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War on Terror is an Euphemism for War on Muslims

At the foot of Mount Carmel in Haifa, when boatloads of emaciated European Jews fleeing Nazi persecution washed ashore, [Arab Palestinian Muslim women would go out to greet them](#).

News of grave and horrific persecution of Jews had moved these women to extend a helping hand.

The next morning, the same Palestinian women would go out again to find abandoned tents. The arrivals were taken to live and work on kibbutzes,

never to be seen again. The natural process of newcomers blending in and integrating never happened.

This was before the creation of the state of Israel. Even then there was an invisible Wall separating the innocently welcoming Palestinians and the Jews who arrived there.

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Fast forward to 1990s, and the invisible Wall has become a colossal separation between the oppressors and the oppressed, between the occupiers and the occupied. This is how the Jews have paid back the kindness of Palestinians.



Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.), at left in the top row, and Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.), sitting to her right, react during President Trump's State of the Union address in the House chamber on Feb. 5. (Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

Fortunately the Muslim Community in USA has woken up and sent three elected representatives to the Congress. They have experienced the Wall first hand. When they politely draw attention of the US Politicians they face extremely vulgar behavior from these politicians, including President Trump. As we have covered in the previous issues of the News Journal, our Muslim representatives have demonstrated their mettle through wisdom, courage, and bravery. But the struggle is only beginning, and the offenders are completely unhinged from reason or civilized decency.

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The Trump administration is reportedly planning to [designate](#) the Muslim Brotherhood a terrorist organization in the coming days. The move follows closely on Egyptian President Abdel Fatah al-Sissi's visit to the White House, after which Trump suddenly changed U.S. policy toward Libya in favor of Gen. Khalifa Hifter, the renegade commander backed by the United Arab Emirates. It also follows Trump's [problematic designation](#) of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organization.

Right-wing critics of Islamic militancy have long targeted the Muslim Brotherhood. In 2016, then-Rep. Mike Pompeo (R-Kan.), now secretary of state, [advanced](#) a similar proposal.

The Wall has strong and powerful defenders, against all civilized behavior and all human norms of acceptability.

But this is no surprise. These same defenders of the dark forces have been busy to their necks with their war of choice, the so called War on Terror. Did you happen to see the victims of this war? Did you look at the Grand cities like Mosul in Iraq thoroughly and completely razed to ground? Did you even notice the cries of the little children who perished under the rubble? Did you happen to see the millions of destitute souls who fled those rubbles, deeming themselves as lucky to have escaped the bombs of tyranny dropped by the very defenders of the Wall?

Do you know whose homes were destroyed? Do you know whose children were suffocated by the bombs? Have you recognized the faces that are fleeing the tyranny and destruction? Did you hear about those who die while fleeing, and those whose boats wander in waters of Europe, while the United Europe refuses them permission to anchor?

Where are those Women who welcomed the victims of terror?

The innocence and decency of Muslims is not shared by USA and Europe.

And who is the terrorist in the midst of this story? And against whom the War on Terror is being waged?

Yes, most assuredly the War on Terror is an evil euphemism for a War on Muslims.

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And this is not just the president and the politicians. A man in the street also feels that he is waging his Crusade against Muslims. A driver identified as a 34-year-old Army veteran was [Targeting Muslims](#) when he barreled his car into a group of people Tuesday evening, April 23 2019, California police say. But nobody calls him a Terrorist because he did not shout Allah-o-Akbar while he barreled his car into the crowd. His name was not in the headlines because Isaiah Joel Peoples is not a Muslim name.

And the FBI was quick to cast doubt about the statement by the California Police that the man intentionally wanted to Target Muslims. The FBI was involved in the investigation because of the possibility that the attack was an act of terrorism, according to attorney Chuck Smith, who represents Isaiah Joel Peoples. But FBI quickly withdrew from the case, Smith told The Post on Saturday. “They searched my client’s apartment, so we should know in short order whether there’s anything to the police chief’s statement,” he said.

May be they will translate his act of terrorism into a desperation by a poor ex-soldier suffering from PTSD! And that would be perfectly rational: how can Isaiah Joel Peoples be a terrorist, it is not even an Arab name, he is not even a Muslim, he is not radicalized by fundamentalist Islam, he is not inspired by that evil book they call Quran? In USA an act is not an act of terrorism unless a Muslim is incorporated in it. And if they incorporate a Muslim in an act, no matter how benign and innocent an act it be, they have mechanisms in place to prove that it is an act of Islamic Terrorism.

And the war on terrorism is not against anyone except Muslims. It does the destruction, the misery, and the dehumanization only to Muslim countries. They do not show human sensitivity when they destroy countries like Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Palestine, Kashmir, and Sinai. This is precisely what they want to accomplish under the War on Terror.

But wait. Muslims can sense, they can feel, and they can respond. The War on Terror has continued for far too long – longer than any war USA has waged. The response to it has to begin. So get up from that comfy couch. Ask what is your response, what have you done to counter this evil euphemism?

Let there be six Muslim Representatives in the Congress by 2022 and ensure that there is one Muslim Senator by 2024. Get involved with your local candidates, come to the Muslim Platform, take out that valet and contribute to the cause.

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