

UTT OVERVIEW

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PURPOSE

This Overview is meant to serve Texas leaders by alerting them to the significant communist/jihadi threat in Texas, and is not meant to be all inclusive or complete. UTT is prepared to build a Detailed Assessment if contracted to do so by Texas agencies or businesses. This Overview is also meant as an alert to federal and state leaders across America because activity similar to what is detailed herein is happening in all 50 United States. ■

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The trouble in which America finds itself is understandable and predictable. Understanding the Threat (UTT) has a long track record of successful predictive analysis that can be found nowhere else in the intelligence community or private sector. To understand current events, leaders, national security professionals, and citizens must first understand our enemies. In this war, America faces two well-developed threats: the Islamic Movement and the Communist Movement. Both of these threats constitute hostile entities supported and financed, in part, by hostile foreign governments.

Since 9/11/01, U.S. leaders have failed to understand these threats. This includes a failure to understand the basic nature of both of these hostile Movements, their doctrine, their modus operandi, and the key organizations and leaders of each.

Both the Islamic and Communist Movements have published doctrine (Islamic Law/sharia, Communist Manifesto) and books operationalizing that doctrine (*Milestones* and *Rules for Radicals*), strategies for taking down America's Constitutional Republic, a detailed organizational structure, significant funding, and thousands of organizations in the U.S. to advance their efforts on a daily basis.

The primary lines of effort for both the jihadis and the communists are in the non-violent realm. The violence we see on the street is meant to affect social/cultural/political change which supports their efforts to overthrow the Constitutional Republic. The issues they each put forth as “concerns”—be they climate change, racism, Islamophobia, public health concerns—are all done with no regard for the issue itself, but for the significant influence they can have in the information battlespace, because their war is primarily fought in this space.

This is much more a war of espionage, subversion, influence operations, and counterintelligence than merely a kinetic war.

The Islamic and Communist Movements are working together at the local, state, national, and international level, and coordinate their efforts regularly. For instance, during the current nationally coordinated riots/attacks in U.S. cities, communist Black Lives Matter (BLM) works directly with jihadi U.S. Muslim Brotherhood entities Hamas/CAIR, ISNA, ICNA and others.

Evidence of our enemies' dominance in the Information Battlespace is evident by the fact that: U.S. leaders have an understanding of Islam/sharia/jihad which is exactly opposite of what 11 year old muslim children are taught about Islam in U.S. Islamic schools; and local/state/federal leaders are appeasing Black Lives Matter to the point cities are literally being overtaken by violent mobs despite the fact it is objectively true Black Lives Matter is a communist organization. ■

THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The four (4) largest communist organizations in the United States today are:

- Communist Party USA (CPUSA)
- Democratic Socialists of America
- Committees for Correspondence of Democracy & Socialism
- Freedom Road Socialist Organization—Liberation Road

All of these organizations are communist and operate along doctrinal communist lines of operation.

■ **CPUSA** is closely aligned to the communist parties of China, Russia, Vietnam, Iran, Iraq, Venezuela and Cuba. CPUSA regularly sponsors U.S. politicians from the democrat party to travel to communist countries.

■ **DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA** is openly supported by the democrat party and has nine (9) chapters in Texas which are listed at <https://www.dsausa.org/chapters/#tx>.

Texas is the main Southern stronghold of Communist Party USA. The Communist Party of Texas is headquartered in Houston, which is also where communist China has one of their six (6) consulates in the United States. This consulate was recently shut down by the U.S. government for its significant espionage and economic warfare activities.

CPUSA has significant branches in San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. The communist party in Houston claims 250 members, and there are approximately 30 comrades in the Dallas/Fort Worth communist party. These are active communist members who work with hundreds of others in their areas on behalf of the communist cause. The Communist Party of Dallas-Fort Worth works through several front groups including Texas Alliance for Retired Americans (TARA). CPUSA has always worked inside the powerful labor unions, including the Congress of Industrial Organizations, which merged with the American Federation of Labor to form the AFL-CIO.

■ **Black Lives Matter (BLM)** was created out of the Freedom Road Socialist Organization (FRSO), the largest communist organization in America. FRSO openly calls for the overthrow of the American “colonialist” system and a Marxist-Leninist government to be established in the United States. There are several BLM chapters across Texas including Houston, Dallas, and Austin.

Black Lives Matter was founded in 2013 by Alicia Garza, Opal Tometi and Patrisse Cullors. **All three women are overt Marxists/communists.** See the video where Patrisse Cullors admits she and Alicia Garza are trained Marxists at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgEUbSzOTZ8>

Black Lives Matter National Network publicly claims over 30 chapters domestically and internationally. However, UTT's investigation into local areas across the United States shows there are multiple chapters in many states, meaning the total number of BLM chapters in the U.S. is far greater than 30.

Black Lives Matter chapters follow the dictates of the organization and its leaders, who call for their followers to “burn down” the “system” and take matters into their own hands to rectify the “wrongs” they see in Society.

An example: On July 7, 2016, BLM activists held anti-police-brutality rallies in numerous cities across the United States to protest recent shootings of two black men by white police officers in Minnesota and Louisiana. At a rally in **Dallas, Texas**, demonstrators shouted “Enough is enough” while they held signs bearing slogans reading: “If all lives matter, why are black ones taken so easily?” Just before 9 pm, a gunman open fire on the Dallas police officers who were on duty at that rally. Four policemen and one transit officer were killed and six additional police were wounded. The perpetrator, Micah Xavier Johnson, subsequently told a hostage negotiator he had acted alone, was angry about the recent police shootings of two black men, and was determined to kill white people—“especially white officers.”

The communist networks and their activities are not well understood by FBI, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) nor local Texas police officials, so their is no understanding how events such as the one detailed above fits into a larger hostile effort in Texas to do much more than just “take a stand” against a perceived injustices. ■

NOTABLE COMMUNISTS IN TEXAS

Besides communist groups, there are a number of communist leaders and collaborators who work to advance the communist agenda in Texas.

■ **ROBERTO ALONZO** served in the Texas State Representative from 1993-2019, and focused on legislation of economic justice and immigration reform. Alonzo is close to CPUSA members and organizations, and advocates along communist party lines. Alonzo, Marc Veasey and Rick Levy—President of the Texas American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)—often host events together for the democrat party.

■ **GREGORIO CASAR** is an Austin city council member and son of Mexican immigrants. Casar previously served as the Policy Director for Workers Defense Project (part of the communist National Day Laborer Organizing Network), is supported by the AFL-CIO, and is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America.

■ **AL GREEN** serves as the U.S. Congressman representing the 9th District of Texas (south and west areas of Houston). Green has long term relationships with and vocal support for communist organizations, leaders, and causes. Green's voting record indicates his support for communist organizations and activities. For example, he strongly opposed the 2009 cut in funding to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform (ACORN). ACORN is a Marxist/communist front organization which politically works to reduce liberty and advance communist objectives. Green's open support for and work with the communist Service Employees International Union (SEIU) is one example, and he meets with Communist Party USA members like Rev. James Caldwell and Dennis Laumann.

■ **WALTER "CHANGA" HIGGINS** leads the Dallas Community Police Oversight Coalition. Higgins was the "Information Minister" for the Dallas New Black Panther Party (2007). The New Black Panther Party, not organizationally related to the original Black Panther Party, was created in 1989 in Dallas, Texas, and is a militant anti-American racist organization which promotes violence to achieve its ends.

■ **EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON** was elected as a Texas State Representative in 1972, then became a Texas Senator in 1986. She was elected as a U.S. Representative in 1992 and continues to represent Texas' 30th District. Johnson is listed as a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus founded by communist U.S. Senator

Bernie Sanders. Eddie Bernice Johnson has a record of working with communist organizations and leaders including CPUSA. Johnson's voting record indicates her support for communist organizations and activities. For example, she strongly opposed the 2009 cut in funding to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform (ACORN). ACORN is a Marxist/communist front organization which politically works to reduce liberty and advance communist objectives. **In 2010, ACORN became the Texas Organizing Project.** In 2018, Johnson wrote a letter in support of the designated Foreign Terrorist Organization Hamas doing business as the Council on American Islamic relations (CAIR). That letter can be found on page 57 of the CAIR-produced document found at <https://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/1002-2018-letters-of-support-for-cair.pdf>

■ **SHEILA JACKSON LEE** has overseen the advance of communists and jihadis in Houston, Texas as the U.S. Congresswoman representing the Houston area since 1995. Lee serves as the vice chair of the communist Congressional Progressive Caucus founded by U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders. Lee supports Hamas doing business as CAIR, has employed one of Hamas/CAIR's recommended people (Samia Elshafie), and wrote a letter lauding the terrorist front group. This letter can be found on page 56 of the CAIR-produced document found at <https://www.investigativeproject.org/documents/1002-2018-letters-of-support-for-cair.pdf>

■ **ANNE LEWIS** teaches film at University of Texas. She and her partner Jim Branson are very involved in organizing communists in Austin, Texas. Ann Lewis and Jim Branson created the Austin Beloved Community which is part of the communist Freedom Road Socialist Organization.

■ **CHAS MOORE** is the Founder of The Austin Justice Coalition (<https://austinjustice.org/>) and a member of Black Lives Matter.

■ **MEHDIA MRABET** is the leader of Red Guard Austin. Red Guard or "Red Dragon" Party was founded in 1969 as a "street youth party." The group was ostensibly focused on improving living conditions for Chinese Americans, but in reality was a paramilitary organization that pushed Chinese communist ideology and was openly supportive of infamous Chinese leader Mao Zedong. FBI interviews with the leader of the Red Guard Party revealed the group was in possession of weapons and would regularly study the teachings of Mao Zedong, as was common for Red Guard factions in China. Mrabet is also involved with the Movimiento Femenino Popular. Both Red Guard and Movimiento Femenino Popular are connected to the communist party of Texas.

■ **BERNARD SAMPSON** is the leader of CPUSA's Houston chapter, serves as a democrat party precinct chairman, and has been involved since the 1970's. Sampson is very involved with the NAACP and serves on the Board of Coalition for Community Organizations (CCO), which is a front group for CPUSA. In his position on the board of CCO, Sampson works with other communist leaders in the U.S. as well as leaders of Islamic jihadi group like Hamas, doing business as CAIR, and Hamas leaders like Mustafaa Carroll.

■ **MIKE SIEGEL** worked as a civil rights attorney, is currently an assistant city attorney in Austin, and is currently running for U.S. House of Representatives in Texas' 10th District. The communist group Democracy for America (DFA) endorsed Siegel for Congress when he ran in the last election, and he is surrounded and supported by several Marxist/communist organizations and leaders. Siegel's father's family was very involved with the pro-china communist workers party.

■ **MARC VEASEY** was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2004 and served on the Armed Services Committee. Veasey received campaign help and friendship from pro-China North Texas communists at the Texas Alliance for Retired Americans (TARA). Mark Veasey is a also close friends with Texas Communist Party USA members Gene Lantz and his wife Elaine Lantz. Elain Lantz serves as a democrat precinct chair (precinct 4078) in Texas. Veasey works with the designated Foreign Terrorist Organization Hamas doing business as the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), and participates in events with them, such as the 2017 voting rights panel discussion. A press release of this event can be found at https://www.cair.com/press_releases/photo-cair-rep-participates-in-congressional-voting-rights-caucus-panel/

■ **CALEB BISHOP WHITE** is a leader the Communist Party of Dallas-Fort Worth and a minister involved in the interfaith movement. He is a former Vicar of Field Ministry at Field Education—Chicago Theological Seminary (CTS), and a former student pastor at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Fort Worth. White is also former County Chairman of the Walker County democrat party and the former co-chair of North Texas (Tarrant County) Democratic Socialists of America. Dual Communist Party/DSA membership is common in Texas. White describes himself as a “Progressive anti-capitalist, seminarian/pastor, MiD-UCC, Community Organizer and Angelic Rebel Rouser.”

■ **ASHTON WOODS** is a member of the Houston Democratic Socialists of America and connected to the Liberation Road—an offshoot of Freedom Road Socialist Organization. Woods is the co-founder of Black Lives Matter Houston. Woods ran for Houston city Council Position 5.

THE JIHADIST MOVEMENT

Since 9/11/01, there have been more jihadi attacks in Texas (10) than any other state in America, in which 22 innocent people were killed, 36 were wounded, and 3 jihadis were killed.

The largest terrorism financing trial in United States history—US v Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development (“HLF”), Northern District of Texas, 2008—was **adjudicated in Dallas**. At the time it was indicted, the Holy Land Foundation for Relief and Development was the largest Islamic charity in America and was located in **Richardson, Texas**.

The HLF and its leadership were convicted of 108 counts, and the evidence demonstrates the HLF was a Hamas organization, and sent over \$12 million to Hamas and its leaders overseas

The evidence from the US v HLF trial also reveals prominent Islamic organizations in America are a part of an “Islamic Movement” primarily led by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood, whose stated purpose is to wage jihad—war against non-muslims—to establish an Islamic State under Islamic law (sharia).

Investigation reveals numerous Muslim Brotherhood/jihadi organizations operate in Texas, including, but not limited to:

- The designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) Hamas doing business as (dba) the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR);
- North American Islamic Trust (NAIT), which is the primary “bank” for the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood;
- Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) and its local affiliates;
- Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA);
- Muslim Students Associations (MSA);
- and others.

■ HAMAS DBA COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR)

Hamis is designated a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the United States government. Evidence from the HLF trial reveals CAIR was created in 1994 by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's Palestine Committee which is Hamas in the U.S. An overview of facts/evidence demonstrating CAIR is a Hamas entity can be found at <https://www.understandingthethreat.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/CAIR-is-Hamas-May-2019.pdf>

CAIR officially operates chapter offices in DFW and Houston.

■ NORTH AMERICAN ISLAMIC TRUST (NAIT)

A declassified FBI report dated December 15, 1987 states:

“The leadership of NAIT, MSA, and other Muslim groups are inter-related, with many leaders and members of NAIT having been identified as supporters of the Islamic Revolution as advocated by the Government of Iran (GOI). Their support of JIHAD (a holy war) in the U.S. has been evidenced by the financial and organizational support provided through NAIT.”

Investigation reveals the DFW area has twelve (12) NAIT owned properties, Austin has at least seven (7) NAIT owned properties, Houston has thirty-five (35) NAIT owned properties, and San Antonio has at least one (1) NAIT owned properties.

■ ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA (ISNA)

The Muslim Brotherhood's Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) has nineteen (19) subsidiary Islamic Societies across Texas. Islamic Society of Greater Houston (ISGH) is the largest Islamic Society in North America and is very well organized. It was established in 1969 in Houston, and currently includes 22 mosques/Islamic centers, 6 full-time schools, 4 clinics, and 2 funeral homes, which are organized into five zones. The title for the ISGH properties are held by North American Islamic Trust.

Note: The **Alavi Foundation**—an Iranian controlled organization—owns multiple properties in the United States, including four Islamic Education Centers, which are located in; Potomac (Maryland), Queens (New York), Carmichael (California), and Houston (Texas). On November 12, 2009, the Justice Department filed an amended civil forfeiture complaint against the Alavi Foundation. The lawsuit claimed forfeiture of more than \$500 million in assets including the Islamic Center of Houston (Texas) and the Alavi-owned Islamic Education Center of Houston (Texas).

■ ISLAMIC CIRCLE OF NORTH AMERICA (ICNA)

The Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) says its goal is “to achieve the pleasure of Allah through the establishment of the Islamic system in this land.” ICNA is the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood’s leading propaganda and dawah (call to Islam) organization. Many billboards, “Muslim Day” events at theme parks, and other promotions are operated out of ICNA.

In addition to their regular offices, ICNA has numerous subsidiaries across the U.S. including ICNA Relief, Helping Hand USA, YM Brs, YM Sisters, and others. ICNA’s headquarters in Texas is operated out of the Islamic Society of Greater Houston, with other chapters meeting in Sugarland, Frisco, Richardson, Houston, Webster and Plano. Helping Hand USA has offices in Richardson and Houston. ICNA Relief has offices in Richardson, Plano, and Houston. YM Brs has offices in Dallas, Frisco, and Webster. YM Sisters has an office in Houston.

■ MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (MSA)

The Muslim Students Association (MSA) was the first national Islamic organization in America, and was created in 1963 by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood. Today, the MSA’s are recruitment and propaganda nodes for the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood. There are over 800 MSA chapters in the United States on nearly every major college and university campus, as well as some high schools and junior highs. For example, there are approximately sixteen (16) MSA’s in the DFW area, fifteen (15) MSA’s in the Austin area, and twenty-five (25) MSA’s in the Houston area.

■ ISLAMIC CENTERS

In Islam, the mosque, also known as an Islamic center or masjid, is the seat of the Islamic government where sharia is adjudicated, Islam is taught, jihadis are trained/housed, weapons/ammunition is stored, and it is the place from which jihad is launched. In Afghanistan and Iraq, U.S. forces discovered weapons in mosques they entered/searched. In Europe, security officials in France, Germany, and elsewhere have discovered military grade weapons inside mosques. In the United States, FBI affidavits report there is weapons training taking place inside mosques.

Currently, there are 242 known mosques operating across Texas—108 of them are in Houston.

■ ISLAMIC SCHOOLS

As of the date of this report, there are approximately 15 Islamic schools in the DFW area, 5 Islamic schools in the Austin area, and 8 Islamic schools in the Houston area. Islamic schools in Texas are teaching muslim children “jihad” is one of the three duties

all muslims are obliged to perform, it is defined as “physically confronting evil and wrongdoing,” evil and wrong doing are defined as any actions which contradict sharia, and the children are taught “the duty of the muslim citizen is to be loyal to the Islamic State.” (What Islam is All About)

■ HALAL RESTAURANTS

As of the date of this report, there are approximately 342 halal restaurants in the DFW area, 172 halal restaurants in the Houston area, and 44 halal restaurants in the Austin area. This high number of halal restaurants indicates a significant level of sharia adherence among the Islamic population. *There is a one to one correlation between visible sharia adherence and violence towards the non-muslim community.* (For specific date see mappingsharia.com)

JIHADI/“TERRORIST” ATTACKS/ARRESTS IN TEXAS

The following is a snapshot of a few of the terrorist attacks and arrests in Texas:

May 21, 2020: A muslim named Adam Salim Alsahli drove his truck into the gate at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, and exited the vehicle with a pistol when he could not break through. She shot and wounded the security guard at the gate, but she got up, returned fire, and killed him.

May 8, 2019: Michael Kyle Sewell, a muslim convert from Arlington, Texas pled guilty for conspiring to provide material support to Lashkar e-Tayyiba (“LeT”), a Pakistan-based designated Foreign Terrorist Organization responsible for multiple high-profile attacks.

April 9, 2019: Matin Azizi-Yarand, a muslim from Plano, Texas, pled guilty and received a concurrent sentence of 20 years for the Solicitation of Capital Murder, and 10 years for Terrorist Threats for plotting an attack at the Stonebriar Centre Mall in Frisco, Texas.

May 3, 2015: Two muslims, Elton Simpson and Nadir Hamid Soofi, attacked a free speech event at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, Texas. One security officer was wounded before police killed the two jihadis.

November 5, 2009: U.S. Army Major Nidal Malik Hasan shot and killed 14 and wounded 31 others at Fort Hood Army Base in Texas.

NOTABLE JIHADI SUPPORT IN TEXAS

January 2020: Texas allowed Hamas/CAIR to host Muslim Day at inside the State Capital in Austin.

May 2019: Austin Mayor Adler participated in an event with jihadi Congresswoman Ilhan Omar at an event sponsored by Hamas doing business as EMGAGE, partnered with Turkish jihadi (Fethullah Gulen) organization “Turkish Raindrop Foundation.”

February 20, 2019: The Islamic Education Center of Houston, Texas uploaded to its YouTube channel a video of a February 17 ceremony celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution in Iran. In this video, a tenth grader said the United States continues to sanction Iran because it is scared of it. The crowd chanted: “Away with the humiliation... Allah Akbar! Khamenei is our Leader!”

December 2018: Houston Mayor Turner declared December 9, 2018 as “CAIR-Texas Day” in Houston, thus, officially celebrating a designated terrorist organization.

Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas

On October 30, 2017, UTT entered the muslim prayer room at the Taylor Chapel on Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. UTT team members observed and reviewed materials inside the muslim prayer room which teach sedition and the violent overthrow of the United States. Photographs were taken of the room and the materials, videos were taken, and in December 2017, UTT completed a report which was sent via email and mail to the Commanding Officer of Goodfellow Air Force Base with recommendations. The Air Force confirmed receipt of the report, but to date has taken no action. UTT contacted Members of Congress and a CONGRINT (Congressional Inquiry) was initiated. Still, no action taken has been taken as of the date of this report.

KEY JIHADI LEADERS IN TEXAS

■ **OMAR SULEIMAN** teaches sharia at the Al Maghrib school, which has produced a large number of jihadis over the years, including Tarek Mehanna, Ramy Zam Zam, Daniel Maldonado, Nuradin Abdi, and others. Suleiman was the imam of the Muslim Brotherhood's (MB) Jefferson Muslim Association in New Orleans, is the founder and president of the Irving based Yaqeen Institute for Islamic Research, and is the resident Scholar at the Valley Ranch Islamic Center. Suleiman regularly tweets anti-Semitic statements. He served as the congressional guest chaplain at the invitation of U.S. Representative **Eddie Bernice Johnson** of Dallas on May 9, 2019, and delivered the opening prayer in the U.S. House of Representatives. Suleiman works closely with Hamas dba CAIR.

■ **MUSTAFAA CARROLL** was the executive director for Hamas dba CAIR-DFW and Hamas dba CAIR Houston. At a 2013 Austin Muslim Capital Day Carroll said, "If we are practicing Muslims, we are above the law of the land." He now serves as a consultant for CAIR as well as other roles.

■ **YUSUF KAVAKCI** is the founder and instructor at the Islamic Association of North Texas (IANT) Qur'anic Academy, and the founding dean of the Suffa Islamic Seminary in Dallas, Texas. Kavakci signed a letter to the Islamic State with 126 other muslim leaders endorsing the enforcement of sharia saying, "Hudud (7 specific crimes listed in Quran with sharia punishments—four offenses are punishable by death) punishments are fixed in the Quran and hadith and are unquestionably obligatory in Islamic Law."

■ **YASIR QADHI** is a senior U.S. Muslim Brotherhood leader. He served as the Dean of Academic Affairs at Al Maghrib school that has produced many Jihadis. One former student was Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the "underwear bomber." Qadhi is currently the resident scholar of the East Plano Islamic Center (EPIC). EPIC is owned by United Muslim Relief, an organization that supports Hamas and is a member of the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO). USCMO is the Islamic umbrella organization comprised of Muslim Brotherhood/Hamas organizations.

■ **MOHAMED ELIBIARY** served as a Board Member for Hamas dba CAIR Dallas, and had a close friendship with Shukri Abu Baker who incorporated the Hamas terrorist front organization Holy Land Foundation (HLF) in Richardson, Texas. Elibiary donated money to HLF which evidence in the US v HLF trial reveals

went to Hamas. In 2004, Elibiary participated in an event in Irving, Texas praising the legacy of Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini, yet was sworn in at the Department of Homeland Security by Secretary Janet Napolitano in 2009. He held a secret clearance, and served in his capacity at DHS for five years. Elibiary was finally removed from his position because of his overt and public support for the Muslim Brotherhood. Elibiary lives in Plano TX, and is an active member of the GOP.

■ **WALEED BASYOUNI** was born in Houston, serves as the Imam at the Clear Lake Islamic center, is Vice President at Al Maghrib, is a member of the North American Imams Federation, and is the Director of Texas Dawah Convention. Basyouni holds a masters degree from Al-Imam Muhammad Ibn Saud University, and has declared Hamas is not a terrorist group.

CONCLUSION

UTT believes this Overview makes clear there exists in Texas today, significant communist and Islamic networks that pose a grave threat to the liberty of the citizens of Texas.

More concerning is that these Movements cooperate and work together at the local, state, national, and international levels. CAIR Founder and Executive Director, Nihad Awad, who is also the current leader of U.S. Hamas and U.S. Muslim Brotherhood, told a crowd of muslims at the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood's ICNA-MAS conference in Chicago in 2016 that "Black Lives Matter is our matter. Black Lives Matter is our campaign." In the recent nationally coordinated riots and attacks on dozens of U.S. cities, Hamas/CAIR was and continues to work with Black Lives Matter and others at the ground and national levels.

These enemies of liberty are at the culmination of their decades worth of effort, yet neither the federal government nor state officials understand these threats and how imminent the danger they present truly is.

■ UTT's Recommendations

Although this report is merely an Overview of the communist and Islamic Movements in Texas, due to the nature of these threats and how far along they are, the following actions are recommended for immediate implementation:

1. Texas move to a war footing against these hostile threats, mobilizing all available assets to be brought to bear.
2. Texas initiate education and training programs detailing the communist and jihadi threats to Texas for: Texas National Guard, Texas State Guard; Texas Department of Public Safety officers, as well as prosecutors, judges, sheriff's offices and police departments across Texas; Texas State Board of Education officials; Chambers of Commerce; State Representatives and Senators; and citizens.
3. Prosecutorial action be taken where criminal violations can be identified.
4. Texas prohibit state entities from working with identifiable terrorist front organizations such as CAIR.
5. Texas launch a statewide program to re-establish America's Founding Principles in Law & Government.

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