jihadi, cease all training and policies implemented based on the jihadis input, begin developing new training and pre-deployment protocols based on actual enemy threat doctrine, OR he can (B) threaten to fire the officer/Staff NCO or reassign him to a very undesirable job to serve out the remainder of his time in active service in misery.

In nearly every case since 9/11/01, option B is what U.S. generals and admirals choose. They tie their entire professional reputation to these jihadis. They are literally willing to go down with the proverbial ship to the bottom of the ocean instead of admitting a complete failure to conduct due diligence on the true nature of the threat and the individual with whom he/she was working.

As stated, these efforts by the U.S. Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood operatives are much more espionage and counterintelligence oriented than violently oriented, which is why solutions to these threats focused solely from a military, law enforcement, and/or prosecutorial perspective may give the impression of short-term victories, but will always lead to defeat in the long-term.

V. Interfaith Outreach Tip of the Jihadi/Communist Spear

The most effective domestic hostile jihadi-communist effort inside the United States is by far Interfaith Outreach.

Interfaith Outreach is the sharpest end of the jihadi/communist spear against America.

"Interfaith Outreach" is the brainchild of the U.S. communist Movement, the vision of which was discussed as early as the 1930's and 1940's. Testimony by communist defectors such as Manning Johnson, Bella Dodd, and others reveal Interfaith Outreach is an effort meant to draw Christians into a discussion to undermine and subvert their faiths by getting them to deny key tenants of their faith in order to "get along" with others in the community.

Saul Alinsky, whose book *Rules for Radicals* operationalizes Marxist revolutionary doctrine in the United States and is dedicated to Lucifer, created the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF), deeply embedded in the U.S. Interfaith Outreach movement.

In the late 1990's, Hamas/MB became a key driver inside the U.S. Interfaith Outreach movement, partnering with the U.S. communist Movement. Specifically, the Hamas/MB groups IIIT (International Institute for Islamic Thought), ISNA (Islamic Society of North America), and CAIR (Council on American Islamic Relations) drive Interfaith Outreach efforts in America, and often still partners with the IAF in the Interfaith Outreach realm.

Senior U.S. Hamas/MB leaders work directly with the national leadership of IAF and communist organizations across the United States which seeks to subvert and co-opt Christian churches of all denominations to be the hammer against Christians and silence those speaking truth about Islam, Hamas, MB, and other threats to their community.

U.S. communist leaders and U.S. Islamic leaders work "shoulder-to-shoulder" to launch evermore effective Information Operations focused on Christian and Jewish pastors, rabbis, churches, synagogues, as well as Christian and Jewish organizations.

These groups and organizations have many names such as Children of Abraham, Family of Abraham, Interfaith Alliance, Interfaith Outreach, Joining Hands, Interfaith Council, Abrahamic Family House, Daughters of Abraham Women's Interfaith Book Group, and many others.

VI. The Muslim Brotherhood is Inherently Violent

The former Supreme Guide - leader of the International Muslim Brotherhood - Mohammed Akef was interviewed on May 22, 2008 in the Arabic media about his thoughts on Osama bin Laden and responded: "Most certainly he is a Mujahid. I do not doubt his sincerity in resisting occupation for the sake of God Almighty." A "Mujahid" is a holy warrior. The leader of the International Muslim Brotherhood praised the leader of Al Qaeda.

Hamas is a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the United States and other governments. The *Hamas Covenant* describes Hamas as the "Islamic Resistance Movement" and defines itself in the Covenant as follows: "The Islamic Resistance Movement is one of the wings of the Muslim Brotherhood in Palestine." (Chapter 1, Article 2)

We know Hamas is violent, and Hamas is an inherent part of the Muslim Brotherhood. Their creeds are identical. "Allah is its goal, the Prophet its model to be followed, the Koran its constitution, Jihad its way, and death for the sake of Allah its loftiest desire." (*Hamas Covenant*, Article 8)

As its own doctrine clearly indicates, the Muslim Brotherhood is a revolutionary organization, and the U.S. Islamic Movement led by the Muslim Brotherhood is a revolutionary movement which seeks to destroy all non-Islamic governments and institute a global Islamic state (Caliphate) under which Islamic Law (Shari'ah) is the law of the land. The means for doing this is "jihad" which the Muslim Brotherhood only defines as "warfare."

MB By-Laws: "The Islamic nation must be fully prepared to fight the tyrants and the enemies of Allah as a prelude to establishing the Islamic State."

MB World Underground Movement Plan: "Training on the use of weapons domestically and overseas in anticipation of 'Zero Hour.' It has noticeable activities in this regard." (from Phase IV)

MB Creed: "...Jihad is our way and martyrdom is our highest aspiration."

MB Strategic Plan - An Explanatory Memorandum: "The center (mosque) we seek is the one which constitutes the 'axis' of our movement, the 'perimeter' of our circle of work...to prepare us, educate us, and to supply our battalions..."

During the 2004 FBI raid of senior Hamas official Ismail Elbarasse in Annandale, Virginia which uncovered the Muslim Brotherhood archives in North America, a tape recording was discovered of a senior Muslim Brother leader speaking to a group of Muslim Brothers in Missouri in 1981. Zeid al Noman, the leader of the MB's U.S. Executive Office, spoke to fellow Muslim Brothers and detailed how the MB came to America, how it set up and utilized the Muslim Students

Association (MSA), and how the MB grew over the first two decades here in America. He lays out the MB's objectives, the road forward, and then answers questions.

This tape, the original Arabic transcripts and the English translation were all entered into evidence in the largest terrorism financing trial ever successfully prosecuted in American history - *US v Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development, Northern District of Texas* (*Dallas*), 2008.

In the below transcripts "Ze" is Zeid Noman and "UM" are Muslim Brothers asking questions. From this exchange, three (3) key points are revealed:

- 1. The U.S. Muslim Brotherhood has its "Special Section" (Military Wing) in America.
- 2. The Muslim Brotherhood has an internal security apparatus operating in the U.S.
- 3. Muslim Brotherhood jihadi training camps have existed in America since at least 1981.
 - Um: By "Securing the Group", do you mean military securing? And, if it is that, would you explain to us a little bit the means to achieve it.
 - Ze: No. Miliary work is listed under "Special work". "Special work" means military work. "Securing the Group" is the Groups' security, the Group's security against outside dangers. For instance, to monitor the suspicious movements on the...., which exist on the American front such as Zionism, Masonry....etc. Monitoring the suspicious movements or the sides, the government bodies such as the CIA, FBI...etc, so that we find out if they are monitoring us, are we not being monitored, how can we get rid of them. That's what is meant by "Securing the Group".
 - Um: You mentioned that there is a weapons training at the Ikhwans' camps but I did not see that at all in the mid-southern region camps. So, would you explain to us the reasons.
 - 7.e: By God, the first thing is that you thank God and praise him because you found a camp to meet in. You know that, for instance, Oklahoma has become a blocked area for you. You cannot meet in it in the first place, right? Then, the nature What? [Unintelligible talk from the audience] Yes, I'm sorry. I thought ..., Ok. My brothers, according to what we learned ..., to what I learned, in Oklahoma they started to be strict about letting Muslims use the camps. They would ask them, for instance, to submit their name and they would ask you to bring an ID or something to prove your name. I learned that they were going on a picnic recently, a trip, and the police came asking each person to give ..., to present a er, to show his ID or even his visa. These harassments exist then in the state of Oklahoma, for instance. And these are among the reasons which made our brothers in the reason to have their camp here in Missouri. Right, my brother? Then, the circumstances which a region goes through are the ones which determine. In some of the regions when they go to a camp, they take two things, they would request a camp which has a range, a shooting range and one which has a range to shoot, one which has a range which they use for shooting. You would find that in some of the camps. They would get an advance permit for that. I mean, I don't know the possibility of having these camps here and also whether the pressure which exists in Oklahoma, and whether they will have a weapons training in the other regions, these harassments might continue, I mean, become contagious to the other regions.

The International Muslim Brotherhood is the foundation for almost all of the current jihadi organizations in the world. The leaders of Al Qaeda, Islamic State, and, of course, Hamas, are Muslim Brothers.

Based on the enclosed and much more information, the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate have both put forth a bill to designate the Muslim Brotherhood a terrorist organization. The Senate version can be seen at https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/117/s3151/text.

VII. Hamas/MB Non-Violent Activities Are Often Criminal

Like many terrorist groups, Hamas has social and political organizations to advance its cause. These organizations serve Hamas by raising money, recruiting jihadis ("Terrorists" under U.S. law), and propagandizing their efforts to gain public favor.

On June 21, 2010, in the matter of *Holder, Attorney General Et Al v Humanitarian Law Project Et Al*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled any services provided to a terrorist organization including teaching hygiene, first aid, or any of a broad range of subjects which aids the organization and/or its members falls under the *"Material Support for Terrorism"* statutes.

This is relevant because a significant percentage of what Hamas and the broader U.S. Muslim Brotherhood organizations do inside the U.S. is considered non-violent by law enforcement officials. Yet, their efforts - per their doctrine, strategic documents, published training manuals, website information, and their actions - go towards financially and materially supporting terrorism, committing sedition, conspiring to overthrow the U.S. government and state governments, committing espionage, conspiring to commit murder, violating federal tax code (since nearly all of these organizations carry non-profit status), and many other violations of U.S. and state law, as well as municipal codes.

Additionally, understanding the *modus operandi* of the U.S. Islamic Movement, the organizations which make up the Movement, and how they achieve what they achieve also opens up doors to pursuing criminal charges. For instance, most of the organizations in question collect zakat - mandatory annual Islamic payments. Per Islamic Law (sharia), 1/8 of all zakat collected goes to support "Islamic military operations" which federal and state codes legally define as "terrorism." Therefore, if an organization collects zakat, there is probable cause - at least reasonable suspicion - that organization is materially supporting terrorism.

It is critical for local, state and federal leaders to understand sharia and the *modus operandi* of these Movements because the Islamic leaders and organizations working with local and state governments, and those working with federal agencies and organizations are nearly all part of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's network.

VIII. Hamas Inside the Wire

"The U.S. national security deliberate decision-making process is controlled by the Muslim Brotherhood."

Richard Higgins, Director of Strategic Planning, National Security Council (Under President Trump)

Nearly all of the terrorist attacks in the United States over the last 20+ years, including the attacks of 9/11/01, had direct support from an identifiable Muslim Brotherhood network which prepares the ground for, supports, and facilitates jihadi/terrorist operations inside America.

Suit-wearing jihadis insinuate themselves into positions of influence through building long-term relationships, developing trust, and encouraging leaders to allow the jihadis to "help" create training, counterterrorism strategies, foreign policy, policing techniques that will not "offend" muslims, and the like.

This is exactly what counterintelligence agents do when they recruit individuals.

These jihadi efforts have 2 primary objectives: (1) gather intelligence, and (2) influence the leaders and power mechanisms inside the government structure to create policies and policing and war-fighting strategies, and move public opinion in their favor.

The Muslim Brotherhood calls it "Civilization Jihad" to get OUR leaders to do THEIR (jihadis') bidding for them.

As the reader reviews the list of individuals and organizations below, consider how well U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies are **vetting** people. Here are just a **few** of the many jihadis working inside the government or in positions of significant influence:

- 1. *Abdurahman Alamoudi* a senior U.S. Muslim Brotherhood leader and the most important financier for Al Qaeda in the United States. Alamoudi: created/led approximately 2 dozen of the largest Islamic organizations in North America; was the "Islamic Advisor" to President Clinton; worked with the George W. Bush campaign; created the Muslim Chaplain Program for the Department of Defense; was a "Goodwill Ambassador" for the Department of State; participated in peace talks on behalf of the U.S. government; and was a darling of many U.S. media outlets. In 2004, Alamoudi was sentenced to 23 years in federal prison.
- 2. *Anwar al Awlaqui* top Al Qaeda recruiter in the United States and leader of Al Qaeda in Yemen who provided Islamic legal guidance to at least 2 of the 9/11 hijackers and several other terrorists inside the United States. Awlaqui taught classes on Islam's prophet Mohammed, led prayers inside the U.S. Capitol, and was featured on several media outlets for being a "moderate" muslim leader. Awlaqui was killed by a U.S. drone strike in 2011.

- 3. *Maher Bitar* Senior Director for Intelligence Programs on the Biden National Security Council (NSC) who also served on President Obama's NSC as Director for Israeli and Palestinian Affairs. He is a Palestinian who was an official with UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) during the time it directly funded and materially supported the designated terrorist group Hamas.
- 4. *Ariane Tabatabai* former Chief of Staff for ASD-SOLIC (Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict). Official Department of Defense policy defines the role of ASD-SOLIC as follows: "ASD(SO/LIC) oversees and advocates for Special Operations and Irregular Warfare throughout the Department of Defense to ensure these capabilities are resourced, ready, and properly employed in accordance with the National Defense Strategy." In fact, Ariane Tabatabai is an agent of Iran who reported directly to an IRGC (Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps) Commander.
- 5. *Muzammil Siddiqi* arguably the most prolific Hamas/MB leader in North America. Siddiqi met with President Bush shortly after 9/11/01, works with several Members of Congress, works with law enforcement agencies, works closely with the Muslim Brotherhood's "Interfaith Outreach" efforts in the U.S., works within the Department of Defense, and is often the front man after terrorists strike in America to persuade the public to exclude Islam as the cause of any terrorism.
- 6. *Mohamed Magid* One of nine Commissioners on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom appointed by President Joe Biden. Magid was the Vice President and President of ISNA (Islamic Society of North America) for over a decade and is a key leader in the U.S. Islamic Movement. ISNA is identified by the Department of Justice as a U.S. Muslim Brotherhood organization which directly funds Hamas leaders and organizations.
- Nihad Awad the current leader of Hamas (doing business as CAIR Council on American Islamic Relations). Awad - true name NIHAD HAMAD - works with U.S. security agencies including DHS and FBI, and frequently works inside the U.S. Capitol. Awad has been given significant access to the Biden White House. Despite his open support for the October 7, 2023 Hamas attack on Israel, Awad is still quietly working with leaders inside the U.S. government despite his public rebuke.
- 8. *Farooq Mitha* "Islamic Advisor" for Hillary Clinton and Joseph Biden during their Presidential campaigns, and currently serves in the Biden administration as the Director of the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP). Mitha is a board member for the U.S. Hamas group Emgage.
- 9. *Huma Abedin* Abedin's family, including her brother, father and mother, is deeply involved in Muslim Brotherhood organizations, including affiliations with Al Qaeda financier Abdullah Omar Naseef. Abedin's mother, Saleha Abedin, is a board member of Islamic Council for Dawa and Relief, a part of the designated terrorist organization Union for Good founded by Hamas/MB global legal scholar Yusuf Qaradawi (deceased).
- 10. Gulmurov Khalimov ISIS Commander (now deceased). Khalimov was trained 5 times by the U.S. Department of State, including courses on weapons and tactics inside the United States. When questioned about this, State Department spokeswoman Pooja Jhunjhunwala responded with, "All appropriate Leahy vetting was undertaken in advance of this training."

- 11. Kifah Mustapha senior U.S. Hamas leader operating in the Chicago, Illinois area. Mustapha is identified by the Department of Justice as a member of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's Palestine Committee, which is Hamas in the United States. Mustapha participated in the FBI's Citizen's Academy in the Chicago area and was given access and tours of FBI Headquarters, FBI Quantico facilities, and the NCTC (National Counterterrorism Center). Government officials inside the NCTC told the media their systems had to be "unplugged" to allow Mustapha into the NCTC because he is on terrorist watchlists. The FBI defended Mustapha as being "an important member of the Palestinian community in Chicago."
- When George W. Bush spoke at the Islamic Center of Washington, D.C. on 9/17/2001 6 days after 9/11 - he had U.S. Hamas leader *Nihad Awad* on one side of him, and the Deputy for Al Qaeda financier Alamoudi - *Khalid Saffuri* - on the other side.
- 13. *Dar al Hijra Islamic Center* one of the leading mosques in Northern Virginia. Dar al Hijra was founded by the Muslim Brotherhood/Hamas. Specifically, the "godfather" of the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood Jamal Barzinji signed the deed. The leadership ranks of Dar al Hijra over the years is a who's who in the terrorist realm, and include members of Al Qaeda, Hamas, and other terrorist groups. Dar al Hijra Imams, Presidents, Youth leaders, fundraisers and others are among those who are/were Al Qaeda and Hamas leaders/members. Prior to becoming the current FBI Deputy Director, *Paul Abbate* spoke at the Dar al Hijra praising it and stating the FBI needed to recruit agents out of Dar al Hijra. This is similar to comments about Dar al Hijra from former FBI Director Robert Mueller III. See a video capturing this information at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHwGE4AmhJ8.
- 14. The Department of Homeland Security's "Countering Violent Extremism Working Group" has at least 4 Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood operatives involved as members or "Subject Matter Experts" including, but not limited to: *Mohamed Elibiary, Mohamed Magid, Dalia Mogahed*, and *Arif Alikhan*.
- 15. White House logs reveal senior Hamas/MB leaders were in the White House dozens of times during the Obama administration. These Hamas/MB leaders include, but are not limited to: *Muzammil Siddiqi, Louay Safi, Esam Omeish, Salam al Marayati, Hussam Ayloush*, and *Alejandro Butel*.
- The "White House dinner celebrating Ramadan" has included Muslim Brotherhood operatives: *Yahya Hendi, Ingrid Mattson, Jihad Saleh Williams, Eboo Patel, Dalia Mogahed, Farhana Khera*, and other jihadis.

IX. Campaign Plan for Victory

Due to the nature and extent of the threat from the Hamas/Muslim Brotherhood network, and the larger U.S. Islamic Movement, as well as the fact they work seamlessly at the national and ground level with elements of the U.S. communist Movement which has a significant network in the United States as well, this threat can be likened to an insurgency.

In a counter-insurgency, the focus of effort to defeat enemies of liberty must come from the local level. Usually, local efforts can obtain "top cover" from federal/national level assets while they fight the enemy at the ground level. In the United States today, the extreme corruption at the federal level of the U.S. government, in all of the key components of government and on both sides of the political aisle, makes it nearly impossible to plan for any such support from the federal government.

The Campaign Plan for Victory focuses on the following principles:

- 1. Identifying elements of the Hamas/MB network and larger Islamic Movement, as well as the communist Movement, their collaborators, and financiers at the **county level**;
- 2. Obeying the law and encouraging local police entities to enforce the law;
- 3. Re-establishing America's Founding Principles (Law of Nature & of Nature's God)

Citizens at the county level should be trained to:

- 1. Develop a team based on their talents, experience, and abilities;
- 2. Conduct research to uncover the jihadi and communist networks in their county;
- 3. Conduct research to uncover those in the county collaborating with/financing the hostile networks;
- 4. Adopt lawful creative tactics to flush these elements out of the community or at least render them less effective;
- 5. Build programs to educate children and adults about the true nature of America's Founding Principles in law and government.

It is important for citizens to understand the breadth of the jihadi and communist Movements in America, and how significantly these elements have penetrated the key institutions of the U.S. federal government. Because of this, the election of federal officeholders at any level - President, Congress, etc - will have little impact on whether or not these threats are removed from our communities. Even the most ideal person in position of authority in the White House cannot make the difference many think he/she can because of the fact the bureaucracy of the U.S. federal government is now corrupted to such a level it is controlled by adversaries of liberty.

This entire effort, the entire war for the heart and soul of America, can only be won at the county level. If average Americans get trained and deal with the enemies of liberty at the local level, and implore the help of Almighty God, there is great hope yet for America.

Author's Biography

Author's Note: My efforts and experience inside and outside the U.S. government for the last 34 years, in combat as a Marine Corps officer, as an FBI Counterterrorism Agent, as a Strategic Analyst with the Department of Defense, and in the private sector working against these enemies, have given me a unique perspective on this war and these enemies of liberty that I hope will be useful to citizens, as well as local and state officials who wish to protect and defend their citizens.

John Guandolo is a 1989 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy who took a commission as an Officer in the United States Marine Corps. He served with 2d Battalion 2d Marines as an Infantry Platoon Commander in combat Operations Desert Shield/Storm. From 1991-1996, he served in 2d Force Reconnaissance Company as a Platoon Commander, Assistant Operations Officer, and the unit's Airborne and Diving Officer. During this time, he deployed to the Adriatic/Bosnia. He served for one year as the Unit Leader for the CINC's In-Extremis Force, directly reporting to a Combatant Commander in a classified mission profile. Mr. Guandolo was a combat diver, military free-fall parachutist, and a graduate of the U.S. Army Ranger School.

In 1996, Mr. Guandolo resigned his commission in the Marine Corps and joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), serving at the Washington Field Office. From 1996-2000, he primarily conducted narcotics investigations domestically and overseas. In 2001, he served for one year as the FBI Liaison to the U.S. Capitol Police investigating threats to high-level government officials. Shortly after 9/11, Mr. Guandolo began an assignment to the Counterterrorism Division of the FBI's Washington Field Office developing an expertise in the Muslim Brotherhood, Islamic Doctrine, the global Islamic Movement, and terrorist organizations including Hamas, Al Qaeda, and others.

In 2006, Mr. Guandolo was designated a "Subject Matter Expert" by FBI Headquarters and created and implemented the government's first Counterterrorism Training Program focused on the Muslim Brotherhood, Islamic Doctrine, and the Global Islamic Movement. This course was hailed as "groundbreaking" by the FBI's Executive Assistant Director in a brief to the Vice President's National Security Staff.

For his efforts, in 2007 Mr. Guandolo was presented the "Defender of the Homeland" Award by U.S. Senators Jon Kyl and Joseph Lieberman on behalf of the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C.

While in the FBI, Mr. Guandolo also received two (2) United States Attorney's Awards for Investigative Excellence.

Mr. Guandolo served on the FBI's Washington Field Office SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics) Team for over 9 years, was the Team Leader for the WFO FBI SWAT Team for over 3 years. He was a certified Undercover Agent, a Nationally Registered Paramedic, a First Aid Instructor, and an FBI "Advanced Capability Medic."

In 2008, Mr. Guandolo was recruited out of the FBI by the Department of Defense to conduct Strategic Analysis on the Global Islamic Movement. During this time he briefed senior U.S. government officials including directors of intelligence agencies, Chairman of key committees in Congress, numerous generals/admirals, and others, and has been a guest lecturer at the Joint Forces Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

In 2009, Mr. Guandolo created a 2 week "Train the Trainer" program to teach others how to share and teach the details of America's founding principles, the threat from the Islamic Movement & communist Movements, their collaborators and financiers, and how to defeat these enemies of liberty.

In 2012, after his work in DoD was defunded by the Obama administration, Mr. Guandolo created Understanding the Threat (UTT) to continue the vital work he did inside the government.

In 2014, Mr. Guandolo was inducted into the *International Who's Who* for his work in the field of national security.

Mr. Guandolo is the co-author of *Shariah: The Threat to America* (2010), the author of *Raising a Jihadi Generation* (September 2013), and the author of *Islam's Deception: The Truth About Sharia* (2019). He has produced numerous films, videos, and written numerous articles on the threats from the Islamic and communist Movements inside the United States.

Mr. Guandolo has been featured in numerous films/documentaries (eg Capitol Punishment, For the Record "Civilization Jihad," The Project, Rumors of War III - Target U.S., and others), and frequently appears on television and radio, and regularly publishes articles related to these matters in a number of media outlets.

Mr. Guandolo is a Knight in the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem, Ecumenical Order (Knights of Malta), a Claremont Institute Lincoln Fellow, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign War, the American Legion, and the Force Reconnaissance Association.

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