

EIR Special Report

How to stop the Muslim Brotherhood



* In May 1979 the *Executive Intelligence Review* published its first investigative report on the Muslim Brotherhood. That report, which demonstrated the Muslim Brotherhood to be an asset of British Secret Intelligence Services and the Anglo-American policy in the Middle East, found its way into newspapers and magazines from India and Pakistan, to Western Europe, and even Iran itself. The world knows what the Muslim Brotherhood is.

The question now is how to destroy it. In the intervening months since our first report, the Muslim Brotherhood has done more than hold hostage 50 Americans in an embassy in Teheran. It is holding the United States hostage to a policy of “controlled disintegration” and superpower confrontation as put forward by the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York command post for London policy. With its fingertip control of the world’s oil supplies, it is holding the economies and hence the governments of Western Europe and Japan hostage to the same policy. With its networks of mullahs and kooks distributed throughout the Middle East, it is threatening the Arab world with the hell of more Irans if Arab governments do not play along with the “Islamic card” and cease their aspirations for industrial development. Since May 1979, the Muslim Brotherhood, wielded by London and the stooge government of the United States, has brought the world closer to World War III than the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962.

For this reason, the *Executive Intelligence Review* is publishing this special report on the Brotherhood, a comprehensive dossier on the Brotherhood and how it is run, from its command centers in Europe to its protectors at the top throughout the Middle East. This is not only meant to inform our general readership, but to provide a kind of handbook for those political professionals and leaders who have the power to begin to dismantle the command structure of the organization.

For at least 150 years, it has been the strategy of the British—and later, the Anglo-Americans—to make use of the religious and tribal backwardness



of the nations of the Near and Middle East and Central Asia in order to control the people of the area and to maintain them in a state of underdevelopment.

It has recently become obvious that U.S. National Security Council Director Zbigniew Brzezinski has been sold on the idea that Muslim fundamentalism, if properly guided, can be useful to Anglo-American strategy as a "bulwark against Communism." Repeated statements to that effect from spokesmen for the Carter administration and, last month, from British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during her visit to the United States, leave no doubt that the Muslim Brotherhood is viewed by the Anglo-Americans as an ally in a geopolitical struggle for control of the "heartland" of Asia. In particular, Brzezinski and London are of the opinion that the Soviet Union itself, because of the presence of a substantial Muslim minority concentrated in central Asian provinces, may be subjected to internal revolt and dissension by Muslim fundamentalists among the many Sufi brotherhoods reported to maintain an underground existence in those areas.

It is precisely that policy that is at least partially responsible for provoking the Dec. 27 military invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet armed forces.

What *EIR* has documented here and in other locations (see, especially, *Executive Intelligence Review*, "Muslim Brotherhood: London's Shock Troops for the New Dark Ages," May 8-14, 1979) is that the ability to manipulate Muslim fanatics at such a distance is the result of a highly organized chain of command. Between

the top level—the boardroom of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London or the Oriental studies departments at Cambridge and Oxford—and the mobs in the streets of Teheran or Kabul lies an intricate network involving several levels of intermediaries.

Just under the highest, policy-making level of the Anglo-European oligarchy and its American allies, there is the layer of lawyers, Orientalists, and other professionals whose job it is to formulate the implementation of the policy thus decided upon. Beneath them, much larger in number, are the men and women whose job it is to serve as the direct go-between linking Arab-Islamic leading individuals to the inner councils of the Anglo-American elite; it is they who sponsor the seminars and command the institutions, described in detail in this report, that actually deploy the lower-level operatives.

Still lower we find the field commanders of the Muslim Brotherhood, i.e., its general staff. Still organized in concentric circles, they are the ones who have the direct responsibility for organizing the shock troops and the religious leaders to the epistemological principles that unify the Muslim Brotherhood. They always operate with the tacit support and protection of highly placed agents inside the government and military-intelligence establishment of the individual Muslim nations.

Finally, we come to the "street," the mob. They are the mere rabble, poor deluded souls whose only function is to serve as cannon-fodder in the Great Game.

*The word *Ikhwan*, the Brotherhood, written in classic *Kufic* calligraphy.