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MUSLIM WORLD LARGELY IGNORES CALL FOR 'REVOLUTION' IN ISLAM

January 29, 2015 World Net Daily reported: "It's been four weeks since Egyptian President Abdel al-Fattah delivered his fiery speech to Islamic clerics at Al-Azhar University calling for a 'revolution' in the faith to change its reputation as a violent religion at war with the world. What's been the reaction in the Muslim world since? Deafening silence.



A request by WND for reaction from Muslim organizations in the United States, including the Islamic Society of North America and the Muslim Student Association, was met with nearly total silence. In the case of the Council on American-Islamic Relations, or CAIR, the spokesman hung up when asked for comment.

An exception was Stephen Suleyman Schwartz, executive director of the Center for Islamic Pluralism, a Sufi Muslim leader known for his criticism of fundamentalist Islam, including the Wahabbi stream of Islam promoted by Saudi Arabia, which is highly influential among U.S. Muslim groups. Schwartz prefaced his comment saying that he was speaking only for himself.

'I consider el-Sisi's rhetoric about Islamic reform to be problematical,' Schwartz said. 'I do not think a military ruler can effect changes in Islamic thought.

'I am for the separation of the state from religious life, and as an example of that, believe el-Sisi should stay out of religious affairs,' he said. 'Let him reform the Egyptian state budget, the economy, the educational system and the judiciary.'

Schwartz said Sisi 'is a dictator and so perceived even by some neoconservatives in the West.'

'He cannot impose changes in religion.' ..."

ARAB OFFICIAL: HAMAS MAY JOIN HEZBOLLAH TO ATTACK ISRAEL

January 29, 2015 The Times of Israel reports: " Hamas may join Hezbollah in fighting against Israel in an effort to cozy up to Iran, a senior intelligence official from an Arab country said Wednesday, as an Israeli army patrol on the northern border came under fire from the Lebanese terror group in a major escalation of cross-border hostilities.

The official, who spoke under condition of anonymity, said Hamas support could include firing rockets out of Gaza at southern Israeli cities, opening a second front as Israel deals with fire from Lebanon and Syria.

The official said Hamas had made clear in recent days its support for Hezbollah's right to respond to an airstrike earlier this month that killed its top commander in the Syrian Golan Heights, along with an Iranian general and at least five others.

Hamas may not suffice with a statement but may actually allow rocket fire from Gaza into Israel, the source said.

In a sign that the Lebanese terror group could be gearing up for a major confrontation with Israel, the official said dozens of Hezbollah advisers had returned urgently from Iraq to Lebanon. Hezbollah also paid all its members' salaries on January 27, even though the Shiite organization usually pays salaries on the first day of the month, the official added." ..."

SECRET PLANTING OF UP TO 75,000 SYRIAN MUSLIMS BEGINS IN U.S.

January 28, 2015 World Net Daily com reported: "Up to 10,000 Syrian refugees, most of them Muslims, will be resettled in cities throughout the U.S. in 2015, with that figure expected to surge to near 75,000 over the next five years. While some of the planned destinations for these refugees are starting to leak out, the big question is: where will they be going?

The U.S. State Department does not announce where it plans to send foreign refugees for resettlement within the United States, although the locations do eventually show up in a government database some weeks after they arrive in their host cities. Word of their anticipated arrivals will sometimes surface earlier in local media reports. And that's already happening in North Dakota, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington..."

IRAN TELLS US ISRAEL WILL FACE 'CONSEQUENCES' FOR GOLAN STRIKE

January 28, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: "Iran has threatened in a message to the United States that it will attack Israel, after an Iranian Revolutionary Guard general was killed in a reportedly Israeli airstrike on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights last Sunday.

The general, Mohammad Ali Allahdadi, died alongside six terrorists - including a senior terrorist leader Jihad Mughniyeh - of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah terrorist organization, as they reportedly were conducting surveillance to plan an attack on Israel.

Israel has not officially acknowledged conducting the strike.

'We have sent a message to the United States through diplomatic channels telling the Americans that the Zionist regime crossed Iran's red

lines by this action,' said Deputy Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian on Tuesday, reports AFP.

'In this message, we said those responsible should wait to suffer the consequences of their act,' he added, in remarks carried by the Iranian state-run IRNA news agency..."

ISIS MOBILIZES 20,000 FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN SYRIA, IRAQ

January 27, 2015 World Net Daily reported: "The number of foreign fighters who have traveled to Syria and Iraq to fight in the Muslim-vs.-Muslim civil war there now has been estimated at 20,730, making it the 'largest mobilization of foreign fighters in Muslim majority countries since 1945,' according to a new report.

And officials with the International Center for the Study of Radicalization and Political Violence, a project of London's King's College, the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy, the University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University and the Interdisciplinary Center in Israel, say the combatants have been involved with either ISIS or Jabhat al-Nusra, a branch of al-Qaida.

The organization said the figures also were reached after consultation with the Munich Security Conference. The fighters are identified as coming from 50 different nations, including some 4,000 from the dozen-plus nations of Western Europe.

'This is nearly double the figure we presented in December 2013, and exceeds the latest estimates by European Union officials,' the report said..."

ARABS ATTACK WITH STICKS IN HAIFA, SHOUT 'SLAUGHTER THE JEW'

January 27, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: "Several young Arab assailants armed with rubber straps, sticks and rocks entered the Hadar neighborhood in Haifa on Sunday, where they began beating passersby with the sticks and shouting 'slaughter the Jew' in Arabic.

According to one of the testimonies from the attack, at around 11 p.m. the Arab youths arrived at Michael Street in the neighborhood and started threatening haredi residents on the street, with the sticks in their hands.

The haredi passersby fled from the threat of the Arab assailants, taking shelter in a Talmud Torah religious school, and from there they called up police forces who quickly arrived on the scene.

However, one of the residents who was coming home from a synagogue was less fortunate, as the Arab attackers began raining blows on him with the sticks and rocks.

Within minutes, police had arrested the attackers, and it became clear that they were minors. Police investigators from the Coastal District have opened an investigation into the circumstances of the attack..."

BOMB THREATS NATIONWIDE FORCE PLANES TO REROUTE

January 26, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "Two planes that had just touched down on Sunday afternoon at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport were immediately isolated, reportedly due to multiple bomb threats.

A third plane, a Delta Airlines flight originally scheduled to fly on Sunday afternoon from Los Angeles to Orlando, was diverted to Dallas due to 'a security concern.'



Two of the flights arrived into Seattle from Long Beach, California and Phoenix, Arizona. The Long Beach flight, JetBlue airways #1006, arrived into Seattle at approximately 7:15 P.M. EST. The plane was reportedly isolated some 2,500 feet from other jets, the Seattle Times reported.

Twitter user Tiffany Lits tweeted photos of police and their K9 units going through the JetBlue passengers' luggage: The second flight was Delta/SkyWest #4741 from Phoenix. The pilot said he had heard of three bomb threats, according to NorthWest Cable News reporter Jenna Luthman, who said the threats were described as having 'low credibility.'

The Seattle Times reports that the last time a similar event occurred, when a plane was isolated from the rest of the fleet at Seattle-Tacoma International, was on September 11th, 2014..."

IRAN DOUBLES DOWN ON THREAT TO ATTACK ISRAEL AFTER SYRIA STRIKE

January 25, 2015 Haaretz reported: "In the wake of an attack a week ago that killed an Iranian general and several top Hezbollah officials, Iran doubled down on its threats against Israel, warning that it was planning 'special retaliation.'

On January 18, Israel is reported to have attacked a convoy on the Syrian side of the Golan Heights. The strike killed seven people, including a general in Iran's Revolutionary Guard and six members of Hezbollah, including the son of Hezbollah's former military leader. Israel has neither confirmed nor denied that it was behind the attack. But in the immediate aftermath of the strike, Iran's Revolutionary Guards threatened Israel with 'devastating thunderbolts.'

And on Saturday, the Iranian news network Press TV quoted Brig. Gen. Hossein Salami as telling Iran's Al-Alam broadcast service that the country would 'certainly consider a special retaliation for this issue.'

Salami said the country planned to widen the battlefield with Israel, opening a front across the West Bank..."

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