What is going on?

Why do Jewish organizations fail to stop this worrying trend? Perhaps, because they fail to understand the “new Anti-Semitism”:

Jews are an Intended Collateral Damage of a Worldwide Islamist Expansion

**Explanation provided in the following slides**
Islamism vs. Islam

- There are 1.6-1.8 billion Muslims in the world today. 200-300 million of them are Islamists.
- Islamism is the fastest growing part of the Muslim world.
- The vast majority of Muslims in the world do not share Islamist ideologies, but their more tolerant perspectives are overshadowed by powerful and well-financed regimes.
- Radical (violent) Islam is a smaller subset of Islamism.

All Islamists are Muslims,
but most Muslims are not Islamists!!
Not all Islamists support violent expansion!
Understanding Islamism – The Unholy Trinity

There are three main streams of Islamism*. They are all “state sponsored”. All are working towards the same goals (while, at the same time, as has historically been their practice, fiercely fighting each other\(^6\)):

- Saudi Arabia (Wahhabis/Salafists – Sunni)\(^7\)
- Iran (Khomeinists, Hezbollah – Shi’ite)\(^8\)
- Qatar (Muslim Brotherhood – Sunni)\(^9\)

*Recent Salafist groups such as ISIS have been more prominent lately, but they are connected to and originate from the Sunni forces above, most notably from Wahhabism.
Isalist Expansjon

Islamist ideology focuses on four stages of expansion:

1) Radicalize and unify the Arab/Muslim world
2) A Middle East free of Christians, Jews and other minorities
3) A Muslim Europe
4) Muslim world domination

*Time Horizon => decades*

All these stages are well outlined in writings and speeches of key Islamist figures with the support of state leaders.
Islamist Expansion – Radicalizing the Muslim World

- Funding Mosques (building and operation)
- Funding ideological Imams
- Operating radical Muslim religious schools (madrassas)
- Shaping Muslim publications, including changing the translation of the Koran
- Funding Charities (real and fronts)
- Islamic finance institutions with ties to terror
- Killing/marginalizing moderate Muslims
Islamist Expansion – Middle East Free of Christians and Jews

- The number of Christians in all Middle East countries (except Israel) has been declining substantially\(^{(11)}\)
- Jews have almost disappeared from the Middle East – except in Israel
- Many historical minorities are disappearing
- Nuclear Iran officially declared its genocidal intentions to eliminate Israel and the Jews (it is also a danger to Christians and other minorities)
Islamist Expansion – Muslim Europe

• Theologically “completing” the “conquest” of Europe (which they failed to do in previous attempts)
• It is an immigration/demography based strategy – not a violent one!
• It uses the European system against itself
• It looks to use democracy to gain power and then shut it off
Islamist Expansion – Muslim World Domination

• Suppress the west and the western Judeo-Christian values at every point

• This is a long term (decades) strategy – no immediate targets – continued movement toward the end goal

• Use every country’s system against itself

• The US is the main enemy – most resources are targeting it
New Islamist Anti-Semitism: The Pivotal Moment

The 1968 Al-Azhar Conference in Cairo\(^{(12)}\) attended by most of the Ideologues of the Islamist movement (currently well identified by intelligence services)

Key decisions reached:

- **Use anti-Semitism as a penetration method that would raise little opposition** in the world, especially with hard European left and right

- **Changed Islamic law** - Jews are no longer just non-Muslims with lesser rights (that must be protected). Jews became eternal enemies of Allah and of Islam **that must be eliminated**

- **Used all familiar Nazi language** (e.g., Jews are “behind all conspiracies and corruption in the world”)
Islamist Expansion – How it works – Jews as intended collateral damage

The Islamists expansion is well thought out
Anti-Semitism is not an independent Islamist goal
• It is just a tool that has proven to be very effective
• It is a byproduct of Islamist expansion activities

The following slides describe some of these activities
Islamist Activities – Media Control

• Saudi Arabia and Qatar control the most influential multi-national media outlets in the Arab world\(^{14}\)

• They also influence European media (driving coverage favorable to their goals):
  – Buying Muslim media in the west\(^{15}\)
  – Influencing budgets (a worrying number of CNN International’s programs are sponsored and likely receive major financial support from state-controlled corporations in the Gulf)\(^{16}\)
  – Intimidating and killing reporters\(^{17}\)
  – A reward system for friendly coverage (visas, access to officials, financial benefits)

• The internet and social media present a significant challenge to Saudi Arabia and Qatar’s media control, but it has been successfully used by groups such as ISIS
Influencing U.S. Media

Moving to replicate their success in Europe and shape the U.S. media, recent Islamist efforts are prevalent:

- Buying ownership of media outlets – small investments or outright control (e.g. Al-Jazeera America, Twitter)\(^{(18)}\)
- “Buying” favorable coverage (e.g., CNN’s HQ is co-owned by the UAE)\(^{(19)}\)
- Controlling international news feeds (local reporters)
- Aggressively suing media outlets to deter publication of unwanted information\(^{(20)}\)
Expanding Financial Power

• Acquiring large positions in major corporations (e.g., European auto manufacturers\(^{(21)}\))
• Influencing election results (e.g., terror attack in Spain\(^{(22)}\))
• Paid retainers to many major law firms in DC
• Roughly $100 million spent on lobbyists, consultants and PR firms\(^{(23)}\)
• Reward system to former public officials\(^{(24)}\)
• Significant donations to Washington think tanks\(^{(25)}\)
Funding Military Options

- Funding terror organizations/networks\(^{(26)}\)
- Funding wars and conflicts
- Fighting western democracies on multiple fronts
- Developing nuclear capabilities to destroy Israel and to utilize against the West
Influencing Higher Education

- Establishing well-funded Islamic chairs/Institutes in U.S. universities as well as funding other activities
- Educating a “favorable” generation of future leaders (hiding behind “mainstream” ideas of post-colonialism and post-modernism)\(^{(27)}\)
- Funding Islamic, anti-American and anti-Israel organizations on campuses\(^{(28)}\)
- Influencing academic appointments
- Using academic freedom as a cover to spread their ideology
- Promoting an alliance with the radical left against Israel and the Jews (the Red-Green alliance)\(^{(29)}\)
Anti-Israel is Anti-Semitic

- A double standard treatment of Israel vs. other countries\(^{(36)}\)
- BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions) is the popular movement pushing for the de-legitimization of Israel. It is simply a front for the modern, well hidden, anti-Semitism
  - Although not all members of the BDS movement are anti-Semitic, many of its main speakers use anti-Semitic language
  - Its stated goal is a “one state solution” – a code name for the elimination of Israel as a Jewish state\(^{(37)}\)

In the Islamist world in particular, there is not even a pretense of a difference between the two!
Fighting Anti-Semitism

We Cannot Stay on the Sidelines!!
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E1: Examples – The Holy Trinity

The Saudi-led bloc

- The country’s top religious body is full of preachers who have promoted hatred of Jews, Christians, women, and gay people
- Recent government-published Saudi textbooks have described Jews and Christians as the descendants of apes and pigs

The Iran-led bloc

- Iran’s supreme leader calls for the “elimination” of Israel, praises “global hatred” of Israel, and alleges Zionist conspiracies to control the US government
- Rouhani government reinstated Holocaust denial festival that internationally propagates elaborate conspiracy theories and hatred of Jews

The Muslim Brotherhood bloc

- Qatar hosts and empowers Yusuf Qaradawi, a Brotherhood preacher who has called for killing Jews “down to the very last one”
- Its state-controlled Grand Mosque has invited numerous anti-Semites to come speak there, including hosting a preacher who has repeatedly called at the Qatari Grand Mosque for Allah to “destroy” Christians and Jews
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