ISLAM IN AMERICA: ROUGH ROAD AHEAD A survey of Anti-Islam Activities¹ M. Amir Ali, Ph.D.²

I begin with the clarification that this is in no way an exhaustive study of anti-Islam activities in the West but exposure of a small tip of the iceberg. Anti-Islam forces in the West may be divided into six groups, (a) Intellectuals or Secular Fundamentalists, (b) Zionist Fundamentalists, and (c) Christian Fundamentalists also known as Born-Again and Evangelicals, (d) Hindu Fundamentalists, (e) The Slavs (Russians and Serbs) each with its own agenda against Islam as some of those call themselves "Muslims" as they are their own worst enemies.

1. Intellectuals or Secular Fundamentalists: This group includes university professors, famous writers, journalists, congressional staff writers and think tank writers. In general, this group represents dedicated secular nationalists or secular humanists with strong anti-religion biases. Their ultimate goal appears to be the elimination of all religions or at least, to render religions into a personal belief system and remove all its traces from family life, social life, economic and political lives of the people. Their special enmity against Islam is due to this *deen*'s comprehensiveness in providing guidelines in all aspects of human activity as individuals as well as nations. Secondly, preservation of the Qur'an and Hadith literature has made their alteration or corruption of their interpretations extremely difficult which frustrates all anti-Islam forces. Secularism has defeated all religions except Islam, which is the cause behind their special ennity against it. Some of the well-known living writers against Islam from this group are Bernard Lewis, Mervin Hiskett and Samuel P. Huntington. These writers are, in general, honest in not fabricating lies but they are guilty of presenting half-truths, occasionally misinterpreting Islamic teachings, history and frequently misinterpreting data. This group enjoys tremendous influence over policy makers in the West, such as the administrations, lawmakers, business executives and the media. Members of this group have established many think tanks and producing books and policy papers to influence the governments of the West.

2. Zionist Fundamentalists. This group may include some members of the intellectuals who are not necessarily Jews but all those who have empathy with the State of Israel and enmity against Palestinians. Since all Palestinians are Arabs and a majority among them is Muslim it is expedient to defame Muslims, Arabs and put down the religion of Islam, which brings sympathy for Jews and the State of Israel. They influence on one hand, policy and decision makers in the governments of the West and on the other hand, masses. They understand that in a democracy, people's opinion and their votes count and policy makers respond to voters' wishes. They develop support from the public on issues of their interest and lobby with the policy makers at all levels. The Zionists feed ideas to intellectuals, the media and entertainment industry. The Zionists are result-oriented pragmatists; therefore, they do not differentiate between the truth and fabrications. It is difficult to name representatives of this group because they operate from behind the scenes; however, I put Steve Emerson in this group. In general, they operate in the name of organizations, such as, AIPAC, Jewish Defense League (JDL), pro-Israel Christian church organizations, secular nationalists and so on. For example, the recent vote in Congress

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about moving the American Embassy to Jerusalem was the work of this group and it shows their power. There are professors like Daniel Pipes who are leading this group and there are many in George W. Bush administration, such as Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle, Douglas Feith and many belonging to the neo-con cabal. Zionists have their own think tanks and they produce policy papers, books and regularly write columns for the newspapers and publish articles regularly in newspapers and magazines. One significant tool of the Zionists is the media, in general and entertainment media, in particular. Jack Shaheen, Ahmadullah Siddiqui, Yahya R. Kamalipure among others have written books and articles to show how the media is manipulated to promote targeted public opinion and pro-Israeli, anti-Arab and anti-Islam policies. There are credible reports that Israel provides advisors to the movie and entertainment industry to advise how to insert pro-Israel, anti-Arab and anti-Israel overt and subliminal suggestions in the shows.

3. Christian Fundamentalists. Members of this group are mean liars and merchants of hate. Their main target is the masses and their goal appears to be the creation of fear and hate of Islam and Muslims. They are envious of the spread of Islam and they see Islam as a tough rival of Christianity worldwide. They take their lead from the Crusaders of a thousand years ago and they use the same model of spreading lies and bigotry against Islam and Muslim personalities, especially against the Qur'an and the Prophet Muhammad. Their main goal is to stop the spread of Islam in the West and fight Islam in the Muslim lands. They work through creating misapprehension of Islam, which is achieved by stereotyping Muslims, spreading mis-information and dis-information about Islam and Muslims. Fundamentalist Christians include born-again Christians and Evangelical Christians. Among leading demagogues against Islam are Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Franklin Graham, Dr. Robert M. Morey, Dr. Anis Sharroush, John Laffin, John Weldon, John Ankerberg, Dr. D. James Kennedy, Sir Lionel Luckhoo, Joshan Katz, Joseph Smith, Abdullah Al-Araby, William Miller, Jack Chic, William Campbell, John Gilchrist and numerous others. Also, they have their own think tanks producing what other anti-Islam activists are doing regularly. They are producing policy papers, writing columns and articles, books, booklets, brochures, flyers, tracts, comic books, audio and videotapes and a few among them are on radio and TV talk shows spewing out poison against Islam and Muslims. Recently, they are in the forefront of opening Internet web sites.

4. Hindu Fundamentalists. Their work in India is obvious to the world; however, their work in the West is not well known. There are numerous Indians who are employed by the newspapers and magazines as writers, editorial staff members and they influence the media policies towards the Muslim world adversely. Recently, they began entering in the think tanks and they are helping produce policy papers, which are adversely affecting the Muslim world. I am not aware of any think tank established and run by the Indians in India or in the West, however, their influence is strong in the West.

5. The Slavs. These constitute east European nations of the Russians, Serbians, and those who speak Slavic languages and they belong to Orthodox Church of one type or the other. These people have been fighting Ottoman Empire (Khilafat-e Osmania or Al-Khilafat al-Othmaniah) for the last five centuries. It was the deficiency of the Muslim Turks that they tried to conquer lands and their people to rule but little Da'wah work was carried out to give people an opportunity and encouragement for entering Islam. A few from the Slavic people entered Islam as a result of the work of a few individuals and the result is that we have Muslims among them as Bosnians, Albanians, Chechens, Kosovars and Macedonians. Like Indian Fundamentalists, Slavic nations desire to convert Muslims back to their brand of Christianity or exile or kill them. During the last decade we have seen active wars taking place in Bosnia, Chechnya, Kosova and some activity in Macedonia. The Slavs have migrated to the West and they are getting in to the media and the governments, influencing the policies towards the Muslim world; for example, the governor of Illinois is a Serb.

6. Some Among the Muslims. As it is said that the Muslims are their own worst enemies and Islam; West is trying to bring more and more anti-Islam Muslims and succeeding very well. This is a complex phenomenon, therefore, I have written an independent article under the title

ISLAMOPHOBIA IN AMERICA, A PANDEMIC and I have started writing a book to include the contents of these articles and much more.

In sum, there appears to be a long term, well planned, well financed and well coordinated global strategy to fight Islam in the West, in particular, and world-wide, in general. The terror of 2001 was a part of this anti-Islam campaign and it was done by the Israeli and American operatives with the objective of starting a perpetual worldwide war against Islam to destroy Islam. There are reports of covert anti-Islam conferences and strategy sessions held to defeat Islam as a deen and to render it a personal religion of individuals with no reflection of its teachings in family life, social life, economic life and political life of nations, in the West or in the Muslim majority countries. The West is giving to the nations of the Third World, Particularly the Muslims only one choice; accept the kind of Capitalism that benefits the West whether it is under secular democracy or secular dictatorship. The term democracy applied in the West has a one meaning but in the Third World countries it takes the meaning of severely anti-Islam dictatorship, sometimes fraudulently "elected". The best example is the military dictatorship in Turkey, which is frequently labeled as a model "Islamic country" and a "democracy." In fact, Turkey is an anti-Islam Kemalist dictatorship that has nothing to do with democracy; Turkey is a country where Islam and Islamic culture is suppressed brutally and anti-Islam vices are legally imposed upon the people. To keep the country as an anti-Islam dictatorship, no Muslim is allowed to enter its armed forces. The same policies are being promoted by the West in other Muslim majority countries where Muslims are not allowed to enter armed forces; Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Tunis, Morocco, Algeria and increasingly Pakistan, Jordan, Afghanistan, Indonesia and Malaysia are joining the trend. Military aid to the Muslim majority countries by the West is a curse, which should be refused. The West led by the U.S. provides training in oppression, persecution, tortures and spying on people to keep them oppressed. The West led by the U.S. also provides military training, security equipment and spying technology. Also, money by the suitcases full is distributed to the collaborators, they are brought to the West, are provided with prostitutes so that these activities are video recorded secretly for use to blackmail them, in case they begin to fall out of line. Saddam Hussein was one of their prominent examples and Parvez Musharraf is under training. All traitors are like bathroom tissue paper, which is kept clean and decorated before use but flushed after their utility is exhausted and their loyalty to the mission and/or their masters becomes suspect. The true Da'wah for the Muslims living in the Muslim majority countries is to enter their police force, security apparatus and armed forces, practice Islam and promote Islam among the soldiers and officers who have Muslim sounding names but no Islam in them.

The Muslim Response. Islamic minded Muslim intellectuals have a duty to respond to the works of anti-Islam intellectuals, book by book, article by article and idea by idea. Policy makers, in and out of the governments of the West who are victims of anti-Islam intellectuals' writing should have access to Islamic responses before they make their decisions affecting more than a billion Muslim lives world-wide. The work of the Zionists needs response from the Muslims. Any documentary, any movie with anti-Islam bias must be protested and, if possible, stopped from screening. Similarly, articles published whether in newspapers or magazines should be responded. In addition, Muslims should develop resources to produce their own documentaries and movies, which are truthful and serve the cause of Islam and Muslims.

Christian Fundamentalists' hate material does not need response piece by piece because lies and fabrications need no response or publicity. However, Muslims should study

their material and respond to common ideas attacking Islam. In addition, Muslims should have radio and TV shows of their own to reach the masses with the truth of Islam. Muslims should be on satellite TV but these must be actively publicized in the West. Unfortunately, Aljazira does not have any English language programming whereas Almajd has English language broadcast but no one knows about it. Muslims have not learned the importance of publicity yet. Any radio and TV program must be advertised and publicized through the use of advertisement in international western magazines, such as, TIME, Newsweek, Readers Digest and others.

Very importantly, Muslims have a duty to spread the true knowledge of Islam to the non-Muslim masses. Muslims have to develop a vision of their own, develop plans and strategies of reaching out and touching everyone with the message of Islam. Ignorance is darkness, ignorance is the mother of prejudice, fear and hate; only knowledge can remove ignorance as the Qur'an declares, "And say: The truth has come and the falsehood has vanished; surely the falsehood is a vanishing (thing)" Al-Isra 17:81. When there is darkness, criticizing it, talking about it will never bring light; there must be a source of light such as a candle or electric light.

Anti-Islam demagogues are busy doing their work with their own vision of the world to be freed from Islam; they have the resources, manpower, plans and strategies. Muslims are living in their own complacence, indifference, antipathy, lack of vision, lack of plans and lack of any strategies. Vision is the mother of all progress. Someone had the vision of connecting people through copper wires and telephone was the invention; someone wanted to connect the world in writing instantly, the facsimile, Email and Internet were invented. If Muslims have the vision of making Islam dominant, Allah's help will be with them and they will conquer the world.

THE CHALLENGE

In conclusion we see that anti-Islam world is serious in its opposition to Islam and it is working at different levels. Their vision is to destroy Islam completely in 80 to 100 years, the way the West has defeated communism in seventy years.

1. The governments of the West are plotting to crush all Islamic movements and they are working in collusion with their puppet dictatorships and despot rulers in almost all Muslim majority countries.

2. In general, Muslims as individuals and as a society are corrupt in morality, ignorant of Islamic teachings, quarrelsome on petty issues, their conscience is easily bought by their enemies, short on vision and long in talking and materialistic. This provides excellent grounds for the enemies of Islam to spy on Muslims and sow more dissentions - divide, destroy and rule.

3. The educational system in the Muslim countries is in the hands of anti-Islam, corrupt secular forces who would never allow Islam to rise again through education of a new breed of Muslims in Islamic way.

4. Islam as a religion is under attack to shake up the confidence of Muslims born of Muslim parents and become "secular Muslims". The credibility of the Qur'an is under attack, Hadith are criticized as fabrications, Islamic Shari'ah is ridiculed and Muslims are on the defense and apologetic.

5. As individuals the Muslims are offered the choice of leaving Islam altogether with no preference of a religion or become a "secular Muslim" or become a Christian or adopt some other religion - in any case, it is not respectable to be a Muslim.

6. As a society, Muslim countries have

been given the only choice of secular

capitalist governments not a Western style democracy because Western style democracy in the Muslim societies may not serve wishes of the West; Algeria and Pakistan are examples.

The masterminds working against Islam are in the U.S. and they are successful because the American people are ignorant of Islam and ignorance breeds prejudices. Prejudice is darkness, knowledge is light, therefore, the Muslims living in America have a duty to educate the American people and remove the darkness of prejudices thereby removing the support for anti-Islam activities worldwide.

Only the Muslims living in America with the promised help of Allah can change the world and make it Islam friendly. As American people get educated about Islam, they will influence their missionaries and their government to stop anti-Islam activities. The West, in general, and America, in particular, is the place where Muslims have some freedom of Islamic activity. Let us use this window of opportunity and bring the light of Islam to this part of the world, which will, eventually, illuminate the whole world. Let us sit down together, develop our vision of America and develop plans to realize our vision. People without vision are condemned to ignominy.

This is the gathering of the learned among the Muslims - you are expected to provide a vision. Do you have an Islamic vision for America for the next hundred years? Where are your think tanks?

There are only 15 million Jews worldwide, under 250 million Protestants and under one billion Catholics. Whereas there are over one billion Muslims, world's largest religious community with vast material resources, it is in disgrace. Where is the leadership of Muslims who will lead them out of this pit of disgrace?

You are challenged! Wassalamu 'Alaykum.

SELECTED QUOTES

In the following, some examples of the work of each of the three groups is given.

Intellectuals

Mervin Hiskett in SOME TO MECCA TURN TO PRAY³ writes,

"Yet after many years of studying Islam; of living in Muslim society and being exposed to Islamic values, I personally have never become persuaded that Islam has anything to offer, outside its own House of Islam, that is a desirable alternative to the western-European culture and life style, wanting as these may be in many respects. I believe this is probably a widely held view among western-European Christians and post-Christian secularists."

After a couple of lines Hiskett continues:

"Even so, the Islamic way is not our way. Therefore, it does not seem to me that the spread of Islam in the West is to be encouraged, in the interests of ourselves or our children."

³ Hiskett, Mervin in SOME TO MECCA TURN TO PRAY, ISLAMIC VALUES AND THE MODERN WORLD, Claridge Press, St. Albans, U.K., 1991, P. 314.

Hiskett is well learned in Islam, Islamic culture and society and has a lot of praise for Islamic living and he knows that Islam has solutions to the problems of the West, yet he does not want Islam.

Samuel P. Huntington in THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THE REMAKING OF WORLD ORDER⁴ addresses the invasion of Muslim culture in the West, emerging centers of Muslim power, Islam as the problem not Islamic fundamentalism and likelihood of wars between civilizations based on concepts of god.

"Many, perhaps most Americans, still see their nation as a European settled country, whose laws are an inheritance from England, whose language is (and should remain) English, whose institutions and public buildings find inspiration in Western classical norms, whose religion has Judeo Christian roots, and whose greatness initially arose from Protestant work ethic." Page 202 quoting from a newspaper.

"The term *la guerra fria* was coined by thirteenth century Spaniards to describe their 'uneasy coexistence' with Muslims in the Mediterranean, and in the 1990s many saw a 'civilizational cold war' again developing between Islam and the West". Page 207.

"Some Westerners, including President Bill Clinton, have argued that the West does not have problems with Islam but only with violent Islamist extremists. Fourteen hundred years of history demonstrates otherwise. The relations between Islam and Christianity, both Orthodox and Western, have often been stormy." Page 209.

"For almost a thousand years, from the first Moorish landing in Spain to the second Turkish siege of Vienna, Europe was under constant threat from Islam." Quoting Bernard Lewis⁵.

Commenting on Bernard Lewis statement, Huntington says,

"Islam is the only civilization which has put the survival of the West in doubt, and it has done that at least twice." Page 210.

"The underlying problem for the West is not Islamic fundamentalism. It is Islam, a different civilization whose people are convinced of the superiority of their culture and are obsessed with the inferiority of their power." Page 217.

"So long as Islam remains Islam (which it will) and the West remains the West (which is more dubious), this fundamental conflict between two great civilizations and ways of life will continue to define their relations in the future even as it has defined them for the past fourteen centuries." Page 212.

"... it is hardly surprising that following the 1979 Iranian Revolution, an intercivilizational quasi war developed between Islam and the West." Page 216.

"If Muslims allege that the West wars on Islam and if Westerners allege that Islamic groups war on the West, it seems reasonable to conclude that something very much like a war is underway." Page 217.

⁴ Huntington, Samuel P. in THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS AND REMAKING OF WORLD ORDER, Simon & Schuster, 1996. Page numbers for each quote is given at the end of the quote.

⁵ Lewis, Bernard, in ISLAM AND THE WEST, Oxford University Press, 1993, P. 13.

"During the fifteen years between 1980 and 1995, according to the U.S. Defense Department, the United States engaged in seventeen military operations in the Middle East, all of them directed against Muslims. No comparable pattern of U.S. military operations occurred against the people of any other civilization." Page 217.

"American leaders allege that the Muslims involved in the quasi war are a small minority whose use of violence is rejected by the great majority of moderate Muslims. This may be true, but evidence to support it is lacking." Page 217.

"Western political leaders, including the German chancellor and the French prime minister, expressed similar concerns, with the secretary general of NATO declaring in 1995 that Islamic fundamentalism was 'at least as dangerous as communism' had been to the West, and a 'very senior member' of the Clinton administration pointing to Islam as the global rival of the West." Page 215.

"With the virtual disappearance of a military threat from the East, NATO's planning is increasingly directed toward potential threats from the south⁶. 'The Southern Tier', one U.S. Army analyst observed in 1992, is replacing the Central Front and 'is rapidly becoming NATO's new front line.' To meet these southern threats, NATO's southern members - Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal - began joint military planning and operations and at the same time enlisted the Maghreb governments in consultations on ways of countering Islamist extremists. These perceived threats also provided a rational for continuing a substantial U.S. military presence in Europe." Pages 215-216.

It is, therefore, reasonable to conclude that the new NATO is being restructured with the inclusion of former Soviet Union countries to face perceived "threat" that Islam poses to the West and Russia.

"Western acknowledgment of the security problems, actual and potential, which Russia faces from Muslim peoples to its south and willingness to revise the CFE treaty and to be favorably disposed toward other steps Russia might need to take to deal with such threats." Page 242.

Concerning Russian-Chinese relations, Huntington notes:

"... and their foreign ministers explored their common interests in combating fundamentalist Islam." Page 242.

Huntington blames gods for wars:

"The frequency, intensity, and violence of fault line wars are greatly enhanced by beliefs in different gods." Page 254.

On page 256 Huntington has a sub-heading:

"INCIDENCE: ISLAM'S BLOODY BORDERS"

"While at the macro or global level of world politics the primary clash of civilizations is between the West and the rest, at the micro level or local level it is between Islam and others." Page 255.

Huntington makes several recommendations:

 $^{^6}$ Huntington uses "south" to denote the tier of Muslim countries of North Africa, Middle East and rest of the Muslim world which is south of Western and Orthodox civilizations.

"To preserve Western civilization in the face of declining Western Power, it is in the interest of the United States and European countries:" He gave eight recommendations and #4 is: "to restrain the development of the conventional and unconventional military of Islamic and Sinic countries." Page 312.

"A global war involving the core states of the world's major civilizations is highly improbable but not impossible. Such a war, we have suggested, could come about from the escalation of a fault line war between groups from different civilizations, most likely involving Muslims on one side and non-Muslims on the other." Page 312.

On page 313 he begins his scenario of a global war starting in the year 2010 which will surely involve Muslims against the rest.

Christopher Coker has published a book for children, TERRORISM⁷ which has a chapter, "Islamic Terrorism". In chapters on terrorism by non-Muslims in other place he tries to show that all terrorist are somehow connected with Muslim terrorists.

Zionists

Steve Emerson's pseudo documentary JIHAD IN AMERICA is well known which, for the sake of brevity, I will not comment here because I have published an article on the topic⁸.

The movie **NOT WITHOUT MY DAUGHTER** is also a product of the Zionists. In addition, Zionists have influence with the amusement industry and the media in production of movies, documentaries and articles bearing prejudicial material against Islam.

Hal Lindsey has written a book, THE FINAL BATTLE⁹ which is loaded with Biblical quotations to justify his interpretation that there will be a great nuclear war between Muslims and the rest. According to him this great war will end in the defeat of Muslims, end of Islam as a *deen* but the cost will be hundreds of millions dead and many parts of the earth nuclear scorched. Let us look at some of the quotes.

"A British TV documentary, 'The Sword of Islam', presents the alarming picture and shows how Islamic fundamentalism represents a threat to the West more grave than Nazism or Communism". Page 175.

"... our friends in the intelligence community tell us that with the failure of Soviet Communism, the most destabilizing conflict in the world is the one between Islam and the West." Page 172.

"We have nothing to fear, but fear itself and Islamic fundamentalism." Page 175 quoting Greg Dawson.

⁷ Coker, Christopher in TERRORISM, Gloucester Press, 1986.

⁸ Ali, M. Amir in "COMMENTARY ON PBS MOVIE JIHAD IN AMERICA, Da'wah Newsletter, Volume 4, No. 1, December 1994.

⁹ Lindsey, Hal in THE FINAL BATTLE, Western Front, Ltd., 1995.

"There is one other major concern I have regarding the fate of the United States. I have always believed and stated quite plainly that the fate of America is, to a great extent, determined by how it treats Israel. Why? Because God promised to bless those nations that were a blessing to Israel and curse those that were a curse upon the Jewish State." Page 227.

"George Bush's administration represented the most anti-Israel U.S. presidency ever." Page 228.

"All of Europe, the seat of power of the Antichrist, would surely be a nuclear battlefield, as would the United States, ..." Page 256.

"All this destruction will be caused by the ancient hatred between Ishmael and Isaac - the smoldering flames of hatred that have existed for 4,000 years - the jealousy of Ishmael toward Isaac - the fact that Ishmael and his descendants have never been willing to accept the blessings that God gave them." Page 256.

"Forgive me,' I said. 'But there is no such thing as Palestine." Page 260.

"Peace will only be possible if, by some miracle, the Arabs realize that their ambition for military and economic hegemony over Israel are delusional." Page 261.

Fundamentalist Christians

John Gilchrist, a South African Christian leader who specializes in writing in response to Ahmad Deedat's exhortations has also written a few books. His thinking may be summed up in his own words¹⁰:

"The Western World today, however, can no longer be defined as a realm where Christianity dominates and it is interesting to compare the attitude of modern secularists with conservative evangelicals toward Islam. Both seem to have very little sympathy with what appears to be a troublesome people with nothing to offer the modern age but hijackings, hostage crises, terrorism, fanatical fundamentalism and the like."

Robert Morey, a fundamentalist Christian born of a Jewish father is a most vicious liar against Islam. He has published at least three books against Islam, five video tapes, several brochures and produced numerous talk shows on radio and TV. The following quotes have been taken from his book ISLAMIC INVASION¹¹.

"Western people have a difficult time comprehending Islam because they fail to understand that it is a form of cultural imperialism in which the religion and culture of seventh-century Arabia have been raised to the status of divine law." Page 19.

¹⁰ Gilchrist, John in MUHAMMAD THE PROPHET OF ISLAM, Muslim Evangelical Resource Centre of South Africa, P.O. Box 342, Mondeor.2110. South Africa, 1994, Preface, P. i.

¹¹ Morey, Robert M. in ISLAMIC INVASION, Confronting the World's Fastest Growing Religion, Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, OR 97402, 1992.

"One example of Arab racism is the myth that the Arabs are descendants of Abraham through his son Ishmael. This claim was made in response to the Jews who had boasted that Abraham was the father of their race." Page 23.

"Incarceration without due process; the use of torture; political assassination; the cutting off of hands, feet, ears, tongues, and heads; and the gouging out of eyes - all of these things are part of Islamic law today because they were part of seventh-century Arabian culture." Page 32.

"The historical background concerning the origin and meaning of the Arabian 'Allah' reveals that Allah cannot be the God of the biblical patriarchs, the Jews, or the Christians. Allah is merely a revamped and magnified Arabian pagan moon deity." Page 58.

"The cult of the moon god which worshipped Allah was transformed by Muhammad into a monotheistic faith. Because Muhammad started with a pagan god, it comes as no surprise that he ended up with a pagan god." Page 62.

"The amazing genius and forceful personality of Muhammad enabled him to take a minor cult of the worship of the moon god Allah and to turn it into the second-largest religion in the world! Page 88.

"In his personal life, Muhammad had two great weaknesses. The first was greed. By looting caravans and Jewish settlements he had amassed fabulous wealth for himself, his family, and his tribe. His next great weakness was women." Page 84. On page 86 Robert Morey gives a list of 22 names of women, attributing them as "women in Muhammad's life".

"But when we turn to the life of Muhammad, we find that he was a normal human being engaged in the same sins which afflict all of us. He lied; he cheated; he lusted; he failed to keep his word, etc. He was neither perfect nor sinless." Page 93.

"But when you turn to ecstatic, confused speeches of Muhammad as found in the Qur'an, you do not find anything outstanding. There is nothing which matches the beauty, substance, or style of the way Jesus preached the gospel during His lifetime." Page 97.

"From historical accounts that are unimpeachably accurate and trustworthy, we know that when Muhammad fell into his seizures or trances and then spoke to others what he saw during such episodes, he did not write these things down on a manuscript." Page 110.

"It is no surprise, therefore, that Western scholars have concluded that Allah is not God, Muhammad was not his prophet, and the Qur'an is not the Word of God." Page 158.

In a radio interview broadcast all over the U.S. and abroad Robert Morey declared:

"Muhammad was a violent man. If he were living today, he would be, perhaps, diagnosed as psychotic, a serial killer, a mass murderer, someone who was involved in having sex with children. He married one girl, Ayesha, when she was only eight years old; he took her to bed as a little child. And the religion of Islam produces terrorism which we see today. The violence that we saw when Saddam invaded Kuwait, what he did there, raping the country...."

John Laffin in his book THE DAGGER OF ISLAM¹² writes:

 $^{^{\}rm 12}$ Laffin, John in THE DAGGER OF ISLAM, A Bantam Book, 1981.

"Within Islam, the 'dagger' - in the form of machine guns, bomb and hangman's rope - is well bloodied. Men - and sometimes women - are struck down with a frequency and ferocity which is only dimly perceived in the Western world. Assassination is an accepted means of political expression." Inside cover page.

"As a creed with which Europe and America has to do business, Islam has begun to make Marxism look decidedly familiar and manageable ... It presents itself as a powerful third force in international affairs." Page 1 quoting *Guardian weekly* editorial, London, April 4, 1979.

"Islam is once again on the march out of Arabia; it is Muslim crusade, a religious and cultural jihad or holy war ... Who knows what djinna [the Islamic Resurgence] has let loose upon the world?" Page 2 quoting Christopher Dobson and Ronald Payne, *The Sunday Telegraph*, London, March 25, 1979.

"The average Western person does not realize that Islam is not merely religious but political, economic and legal as well, an all embracing system, code and pattern of life, not just something to which Muslims turn on Friday, their principal day of prayer." Pages 4 & 5.

"... Islam is not only a religion and even to speak of the 'religious side' of Islam is to perform an impossible amputation. Islam is all-round, a whole, a force which moves all its elements at the same time; it is theology as law. And it is this relentless and remorseless nature which should concern us in the West. ... To encourage resurgent Islam to assume that it can get away with what amounts to a new style jihad, without its militancy being met by ours, this would be to condemn Christendom to an ignoble fate, as much invited as deserved." Page 8.

John Ankerberg & John Weldon in their booklet, THE FACTS ON ISLAM¹³ (read it the Lies on Islam) write:

"Islamic law teaches that conversion may be achieved through persuasion or subjugation, but some hold if these fail, 'infidels' or unbelievers may be eliminated if necessary. According to Islamic tradition, the complete military subjugation of the earth is mandated by Allah..."

INTERNET

All three groups have begun to use Internet for their propaganda against Islam and Muslims. Only one example is given here for the reader to have a taste of the type of material being posted on the Internet.

"Briefly, Allah is the name of a pagan deity from Babylon. He had a wife named Allat whom he picked up in ancient Sumer, and who migrated with him, over a 3500 year period, to Mecca.

"Allah also had a prophet named Muhammed who was an illiterate, devil possessed, and sexually obsessed man. Islam itself is built upon one of the most vile and degraded foundations of any world class religion. It is shocking to hear the Pope and some

 $^{^{\}rm 13}$ Ankerberg, John & Weldon, John in THE FACTS ON ISLAM, Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, OR 97402.

Protestants giving Islam credibility as, 'one of the three great monotheistic religions handed down from Abraham.' John Paul, sir, you are deranged! and that is putting it mildly."

http://www.balaams.ass.com/alhaj/alhajdis.htm

Another attacker against Islam is Joshan Katz who has an extensive Web site. It is titled, "Christian Answers to Islam". His address: http://www.math.gatech.edu/~jkatz/Islam/

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G. J. O. Moshay, WHO IS THIS ALLAH?, Fireliners International, P.O. Box 20236, University of Ibadan Post Office, Nigeria. Also published in the U.S. by Chic Publications, PO Box 662, Chino, CA 91708-0662.

Anis A. Shorrosh, ISLAM REVEALED, A Christian Arab's View of Islam, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville.

Robert M. Morey, AN ANALYSIS OF HADITH.

And there are many more. There are numerous books, booklets, brochures, comic books and flyers against Islam and Muslims. It may be helpful to give names of organizations and publishers.

ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLISHERS OF ANTI-ISLAM MATERIAL

Since a list of all anti-Islam publications is difficult to prepare and it will be too long, it may be adequate at this time to give a list of organizations and publishers of such material as they existed in 1997. Some of the following organizations produce material to educate Christian workers about approaches to Muslim evangelism; other organizations publish material addressing to Muslims to convince them that they should be Christians and third category of publishers publish material to develop fear and hate of Islam and Muslims, these are the largest of all three groups. I advise you to get the material directly, study it and take proper course of action. It has been reported to me that some of these organizations do not exist any more but some others have replaced them. Since the 9-11-01-terror anti-Islam organizations and websites are mushrooming all over the world. The following list does not include anti-Islam web sites or new organizations established since the mid-1997.

Center for Ministry to Muslims 1315 Portland Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404

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THE PEN VS. THE SWORD PO Box 66136 Los Angeles, CA 90066 Web Site. http://USERS.aol.com/ TheTruth/index.htm E.Mail: TheTruth@aol.com

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Fellowship Tract League P.O. Box 164, Lebanon, OH 45036

Fellowship of Faith for Muslims P.O. Box 65214, Toronto, Ontario M4K 3Z2

International Outreach, Inc. P.O. Box 40130, Pasadena, CA 9114

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New Life For Muslims P.O. Box 24681 Minneapolis, MN 55424

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InterVarsity Press Downers Grove, IL 60515

Resource for Biblical Communications (RBC) Radio Bible Class Grand Rapids, MI 49555

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EKM P.O. Box 28 99801 Eisenbach, Germany

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Web. http://www.wvi.org/marc

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