

Barack Hussein Obama and his Middle East Connection

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Does Barack Hussein Obama have a real Middle East connection?

Dr. Khalid Abdullah Tariq al-Mansour, describes himself as "an internationally acknowledged adviser to heads of state and business leaders in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and North America." He is well known within the black community as a lawyer, an orthodox Muslim, a black nationalist, an author, an international deal-maker, an educator, and an outspoken enemy of Israel.

A graduate of Howard University with a law degree from the University of California [Berkeley], al-Mansour sits on numerous corporate boards, including the Saudi African Bank and Chicago-based LaGray Chemical Co. LaGray, which was formed to do business in Africa, counts former Nigerian President General Abdusalam Abubakar on its advisory board.

Born Donald Warden, al-Mansour changed his name after studying Islam and learning Arabic. Said al-Mansour, "I found that Khalid Abdullah Tariq al-Mansour, if you put 'em together, it means that, if I'm eternally the slave of God, and I follow the right path, I will always be victorious. I liked that. So that became my name.' During his days at Berkeley, Donald Warden served as a mentor to young Black Panthers Huey Newton and Donald Seale.

Al-Mansour's rise to fame and fortune began with an introduction to the Saudi king in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in 1977. 'I was asked by a Saudi friend – he was a student down in Newport (Calif.) – to go home with him to Riyadh'. His friend was a member of the royal family and planned to ask the king for money to help with his studies in the United States.

He met and befriended Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, the world's 19th-wealthiest person, when the prince was studying at Menlo College in California in the late 1970s. Al-Mansour's law partner was representing the prince in a court case in California. After getting a degree in business administration from Menlo in 1979, Prince Alwaleed went back to Saudi Arabia determined to become extremely successful. (He now owns stock in Newscorp, which owns Fox News and the Dow Jones! He's also the Saudi Prince who attempted to give Rudy Juliani a \$10 million dollar check on 9-12, which Rudy refused! He's also the Saudi Prince, Nephew of the King of Saudi Arabia, who gave \$20 million to Elena Kagan and Larry Summers at Harvard to set up an Islamic Studies Program, which sponsored the "Islamic Finance 101" seminar at the US Treasury on November 6, 2008! You can see the program on www.IslamThreat.com) Is this why Obama bowed so low to the King of Saudi Arabia two years ago, or are there more reasons?



The two began to work together, and the prince asked him to help him invest in Africa. Al-Mansour says he and the prince flew from country to country as he introduced the prince to heads of state.

So where did Al-Mansour run into Barack Obama?

One-time New York City mayoral candidate Percy Sutton contacted him some 20 years ago to write a letter of recommendation to support the admission of a young man named Barack Obama to Harvard Law school. Al-Mansour thought perhaps a letter from Sutton would carry more weight because Sutton was a frequent lecturer there. Sutton did so, and said he believed that Al-Mansour was also raising money to help support Obama's education.

Obama has said that he worked his way through school, with the help of student loans. The Obama campaign told everyone that Obama self-financed his three years at Harvard Law School with loans, and did not receive any scholarship from Harvard Law school. [Obama spokesman] LaBolt denied that Obama received any financial assistance from Harvard or from outside parties. At the time, Harvard cost around \$25,000 a year, or \$75,000 for the three years that Obama attended. And as president of the Harvard Law Review, he received no stipend from the school. So if the figures cited by the Obama campaign for the Senator's student loans are accurate, that means that Obama came up with more than \$32,000 over three years from sources other than loans to pay for tuition, room and board. Where did he find the money? Did it come from friends of Khalid Al Mansour?

And why would a radical Muslim activist with ties to the Saudi royal family be raising money for Barack Obama? Is Obama's overt support for the Muslim Brotherhood and the Middle East unrest payback?

America is now embroiled in three wars with Muslim-controlled countries, Iraq, Afghanistan, and now Libya. What is the “End Game”? What do we know?

We do know that “revolutions” are taking place all over the Middle East and North Africa – Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Lebanon, Bahrain, and some of the minor Emirates like Oman, all Muslim-controlled. From “media” reports it appears as though these have been “spontaneous” uprisings dedicated to removing dictatorships and monarchies, and imposing “democracy” in their places. Let’s connect the dots!

First off, these uprisings are not “spontaneous” as American media and our government report and want us to believe. They have been very carefully orchestrated, admitted now by the American government, at least in Libya. But, there are signs that the others have been orchestrated as well. Here are facts:

1. BHO spent six years of his life in Indonesia studying the Koran
2. BHO spent twenty years in Reverend Wright’s church in Chicago learning all about “Liberation Theology” and anti-Semitism, and hatred for Jews and Israel.
3. BHO befriended Palestinian Rashid Kalidi and Syrian Tony Rezko.
4. BHO was inaugurated on January 20th, 2009 as President.
5. BHO made a speech about Israel and the Palestinians to the UN on May 18th, 2009 demanding that there should be a sovereign Palestinian state.
6. BHO met with Netanyahu prior to his speech to the UN.
7. BHO made a speech in Cairo on June 4th, 2009 at Cairo University extolling “democracy”. BHO invited the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood to attend.
8. On June 9th, 2009 BHO had a confrontational phonecall with Netanyahu from the Oval Office where BHO had his picture taken with his feet on the “Resolute” desk with the soles of his shoes pointed at the camera – clear symbol of insult in the Middle East.
9. Iran rigged election protests begin on June 15th, 2009 – BHO does nothing.
10. BHO visited with Netanyahu in the White House on March 24th, 2010 with Netanyahu ushered out the rear entrance, and no photos taken of them. BHO withdrew without inviting Netanyahu to dinner. BHO then canceled Biden’s Israel visit.
11. BHO met with Netanyahu in DC on July 3rd, 2010 trying to mend their relationship.
12. BHO makes a speech at the UN on September 23rd, 2010 stating his assumption that there will be a Palestinian state by September, 2011.
13. Uprising starts in Tunisia in December, 2010.
14. Uprising in Egypt begins on January 25th, 2011 after the Tunisia revolt is successful.
15. Uprising starts in Yemen in January, 2011.
16. Uprising starts in Algeria in February, 2011.
17. Uprising starts in Bahrain in February, 2011.
18. Uprising starts in Iran in February, 2011.
19. Uprising starts in Iraq in February, 2011.
20. Uprising starts in Jordan in February, 2011.
21. Uprising starts in Libya in February, 2011.
22. Uprising starts in Morocco in February, 2011.
23. Uprising starts in Oman in February, 2011.
24. Uprising starts in Kuwait in March, 2011.

25. Uprising starts in Saudi Arabia in March, 2011.
26. Uprising starts in Syria in March, 2011.
27. The US/NATO creates No-Fly Zone in N. Libya and bombs Qaddafi government forces.
28. March 29th, 2011 the White House confirms BHO signed a “finding” in early March allowing the CIA to intervene in Libya and supply weapons to the rebels in spite of BHO’s speech on March 28th, 2011 denying it.
29. March 30th, 2011 the media releases information that BHO had US personnel and NGOs in Egypt coordinating the Egyptian uprising prior to the start.

Now the plot thickens!

Because of the Congressman Anthony Weiner Twittering, a bright light has been focused on his new Wife, a devout Muslim named Huma Abedin. In fact, Abedin has been at the right hand of Hillary Clinton since the Clintons were in the White House in 1996. Abedin was originally brought in as an intern (hmmmmmm.....), but has steadily risen to become Hillary’s indispensable “go-for”

In the recent article by Walid Shoebat, he provides some real insight into possible Muslim Brotherhood connections:

“Was Huma Abedin — wife of Anthony Weiner and deputy chief of staff to Hillary Clinton — unaware that her mother was reported as a member of the Muslim Brotherhood? Did Western media miss what has been revealed in several Arab newspapers and left secret in American government circles?”

[Al-Liwa Al-Arabi](#) ([translated here](#)) claims to have leaked an extensive list, partially published by [Al-Jazeera](#) and several other major Arab newspapers, that includes Huma’s mother, Saleha Abedin, in the Brotherhood’s secret women’s division — known as the *Muslim Sisterhood* or *International Women’s Organization* (IWO).

Information about the IWO can readily be found at the Muslim Brotherhood’s [official website](#). An excerpt from its goal, translated from the Arabic, states:

The Women Organization’s goal, **in accordance with the Muslim Brotherhood rules**, is to gain and **acquire a unified global perception in every nation in the world** regarding the position of women, and the necessity of advocacy work at all levels **in accordance with the message of the Brotherhood**, as written in *Women in Muslim Society*, and the rearing of women throughout the different stages of life [emphasis added].

The Egyptian paper *Al-Dostor* revealed that the Sisterhood includes 63 international members across 16 different countries — a claim confirmed by the Arab Center for Studies, headed by researcher [Abdul Rahim Ali](#).

Neither Huma nor any major Western media outlets even mention this bit of common knowledge in the Arab world.

But there is more. Also [confirmed](#) by Arab sources is that Huma Abedin has a brother who works at Oxford University named Hassan Abedin. Oxford, which has long been infiltrated by Islamists who founded the [Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies](#) (OCIS), has Huma's brother listed as a [fellow](#) and partner with a number of Muslim Brotherhood [members](#) on the Board — including al-Qaeda associate [Omar Naseef](#) and the notorious Muslim Brotherhood leader Sheikh [Yusuf Qaradawi](#). Both have been listed as OCIS [trustees](#). Naseef continues to serve as [Board chairman](#).

In 2009, Qaradawi's role [within Oxford](#) and the Muslim Brotherhood was [championed](#) by the notorious Sheikh Rached Ghannouchi of Al-Nahda – a Muslim Brotherhood affiliate now active in Tunisia. OCIS has even presented [an award](#) for great scholarly achievement to Brotherhood member Shaykh Abd Al-Fattah Abu Gudda, whose personal history goes back to the Brotherhood's founder, Hasan al-Banna.

Even the *Sunday Times* [acknowledges](#) that [the cradle](#) of Islamic jihad — Al-Azhar University — actively attempts to establish links with OCIS, where Huma's brother serves.

Was Huma [unaware](#) of all this as she [accompanied](#) Hillary Clinton to the [Dar El-Hekma](#) women's college in Saudi Arabia? Huma's mother is co-founder and vice dean at the college and an active missionary on issues regarding Muslim women.

Another member listed as belonging to the Sisterhood mentioned by [Al-Jazeera](#) is Suheir Qureshi. Alongside Huma's mother, Saleha Abedin, as well as Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who was brought in due to her connection with Huma, Qureshi spoke on issues of women in Muslim society. An Arabic [news report](#) of what happened [during Hillary's visit](#) stated that:

Suheir Qureshi spoke of how elated she was of Hillary's historic visit.... Saleha Abedin spoke after **Suheir Qureshi** and beamed in the presence of Secretary Clinton. Saleha's speech preceded the former first lady's. Then Hillary stood. She donned a broad smile as she approached the podium.... Clinton started with a strong word and she spent a long time complimenting Dr. Saleha Abedin regarding her daughter. **Hillary explained that Huma holds an important and sensitive position in her office.** She ended her speech by speaking of Saleha Abedin's daughter (Huma), that a person must be happy if mentioned in a positive light but **there is no happiness that equals the compliment given to children in front of a parent** [emphasis added].

It is sacrilege in Islam for Huma's mother to accept the reality that her daughter is married to a Jew. Yet neither Saleha nor Huma's brother Hassan denounces her marriage to Weiner, especially when it was considered [null and void](#) by some of the [highest authorities](#) on Islamic Sharia rulings.

Huma's brother has been key in furthering the [Islamic agenda](#) and has worked with Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal on a program of "spreading Islam to the west." A [detailed report](#) from 2007 shows that Naseef was identified as the likely force behind the Abedin family's departure from Kalamazoo, Michigan, to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, circa 1977 – the same year that the Muslim Sisterhood was established.

In 2008, Dr. Mumen Muhammad [wrote about](#) why Huma vowed to stay with Hillary even if the latter were to lose the presidential nomination to Obama:

Abedin assures in press releases of her continuance on the path with Hillary Clinton, even if Clinton failed as a candidate. The candidate's aides and other influential figures in the Democratic Party assure that **they do not disregard Abedin running for election or taking her position in the political arena with the help in successive political administrations of the Clinton family itself** [emphasis added].

Hillary Clinton [signed a document](#) less than one month prior to her trip to Saudi Arabia with Huma that [lifted the ban](#) on Tariq Ramadan, allowing him entry into the United States. (Ramadan is the grandson of the founder of the Muslim Brotherhood, [Hasan al-Banna](#), and has ties to Islamic terrorist groups.) The Clinton family played a key role in promoting Fethullah Gülen, the extremely powerful Turkish imam and notorious Islamist conspirator, as he fled Turkey for the United States after attempting to overthrow Turkey's secular government. (He was [indicted](#) on this charge in 2000.) In 2008, the former president [heaped praise](#) on Gülen, giving him a clean slate. Gülen has been given refuge and has even had sermons aired on Turkish television during which he explained to his followers how to best [seize power](#) from the Turkish government:

You must **move in the arteries of the system without anyone noticing your existence** until you reach all the power centers... until the conditions are ripe... Until that time, any step taken would be too early — like breaking an egg without waiting the full forty days for it to hatch. It would be like killing the chick inside [emphasis added].

Gülen expressed this sentiment in [another sermon](#) as well:

The philosophy of our service is that **we open a house somewhere and, with the patience of a spider, we lay our web to wait for people to get caught in the web; and we teach those who do** [emphasis added].

Serving with Huma's brother as an Oxford Centre [trustee](#) is [Abdullah Gül](#), Turkey's president himself. He considers himself a follower of Fethullah Gülen, according to [Wikileaks](#).

Huma Abedin's charm, family connections, and access to highly sensitive state secrets — as admitted by Hillary herself — can have significant consequences. What absolutely must be known is if this circle of public servants was made aware of all these ties to potential enemies of the state.”

To make matters more interesting, on September 9, 2006, Abedin purchased a DC condo for \$649,000 on a meager income from the White House of less than \$28,000 at the time of purchase! How did she qualify for the mortgage? Further, She has appeared in Vogue in a high-fashion expose, and is known to have original designer clothes and accessories, not knock-offs purchased from Ebay! Where does the money come from to afford this life-style? Is She being funded by Middle East connections?

A more important question might involve the relationship between her, Hillary, and Obama. If Obama is beholden in some fashion to the Saudis as well as the Muslim Brotherhood, then questions must be asked:

1. Is it plausible that he wanted Hillary to be Secretary of State to keep Huma Abedin next to her in order to be privy to the highest secrets of our State Department?
2. Is it plausible that Huma Abedin is an agent of the Brotherhood passing information to them through her Mother and Brother, known members of the Brotherhood?
3. Is it plausible that Obama's meetings with the Brotherhood in Egypt and America, prior to his speech in Cairo on June 4, 2009, were arranged through these connections?
4. Is Hillary intimately involved with Huma Abedin as it has been rumored, and is she just a dupe or possibly being blackmailed?
5. Did Huma Abedin marry Congressman Weiner in order to gain secret information for the Brotherhood based on the various important committees of which he was a member?
6. What involvement did Bill Clinton have relating to the marriage of Abedin, a devout Muslim, to Congressman Weiner, a Jew, in violation of Islam and the Koran?

If Huma Abedin is an agent of Saudi Intelligence America is in big trouble!

To investigate this further it will be necessary to "deconstruct" the 2008 Presidential Democratic Primary between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. What information did Hillary and Obama have on each other? How was it used by their campaigns?