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JIHAD IN AMERICA: A NATION UNDER SEIGE

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[ED. NOTE: This is one of the longest and most somber issues of *MLA* in its last 25 years of publication - also one of the most important. It is an attempt to analyze the terrorist war which has been launched against America; where it may take us - and the ominous economic/financial/political implications for our country. Please study this issue carefully, consider the financial

and personal protection suggestions for the challenging times which lie ahead, and share copies of this issue with friends, relatives, and associates.]

"The obligation of Allah is upon us to wage Jihad for the sake of Allah. It is one of the obligations that we must undoubtedly fulfill. And we conquer the lands of the infidels, and we spread Islam by calling the infidels to Allah. And if they stand in our way, we wage Jihad for the sake of Allah. " - Shiekh Omar Abdul Rahman (convicted of masterminding the World Trade Center bombing in February, 1993), speaking at an Islamic rally in Detroit, 1991

"The Jihad, the fighting is obligatory on you wherever you can perform it,. And just as in America you must fast, so too you must wage Jihad... The word Jihad means fighting and fighting with the sword! - Sheikh Abdallah Azam, addressing the First Conference of Jihad in Brooklyn, 1989

"Allah, the most high and exalted, ordered us to kill the idol worshippers [ED. NOTE: i.e., Christians and Jews], the enemies of Allah. Fight the idol worshippers all together, just as they fight all of you. When you go into battle, fight the idol worshippers wherever you find them. Pursue them and finish them off. " - Sheikh Abdul Walid Zindani, Director of the Al Kifah Center, Brooklyn, 1989

INTRODUCTION

On September 11, 2001 it became apparent to all Americans and the entire world that international terrorism has come to America and that our protected status as Fortress America will forever be changed. Actually, for students of terrorism and those of us who have frequently written and warned about terrorist attacks on America, the attacks on September 11 came as no real surprise (except with respect to their time and place). Actually, European and Middle East terrorist experts had been warning about a huge attack for weeks and the Israeli intelligence service (Mossad) warned the U.S. government of a blockbuster

attack in the U.S. about a week before September 11.

It should be noted, however, that the terror war against America did not just begin with the World Trade Center/Pentagon attacks. Global terrorism (orchestrated by the former Soviet Union, the PLO, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Sudan, Cuba, North Korea, and dozens of their surrogate terrorist organizations) has been attacking U.S. (and Western) interests and citizens for almost 35 years. (Much of that terrorism was directed and facilitated by the KGB and GRU Russian military intelligence, and some of it still is.) There have been thousands of attacks against Israeli, European, American and other "soft" targets during the past three decades that have taken tens of thousands of lives and destroyed tens of billions of dollars in property.

While Israel and its citizens have faced the brunt of these attacks (i.e., losing tens of thousands of men, women and children to Islamic terrorism), America has experienced hundreds of attacks on diplomats, embassies, tourists, businessmen, military personnel and installations all around the world over the past 33 years (prior to September 11) which have snuffed out several thousand American lives. Most of these attacks in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and elsewhere have been perpetrated by radical Islamic terrorists.

And just as December 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor Day) was the first day (not the last or only day) of World War II, so September 11 was just the beginning of a long-term war on U.S. soil which could escalate into World War III as America is now forced to go after terrorists in a dozen or more countries (Islamic and Communist) and ultimately may end up in confrontation with our two most powerful and dangerous enemies - Russia and Red China.

[ED. NOTE: MIA has written a great deal in recent months (and years) about Russian and Chinese war preparations and how a "New Axis"

(parallel to the German/Japanese Axis of the 1930s and '40s) is emerging - comprised of Russia, Red China, North Korea, Cuba and other Communist states, and the radical Islamic states. This "New Axis" cooperates in arms production and exchanges; technology sharing; and terrorist operations around the world.]

Anyone who has closely studied international terrorism over the past three decades knows that the Russian KGB and GRU have armed, financed, and orchestrated much of the global terrorist network since the 1960s and that has not completely changed since the "alleged" collapse of Communism in the former Soviet Union over the past decade - Putin's present statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

[ED. NOTE: It is ridiculous for our government to talk about cooperation with Russia and China in the war against terrorism. These two nations are part of the terrorist problem (i.e., they are helping to arm, train and finance the terrorists) - not the solution.]

PREVIOUS TERRORIST ATTACK ON U.S. TARGETS - In actuality, the terror war against America did not start on September 11. Just a few of the terrorist attacks against American since 1979 should be remembered:

November 4, 1979: Islamic students storm U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran, holding 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

April 18, 1983: Suicide car-bomber blows up U.S. Embassy in Beirut, killing 17 Americans.

October 23, 1983: Shiite suicide bombers blow up the French military headquarters and a U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, killing 241 Marines and 58 French paratroopers.

December 12, 1983: Shiite extremists set off car bombs in front of the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait City, killing five people and wounding 86.

September 20, 1984: Car bomb at U.S. Embassy annex in east Beirut kills 16 and injures the ambassador.

June 14, 1985: Shiite Muslim gunmen seize a TWA Boeing 727, forcing it to Beirut, Lebanon. They demand the release of 700 Arabs held by Israel. A U.S. Navy diver is murdered and 39 Americans are held until they are released on July 1 of that year after Syrian mediation.

October 8, 1985: Crippled American Jew Leon Klinghoffer is killed by Palestinian militants who had seized the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro.

September 5, 1986: Hijackers seize Pan Am jumbo jet carrying 358 people at Karachi airport. Twenty people killed when security forces storm the plane.

December 21, 1988: Pan Am Boeing 747 (Flight 103) explodes over Lockerbie, Scotland, on a flight from London to New York, killing 270 people, including residents of the town. [ED.

NOTE: This writer was originally scheduled to be on that flight, along with 85 other Americans as we returned from a tour of South Africa. A scheduling conflict in South Africa a month or so earlier pushed our return flight on Pan Am 103 (i.e., London to the U.S.) back one week.]

February 26, 1993: A bomb explodes in a parking garage below the World Trade Center in New York, killing six people and wounding more than 1,000. Plans to simultaneously blow up the Lincoln and Holland tunnels and the UN building were thwarted. Six Islamic militants were convicted in the bombing and sentenced to life in prison.

April 19, 1995: Bomb rips through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 and wounding more than 500. Former U.S. soldier Timothy McVeigh is convicted of carrying out the attack; he was executed in June 2001. Islamic terrorist involvement (i.e., Iraqi) was covered up by the Clinton Administration - which politicized the terror attack.

November 13, 1995: Car bomb detonates at a U.S. military

headquarters in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, killing five American service personnel.

June 25, 1996: Truck bomb explodes outside the Khobar Towers in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, killing 19 American servicemen and wounding hundreds of other people. Members of the Islamic terrorist group, Hezbollah, were indicted for the attack.

August 7, 1998: Car bombs explode outside U.S. embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, within minutes of each other, killing 224 people and wounding thousands. Bin Laden is blamed.

February, 1999: Three Americans are abducted and killed by Colombian guerrillas.

March 1, 1999: Congo-based Rwandan rebels kill two Americans along with six other foreign tourists in Uganda.

October 12, 2000: Terrorist bombing kills 17 U.S. sailors aboard the USS Cole as it refueled in Yemen's port of Aden. The United States says Saudi exile Osama bin Laden was a prime suspect.

There are hundreds of other smaller attacks against Americans, our citizens, military, property, installations or interests (some on U.S. soil) too numerous to mention here. Most of these (and their connection to Islamic terrorists have been played down by the U.S. government and media for political reasons and their perpetrators never brought to justice. But three major airline disasters may have been related to terrorist attacks over the past five years - although the Clinton Administration vigorously denied that this was the case.

TWA 800, a Swiss Air jet, and an Egyptian Airways jet all mysteriously crashed in the Northwest Atlantic shortly after taking off from JFK Airport in New York. U.S. radar and 736 eyewitnesses (some military or ex-military) saw two missiles rise from the water and strike the TWA jumbo jet on 7/17/96 (leaving 230 passengers and crew dead). A massive cover-up by the Clinton Administration (and its FBI and CIA)

followed and the disaster was blamed on a defective fuel pump.

This writer recently viewed an excellent video: *Silenced: Flight 800 and the Subversion of Justice* which documents the missile attack, which can be ordered at videopost.com or 1-888-411-6277. A similar cover-up of the events of the Oklahoma City bombing (i.e., the second set of more powerful interior bombs; Islamic terror involvement; etc.) was orchestrated by the Clinton Administration for political reasons.

A. THE FAILURE OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE

"The CIA was gutted by people on the political left who don't like intelligence operations... and as a result of that, as an indirect result of that, we lost 5,000 citizens on September H." - Author Tom Clancy on The O'Reilly Factor (9/20/01)

During the eight-year Clinton Administration, much of the U.S. intelligence apparatus (i.e., the FBI, CIA, NSA, DIA, etc.) was dismantled, neutered, or politicized - with over 50% of the U.S. military also cut. Most human intelligence (i.e., spies, agents, or infiltrators) inside of terrorist organizations, Communist governments, drug or crime syndicates, etc. were dispensed with in favor of electronic intelligence (which has its place but also has severe limitations). It should be obvious that terrorists planning an operation like the recent attack on America don't always use phones, faxes, and e-mail, or plan or train for big terrorist attacks in view of our spy satellites.

Hence, U.S. intelligence, since the days of the cold war, has never been so inept, blind or unprepared for terrorist attacks as it is today. U.S. intelligence (i.e., the FBI and CIA) were warned by the Israeli Mossad one week before the Trade Center/Pentagon attacks and ignored these warnings. The FBI ignored many other warnings as well. Reed Irving,

writing recently for NewsMax.com, said: *'In 1995, when one of his (Osama bin Laden 's) followers, Abdul Hakim Murad, was arrested in Manila, the Philippine authorities discovered a lot on his la to computer that called for hijacking U.S. airliners and bombing them, or crashing them into targets, including the CIA.*

"It was called Project Bojinka, and U.S. officials were made aware of it at that time. Murad admitted that he was being trained for a suicide mission. He was extradited to the U.S. and convicted, together with Ramzi Yousef, of participating in the World Trade Center bombing in 1993. That should have focused the attention of the CIA, FBI and NSA on any indications that bin Laden had not abandoned Project Bojinka.

"Reports that bin Laden was training pilots should have set alarm bells ringing. Only a few months ago an American Airlines crew had their uniforms and ID badges stolen from their hotel room in Rome. At the end of August, the airline alerted its employees to be on the lookout for impostors, but apparently no one saw this as a possible link to Project Bojinka. Airport security remained as lax as ever. Next came bin Laden's warning in midAugust that there would be 'an unprecedented attack on U.S. interests.' With Bojinka in mind, the government should have taken the strongest possible measures to prevent hijackings." [ED. NOTE: But it didn't!]

ADMIRAL MOORER SAYS CLINTON POLICIES LED TO THE SEPTEMBER 11 DISASTER -

Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on September 12 that the terrorist catastrophe was the result of a decade of U.S. military cuts and undermining of U.S. intelligence agencies. As Admiral Moorer (a veteran of three major wars) told NewsMax.com:

"The Clinton Administration had a similar view of intelligence agencies as the Carter Administration. They didn't

like using spies. This is why we had no warning. You absolutely need spies, you need them to melt into a society and tell you what is going on - you can't rely on satellites and technology alone. The actions taken yesterday were the result of perceived weakness of U.S. armed forces. President Clinton brought the military down and down. He made the military like it was before Pearl Harbor.

"The U.S. must significantly increase its use of human intelligence, that is, spies on the ground in foreign countries. American must remain vigilant. This is like what Yamamoto said after Pearl Harbor, 'A sleeping tiger has been aroused.' We can't just strike back and go back to sleep. Next time the attack could be more serious. Soon terrorist groups will have access to nuclear weapons. This is inevitable. Countries like Russia and China are providing countries like Pakistan, Iraq and Iran with this technology - the same technology Clinton gave to the Chinese.

"Missile defense is needed now. The media is dead wrong when it says this proves we don't need missile defense. Soon, the same countries that supported these terrorists that just attacked us will have missiles capable of hitting the U.S. We need to defend against their use."

Max Vernon, writing for NewsMax.com (9/18/01) about the closing down of CIA cps during the Clinton years, said: "Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) led congressional efforts in the mid-1990s that handcuffed the CIA's abilities to recruit spies - a key policy that helped allow the attacks of September 11 to take place with no intelligence warnings. Current and former CIA operatives say that Clinton Administration policies, which forbade the CIA from recruiting known terrorists and other criminals, left the U.S. government bereft of all intelligence about such terrorist groups.

"In 1995, then-Rep. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ) made secrets public at the behest of the left-wing activist Bianca Jagger, his girlfriend at the

time, according to Newark Star-Ledger columnist Paul Mulshine in the January/ February issue of Heterodoxy. The secrets suggested that the CIA had on its payroll one or more unsavory characters who had been involved in murder. Torricelli gave away secrets he obtained through his membership on the House Intelligence Committee.

"Later Torricelli was criticized in a committee report for having compromised American intelligence-gathering abilities around the world, adding that numerous CIA sources had decided to stop giving information for fear they would be exposed by a congressman. A former CIA official said on 9/14 that U.S. spy recruitment had been decimated by strict Clinton Administration rules that tied the agency's hands in its war against terrorism. 'We don't have enough people on the ground in the right places,' former Iraqi bureau station chief Whitney Bruner told Fox News Channel's Bill O'Reilly.

"Partly it's because there's a culture that I think has developed in Washington concerning human operations over the last several years,' Bruner said; a policy that limited the kind of people the agency could deal with. 'When you're dealing with a terrorist target you are dealing with what might charitably be called slimeballs - very, very unpleasant type people who probably have criminal records,' the former station chief explained. But the people in a position to know about terrorists' plans were off limits under Clintonera CIA regulations. 'We're not allowed to deal with them ... if the person you are trying to recruit against terrorists has a questionable human rights or criminal background.' " [ED. NOTE: The CIA obviously cannot recruit Sunday school teacher-types to infiltrate terrorist, drug or crime networks.]

Ponder this profound revelation on Fox News (9/17/01): Dave Christian, ex-National Advisor on Defense Issues and ex-CIA operative said that during a meeting in 1995 with various intelligence

agencies (CIA, FBI, NSA) to discuss potential terrorist procurement of nuclear, submarine, and other weaponry, a CIA section chief stated their new directive and top priority was to stop video, CD, and DVD piracy, and to neglect terrorism. Agents were dumbfounded. Some were so furious they left.

[ED. NOTE: While the global terrorist network was building up in the 1990s (both inside and outside of America) for its present war against the USA, the Clinton/ Reno team had our intelligence services burning up Koresch, women and children at Waco; shooting a mother and child at Ruby Ridge, Idaho; storming the home of the Cuban-American family of Elian Gonzalez; and pursuing such national "threats" as video, CD, and DVD piracy.

One of the first steps in President Bush's war against terrorism needs to be to reorganize the FBI, CIA, and NSA from top to bottom; fire the Clinton-era incompetents (or subversives); and replace them with hard core military or retired military types who can begin on a crash basis to rebuild our intelligence services.]

B. THE WARNING

Just as Pearl Harbor was not just the first battle of World War II, but a warning of the great war to come, so September 11 was not just the beginning of the terrorist war against the U.S., but a warning of more attacks and destruction to come. On September 14, Yosef Lapid, a member of the Israeli Knesset, wrote in the *Jerusalem Post*: Last Tuesday fanatic Islam issued a warning to the free world in general, to the United States in particular, and to Israel more than anyone else. As cruel and horrifying as were the death and destruction in Washington and New York, they were only a warning.

The warning said that we, the terrorists, are sufficiently determined to execute the most daring missions; we are rich enough to finance missions costing a lot of money; we are sufficiently dedicated to our sacred ideal to commit suicide in its cause; we are sufficiently sophisticated to overcome all the police forces and intelligence organizations

of the Western world; and we hate you so much that we will not hesitate to destroy your cities and wipe out millions of infidels like you if the opportunity arises.

In other words, they will even use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons if they manage to get hold of them. The situation with nuclear weapons is: most experts believe that Iran will manufacture nuclear weapons within three or, at most, five years. Iraq is making every effort to renew the production of enriched plutonium, needed to assemble a nuclear bomb. The Russians have thousands of nuclear shells that can be placed inside a suitcase. The reliability of the guards watching over Russia's nuclear arsenal is very doubtful. It is impossible to be sure that an officer of Muslim origin, in charge of a nuclear storage unit, won't be tempted to supply such a shell to Islamic terrorists, either in the name of Allah or because of personal greed.

[ED. NOTE: Russia's General Lebed said a few years ago that 100 of these suitcase nukes are missing. The U.S. military believes that some of them have been smuggled into America.]

Murphy's law states that if something can go wrong, then sooner or later it will. In other words, if the possibility exists that Islamic terrorists will employ nuclear weapons, then sooner or later they will do so - in Tel Aviv, New York, London, Paris or wherever. Someone wrote recently that the Islamic terrorists are the new Nazis. When the Nazis began persecuting the Jews in the '30s, the Jewish institutions tried to arouse public opinion in the Western world, but were not taken seriously. They were told: *"What Hitler is doing to the Jews isn't nice, but it's not terrible."* But this led in the end to the Second World War.

Now history is repeating itself. We have tried to arouse world opinion against Islamic terror, but as long as they only killed Israelis, the world said: *"It's not nice, but it's not terrible."* The Americans now understand that it really is terrible. But this is only a warning.

Islamic terror is directed at two targets. The first is social, in the form of the open, enlightened, capitalist world, a world that

believes in freedom of speech and religion, a world that draws its strength from science, technology and progress. It arouses in the fanatic Muslims feelings of burning envy, because it promises the infidels an affluent lifestyle, in contrast to the fate of the true believers in Islamic countries.

The second target is religious: the Judeo-Christian civilization that doesn't accept the Koran as the sole belief that should and must be adopted. The U.S. and Israel are the large and the small devils, but Western and even Eastern Europe aren't much better. If the infidels cannot be defeated, they must be destroyed in a worldembracing jihad in the name of Allah and his prophet, Muhammad.

The attacks on the Pentagon and the twin towers of the WTC are only the first course on the menu. If the U.S. doesn't come to its senses and start to wage a war to the death against fanatic Islam and against international terrorism, it will also be served the main course. Because if Western civilization hasn't yet understood that its very existence lies in the balance, it will be wiped off the map, together with us. [End of Lapid quote.]

This issue of *MIA* will explore the emerging Islamic jihad in America: the fanatic, martyr mentality of radical Islam; state sponsored terrorism - the real powers behind the global terrorist network; why the terrorist war against America has just begun and may soon involve nuclear, chemical, biological and Stinger missile attacks on American targets in America; a proposed strategy for fighting and winning the terrorist war against America; the economic implications of September 11, and of America's accelerating decline into recession (or depression) and financial chaos; and getting one's assets out of harm's way in the coming period of political, social, and financial turmoil.

I. UNDERSTANDING THE RELIGION AND MINDSET OF RADICAL ISLAM

"We want this small Muslim community to serve as a dagger in the center of this (U.S.) civilization." – Sami

Dhafar, head of the Islamic Charity Project, speaking at an ICP radical Islamic convention (in the U.S.).

"Those that deny our revelations we will burn in fire. No sooner will their skins be consumed than we will give them other skins, so that they may truly taste the scourge." - Chapter IV, verse 56 of the Koran

"Those that make war against God and his apostle (Mohammed) and spread disorder in the land shall be put to death or crucified, or have their hands and feet cut off on alternate sides, or be banished from the country." - Chapter V, verse 34, of the Koran

"You shall not kill any man whom God has forbidden you to kill, except for a just cause." - Chapter XVII, verse 33, of the Koran

Over 1,000 Palestinians were brutally executed by fellow Palestinians for alleged "cooperation" with Israeli authorities during the Intifada (uprising) between 1987 and 1994. Many hundreds of them were found with *"their hands and feet cut off on alternate sides,"* as well as other parts of their bodies. Why? Because the Koran commands it.

When Hitler wrote *Mein Kampf* while in jail in 1923, people scoffed with disbelief. They thought this book was comic, and when Hitler came to power in 1933, nobody believed he would really do as he said he would in his book. But Hitler did exactly as he promised. He wrote what he meant, and he meant what he wrote.

Victor Mordecai wrote in his book *Is Fanatic Islam a Global Threat?* ": *"Iran, a major player in the international Islamic terror network, says regularly in its daily newspapers: 'America is the Great Satan, America is doomed. Death to America! It is only a question of time.'* (Until September 11) *this may have sounded comic to Americans, but for someone like myself who lives in the Middle East and deals daily with Islamic radio, TV and press, that is all we hear. The Moslem extremists say and mean it. It is the Islamic Mein Kampf And for them, the way to strike at Israel, America's*

surrogate, is by striking at the Great Satan, America, the puppeteer pulling Israel's strings and supporting it. "

Today, the world's fastest growing religion is Islam - with about 1.25 billion adherents worldwide (with threefourths of those in the Middle East, Africa, and Central Asia). There are an estimated 15 million Moslems in America today, with at least a conservative estimate of 1 % (or 150,000) of those radical fundamentalists who hate America and Israel. And that percentage (which could be greatly understated), is growing every year as the world of Islam is systematically being radicalized. Islam distinguishes itself from virtually all other religions in the world which (with the exception of witchcraft and Satanism) preach some kind of peace, love, and reconciliation.

Islam, on the other hand, espouses world domination either through a massive missionary/conversion program or through conquest. It is one of the world's only religions wherein a significant number of its adherents preach hatred of its enemies; death to its enemies; and a very high place in their Islamic heaven if they die a martyr's death killing infidels (i.e., unbelievers or those who reject the religion of Islam). This philosophy is found not just in the Koran, but in other revered writings of Islam such as the Hadith (Mohammed's interpretation of the Koran) and other of his writings. Martyrdom is encouraged by the radical Islamic fundamentalists.

As Chapter 9, verse 5 of the Koran says: *"So when the sacred months have passed away, then slay the idolaters [ED. NOTE: i.e., Jews and Christians] wherever you find them, and take them captive and besiege them and lie await for them in every ambush..."*

Islam fundamentalists believe in death to the enemies of Allah (i.e., apostate Moslems, non-Moslems - especially Jews and Christians) and they believe that the greatest of those enemies is Israel and the Jews and

America (which they call "the Great Satan') and the Christians. By way of illustration, in the Sudan over the past 10 years, the fundamentalist Islamic leadership has slaughtered over 2 million black Christians in Southern Sudan with virtually no outcry from the Christian West.

A. A SHORT HISTORY OF ISLAM

The descendants of Ishmael and Esau, today known as the Arabs, though mentioned scantily in the Bible as well as in Greek and Roman historical texts, played a minor role in world history until the prophet Mohammed and the Koran galvanized the Arab peoples into a fighting and conquering force. The origins of Islam, the third greatest monotheistic religion in the world, stem from Judeo-Christianity, but the Koran and Allah have very little to do with the Bible and the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

At the outset, the prophet Mohammed had two major groups to convert to his cause: The Judeo-Christian on the one hand and the pagans of Mecca and Medina on the other. When the Judeo-Christians rejected Mohammed and his teachings, all the emphasis was then placed on the pagans of Mecca and Medina, as well as the whole Arabian peninsula. The Judeo-Christian origins of Mohammed's beliefs were then put on the back burner, and the pagan Arabian origins of Islam were emphasized.

According to world-renowned scholar and theologian Dr. Robert Morey, Mohammed decided to build his new religion, Islam, on the foundations of Arabian paganism in order for it to be more palatable to the pagans who were his target audience. According to Arabian paganism, there were 360 pagan gods, one for each day of the lunar year. The greatest of these gods was Allah, originally known as al-Ilahi, the Moon God. This pagan Allah, the greatest in the pagan pantheon, was the

war god, just as Zeus was the war god for the ancient Greeks and Romans.

In order to build his new religion, Islam, on a monotheistic basis, Mohammed abolished the other 359 lesser gods, leaving Allah as the only god. But Allah still remains a war god, and bears no resemblance to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, which is the God of love. Allah, the moon god, the war god, is a god of the bow, the arrow, the spear and the sword. Islam is a war religion, a warrior religion and merciless religion in which beheading, crucifixion and severing of arms and limbs is common practice even today.

Islam is a religion in which no "Protestant reformation" can ever be countenanced - which would allow modernization as happened in the Jewish and Christian religions. This is why the seventh century is so glorified in Islam and is the direction in which the pan-global Islamic conquest is headed. It is locked into a fossilized mindset, totally contrary to the 21st century. It opposes the progress and development of the renaissance and enlightenment following the dark medieval ages of Europe, and instead dreams of the distant past.

Within a hundred years of the death of Mohammed in 732 AD (CE), the Arab Moslems had succeeded in conquering North Africa and Spain, the entire Arabian peninsula and most of the Middle East. Christendom from that period and until Columbus discovered America was limited to a relatively tiny plot of land known as western Europe. In fact, the Islamic pincers reached even to Poitiers in France in the west and the gates of Vienna in the east. Christianity was in a very real danger of being vanquished by the Islamic hordes.

Even the Crusades to the Holy Land starting in 1096 barely made a dent in the Islamic armor. The crusader presence in the Holy Land lasted merely 200 years until the Battle of the Horns of Hittim, in which Saladin put an end to the Christian expeditionary force. However, Islam started to fall due to internal rivalries as well as Christendom's emergence from the Middle Ages, the Renaissance. Strides were made in

science, commerce and industry, while the Islamic world fell into backwardness.

With Columbus's discovery of the New World, two new continents were opened up to Christian settlement, thus overcoming the Islamic stranglehold on Europe. It is never emphasized enough in American schools how critical the gold and silver as well as other riches sent back to Europe by the settlers and conquistadors in the new world were to the building of fleets and fielding of armies to fight Islamic armies be they Arab, Turkish or Persian.

Russia also adopted Christianity in 995 AD greatly due to the Islamic invasions from the east. Therefore it was to the east that Russia turned in order to defend itself, and later to subdue its Moslem inhabitants as well as Turkish and Persian tribes, and Russia finally reached the Pacific Ocean in a "manifest destiny" quite similar to that of the Americans. Following the rise of Christian Europe came a period known as colonialism, in which the new European powers established footholds in the Islamic world and later carved up Africa, as well as Asia.

It was not until the advent of Communism in Soviet Russia and the period of the world wars, as well as the discovery of petroleum, that new forces of militant Islam were unleashed, leading to the rise of renascent Islam. Today, the Communist East has been weakened (but could reemerge - especially in China) and Islam considers the West as the only remaining great "Satan" whose days are numbered. The Iranian Ayatollah Janati has boldly proclaimed, "*The 21st century will be the century of Islam.*"

According to Islam, there is an eternal war between the House of Peace of Islam and the House of War of the infidel non-Moslem. Islam, in its early stages, adopted a strident ideology of war between "*good and evil*," i.e., Islam against the infidels. All who embraced Islam were of the House of Peace or, in Arabic, "*Dar es Salaam*"

while all the infidels were grouped together in the "*Dar el-Harb*," or House of War - a war which could not end until the entire world became Moslem. Since it was impossible in so short a period to impose such a rigorous new religion on so many peoples, it was necessary to show moderation in light of the reality that perhaps the Moslem hordes were biting off more than they could chew. Therefore, a policy of compromise was established between the Moslems on the one hand and the enemies of Islam on the other hand; at least until Islam was strong enough to resume the battle of conquest.

During the early period of Islam, many Jews and Christians saw Islam as a force saving them from the harsh regimes of Orthodox Byzantium in the east and Catholicism in the west - both of which persecuted Jews and those Christians who were considered to be heretic. (A striking example of this is the conversion to Islam of the entire Bosnian nation which had been considered as a heretical form of Christianity and persecuted by the Eastern Orthodox Church.) It was decided that the Moslems would utilize these Jews and Christians to establish a firm financial and administrative organization that would allow the Moslems to consolidate power. Hundreds of years later, most of these Jews and Christians were "absorbed" by conversion into Islam. In this manner, the Moslems established themselves finally as firm majorities in each country from Morocco on the Atlantic to Indonesia on the Pacific. The infidels were divided into two categories: Jews and Christians, known as the "*People of the Book*." They were considered as "*dhimmi*" - to be protected but subjugated. The other infidels, such as Hindus, Buddhists and other eastern sects, were to be put immediately to the sword, whenever possible because Moslems considered them pagans.

Between 1492 and 1992, Islam came under the dominion of Christian leaders with the rise of European and Russian Christendom. By 1492, the

Moors were completely expelled from the Iberian peninsula (Spain and Portugal). In addition to colonizing the Americas, the two Iberian powers colonized the islands off the west coast of Africa, the Azores and Cabo Verde, as well as numerous African and Asian areas.

In Europe, though Ottoman Turkey marched northward from Anatolia, subdued Greece, the Balkans, Hungary, Romania and virtually conquered Vienna, Austria, by the end of the 1500s, Turkey was also, now, on the retreat. After a series of wars with Russia and other European powers, Turkey was forced to withdraw from the Crimea, southern Russia, the Caucasus mountains, Ukraine, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and what are now the constituent former republics of Yugoslavia. Greece achieved its independence in 1821 and grew in size after the Balkan campaigns in the early 1900s. Except for Albania and a small piece of Europe across the Bosphorus Straits, Turkey was now almost entirely an Asiatic power. And so, the Islamic pincers from North Africa and Turkey were now retreating in defeat.

Again, Islam was forced to moderate and compromise with countries stronger than itself. More and more Islamic lands fell under European Christian dominion and administration. Missionaries were brought in and there was little Islam could do about it. Then, in the early 1900s, the world entered its modern era with the various nationalisms, world wars, and most of all, the discovery of large deposits of petroleum. Moslem leaders in Africa and Asia were suddenly influenced by western education and western power struggles, and they learned to develop the world's thirst for oil.

Since the Moslem leaders controlled the areas where the oil was located, these western powers in turn played up to the sheikhs who learned ably to play one Christian power off against the other. As the years went by, these Moslem oil sheikhs became richer and richer, and eventually took

over more and more control of the oil resources until, finally, as in the case of the sheikhs of Saudi Arabia they took over full ownership of what was rightfully theirs.

At the same time, the United Nations brought about the decolonialization of Africa and Asia, in which the European powers were forced out, leaving a power vacuum which the U.S. and the USSR vied to fill. In most cases, the Moslem world was considered "Third World," i.e., neither pro-U.S. nor pro-USSR. But one thing was sure - the Moslem oil countries became very adept and skilled at manipulating the world powers to get what they wanted. Most important, the petrodollar and vast oil reserves made the leaders of the oil rich countries virtually omnipotent.

Now, ironically, instead of Columbus sending back gold bullion and silver to Europe to build armies and fleets, it is the Moslem "black-gold" or oil which is building the Islamic armies and fleets. It is this black gold which leads the Moslems to believe that Allah has given them the wherewithal to finally vanquish Christianity and conquer the world.

In recent years, with the retreat of Communism after nearly 75 years of confrontation between the West, many Americans have come to believe that all is well; that the U.S. is the lone world superpower; that the Evil Empire is permanently vanquished; that it is time for Americans to return to the fold of isolationism, complacency, and disarmament of the pre-World War I and pre-World War II eras. Well, this is wrong. There is a new power, armed with immense oil wealth, threatening world peace and stability with its plans of establishing an all-embracing Islamic empire. And this radical Islamic movement made its biggest ever declaration of war on America and the West on September 11, 2001.

B. THE LAST OF THE GIANTS: LIFTING THE VEIL ON ISLAM

"Over the next forty years, populist Islam is going to be the most important ideological force in the world. " - Professor James Bill, University of Texas

"The Muslims of today have heard your call, Back to Islam! Back to Koran! Back to Jihad and martyrdom! " - From a poem entitled *O Iman Khomeini*

"I want to become a bomb to destroy Tel Aviv and Washington, " - Jordanian youth during BBC war coverage in Amman

In his 1991 book on Islam, *The Last of the Giants*" (Chosen Books, Tarrytown, NY), George Otis, Jr. wrote: In the century following Muhammad's death, Islam spread from Spain to India and, in the process, embraced more territory than did the Roman Empire. Now, after a period of Western colonial domination, Islam is again on the move.

As the world's fastest growing religion, Islam is predicted to double in size somewhere around the year 2020. If estimates hold up, Muslims will at that time number approximately 1.9 billion or 25% of humanity. One Islamic researcher reckons there are some 50 million new Muslims each year, thanks to what he refers to as "massive conversion campaigns conducted in more than 120 countries by tens of thousands of missionaries and... and exceptionally high birth rate."

While genuine truth-seekers are clearly to be found among the foot soldiers of Islamic orthodoxy, an emphasis on the letter of the law has led an increasing number of them into fundamentalism where, like Judaism's Pharisees and Christianity's Inquisitors, they have been seduced by the notion that in the metering out of torment and dispatch of others, they do God a service. In extreme cases, such as may be found today in Iran, Afghanistan, Lebanon and the Sudan, the spirit of

violence has grown into a hideous conflagration of death.

"Islamic society," in the words of Lebanese sociologist Dr. Sania Hamady, "is ruthless, stern and pitiless." While this may sound harsh, even coming as it does from a Muslim, Dr. Hamady knows what he is talking about. In Egypt, for instance, a scholar at Cairo's influential alAzhar University recently pronounced that AIDS victims should be killed to stop them from harming society - suggesting in the process that such persons be denied food, water and medical treatment.

On "Amputation Day" at Sudan's Kober Prison, orderlies wave the severed limbs of wrongdoers charged under *Shari'a* law in front of huge crowds who respond with frenzied chants of "Allahu Akbar" and other Islamic slogans. Numerous signs, both figurative and literal, suggest that fundamentalist influence is on the rise. During an April 1987 visit to Cairo, for example, I recall encountering, at virtually every turn, posters and bumper stickers that declared, "Islam is the Answer! "

Inspired by their success in Iran, Islamic fundamentalists have continued to realize significant political gains in recent years. In June 1988, for instance, the Bangladeshi parliament voted to make Islam the official state religion. That same year Malaysia's Selangor State passed a bill prohibiting non-Muslims from using 35 words and phrases reserved solely for Muslims.

In Jordan, the Muslim Brothers had, as of 1990, 32 of the 80 seats in parliament and, in June 1990, the Islamic Salvation Front in Algeria won sweeping victories in municipal and local council elections. Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood dominates the opposition in Egypt's parliament, and the country's medical association and most university staff and student organizations are now controlled by Islamic groups.

In her book *Sacred Rage*, journalist Robin Wright recounts that a French

ambassador serving in North Africa explained the potency of fundamentalism in Sunni states by telling the story of a teacher he knew in Algeria. In her English language classes, usually attended by the most Westernized youths, she asked her students to write an essay on the nation they most admired. More than 70% wrote about Iran.

Exactly two weeks before the launching of the Decade of Transition (i.e., the 1980s), the London Sunday *Telegraph* declared: "*The West is facing a resurgent Islam with implacable motives which transcend reason and encompass religious rage and revenge.* " Six years later, as hijackings proliferated and hostages disappeared in Lebanon, Abdelwahab El Affendi warned in *Arabia* magazine: "*We are witnessing the upsurge of anti-Western, radical Islam. It is perhaps too late for the West to do anything about it, except to sit tight and brace itself for the tidal wave that will soon hit the ship.* "

And just what is this surge of rage that is coming? According to Muslim fundamentalists, it is jihad or "holy war" - the means of spreading Islam among those who will not submit willingly, and enforcing "true faith" internally against apostates.

Shortly after his return to Iran, the Ayatolla Khomeini proclaimed to adoring multitudes in Teheran: "With a population of almost one billion and with infinite sources of wealth, you can defeat all the powers. Aid God's cause so that He may aid you. Great ocean of Muslims, arise and defeat the enemies of humanity. If you turn to God and follow the heavenly teachings, God Almighty and His vast hosts will be with you. " In many Muslim nations such as Egypt, Khomeini's message was heard loud and clear. Captions on banners waved during recent trials of Muslim fundamentalists in Cairo warned, "*The Muslims are coming,* " and, "*We are going to change the face of the world by Islam, and rule by the Koran.* "

In mid-November 1988, Libyan leader Muammar Gadhafi

announced that the global expansion of Islam has entered a "new stage which distinguishes it in quality and quantity from all efforts in the past." Speaking from Tripoli, Gaddhafi said the Islamic holy war will now be carried out by an "International Islamic People's Commando" force charged with the task of conducting Islamic mass activities.

Precisely what this will mean is yet unclear. What is certain, however, is that Gaddhafi and other radical Islamic leaders can count on a cadre of young Muslims ready to pay any price. Ten days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, for example, a young Jordania shrieked to a BBC television reporter: "I want to become a bomb ... to destroy Tel Aviv and Washington." Echoing these sentiments, Hamza, a Lebanese terrorist, declared to Western newsmen: "I want to die before my friends. They want to die before me. We want to see our God." [End of George Otis, Jr. quote.]

[ED. NOTE: Otis' book, *The Last of the Giants - Lifting the Veil on Islam and the End Times* is an excellent book on the spiritual dimensions of Islam and can be ordered through most Bible book stores.]

C. THE EXPLOSIVE AND OMINOUS GROWTH OF RADICAL ISLAM

The radical Islamic fundamentalists control or wield powerful influence over most of the major governments of the Middle East (i.e., Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen, Afghanistan, Sudan and Lebanon - which is controlled by Syria). One of these governments alone, Sudan, has slaughtered over 2 million black Christians in southern Sudan over the past decade.

The resurgence of radical Islam in the Middle East began to explode on the scene when the Shah of Iran was overthrown in 1979 and the Ayatolla Khomeini (with the help of then President Jimmy Carter and his State Department) came to power. In his autobiography, *The Shah's Story*, the Shah described in detail how the U.S.

government connived to bring his government down and usher in the fundamentalists.

Throughout the Middle East many more Moslems (i.e., moderates who have opposed the radical fundamentalists) have been killed by the fundamentalists than Jews or Christians. The PLO (and its various factions), one of the world's most radical terrorist organizations over the past 30 years, has brutally slaughtered many more moderate Palestinians (i.e., in the tens of thousands) in a 30-year reign of terror than they have Jews. These moderate Arabs have either been sympathetic to Israel, genuine Christians, or opposed to the PLO's terrorism and brutality.

Unfortunately, the more radical form of Islamic fundamentalism is spreading like an out of control prairie fire - especially among young Moslems - throughout the Middle East - with raw hatred of Israel and everything Jewish, and America and everything American (or Christian) at astronomical levels.

Millions of young Moslems in Libya, Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, and Afghanistan are being taught to hate America, Israel and the West and to prepare for martyrdom for Allah - to kill unbelieving infidels in a holy war or jihad which has no boundaries. When one is killed, he becomes a martyr, and ten more take his place.

They are being taught that Islam will overthrow the Satanic West and especially America and rule the world, and that if they die in holy war (or jihad) while killing infidels, that they are guaranteed a very high place in Allah's heaven (replete with dozens of beautiful virgins) for all eternity.

So they line up to be suicide bombers - and martyrs for Allah. They not only have no fear of death - they welcome it! And this phenomenon is not just in the Middle East. Young Moslems in America, England and Europe are also being similarly radicalized. It could be argued that there is a Satanic dynamic behind this seemingly inexplicable, spectacular rise of radical Islam around the world - just

as there was behind the mysterious but equally rapid rise of Hitler and the Nazis in the 1930s.

The cheering in crowds on the West Bank among Palestinian children and adults when the news of the World Trade Center/Pentagon attack was announced was actually happening throughout the Middle East - so great is the hatred of America, the Great Satan, throughout the region.

This writer has a friend, a former U.S. government intelligence agent, who understands radical Islam, and for the past few years has anonymously debated Islamic radicals and intellectuals (from America and the Middle East) on the Internet. He says that the hatred and venom towards America and Christians is off the charts; that their desire to destroy America and slaughter American infidels is unbelievable; and that in the years since he began these debates (as part of his study of radical Islam) that their raw anger and hatred has been growing geometrically.

And it is being pumped into millions of young Moslems (the next wave of suicide bombers, terrorists, and martyrs) all over America, the Middle East, Europe, and even Latin America. And these radical Moslems believe with all their hearts that Islam will take over the world - either by conversion or by the sword. **[ED. NOTE:** Within only a few years, Islam, the world's fastest growing religion, will have converted 25% of the world's population.]

In 1994, Steven Emerson produced a film documentary for PBS, entitled: *Jihad in America*, which showed the revolutionary activities of radical Islamic fundamentalists inside America. The video analyzed the first World Trade Center bombing in 1993 - its players, their tactics, speeches, recruitment efforts; it shows the efforts of the radical Islamic leaders inside America to build a terrorist army inside this country - to urge holy warriors inside America to die for Allah; it shows how the radical Islamic leadership is setting up command centers and communication points all over the U.S.; it shows how Hezbollah

and Hamas are operating inside the U.S.; it shows how the worldwide terrorist network has taken root inside America; and it shows how a culture of violence is systematically being spread to the next generation of Moslems inside America. Steven Emerson points out that we need to listen to what they say they intend to do - that the radical Islamic leaders inside our country are a dagger pointing at the heart of America.

There was no excuse for our intelligence services not to know what was going on - none whatsoever! The video *Jihad in America* should be watched by every American who cares about present developments. To order, write: P. O. Box 630312, Flushing, New York 11363-9998, USA. Price \$23 plus \$3 shipping and handling in the U.S. Or call 1-800-540-0828.

There are two excellent books (used in this report) on radical Islam, its threat to America, the Middle East and the world by Victor Mordecai: *Is Fanatic Islam A Global Threat?* And *Christian Revival for Israel's Survival*. Cost is \$15.00 (each) plus \$3 p&h (each). To order, call 1-800540-0828; or vicmord.com.

Mordecai and his wife (a Jewish Egyptian) live in Jerusalem; monitor on a daily basis Arab language broadcasts and publications throughout the Middle East; and have close contacts with the Israeli military. Mordecai (not his real name) has spoken at Christian churches throughout America for the past 10 years, warning of the coming terrorist war.

II. STATE-SPONSORED TERRORISM: IT'S NOT JUST OSAMA BIN LADEN AND THE TALIBAN

In spite of the fact that the Bush Administration and media have declared Osama bin Laden and the Taliban government of Afghanistan to be the primary culprits responsible for the September 11 terrorist attacks, it is far more likely that this was a state-

sponsored terrorist operation including as the masterminds, financiers, and facilitators the governments of Iraq, Iran, Syria and only to a lesser extent bin Laden and the Taliban government of Afghanistan.

A. IRAQ'S ROLE IN ATTACKS ON AMERICA

1. ADMIRAL JAMES WOOLSEY (FORMER HEAD OF CIA) SEES IRAQ BEHIND ATTACKS - Admiral James Woolsey sees the hand of Iraq behind the New York/Washington attacks - so does Israel's military intelligence service as reported by [NewsMax.com](http://www.NewsMax.com). Woolsey told UPI on 9/13 that "the Bush Administration must undo the mistake of the Clinton Administration and not just look at loose associations of terrorists or a single terrorist group such as that of Osama bin Laden's al Qaida, but also must look at the serious ramifications of possible state involvement.

"To look only at bin Laden is to risk falling into a trap laid by bin Laden and Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. 'Why else would (bin Laden) issue fatwas (Islamic edicts) and put out videotapes and chant poems and have all his subordinates come up on networks where they know they're being listened to and all talk about how they're carrying out terrorist operations?' Woolsey asked. He suggested that Saddam Hussein could be 'sitting there grinning with bin Laden, saying: 'This is good for both of us. I don't get blamed, and you get the credit you want.'

"In criticizing the Clinton Administration, Woolsey referred to a series of plots in New York City in the early 1990s, notably the initial bombing of the World Trade Center on February 26, 1993. Two factors were at work, he said. The first was the facts of the various bomb plots were unclear but that prosecutors had blurred the distinctions for their own purposes. 'It was easier for the prosecution to get convictions of all of the people who

might have been involved in any of these plots in New York if they folded all the charges together under the Seditious Conspiracy Law and said it was all one conspiracy,' Woolsey told UPI.

"If it's all one conspiracy inspired by the blind sheikh,' he said, referring to so-called mastermind Omar Abd Al-Rahman - 'that is, the World Trade Center, and the effort to blow up the Holland Tunnel, the Lincoln Tunnel and the UN, etc. - it confuses things for a jury to come in and say, 'And by the way, the Iraqi government was also involved.' The second important factor, Woolsey said, was that the Clinton Administration 'was less than enthusiastic about having confrontations with Saddam' in which American casualties might be incurred. 'So I think there is a real chance that Iraqi government sponsorship was overlooked.'

"Woolsey commended Laurie Mylroie's opinion essay 'Bin Laden Isn't Only One to Blame,' which appeared in the 9/13 editions of the Wall Street Journal, as well as Getting Serious, the newspaper's accompanying editorial. He said that his essay 'The Iraqi Connection: Blood Bath,' which also appeared 9/13 on the New Republic Online, 'takes off from some of Laurie's work on the '93 bombing of the World Trade Center,' and suggests that the U.S. government now should go back and look hard at the possibility that there was Iraqi government involvement in that.

"And if the Iraqis were involved in '93 and have gotten away with it for eight years, and then launched another attack that has some real similarities both in target and in methodology to previous attacks against the World Trade Center and trying to blow up an airliner in the Pacific, we may have a modus operandi.' Woolsey said that Mylroie endorses the thesis of Jim Fox, who handled the FBI's investigation of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing for the first year and a half Fox died in 1997. Fox's theory, Woolsey told UPI, is 'Ramzi

Yousef is not just a random person we don't know, but is in fact an Iraqi government asset. 'In 1998 Yousef was sentenced to life plus 240 years for the 1993 bombing.

"Woolsey expanded on the Fox-Mylroic theory in his New Republic essay. According to this view, Ramzi Yousef was not the alias of a Pakistani named Abdul Basit, as it had been believed. Rather, Yousef was an Iraqi agent who had assumed Basit's identity when occupying Iraqi intelligence officers doctored police files in Kuwait, where the real Abdul Basit had lived in 1990. Woolsey noted that Abdul Basit and his family disappeared during the occupation and have never been seen again. "

2. ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SEES IRAQ BEHIND ATTACKS - On September 19, *Foreign Report* from *Jane's Defense Weekly* said the following: Israel's military intelligence service, Aman, suspects that Iraq is the state that sponsored the suicide attacks on the New York Trade Center and the Pentagon in Washington. Directing the mission, Aman officers believe, were two of the world's foremost terrorist masterminds: the Lebanese Imad Mughniyeh, head of the special overseas operations for Hezbollah, and the Egyptian Dr. Ayman Al Zawahiri, senior member of Al-Qaeda and possible successor to the ailing Osama bin Laden.

The Iraqis, who for several years paid smaller groups to do their dirty work, were quick to discover the advantages of Al-Qaeda. The Israeli sources claim that for the past two years Iraqi intelligence officers were shuttling between Baghdad and Afghanistan, meeting with Ayman Al Zawahiri. According to the sources, one of the Iraqi intelligence officers, Salah Suleiman, was captured last October by the Pakistanis near the border with Afghanistan. The Iraqis are also reported to have established strong ties with Imad Mughniyeh.

"We've only got scraps of information, not the full picture, "

admits one intelligence source, "but it was good enough for us to send a warning six weeks ago to our allies that an unprecedented massive terror attack was expected. One of our indications suggested that Imad Mughniyeh met with some of his dormant agents on secret trips to Germany. We believe that the operational brains behind the New York attack were Myghniyah and Zawahiri, who were probably financed and got some logistical support from the Iraqi Intelligence Service (SSO). "

"Bin Laden is a schoolboy in comparison with Mughniyeh, " says an Israeli who knows Mughniyeh. "The guy is a genius, someone who refined the art of terrorism to its utmost level. We studied him and reached the conclusion that he is a clinical psychopath motivated by uncontrollable psychological reasons, which we have given up trying to understand. The killing of his two brothers by the Americans only inflamed his strong motivation. "

Experts on Iraq and Saddam Hussein also believe that Iraq was the state behind the two terror masterminds. *"In recent months, there was a change, and Iraq decided to get into the terror business. On July 7th, they tried for the first time to send a suicide bomber, trained in Baghdad, to blow up Tel Aviv airport (Foreign Report No. 2651). "* Our sources believe that it will be very difficult to get to the bottom of this unprecedented terror operation. However, they believe the chief of the Iraqi SSO is Qusai Hussein, the dictator's son, and his organization is the most likely to have been involved.

Mughniyeh, 48, is a *"sick man, "* says an intelligence officer who was in charge of his file. He is considered by Western intelligence agencies as the most dangerous active terrorist today. He is wanted by several governments and the Americans have put a \$2M reward on his head. Our Israeli sources claim to see Mughniyeh's signature on the wreckage in New York and Washington. How to counter

this kind of terrorism? "To fight these bastards you don't need a military attack," said an experienced Israeli commando officer. "You only need to adopt Israel's assassination policy." [End of Jane's Foreign Report quote.]

[ED. NOTE: Jim Steward (CBS News) reported on 9/19 that the pilot that crashed first into the WTC met with the chief of the Iraqi intelligence a few months ago.]

3. "STUDY OF REVENGE" NAMES SADDAM HUSSEIN - Laurie Mylroie's book, *Study of Revenge*, names Saddam Hussein as facilitator of terrorism against the U.S. in reprisal for the Gulf War. Saddam certainly has a strong motive to attack America. We have been bombing his country and maintaining sanctions on Iraq since 1991. Mylroie correlates terrorist attacks to U.S. strikes at Saddam during the '90s. Mylroie believes that the technical skills, resources, intelligence, and tactical coordination necessary for large-scale terrorist acts emanates from intelligence agencies and governments hostile to the U.S.

Mylroie sees Saddam's fingerprints on the 1993 World Trade Center bombing; the 1995 bombing of the U.S. training mission for Saudi troops in Riyadh; the 1996 attack against the U.S. base in al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia; and the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. James Fox, ex-NY FBI chief, believed Iraq was behind the '93 WTC attack. Clinton and Co. ignored him. Mylroie's evidence of phone, airline, and passport records shows Ramzi Yousef, convicted of the attack, was an Iraqi agent.

Mylroie states Clinton ignored these signs because he didn't want to confront the issue of Iraq as a terrorist threat. James Woolsey, then CIA director also believes Iraq was involved in the WTC bombing; he too was ignored by Clinton. Ramzi Yousef, when arrested, had plans for a coordinated series of hijackings and suicide crashes of U.S. commercial airplanes.

The *World Tribune* says, "The plan was never carried out, the officials said, because of the limitations of the poorly-trained squad." As the *World Tribune*, citing Israeli Mossad sources, says, "Iraq recruited Saudi billionaire fugitive Osama bin Laden and his Islamic allies to carry out the suicide attacks around the United States."

[ED. NOTE: Saddam Hussein's attack on America would clearly be to seek revenge for America's Desert Storm War against Iraq and periodic bombings ever since.]

B. OTHER NATIONS THAT SPONSOR TERRORISM

The seven governments which the U.S. State Department says are sponsors of terrorism include: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Cuba, North Korea, and Sudan. There are others, however, which include Saudi Arabia (which has bankrolled terrorist operations for years); Lebanon, a surrogate of Syria and home to a number of terrorist training bases in the Bekaa Valley; Egypt; Yemen; Afghanistan; and, of course, Russia and Red China, who are much bigger players than the U.S. government wants to admit.

1. IRAN - Afghanistan, while a member of the terrorist consortium of nations and home to a number of terrorist training bases, is not a major player like Iran or Iraq. Iran is a major supporter of numerous terrorist groups, including the Lebanese Hezbollah, Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) and the PLO. The U.S. State Department says that Iran remains the most active state sponsor of terrorism, providing significant support for terrorist organizations and assassination of dissidents abroad. Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corp (RGC) and Ministry of Intelligence and Security (MOIS) continue to be involved in the planning and execution of terrorist attacks and supports a wide number of terrorist groups.

Iran's involvement in terrorist activities seems to be focused on support for groups opposed to Israel

and peace between Israel and its neighbors. Statements by Iran's leaders demonstrated Iran's unrelenting hostility to Israel.

- Supreme Leader Khamenei continued to refer to Israel as a "cancerous tumor" that must be removed.
- President Khatami, labeling Israel an "illegal entity," called for sanctions against Israel during the Intifada.
- Expediency Council Secretary Rezai said, "Iran will continue its campaign against Zionism until Israel is completely eradicated."

Iran has long provided Lebanese Hezbollah and the Palestinian terrorist groups - notably Hamas, Palestine Islamic Jihad, and Ahmad Jibril's PFLP-GC - with varying amounts of funding, safe haven, training and weapons.

This activity continued at its already high levels after the Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon in May, 2000, and during the Palestinian uprising ever since. Iran continues to encourage Hezbollah and the Palestinian groups to coordinate their planning and to escalate their activities against Israel. Iran is also providing a lower level of support - including funding, training, and logistics assistance - to extremist groups in the Gulf, Africa, Turkey and Central Asia.

2. **SYRIA** - Syria continues to provide haven and support to terrorist groups, some of which maintain training camps or other facilities on Syrian territory. Ahmad Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC), Palestine Islamic Jihad (PIJ), Abu Musa's Fatah-the-Intifada, and George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) maintain their headquarters in Damascus.

The Syrian regime allowed Hamas to open a main office in Damascus in March 2000. In addition, Syria granted terrorist groups - including Hamas, the PFLP-GC, and the PIJ - basing

privileges or refuge in areas of Lebanon's Bekaa Valley under Syrian control. Damascus generally upheld its agreement with Turkey not to support the Kurdish PKK, however.

Although Syria has claimed to be committed to peace talks, it has not acted to stop Hezbollah and Palestinian terrorist groups from carrying out anti-Israeli attacks. Damascus also serves as the primary transit point for terrorist operatives traveling to Lebanon and for the re-supply of weapons to Hezbollah.

C. STRIKE THE SNAKE AT THE HEAD: TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENTS THAT SPONSOR TERRORISM

While it's essential that those specifically responsible for planning and executing the September 11 slaughter of innocents must be caught or terminated, this begs the question of the bigger powers behind them - who are orchestrating, financing and facilitating the global terrorist network. If global terrorism is to be defeated, the state sponsors of that terrorism must be overthrown.

The following article was written by an Arab - Tal Ben Shahar (9/13/01) and argues that terrorism must be terminated at its root.

The principal responsibility for the heinous "Attack on America" rests on the shoulders of the Syrian, Afghan, Iranian and Iraqi governments and all those leaders who directly or indirectly, actively or passively, support terrorism. In order to prevent similar reprehensible crimes in the future, governments of the free world must use every means available to them to punish the dictators of states or groups who support terrorism.

The debate that is raging now is whether or not the attack was an act of state-sponsored terrorism. The solution to this debate is simple. No terrorist group can carry out an attack as large, as well coordinated and as sophisticated as the

one we have just witnessed without, at the very least, having a safe sanctuary for training and planning. This sanctuary has to be state-sponsored.

Osama bin Laden cannot have run his organization, as well as he does, without the support of Afghanistan's government, which provides him the physical security to coordinate his operations. The Hezbollah cannot maintain an army without the aid of Syria and Iran. Hamas and the Islamic Jihad are powerless without the support - financial or territorial - of Iraq, Syria and the PLO.

Condemnation by the Syrian government or a note of sympathy from the Taliban is nothing more than lip-service - too little, too late and too hypocritical to be taken seriously. It is because countries like Afghanistan and Syria lend their support to terrorist groups that such horrendous acts can take place. The governments of the free world must recognize that no terrorist group of any serious repute and capability can survive without state sponsorship.

Saddam Hussein, Bashar Al-Assad of Syria, Yasser Arafat of the PLO and the Taliban's leader, Mulla Mohammad Omar, are as responsible for acts of terrorism as are Osama bin Laden, Hezbollah's leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah and Ahmed Yassin of Hamas. All those on this illustrious list are at least as guilty as the suicide bombers who directed the planes into the World Trade Center. The murderers who pull the trigger, who plant bombs and who blow up people indiscriminately are guilty beyond reasonable doubt. Just as guilty of these crimes are those who mastermind the attacks, who recruit suicide bombers, who give the terrorist groups a safe haven. The dictators of state-sponsored terrorism must be brought to justice. Their guilt, too, is beyond reasonable doubt.

Those who want to fight terrorism, with any measure of success, must fight it at its root and directly attack the dictator who supports terrorism.

These dictators who make terrorism possible - who are its ultimate source - should be given a taste of their own medicine and experience terror. Only then will they learn, the hard way, to change their ways or suffer the consequences that the powerful governments of free countries are capable of inflicting.

For the good of the people living in the free world - and for the good of those living in Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Syria and every other terrorist sponsoring dictatorship in the world - the United States and its allies must do everything in their power to dispose of the evil dictators.

Without the support of the dictators, no terrorist group can repeat the horror that we witnessed in the attack on America. The cancer of terrorism, to be eradicated, must be uprooted at the source. Any other retaliatory action will amount to nothing more than a show of force, with little long-term consequences in terms of insuring the safety of the free world. It is the symptom and its cause that must be attacked, the tail and the head that must be destroyed. [End of Shahar quote.]

[ED. NOTE: If the U.S. is really serious about waging a war to the death against the terrorist networks, it should use commando teams to take out all the terrorist base camps in Syria, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, and Libya (we know where these bases are). And it should cut off the head of the Palestinian terrorist leadership in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and Southern Lebanon, or allow Israel to do same. The PLO and its surrogate terror organizations have been involved directly or indirectly in much of the world's terrorist attacks and atrocities for the past 30 years, while the U.S. government has strangely turned a blind eye to same. When is enough enough?]

D. IT DIDN'T START WITH AND WILL NOT END WITH OSAMA BIN LADEN

This writer has maintained from 9/11 forward (and even before) that Osama bin Laden, while an important player in the international terrorist network, is not the major player, nor even the major perpetrator of the 9/11 debacle that he has been portrayed (in oversimplified fashion) to be in the U.S. media and by the U.S. government. The following analysis by Stratfor Intelligence puts the Osama bin Laden phenomenon in perspective:

September 11's terrorist attacks demonstrate clearly for the first time the existence of a multi-national, global network of Islamic radicals and their sympathizers. The United States is gearing up for war against an enemy that may span half the globe and is comprised of thousands of individuals and different organizations. The United States has declared war on international terrorism. In his weekly radio address September 15, U.S. President George W. Bush warned Americans to brace themselves for "*a conflict without battlefields or beachheads,* " and called on U.S. military personnel to get ready for battle. The President earlier met with his top security advisors at Camp David in order to hammer out a U.S. military response to the September 11 terrorist attacks on the United States. CONTINUED....

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