

# America being deceived, says son of Hamas founder

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Mosab Hassan Yousef says America is being deceived.

He's the son of one of the founders of the terrorist group Hamas. Last month, he successfully fought the Obama administration, winning political asylum and permission to stay in the United States.

A Christian convert who became disillusioned with killing innocent civilians, Yousef says that America must wake up to the seriousness of its situation..

The Obama administration's foreign policy, he says, has "bought the lie of Muslim groups who are trying to make Islam look good in the eyes of Westerners."

Because of that approach, he said, Muslim leaders such as Feisal Abdul Rauf have developed "the courage to come forward with a very aggressive symbol" of Islamic authority, the proposed Islamic center and mosque near the site of the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. "If it was any other American president, we wouldn't have this aggressive step," Yousef contends.

He recently told journalist Art Moore of *WorldNetDaily*, an Internet magazine, that Americans must wake up to the reality that the ultimate goal of the highly influential Islamic Brotherhood is not terrorism, but to establish a global Islamic state over the entire world.

"If they can establish this in a peaceful manner, that's fine," Yousef told Moore. "But they are required by the Quran to establish this global Islamic state on the rubble of every civilization, every constitution, every government."

During the 2008 trial of an extremist Islamist group in Dallas that went by the benign-sounding name of the Holy Land Foundation, prosecutors presented evidence of the Muslim Brotherhood's '100-year plan' to gradually destroy the U.S. as well as Western civilization from within so that "Allah's religion is made victorious over all other religions."

"This is not a doctrine of some freak Muslim," Yousef told Moore. "It's the doctrine of the god of Islam himself and his prophet, whom they praise every day."

One of the Brotherhood's strategies is to spin off groups that will attempt to give Islam a positive face, he said. Such Islamist groups cast themselves as human rights organizations. However, they are just front groups for terrorists, he says

An FBI letter to lawmakers in April 2009 explained the bureau suspended all formal contacts with such groups because of evidence the groups were founded with the intent of overthrowing the U.S. government.

"At the Holy Land Foundation trial," reports Moore, "the FBI presented a transcript from a wiretap of a 1993 meeting in Philadelphia in which Hamas supporters sought to establish Muslim organizations in the U.S. "whose Islamic hue is not very conspicuous."

Wiretaps revealed that key Islamist leaders argued for using Muslims as an "entry point" to "pressure Congress and the decision makers in America" to change U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East.

One FBI official testified that these front groups differ from al-Qaida only in their methods.

“The only difference between the guys in the suits and the guys with the AK-47s is timing and tactics,” the official testified.

The FBI documented that the Holy Land Foundation sent \$12.4 million from the U.S. to Hamas, the terrorist group that has taken over the Gaza Strip between Israel and Egypt.

Based on his 10 years of experience as a spy for the West inside Hamas, Yousef says he believes that many times that amount has been smuggled to Hamas in cash.

As an example, Yousef cited the case of a Palestinian terror operative he met in prison who was arrested transporting \$100,000.

“I guarantee you that there still people who collect money in mosques that go directly to Hamas in cash,” Yousef said. “And this is a problem that the government doesn’t have control over. Obama doesn’t have control over this money.”

Hamas itself was formed in 1987 as part of the Muslim Brotherhood’s strategy to advance worldwide Islamic domination, Yousef said.

“If they have a confrontation with Israel as the Muslim Brotherhood, they are going to pay a very high price,” Yousef told Moore. “So they choose people like my father, from the Muslim Brotherhood originally, and they ask them to establish an independent movement that shares the same exact doctrine.”

Yousef worked alongside his father, Sheik Hassan Yousef, in the West Bank city of al-Ghaniya near Ramallah while secretly embracing Christian faith and serving as an informant, tipping off the West when bombings or assassinations were being planned.

Since publicly declaring his Christian faith in August 2008, he has been disowned by his family.

“Hamas is the Muslim Brotherhood,” Yousef told Moore. “It’s the same organization.”

The Muslim Brotherhood was founded in the 1920s amid the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. The Brotherhood considers itself an instrument of the charge Muslims have been given since Islam’s founding 1,400 years ago – to make the Quran and Allah’s authority supreme over the entire world.

“Before we listen to their lies, ,” Yousef told Moore, “we have to ask ourselves, what is the goal of the Muslim Brotherhood? Ask them, ‘What do you want?’”

He says the Muslim Brotherhood “will keep the hope and the ultimate goal very clear in the eyes of every Muslim who belongs to the organization that one day Muslims will establish an Islamic state and establish *shari’a* law.’”

The West, Yousef said, has fallen for the lie that there are two types of Islam, radical and moderate. While there may be individual Muslims who are radical or moderate, Islam itself cannot be moderate, he says.

“Let’s learn what Islam says about itself,” Yousef said. “Forget about what the Muslim Brotherhood, what al-Qaida, what Hezbollah – what even Americans or Westerners say about Islam. Let’s study and see what Islam says about itself, then we will understand why we have this problem.”

American foreign policy, especially under President Obama, he said, has “bought the lie of Muslim groups who are trying to make Islam look good in the eyes of Westerners.”

“If it was any other American president, we wouldn’t have this aggressive step,” Yousef contended. However, the State Department has designated Rauf an ambassador to the Muslim world despite the his unwillingness to condemn Hamas as a terrorist group.

“Of course, he cannot condemn Hamas, because he knows that Hamas is an organization that is doing the will of Allah,” Yousef said. “How can he condemn an organization that serves the same god that he worships every day five times?”

Yousef pointed out Rauf has claimed Obama based his highly publicized Cairo speech to the Muslim world last year on a chapter from the Arabic version of Rauf’s book, *A Call to Prayer From the World Trade Center: Islamic Dawa in the Heart of America Post-9/11*.

Obama asserted in that speech that violent extremists have exploited tensions between Muslims and the West. Obama insisted Islam was not part of the problem, but is promoting peace.

Yousef says there is a distinction between Islam and other religions. He says Islam is a subversive system that threatens America’s very existence.

“Even if it’s a religion, and 1.5 billion people around the world believe in it, this doesn’t mean that they are right,” Yousef told Moore. “This doesn’t mean that we compromise with them. We tell them, ‘We don’t compromise with your god. We don’t compromise with your belief system.’”

Yousef reasoned that American officials certainly would not tolerate anyone who preached that followers should kill everyone who doesn’t embrace their beliefs.

“No one in the Middle East has the courage or the power to confront Islam,” Yousef told Moore, but America can proclaim the truth.

“Americans can begin,” he said, by “understanding the real nature of Islam.”

“I am telling you, this is not a matter of politics,” Yousef told Moore. “It’s a matter of life and death. It’s a matter of hundreds of millions who have been killed because of this deadly ideology of Islam that has been here 1,400 years.’

This is the time to speak out, he said, “especially here in America. This is the time to stand firm and strong against this crazy, big system.”

Yousef said that while some may want to “scare people about Islam” for personal profit, he is speaking out because of his concern for America and as “a person who loves my people.”

“I cannot wait for them to be liberated,” he said of his fellow Palestinians and Muslims worldwide. “When I see the example of liberty and freedom in this country, I want this to go to my people.”

If America leads the way in confronting Islam, change can come, he said. But if the country of liberty and freedom welcomes a radical and violent belief that wants to destroy everything, we won’t be able to defeat them, he said.

“This is why we need to work all together. This is not for America only. This is for the world. This is for the future of humanity.”