

# THE DIOGENES REPORT

“a few steps ahead of the curve”

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## THERE WAS NEVER A “BEFORE”

The U. S. Muslim community in conjunction with the media has been trotting out one of their Imams or Mullahs or whatever his ecclesiastical title to explain that Americans should know how peaceful Islam was before it was hijacked by those terrible terrorists. With all due respect to the camel drivers and their veiled ladies, there was never a “hijacking” nor a “before”. Without the benefit of the word “terrorism”, Islam was a religion of force, violence and intolerance from day one.

The sordid history of this religion has been recounted here many times. But in the face of the growing effort to whitewash its history, let’s do another quick review. Right from the start, when Muhammad could not convince the Jewish or pagan tribes of Arabia to follow him, he resorted to treachery and the sword to overcome their resistance. He used Jewish hospitality to infiltrate assassins into the homes of the tribal leaders and they murdered their hosts. When Muhammad could not defeat the pagan tribes in battle, he signed a “peace treaty” which he broke as soon as he felt strong enough to defeat them. Breaking such treaties has become part of Islamic law and lore since that time.

From the Arabian peninsula, the newly minted Muslim tribes charged across North Africa murdering anyone who refused to accept the religion of peace. The use of the blade enabled them to convert more people than a Billy Graham revival or house calls by Jehovah’s Witnesses. Then they move eastward through Asia using the same techniques to save souls. The Muslims always brag about their large numbers of followers. It’s not surprising when entire nations got the very sharp point that it made more sense to be a Muslim than to be dead.

These attacks against “infidels”, as well as internecine conflicts continued for as long as the followers of Muhammad had the power to do so. Essentially, it was a 1,000 year reign of terror. When the European nations entered the age of imperialism, they conquered or put a stranglehold on the Islamic world and so, for the most part, controlled Islamic terror. This was the so-called “before”. Only when the non-Muslim world has its heel on the throat of the Muslim world is Islam peaceful.

Since the end of WWII when the West released its stranglehold on the Moslem nations, adopted a welcoming policy and became more addicted to oil, the followers of Muhammad have returned to their terrorist ways. Let me repeat where this is evident—in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America. We haven’t seen any Islamic terrorism in Antarctica yet, but just wait.

The Islamic terrorism that we see today is not because one individual or one small group “hijacked” the Islamic religion—it is the Islamic religion. And “liberal” burblings of one or two or 10 Imams who have no standing in the Islamic world should not lull us into dangerous misconceptions about the true nature of Islam.

The response that I usually hear to my analysis is: “But there are so many of them.” The nations in whose own best interest it is to stand up against Islam—the U. S., Russia, China, India and Japan—have more people and a great deal more power than the Islamic states. Victory over Islam can be achieved without the tribes of Europe.

### **WHAT A PLEASANT DREAM**

A man walks into a curio shop in Haifa. Looking around at the exotica, he notices a very lifelike, life-sized bronze statue of a rat. It has no price tag, but is so striking he decides he must have it. He takes it to the owner, "How much for the bronze rat?"

"Twelve shekels for the rat, one hundred shekels for the story," said the owner.

The man gave the owner twelve shekels. "I'll just take the rat, you can keep the story."

As he walked down the street carrying his bronze rat, he noticed that a few real rats had crawled out of the alleys and sewers and began following him down the street. This was disconcerting. He began walking faster, but within a couple blocks, the herd of rats behind him had grown to hundreds, and they started squealing. The man began to trot toward the Bay, looking around to see that the rats now numbered in the MILLIONS, and were squealing and coming toward him faster and faster.

Concerned, even scared, the man ran to the edge of the Bay, and threw the bronze rat as far out into the Bay as he could. Amazingly, the millions of rats all jumped into the Bay after it, and were all drowned. The man walked back to the curio shop.

"Ah ha," said the owner, "you have come back for the story?"

"No," said the man, "I came back to see if you have a bronze Arab."

### **UNTWIST THE TWISTED MEDIA**

The following letter ran in the Stamford Advocate on July 25 in response to a very biased column by one, Lucy Lee Evans. When you read or hear a report that you think is unfair, give the medium the other side of the story. Your views may not be aired, but in any case, the effort will make you feel better.

Letters to the Editor  
The Advocate

It is amazing how the so-called “humanitarians” wrap themselves in the mantle of “lifesavers” when their approach to international and even local affairs end up costing the most lives. A case in point is Lucy Lee Evans’ column of July 23.

She starts with a laundry list of humanitarian reasons why we should not attack and topple Saddam Hussein. She also is concerned that such an attack could alienate our European allies. These are the same nations that have always rolled over in the face of totalitarianism until the United States pulled their chestnuts out of the fire at great cost to everyone. Then she worries that our “friends” among the Arab countries could be destabilized. The “friends” she mentions such as Saudi Arabia and Egypt lead in spawning terrorism throughout the world. Because these “allies” and “friends” are appeasers, should we wait until Saddam is ready to shower us with biological and chemical weapons?

From this weak position she launches an attack on George W. Bush and his supposed lack of experience in international affairs. In fact, the President has shown himself to be masterful in the conduct of international relations in the crucible of the undreamed of events that America has faced since 9-11. His actions are in sharp contrast to the veritable appeasement of terrorism shown by President Clinton. By the way, I don’t recall Ms. Evans calling for a “full debate” as the Clinton administration tried to fumble through some responses to terror attacks.

As for her charge that President Bush appears to side with Israel, it may be that he recognizes that Islamic terror has to be dealt with harshly whether in Tel Aviv or at the World Trade Center. In his ego trip to win a Nobel Prize, President Clinton refused to recognize this reality.

Sincerely,  
Emanuel L. Strunin

## **ACROSS MY RADAR SCREEN**

### Change Their Culture

With another police brutality event in the headlines the usual Black spokespeople have trotted out their usual comments. Johnny Cochrane and Al Sharpton are again advising the police to “change their culture” with suspected law breakers. This advice can be well-taken. But I don’t hear the counselor and the reverend ever advising the members of their community not to break the law and thus place themselves in harm’s way.

## Dirty Words From Israel

The reports from Israel these days are full of dirty words. Not the usual four letter words but such words as “terrorists captured”, “terrorists arrested” and “terrorists apprehended”. If this describes the way terrorists are handled in Israel, these words are dirty and evil. The only proper language coming out of Israel should be “terrorists killed”.

## **HEADLINES AND COMMENTS**

Headlines from the world’s press. Comments by Diogenes.

### **FBI Official Claims That bin Laden Is Dead**

Great! From a member of the gang that didn’t know bin Laden was alive.

### **Daughter Of Gov. Bush Sent To Jail In A Drug Case**

#### **Teenage Drug Use Drops To An 8-Year Low**

She’s not a teenager.

### **Army Wants To Deport Terrorist’s Fathers And Brothers**

The Jewish prejudice against women shows up again.

### **Shock At Charges Palestinians Were Sold Israeli Munitions**

Didn’t those scumbags know that only the Israeli Government can provide munitions to the Arabs?

### **Inquiry Determines British Doctor Killed 215 Patients**

This doctor killed his patients purposely. The doctors that killed their patients accidentally have run up much bigger numbers

### **Orthodox Church In Jerusalem In Favor Of Martyrdom**

Yea! Get some bullets with their names on them and speed them on their way.

### **Jewish Cemetery Vandalized in Rome**

They like concrete overshoes but they don’t like concrete headstones.

### **Final Tribute To Ted Williams**

The Iceman Goeth!

### **Complex El Paso Partnerships Puzzle Analysts**

Anything financial seems to puzzle the analysts.

### **Britain Names A liberal As Archbishop Of Canterbury**

After all those left wingers, they’re finally moving to the right.

**Archdiocese To Refuse Gifts That Thwart Bishop's Power**

Are they talking about condoms?

**Israelis On Defensive After Airstrike**

1. It's better than being on the offensive after a Hamas terrorist attack.
2. Wouldn't have been simpler to execute Salah Shehada before the Israelis freed him from jail?

**Two Parties Plans On Prescriptions Falter In Senate**

They must be worried about the side effects.

**Blair Warns Of Tougher Stands Against Irish Paramilitary Groups**

Who does Tony think he is...Ariel Sharon?

**Ex-President Of Argentina Denies Cover-Up In '94 Bombing**

It's true, he never denied he was an Arab.

**Sex Charges For 2 New Jersey Priests**

How do they do it? Hook them up to a Viagra generator?

**Kurds Savor Golden Age That May Prove Fleeting**

You can bet your donkey on that. Watch the U. S. jerk them out of their reverie cold Turkey.

**QUOTES I LIKE**

Death is not the end; there remains the litigation.

Ambrose Bierce

The guy who invented the first wheel was an idiot. The guy who invented the other three, he was a genius.

Sid Caesar

Tips for Americans traveling abroad:

- carry the Koran
- paint a red dot on your forehead
- wear sandals
- never ask how the Mets are doing

Mark Russell

It's not the economy, stupid. It's the stupid economists, stupid.

Emanuel L. Strunin

You don't be a writer. You do the writing.

Hortense Calisher

Arabia is the cradle of the Arabs, and Mesopotamia is their grave.

Arab Proverb

An ass is but an ass though laden with gold.

H. G. Bohn

Make money and the whole world will conspire to call you a gentleman.

Mark Twain

They change their skies but not their souls who run across the sea.

Horace

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Those who in quarrels interpose  
Must often wipe a bloody nose.

John Gay

Nothing doth more hurt in a state than that cunning men pass for wise.

Francis Bacon

A plausible impossibility is always preferable to an unconvincing possibility.

Aristotle

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