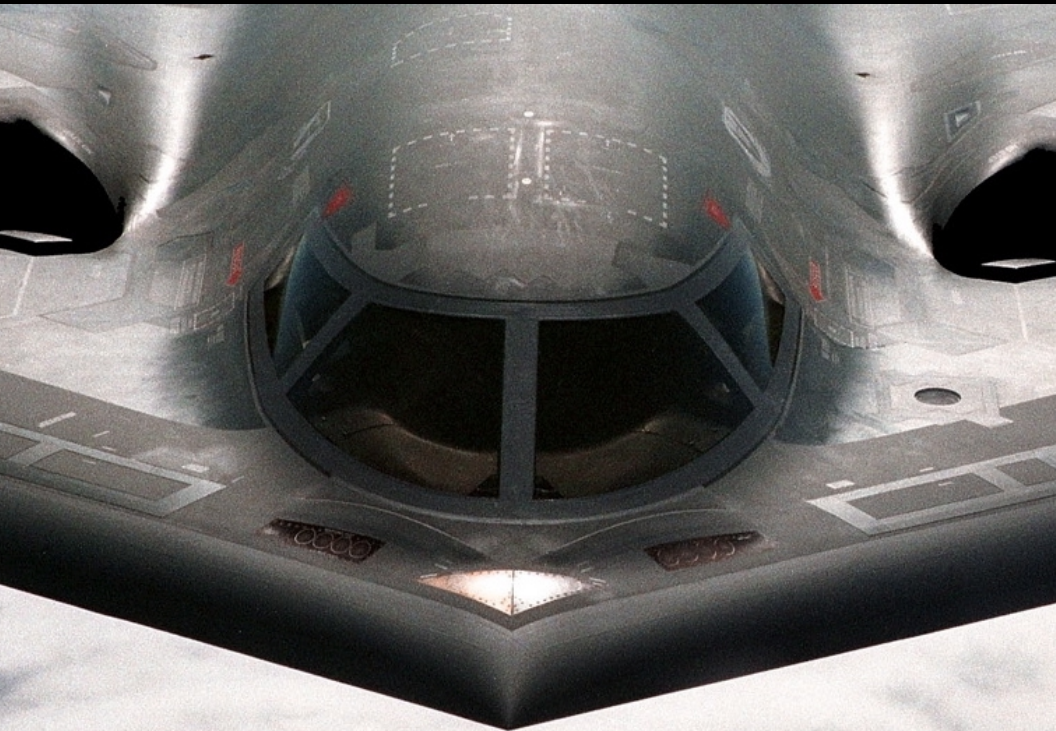


**THE
WAR
ON
ISLAM**



ENVER MASUD

Preface

It began with the Gulf War.

As an immigrant whose first formal education was at Woodstock—an American school in India, a graduate of St. Stephens College, New Delhi and the University of Oklahoma, having witnessed the Watergate hearings, but having little interest in history or politics, it never occurred to me to question the credibility of U.S. news media.

But media coverage of the 1991 Gulf War left me with a host of unanswered questions. Were Iraq and “Islamic terrorism” the threat they were made out to be? Why were the “rogue states” so described? What was this New World Order?

The more I read the more questions I had, and over the next few years I began to realize that the media were presenting half truths and distortions designed to support official U.S. positions. The media seemed to be acting as public relations firms for the U.S. Department of State, rather than as neutral reporters or analysts.

I felt an overwhelming urge to present an alternative view, and began contributing to a Washington area newspaper—*Eastern Times*.

Eventually, the desire to reach a broader audience led to the founding in 1995 of The Wisdom Fund, and the setting-up of its web site at www.twf.org.

The War on Islam is based upon the articles I wrote for The Wisdom Fund. As such, while some repetition is inevitable, the individual chapters—which serve as an antidote to the less than objective and/or balanced media coverage of events which helped shape American perspectives of Islam and Muslims, and Muslims’ perspectives of America—may be read in any order, and are written to appeal to a wider audience than the typical book on the subjects covered herein.

Hopefully, these glimpses of the war on Islam (and for the non-Muslim, a glimpse of Islam)—which offer perspectives generally missing from major U.S. media—will awaken concerned Americans and Muslims to the tactics used to divide us. Such understanding may move us closer to our goal of justice and peace for all.

For the reader who seldom ventures beyond major news media, this book promises a journey through new, and often disturbing, terrain.

Enver Masud
December 2006

Contents

The Holocaust	1
United Nations of America?	3
The Third Wave and the New World Order	4
Oklahoma City Bombing: News Media Fail Journalism 101	6
Jihad Against Islam	8
O.J. and Sheikh Rahman: Double Standards of Justice	11
‘The Truth About Islam’ Presented to Cardinal Arinze	12
Muslim Children Forcibly Converted to Christianity	13
Peace Prize Awakens Ghosts of Nazi Germany	13
Pope’s Vision Strikes Chord Among Muslims	15
Bosnia ‘Peace’ Treaty Rings Hollow, Future Bleak	16
Toledo Mosque: Uplifting Sight, Outstanding Community	18
Why the West Fears Islam	19
Danger of Islam Self-Evident	22
Sacrificing Africans, Muslims to Bring Nile Water to Israel	23
Libya: Who’s Terrorizing Whom	25
Propaganda Merchants Posing as Terrorism Experts	26
Gunning for Libya: The Holocaust Continues	27
Nuclear Contamination of Gulf War Battlefields Reported	30
Media Frenzy to Demonize Muslims	31
Antislavery Advocates Allies in Exploitation of Sudan?	32
TWA Flight 800: Closing the Doors on Reason	34
TWA Flight 800: Predictably, Media Turns on Muslims	35
Islamic Fundamentalism \$500 Billion Bogey	37
U.S. Threatened to Nuke Libya Water Project	37
Values You May Not Want to Teach Children	38
Islamic Fundamentalism Greatest Danger to World Peace?	40
Compassionate Banker Launches Credit for 100 Million Poor	42

If the Hutus and Tutsis Were Muslim	43
Terrorism Declines, American Terrorists Deadliest	45
Broadcasting Fairness Doctrine Promised Balanced Coverage	46
Little Western Outrage Over Israeli Terrorism	49
U.S. Asks Iraq for the Impossible	50
Sudan: Villain or Victim of Religious Persecution?	51
Iraq Crisis a Sham, Israel Poses Bigger Threat	54
Israel's Weapons of Mass Destruction	57
Did Israel Push U.S. to Brink of Needless War?	60
Al-Azhar, Vatican Reach Landmark Agreement	61
Rebuffed by U.S., India and Pakistan Storm Nuclear Club	62
Israel Blocked CIA Reports, Helped India	66
U.S. Backed Israel Prepares to Strike Iran	67
Soft Spoken Muslim Hero of World Cup	68
NY Times Slants Reports, Accommodates Defense, Israel	69
Washington Metro Displays 'The Truth About Islam'	71
Kenya, Tanzania Bombs: Truth a Casualty?	72
Kenya, Tanzania Bombs: Perpetrators Caught?	74
U.S. Prepares Panama Style Assault on Bin Laden?	75
President Clinton Fails Vision, Values Test	77
U.S. Foreign Policy Invites 'Terrorism'	77
Double Standard Targets Muslim Countries	79
Should U.S. Bomb Israel's Chemical, Biological Plant?	81
Washington Post Slams 'Asian Values'	82
Arafat Salutes Sharon, Surrenders Palestinians	83
Israel's Willing Executioners	85
President Clinton Misrepresented Iraq Threat	88
Wye Not Peace, Accords Dead on Arrival	89
Sir Syed's Vision for Education	92
Polls as Predictable as Hitler's Willing Executioners	96

Clinton Manufactured Crisis, Violated Constitution	97
Defense Increase Jeopardizes Social Security, Medicare	100
Rogue State Par Excellence	104
Kosovo Bombing: Good Intentions, Bad Strategy?	109
Kosovo Bombing: Bad Intentions, Good Strategy?	111
Clinton Forewarned, Precipitated Catastrophe	113
Clinton's Good Intentions Stymied by NATO, Congress?	115
Round One Milosevic, Will NATO Win War?	117
U.S. Admits Mistake in Bombing Sudan	118
Milosevic Indicted, Clinton Poised to Sellout Kosovars	119
Winning and Losing in Yugoslavia	121
U.S., Britain Widening War on Iraq	123
FBI May Eliminate Dagestani Websites	125
Foreign Interests Could Lead to Indonesia's Breakup	126
One Million Indonesians Died in U.S. Backed Coup	128
Greed at Core of Indonesia's Timor Problem	130
America's Disgraceful Silence over Chechnya	134
U.S. Supporting Russia's Genocidal War in Chechnya	136
EgyptAir 990 Pilot's Prayer Indicates Criminal Act?	138
Alternative Theories Emerge for EgyptAir 990 Crash	140
EgyptAir 990: FAA Order Raises New Questions	143
Secret Evidence Used to Prosecute Arabs, Muslims	145
Religion Newswriters Association Bashes Islam	146
Russia to Chechens: 'Get Out or Die'	148
Facts Belie Hype About 'Islamic Terrorism'	150
Chechens Pay for Putin's Rise, Yeltsin's Immunity	152
Media Show Bias in Coverage of Violence in Indonesia	155
Commission Hypes Terrorism, Doubles Budget	158
Justice, Not Compromise, on Jerusalem	159
Secret Evidence Laws Target Arabs, Muslims	163

Washington Post Covered for Israeli Spies	166
U.S. Elections All About Money	167
Corporate Globalization Threatens Poor, Middle Class	170
USS Cole: A Diversion or Casualty of War	174
Election 2000: Time for Sober Reflection by Muslims	178
Deregulation Fiasco, Red Flag for Developing Countries	181
Millions Spent Subverting ‘Enemies,’ Stifling Dissent	184
Pan Am 103: Lockerbie Verdict ‘Astonishing’	188
The Coming Multi-polar World	189
What Would Buddha Say to the Taliban?	191
Holocaust Remembrance Veils Criminal Policies	193
The Taliban and Afghanistan’s Hindus	195
\$1 Million for Witnesses in Embassy Bombing Trial	197
Deadly Deception, Pretexts for War	199
Our Own Worst Enemy	203
Attack on America	206
5,000 Killed, 50,000 Homeless in India ‘Pogrom’	208
What Really Happened on September 11 Remains a Mystery	210
What’s Wrong With ‘Suicide’ Bombing?	216
A Clash Between Justice and Greed, Not Islam and the West	218
Kashmir’s Anguished Cries Fall on Deaf Ears	226
If Not Bin Laden, Then Saddam Hussein	228
Pakistan Receives Soybean Oil Instead of F-16s	229
U.S.-Israeli Propaganda Links September 11 and Iraq	230
Poll: Bush ‘Biggest Threat to Justice and Peace’	234
The Final Solution: ‘Shock and Awe’	235
Toward Justice and Peace	237
Denial Is Not An Option	242
The 2004 Election: One Issue, One Candidate	246
New Iraq Constitution a Pretext for Exploitation	249

Exploiting Iraq: \$64 Lunch, \$125,000 Truck Driver	254
Why No Arab Names on 9/11 Passenger List?	256
Sudan, Oil, and the Darfur Crisis	257
Abu Mazen: Israel's New 'Security Subcontractor'?	259
What Really Happened on September 11 at the Pentagon?	260
Saddam Hussein's Palaces	264
Iraq War: 'Supreme International Crime'	266
Fatwa Against Terrorism: Questions	267
Were the 'British' Undercover Agents Carrying Explosives?	269
'Islamofascism' is an Oxymoron	270
Iran Has an 'Inalienable Right' to Nuclear Energy	272
The Cartoons of Prophet Muhammad	276
Assured by the U.S., Saddam Invaded Kuwait	279
What Really Happened to 7 World Trade Center?	283
FBI: Bin Laden Not Wanted for 9/11?	284
Israel, U.S. Punish Palestinians for Electing Hamas	285
Israel Rampages Across Lebanon	287
The Book Hugo Chavez Should Have Held Up	288
Divide and Rule, 'Ethnic Cleansing Works'	289
'This War on Terrorism is Bogus'	293
The 9/11 Commission Report: Fatally Flawed	294
Appendix	243
Selected Bibliography	243
Realpolitik and Terrorism	247
U.S. Sponsored Assassinations	250
The Crusades and Jihad	251
Sharia or Islamic Law	252
The Truth About Islam	253

RECIPIENT HUMAN RIGHTS FOUNDATION **GOLD** AWARD

“Excellent book. Dispers the myths and commonly held misconceptions about Islam.”—**Human Rights Foundation, South Africa**

“Enver Masud gives example after example of disinformation and lies, cover-ups and double standards.”—**Impact International, England**

“He brings balanced analysis of world affairs amidst the chaos of doctored evidence and complacent media.”—**Muslim Observer, USA**

“Excellent tool for explaining the realities of the world.”—**Muslimmedia International, Canada**

“The contents of the book are an eye opener.”—**All India Conference of Intellectuals, India**

The Book

The devastating September 11, 2001 attack on America’s military and financial centers shocked and horrified the world, and came as a surprise to most Americans. “Why do they hate us?” asked President Bush.

That Americans were surprised is evidence of the failure of major news media to communicate to Americans the reality of the world in which we live. America wasn’t attacked because “they hate us” or because “they want to destroy our freedom.”

Only a few in the major news media dared to tell the truth. For millions around the world the World Trade Center and the Pentagon symbolized the source of much that was wrong with their world.

The War on Islam provides perspectives generally missing from major news media—from the Gulf War of 1991 to the American awakening of 2006.

The Author

Mr. Enver Masud is founder of The Wisdom Fund—www.twf.org. His articles on national and world affairs have been published in newspapers and magazines in the U.S. and overseas.

An engineering management consultant, Mr. Masud has worked for the World Bank, EBRD, and USAID in Albania, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Latvia, Pakistan, Russia, Tanzania. He was at the forefront of innovation in the electric power industry, managed the *National Power Grid Study* for the U.S. Department of Energy, and received wide recognition for his efforts to expose waste in the electricity sector.

His father, M. N. Masud, was ambassador to Saudi Arabia, UNESCO Mission Chief in Indonesia, and worked with the leaders of India’s independence movement—Maulana Azad, Jawaharlal Nehru, and briefly Mahatma Gandhi. His mother, Atiya Fatima, an educator, is descended from Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, and worked as a volunteer with Mother Teresa.

Tara Press

Rs. 395, US \$19.50