

CAIR EXPOSED



THE COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR) bills itself as a Muslim Civil-Rights group working to "enhance understanding of Islam, protect civil rights, promote justice, and empower American Muslims."
-- BUT UPON FURTHER EXAMINATION CAIR HAS A VERY TROUBLING RECORD.

TERRORIST GROUP

CAIR has been officially designated as a terrorist organization by the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATOR

CAIR is an unindicted co-conspirator in the largest terrorism financing trial in America's history, United States v Holy Land Foundation. The federal courts handed down 108 guilty verdicts to the Holy Land Foundation and its leaders for raising millions of dollars in the United States and funneling it to terrorist organizations in the Middle East including Hamas.

CAIR EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS ARRESTED FOR TERRORISM:

MUTHANNA AL-HANOOTI



Muthanna al-Hanooti, one of CAIR's directors, was sentenced to a year in federal prison for violating U.S. sanctions against Saddam's Iraq.

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ABDURAHMAN ALAMOUDI



CAIR-Northern Virginia director Abdurahman Alamoudi pled guilty to terrorism-related financial and conspiracy charges in 2004, which resulted in a 23-year prison sentence.

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BASSEM KHAFAGI



Bassem Khafagi, CAIR's former Community Affairs Director, pled guilty to three federal counts of bank and visa fraud and agreed to be deported to Egypt. Federal investigators said that a group Khafagi founded, the Islamic Assembly of North America, had funneled money to activities supporting terrorism and had published material advocating suicide attacks against the United States.

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SAMI AL-ARIAN



Sami Al-Arian, the co-founder of CAIR's parent organization, Islamic Association for Palestine, was sentenced to 57 months in prison on terrorism charges for financing Palestinian Islamic Jihad, a designated terrorist organization according to the US State Department. He is now exiled.

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GHASSAN ELASHI



One of the sentenced officers in the Holy Land Foundation Trial, Ghassan Elashi, is the founder of CAIR's Dallas chapter. Elashi's illegal activities took place while he was affiliated with CAIR.

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RABIH HADDAD



Rabih Haddad, a CAIR fundraiser, was arrested on terrorism-related charges and deported from the U.S. due to his work as Executive Director of the Global Relief Foundation, which in October 2002 was designated by the U.S. Treasury Department for financing al Qaeda and other terrorist organizations.

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RANDALL TODD ROYER



Randall Todd Royer, who served as a communications specialist and civil rights coordinator for CAIR, trained with Lashkar-I-Taiba, an al Qaeda-tied Kashmir organization that is listed on the State Department's international terror list. He was also indicted on charges of conspiring to help al Qaeda and the Taliban battle American troops in Afghanistan. He was sentenced to twenty years in prison in 2004.

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SUPPORT FOR TERRORISTS/TERRORISM:



In October 1998 CAIR demanded the removal of a Los Angeles billboard describing Osama bin Laden as "the sworn enemy." According to CAIR, this depiction was "offensive to Muslims."



In August 2006 CAIR helped to coordinate several demonstrations in support of Hezbollah and "resistance" groups fighting American forces in Iraq.



In October 2001 Ghazi Kankan, executive director of CAIR's New York office at the time, defended Hamas's targeting of Israeli civilians.



“ I USED TO SUPPORT THE PLO, AND I USED TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINE STUDENTS WHICH IS PART OF THE PLO HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT AFTER I RESEARCHED THE SITUATION INSIDE PALESTINE AND OUTSIDE, I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE HAMAS MOVEMENT. ”

NIHAD AWAD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CAIR'S LINK TO THE HOLY LAND FOUNDATION:

The Holy Land Foundation is a Texas based charity whose officers were sentenced in May 2009 to between 15 and 65 years in prison for funneling over \$12 million to Hamas -- a terrorist organization.



CAIR opened its first office in Washington, D.C. with the help of a \$5,000 grant from the Holy Land Foundation.



CAIR was named as an unindicted co-conspirator in the US v. Holy Land Foundation, the largest terrorism financing prosecution in US history.



In a formal letter to Senator Jon Kyl of Arizona dated 28 April 2009, the FBI stated that during the Holy Land Foundation trial,

“ EVIDENCE WAS INTRODUCED THAT DEMONSTRATED A RELATIONSHIP AMONG CAIR, INDIVIDUAL CAIR FOUNDERS (INCLUDING ITS CURRENT PRESIDENT EMERITUS AND ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR) AND THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE. EVIDENCE WAS ALSO INTRODUCED THAT **DEMONSTRATED A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE AND HAMAS**, WHICH WAS DESIGNATED AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IN 1995. IN LIGHT OF THAT EVIDENCE, THE FBI SUSPENDED ALL FORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CAIR AND THE FBI. ”

