

Newspapers to Distribute Neocon Propaganda DVD in Swing States

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David Sweet, writing for Raw Story, characterizes the Clarion Fund as a “shadowy group” distributing a 60-minute DVD, titled “Obsession: Radical Islam’s War Against the West.” The DVD “is being distributed in millions of newspapers across the country this week primarily in swing states,” including Indiana, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, New

Mexico, and elsewhere in order to “ensure we can all make an informed vote in November,” that is to say vote for the neocon candidate, John McCain. Distributing 145,000 DVDs is a last ditch attempt to keep the neocons in the driver’s seat and stretch out the “clash of civilizations” into the indeterminable future.

A Google search of the Clarion Fund produces few results of use. “Clarion Fund, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. We are independent and do not accept funding from the U.S. Government, political institutions, or foreign organizations,” states the **Clarion Fund’s website**. “Our primary focus is on the most urgent threat of radical Islam.” However, the **Popular Progressive** blog was able to pull up a modicum of information:

Through some web digging, I was able to identify three players, Raphael Shore who is a Canadian citizen who is the producer/co-writer of the film and founder of the Clarion Fund, Wayne Kopping, a South African national, the director and co-writer and Gregory Ross, who is the communications director of this New York based non-profit group. Ross was “originally from Los Angeles and have lived overseas for many years. I moved back to LA from New York after 9-11, and a stint on Wall Street, and started working in the Hollywood Entertainment community.” Ross does not disclose how the film was produced, but is quoted as saying “The film was financed by a concerned citizen who has a long standing relationship with our organization. The cost was under \$500k and it took over a year to complete.” Something about this group doesn’t pass the smell test, particularly when no information is available about its donors and board of directors.

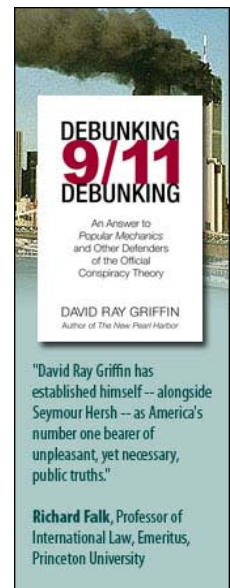
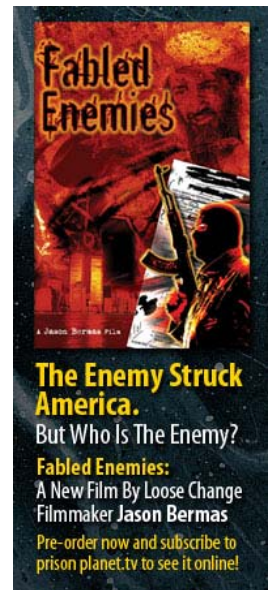
Indeed, although this lack of information, apparently deliberate, does not hide the obvious fact the neocons are behind the Clarion Fund. As the video clip above reveals, the unmistakable neocon imprimatur is all over this propaganda DVD.

As it turns out, Gregory Ross is associated with David Horowitz and the Frontpage website. Horowitz takes money from the Bradley, Olin, Sarah Scaife and Smith Richardson foundation, in particular billionaire Richard Mellon Scaife. Horowitz, a neocon of the most fanatical sort, has taken “more than \$1.2 million from Scaife-controlled foundations since 2000 and more than \$5.6 million since 1989” for his Center for the Study of Popular Culture, according to **Terry Krepel**, citing **Media Transparency**.



But “Dickie” Scaife is more than your average neocon. He is intimately connected to the Wall Street CIA apparatus and the secret government, according to research conducted by **Edward Spannaus**. “From 1973 to 1975, Scaife ran Forum World Features, a foreign news service used as a front to disseminate CIA propaganda around the world,” notes **Political Friendster**. “The CIA has always recruited the nation’s elite: millionaire businessmen, Wall Street brokers, members of the national news media, and Ivy League scholars,” writes **Steve Kangas**. “Historically, the CIA

and society’s elite have been one and the same people. This means that their interests and goals are one and the same as well.”



It should be obvious by now that the elite want perpetual war for perpetual profit — for the death merchants and the bankers — in the Middle East. In order to make their honed murder machine run efficiently and sans resistance they must propagandize the public on the “existential threat” of radical Islam. In fact, no such threat exists because the radical Muslims hyped in “Obsession: Radical Islam’s War Against the West” are infinitesimal in number, factionalized, and pathetically disorganized – that is unless they work for the CIA, MI-6, German intelligence, and the Mossad.

However, this is not the half of it. In the video, we are subjected to the ranting of Abu Hamza al-Masri, who promises to take over the world in the name of Islam. Not only was al-Masri connected to Abdullah Azzam, al-Qaeda, and the CIA-ISI network in Afghanistan, he was first approached by British intelligence in 1997 and was closely associated with Haroon Rashid Aswat, the supposed 7/7 bombing mastermind and MI6 asset, according to former Justice Department prosecutor John Loftus. In fact, al-Masri worked obligingly for years with two branches of the British security services, the police’s Special Branch and MI5 (see *The Suicide Factory: Abu Hamza and the Finsbury Park Mosque*, Sean O’Neill, Daniel McGrory, pp. 143-5).

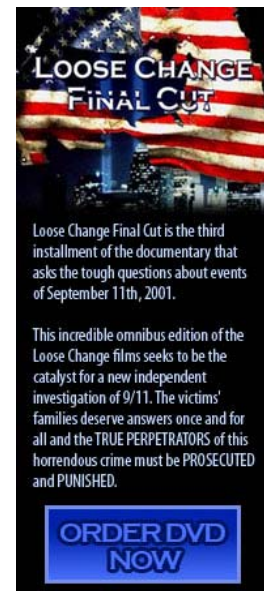
But then this should come as no surprise, as even the corporate media has reported on occasion that MI5 has a track record of working with al-Qaeda (see Steve Watson, **Terror Expert: 7/7 Mastermind was working for British Intelligence, Group was used by Brits in Kosovo in the late 90s**).

Of course, most of the people who will receive the gratis neocon DVD inserted in newspapers will know nothing of this and will likely be spooked by the lurid images of Muslims calling for the murder of infidels and global jihad, a cartoonish prospect at best. Many of them will likely vote for John McCain, the neocon choice over Barack Obama, who is no lightweight when it comes to the manufactured GWOT and its resultant piles of dead bodies (Obama has called for unilateral military strikes inside Pakistan and wants to move troops from Iraq to Afghanistan).

The Clarion Fund may remain “shadowy,” however the DVD it is handing out to potential voters is an obvious product of the neocons, apparently linked back to the former Marxist David Horowitz and his patron, the CIA operative “Dickie” Scaife.

The “Obsession: Radical Islam’s War Against the West” DVD would serve as a nice drink coaster. However, as the neocons understand all too well, an appreciable number of people will be suckered by their fictional scenario — same as they are suckered by likewise daily content on Fox News, CNN, et al — although it remains to be seen if they will turn out for John McCain.

Either way, it hardly matters. Because the perpetual war gang will rule the roost no matter who ends up on 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue come January, 2009.



9/11 Chronicles Part One: Truth Rising
 Get the DVD and make copies or watch the high quality streaming and download version online at [Prison Planet.tv](#). [Click here to read more about the film and view sample trailers.](#)


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 September 16th, 2008 at 7:52 am

I received the DVD and threw it in the garbage immediately!! My home-town newspaper is the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette who are also distributing New Testament Bibles to their readership!! Very disturbing.

128  **Carl Says:**
 September 16th, 2008 at 6:56 am

Anyone here, who claims Muslim extremism isn't a real problem, has amnesia or is ignorant of the world.

I remember quite well how Algeria in the early nineties suffered when Muslim extremists were killing anyone who wasn't a true believer of the Koran. They killed well-educated smart people in all walks of life, intellectuals, journalists, doctors, lawyers, authors etc. In the end they indiscriminately killed ordinary people, because they had concluded that anybody who didn't rebel against the secular society was guilty and deserved to die. The lynching of people who have fallen from the faith or decided they do not want to live according to the Koran is very real and not run by western intelligence.

The US and Britain are guilty of overthrowing secular regimes and building up the fundamentalists to

a critical level where they can exert more damage to everybody else. They are playing with fire and have for almost a century now. But the extremism (or fire if you like) has spread far beyond their Muslim extremist windup toys. Many people (call them Nazis, or brown shirts) on the grassroots level now believe in this extremist ideology. There are documented cases of Clerics in Mosques throughout Europe preaching intolerance for non-Muslims inside their mosques but advocating tolerance in public.

Who is Kurt Nimmo, to declare they are not well organized. It is well documented they organize through their network of mosques. It is well-documented they have their own secret networks and are operating inside western countries. Just because NWO is evil, doesn't mean there aren't people equally evil aspiring to rule on their terms? I also notice Kurt Nimmo is one-sided in his criticism of NWO focusing his criticism on only the McCain ticket. When is he going to focus some attack on the Democrats? Or is he still living in the left right paradigm?

As for the movie Obsession: Radical Islam's War against the West, which Kurt Nimmo reviewed.

I just watched the movie on you tube.

It factually shows verbatim video recordings of Muslim extremist windup toys built up by US and Britain and other extremists who share the ideology spouting hate against non-Muslims and how they aspire to take over the world with their religious Nazi-movement. The movie factually documents how these extremists really are a threat to everybody.

The movie also Has a positive message for free humanity including moderate Muslims in the fight against this religious nazi movement

As a propaganda piece it is brilliant, because you cannot really attack it for what it shows. You can only attack it for not showing the extremists in the correct historical context. The movie neglects to tell the audience how UK and US elite has covertly and deliberately up this menace together with Saudi Arabia's funding and exporting of extreme Wahhabism.

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Josh B. SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 9:44 pm

122 DJJOSEPH I LOVE YOUR IDEA AND YOU SHOULD START A LOCAL GROUP FOR THAT OR EVEN A WEBSITE, BUT OUR STRENGTH LIES IN OUR DECENTRALIZED NATURE, WE ARE AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WITH NO BASE, NO CHAIN OF COMMAND, NO SINGLE LEADER. THAT IS OUR STRENGTH. GOOD LUCK THO...

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Rich SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 7:55 pm

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youtube.com/goldieshome

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ROB SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 6:57 pm

I am in for the non-profit, We need to counter this propoganda. I have 23 Nephews and Neices and they are all going to be in trouble unless we do something.

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September 15th, 2008 at 2:48 pm

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Big Bill SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 2:47 pm

O my god
I got that DVD in the mail!!
I live in P.A

So I watched it and whoa was this a big slice of propaganda hate cake;
Lets remember there are extremist in every religion! Its not like it only happens in big bad islam!
The whole thing is how Muslims hate our values and do anything to destroy them ; To conquer the world in the name of Allah!

I think Calrion Fund has conveniently forgotten our imperialism that we have done over in the middle east since the industrial revolution. Also how we tried to destroy there culture in the name of capitalism (aka Big Oil)! Now whose been trying to take over who? ` If anything I don't think they hate our values (as people) but hate our foreign policies (as a government) and I must say i have something in common with them

Nature Will Survive Us-
Serj Tankian

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JOe M. SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 2:46 pm

What if we started on Non-profit organization that Mass Mails Truth DVD's to the public randomly.. (Seeding the Truth) and we also put up Viral Billboards everywhere.. etc..

What do you guys think, who's on board?

Let me know, I'll run the whole thing Project.. Email me DJJosephM@gmail.com

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THE WORST PART OF CENSORSHIP IS %#@*#*(%&%@&^ SAYS:

September 15th, 2008 at 2:29 pm

THANKS ALOT INFOWARS.COM, I was in the middle of a (YouTube) debate with an Iraq war vet but, because YouTube won't let you post "ACTIVE LINKS" in their comment sections, I suggested posting some video links in the infowars comment section (because you CAN post active links here) So I posted links to the GULF OF TONKIN, THE USS LIBERTY and some 9-11 ARTICLES and VIDEOS under the username "poohead900" (same as the guy's YouTube username) but some wise guy at