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Report of Investigation

Park 51

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What do “global warming,” “global governance” and “sustainable development” have to do with the proposed “Ground Zero mosque?” One would think absolutely nothing; however investigation into the money, organizations and people behind the project has uncovered some revealing and disturbing connections. An extensive analysis of these findings provides the missing insight into the larger agenda, motives and *modus operandi* associated with what is now known as the [Park51](#) project. It also reveals the reasons behind the persistence of the insipid and insulting project and why it remains viable in the face of such visceral opposition.

Those who oppose the construction of an Islamic center in close proximity to Ground Zero are legitimately upset by the hubris of Imam Feisal Abdul-Rauf and his associates, and his lack of class and sensitivity exhibited by their insistence to continue forward despite the plaintive objections of those most affected and victimized by the terrorist attacks. Some in opposition appear perplexed that the individuals behind the project have not relented or even acquiesced to open dialogue about moving the Islamic center due to the volatility created by the project. To date, overtures made by the governor of New York as well as members of the clergy have been quietly rebuffed by the people behind the project. If building bridges and fostering goodwill is, in fact, their objective, it is reasonable to question their reluctance and outright refusal to mitigate any ill will by reconsidering the location of the Islamic center. For the purpose of a comprehensive investigation, it is not only reasonable, it is imperative.

Opposition to the Islamic center to date has been limited to information that is known or has been most easily uncovered about Imam Abdul-Rauf and the Cordoba Initiative. That Abdul-Rauf has suggested that the 9/11 attacks were a result of American foreign policy and his refusal to characterize Hamas as a terrorist organization should themselves be sufficient reasons to cause any person of reasonable sensibilities to oppose the construction, especially at this location. Yet, those behind the project, as well as those in support of the project do not appear to be adversely affected and remain undeterred. Once again, it is an investigative imperative to determine why.

Despite such obviously controversial positions, Abdul-Rauf presses forward with the approval of political leaders from Barack Hussein Obama to Michael Bloomberg. Together with many in the corporate media, project supporters deflect from the core issue into a specious constitutional argument relating to freedom of religion, despite the fact that no one is preventing Islam from being practiced in the United States. The issues are even further diluted and deflected by those who insist that the project is neither a mosque nor will it be located at Ground Zero. While both assertions might be considered technically accurate in the eyes of Western thought and culture, they are nothing more than frivolous defenses at best and intellectual deception at worst.

Those who espouse such defenses either fail to understand or deliberately refuse to address the iconic Islamic symbolism behind the “9/11 Victory Mosque.” That the planned venture is technically outside of the footprint of the former World Trade Center complex is offered as a legitimate defense, which might hold true if one is to be so myopic as to disregard the Muslim world view. Perhaps that is the reason for the project makeover that began with the changing of the name from the Cordoba House to Park 51. It is not a likely coincidence that once the symbolic nature of Cordoba became more widely known, those behind the project opted to promote a more secular version of the initiative, while concurrently expunging certain elements relating to Islamic Shariah law from their web site.

Despite the plentiful amount of information developed by independent researchers, bloggers, and commentators that has been published about the questionable associations of project front man ABDUL-RAUF over the last few weeks, he continues to travel to the Middle East as an emissary of America at the behest of the Obama/Clinton State Department. Ostensibly, his purpose is to “discuss Muslim life in America and religious tolerance” with Islamic leaders in Muslim countries. Despite his questionable associations, the U.S. State Department is steadfast in their support of his goodwill tour.

Not only is the U.S. State Department unwavering in their support in spite of such controversy, they are invoking an unprecedented shroud of secrecy over the trip. When questioned about the content and message of Abdul-Rauf’s goodwill tour, U.S. State Department Spokesman Phillip Crowley curiously cited a 62 year-old law, erroneously claiming that the law shields Rauf’s message from the American public – at least by way of government web sites - as cited in this [article](#) published Tuesday by the editor of Family Security Matters.

It is clearly evident that there is something very disturbing taking place behind the scenes that is permitting this “duck or bleed” approach being employed by politicians and lawmakers. It is only when we investigate deeper into the people and groups behind this assault on American sensibilities and “follow the money” do we find the nefarious nexus of “Cap and Trade globalists,” Progressives” and Islamic leaders who are pushing for a “one world” religion.

The latter group, including foreign entities and governments, is working to replace our Judeo-Christian heritage with Islam as the dominant religion of America and Shariah in place of the U.S. Constitution. It is being conducted under the pretext of interfaith dialogue and unity, an objective for which Feisal ABDUL RAUF and his closest associates have been groomed.

While ABDUL RAUF and his associates are working to install Shariah in the U.S., the former group is engaged in the systematic effort to destroy the current religious and moral structures as a means to facilitate their objectives of control and domination. The Progressives and globalists are exploiting this transformation for their own agenda, which is the implementation of global governance. That is exactly what can be found when the layers of deception and distraction are carefully and methodically pulled back and the prospective money sources are identified.

Consider the following diagram that outlines the money behind the New York City Islamic center, and use the hyperlinks to secure detailed information about each individual or organization:



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Saudi Arabia

Prince Alwaleed bin Talal



Carnegie Corporation
(Iranian Muslim immigrant
Vartan Gregorian)

Saudi Princess Lolwah al-Faisal
Co-Chair

C-100
West-Islamic
World Dialogue

"Partners"
[Rockefeller Brothers Fund](#)

- Prince Hussam bin Saud bin Abdulaziz al Saud (Saudi)
- Saudi Cable Company
- Shamil Bank (Bahrain)

\$300,000 Grant



UN POPULATION FUND
\$53,664 contribution

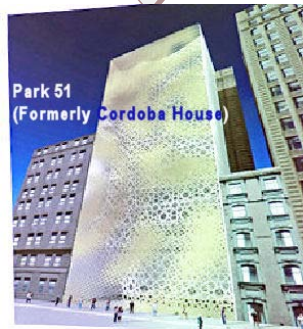


Shariah Index Project

UNESCO: Dialogue of Civilizations



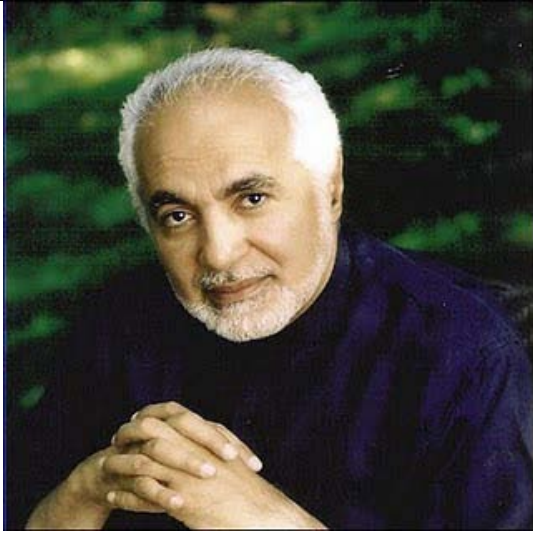
CORDOBA
INITIATIVE
Improving Muslim-West Relations



Mohammad Javad Larijani
Secretary-General, High Council for Human Rights (Iran)

Hojjatolislam Seyyed Mohammad Khatami
(former Iranian President)

Key Project Individuals



Feisal ABDUL RAUF

DOB: 10/23/1948

Kuwait-born Educated in the UK and Malaysia; arrived in the U.S. in 1965

BS in physics at Columbia University in 1971

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P.O. Box 7376, North Bergen, NJ 07047

Imam at the Masjid al Farah (established 1990)

245 West Broadway

New York, NY

Following 9/11, ABDUL-RAUF was interviewed by Ed Bradley on 60 Minutes. He stated “U.S. policies were an accessory to the crime” (attacks on America). When asked directly if he condemns Hamas terrorism, he stated “the issue of terrorism is a very complex question.” (Refusing to condemn Hamas). He added: “The U.S. and the West must acknowledge the harm they have done to Muslims before terrorism can end.” ABDUL RAUF is also a [supporter of the Iranian Theocracy](#).

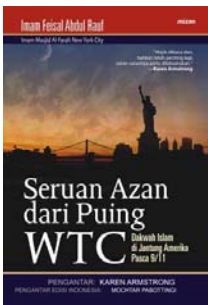
“Key figure” of **Perdana Global**, the largest funder of the flotilla that tried to break the blockade of Gaza by Israeli defense forces. (*New York Post*, 6/5/10)

In 2009, ABDUL-RAUF failed or possibly refused to sign a Freedom Pledge to protect former Muslims from death sentences sought by Shariah interpretations for Muslim apostates. ([Source](#))

In A March 2010 interview in Arabic, ABDUL-RAUF denounced interfaith discussions. “**I don’t believe in interfaith dialogue**”

ABDUL RAUF was identified as a “key figure” of Perdana Global, the single largest funder of the flotilla that tried to break the blockade of Gaza by Israeli defense forces. (*New York Post*, June 5, 2010)

10 August 2010: The State Department confirmed that the administration is sponsoring Feisal Abdul Rauf’s trip to Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates, which is described as part of a program to send Muslims abroad to educate other countries about the role of religion in the United States. ABDUL RAUF made at least two-(2) similar trips under the Bush administration.



As developed by journalist Andrew McCarthy (National Review Online, 24 July 2010 – [link](#)), the book written by Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, *What’s Right with Islam*, was originally published in Malaysia under a much different title: *A Call to Prayer from the World Trade Center Rubble: Islamic Dawa in the Heart of America Post-9/11*.

What’s Right with Islam was published as a “special, non-commercial edition” of the book and by the Islamic Society of North America and the International Institute of Islamic Thought. Both organizations are arms of the Muslim Brotherhood.

This tactic is neither new nor exclusive to Rauf, and is common among various Islamic publications. To understand the significance of this book, one must understand the meaning of Dawa in Islam. Dawa is the spread of Islamic concepts, and not merely the religious concepts. In fact, Dawa is a step in establishing Sharia, the legal aspects of Islam.

Read Mr. McCarthy’s excellent report [here](#).

Perhaps one of the best investigative reports on ABDUL-RAUF was written and published by [Alyssa A. Lappen](#) under the title [Exposing the real Imam, Feisal Abdul Rauf](#). It is a comprehensive report that must be widely disseminated.



Farhat Daisy KHAN (Wife of ABDUL-RAUF)

DOB: 9/13/1958

Addresses associated with KHAN:

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(201) 868 – 3270

(212) 362 - 2242

In 2009, ABDUL-RAUF failed or possibly refused to sign a Freedom Pledge to protect former Muslims from death sentences sought by Shariah interpretations for Muslim apostates. [Source](#) Alyssa A. Lappen



Sharif EL GAMAL

DOB: 12/23/1972

Addresses associated with EL GAMAL:

124 93RD Street, Apt. 6-C, NEW YORK NY, 10025

Chairman/CEO: **SOHO Properties, Inc.**

SOHO Properties General Partner, LLC

SUITE 6N, 552 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, NY, 10012

45 Park Place Partners, LLC

SUITE 6N, 552 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, NY 10012

With brother Sammy, there is a question regarding the origin of their corporate funding. Partners and advisors include: Sammy El-Gamal, Nour Mousa Glenn Castergine, Payam Godarzi, and Lior Kahalany.



Oz Sultan

Newly hired Project 51 spokesman & Social media consultant

Photo Credit Brian Solis



Courtney Erwin Chief of Staff and Director of Programs at the Cordoba Initiative(Shariah Index Project)

Worked at the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington as their Coordinator for Religious Freedom. Before that, she was involved in the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project in Seattle, WA, and assisted in human rights and public interest litigation at the Public Interest Law Group.
[\(Source\)](#)

OTHERS

John S BENNETT

Co-Director, Cordoba Initiative

Julia JITKOFF

Co-Director, Cordoba Initiative

EVIDENCE REMOVED



During the course of this investigation, we have been monitoring the activity of numerous web sites, including the Cordoba Initiative main site. The image at left (among others) has been removed.

This is significant as this image illustrates the connection to IRAN and the objective to implement worldwide Sharia law. Note the key location of Malaysia.

Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, Dr. Mohammad Javad Larijani and HE Sada Cumber confer at the August, 2008 meeting of the Shariah Index Project in Kuala Lumpur


Key Project Entities

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| <p>Park 51 (Formerly Cordoba)</p> | <p>Note that since the controversy over the mosque project began, this entity began to “sanitize” their web site. In addition to changing their name to avoid referencing Cordoba, all references to IRAN and the SHARIA INDEX PROJECT have been removed.</p> |
| <p>American Society for Muslim Advancement Suite 248, 475 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10115</p> | <p>Feisal ABDUL RAUF Daisy KAHN</p> <p>Fiscal agent for Cordoba Initiative</p> |
| <p>SOHO Properties General Partner, LLC 552 BROADWAY, SUITE 6N NEW YORK, NY, 10012 Entity Type: Foreign Limited Liability Company Initial DOS Filing Date: JULY 08, 2009 County: NEW YORK Jurisdiction: DELAWARE (State of Incorporation)</p> | <p>Chairman /CEO: Sharif EL-GAMAL</p> |
| <p>SOHO Properties, Inc. SUITE 6N, 552 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY, 10012 Initial DOS Filing Date: OCTOBER 16, 2003</p> | <p>Chairman /CEO: Sharif EL-GAMAL Commercial real estate investment firm founded El-Gamal in 2003. Other partners:</p> <p>Sammy El-Gamal, Partner Nour Mousa, Partner Glenn Castergine, Advisor Payam Godarzi, Advisor Lior Kahalany, Advisor</p> |
| <p>45 Park Place Partners, LLC SUITE 6N, 552 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10012 Initial DOS Filing Date: JULY 07, 2009</p> | <p>Formed specifically for mosque project</p> |
| <p>Shariah Index Project Feisal ABDUL RAUF Malaysia – funded by Malaysian Islamic leaders and most of the 57 member nations of the OIC.</p> | <p>Shariah Index Project (SIP) had its initial meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in August 2006. Its mission is to create an “index” to measure the degree of Shariah governance for all nations.</p> |

A key figure in the Sharia Index Project has been identified as Jasser AUDA, who is on the academic council at the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) and is associated with numerous contacts within the Muslim Brotherhood. Associates include but are not limited to former ISNA head Louay SAFI, NAIT founder Jamal Barzinji and Minaret of Freedom leader Imad Ad Deen AHMAD, who attended the Beirut terrorist convention in January 2001.

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|  | <p>To understand WHERE the funding is originating for the Islamic center, it is important to trace the relationships between ABDUL-RAUF, KAHN, and ALL Islamic and equally important, <i>non</i>-Islamic entities over the last two decades.</p> |
| <p align="center">C-100 West-<u>Islamic</u> World Dialogue</p> | <p align="center">By doing so, a clear picture emerges between the Islamic objective of installing Sharia law in the U.S. and the ultra-left, Progressive objective of “neutering” all religion in the U.S., an important stepping stone in the advancement of “global governance.”</p> |
|  | <p align="center">Christianity and Judaism must be watered down in order to be eliminated, replaced by a more compliant “one world religion” that facilitates global governance.</p> |
|  | <p align="center">The relationships between the United Nations, numerous NGO’s with organizations like the Rockefeller Foundation, Carnegie Corporation, and the Open Society Institute (Sustainable Development) and Islamic groups leave the footprints of the globalist agenda.</p> |
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Front-Line Supporters

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|  <p align="center">Dr. Reza ASLAN</p> | <p>“American Muslims can build whatever they want wherever they want in this country. Period.” Source: Washington Post</p> |
| <p>Faroque A. Khan</p> | <p>(Daisy KHAN’S uncle) is a trustee at the Muslim Brotherhood’s Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)</p> |
| <p>Yusuf al-Qaradawi</p> | <p>The founding shareholder in terror-funding al-Taqwa Bank, there has been evidence of a relationship between al Qaradawi and ABDUL-RAUF.</p> |

SUMMARY

We are fighting a multi-pronged enemy in the West and specifically, in the U.S. ***It is not just Islam***, although Islam is the effective conduit.

Evidence suggests that it is the *ultimate* goal of ABDUL RAUF and his associates to install Sharia law in the United States, *not to co-exist with Civil or Common law, but to replace it*. To generate financial support for this and future endeavors, he must first show the Islamic nations that he can succeed in the installation of an iconic symbol of Islamic victory at Ground Zero. That he can succeed where others (such as Saudi prince Al Waleed bin Talal) failed at Ground Zero. That, of course, explains the “duck or bleed” approach by ABDUL RAUF and secular, non-Islamic supporters. To do so, however, he must first convince his most obvious potential detractors – the Christians and the Jews – that his objective is to build bridges and work closely with other religions. Hence, Americans see support from a broad array of Christian and Jewish leaders that have fallen for the trance-invoking mantra of “interfaith dialogue.” It is merely a ruse, albeit an effective one.

The Progressives, including those who want to initiate a more secular government, see organized religions (especially Christianity and Judaism) as impediments to their goals. They see the opportunity to water down the religions through the fallacious tenets of “interfaith dialogue.” Accordingly, they are prepared to fund such objectives through NGOs and other organizations under the umbrella of the United Nations.

Interfaith dialogue is toxic to America and American core religious values and Judeo-Christian principles. It is a Trojan Horse that will facilitate the Progressives in power – and those behind the power – in the United States, to become subjugated to global governance. That, of course, explains the presence and financial support of environmental groups teaming up with such unlikely partners.

We cannot afford to be myopic at this point. We must identify and fight against *all* of the enemies of America. Failing to recognize the larger picture makes the fight less effectual.

Follow the footprints of International money.