

# ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MODERN AMERICAN EXTREMISTS AND EXTREMIST GROUPS: pdf

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A citizen of any one of the States of the Union, is held to be, and called a citizen of the United States, although technically and abstractly there is no such thing. As a result, lots of sovereign citizens end up under criminal investigation, leading to trials in which judges rub their temples while listening to droning about some grand conspiracy. But in the worst cases, all that simpleminded gibberish drives believers to violence, particularly against law enforcement during traffic stops. The most famous of those cases: Kane mowed them down with a variant of an AK Then there are the militia groups, whose pronounced fealty to the Constitution is exceeded only by their apparent refusal to read it. Start with the obvious: The recent flurries of militia madness, with camo-clad warriors spewing angrily about constitutional freedoms, run directly counter to the words of the document those people claim to cherish. Consider the Bundy standoff in When Bundy sent his cattle back onto protected lands for a snack, officials with the BLM began to round them up. In no time, Bundy the scofflaw was a hero of the militia movement, as he declared he did not recognize federal authority over the land. The Constitution and freedom were at stake, he averred. In Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2, the Constitution grants Congress full authority to make all rules and regulations for the management of federal lands. In the early 20th century, Congress used that power to direct the executive branch to handle the operations and planning for those lands. The Legislature, of course, still retains the constitutional authority to stop the president from playing any role in federal land management, but it has not. In other words, Bundy and his supporters, by proclaiming the federal government had no authority over federal land, were spitting on the Constitution. Soon after the occupation began, the issue of the ranchers who had been sent to prison for arson slipped in significance as militia members demanded that federal land be turned over to the people and urged ranchers to tear up leases through which they pay grazing fees. The Assault on Islamberg Conspiracy gourmand Alex Jones trotted out a new theory for the listeners of his radio show on March 19, The federal government was preparing to invade Texas. This is an invasion. Message boards and other online forums for right-wing extremists exploded with the news. The military was undertaking what it deemed to be a training exercise, which it called Jade Helm A map that had been printed in newspapers weeks before to inform residents about the exercise was declared to be a secret record that showed the military was calling Texas and Utah enemy territoryâ€”the kind of description any reasonable person would expect for documents in this kind of training mission. Over the next week, the only media to take note of the online hysteria about Jade Helm were a couple of newspapers that mercilessly ridiculed it. At about that same time, Robert Duggart, an anti-government extremist in Tennessee, was on the phone with a militia sympathizer in Texas. They thought martial law would be declared in Texas and probably Utah, and that development should play a big role in the plot. The FBI had caught wind of the Islamberg plot and had placed a wiretap on his phone days before. Duggart was arrested on April 10, but no one publicly linked his plan to the Jade Helm conspiracy theory. And so some politicians started playing games again, suggesting with winks and nods that perhaps Obama was about to impose martial law. The plot was allegedly conceived by Walter Eugene Litteral, who had arranged for a pal to construct the bombs. Authorities say Litteral wanted to pack tennis balls with smokeless rifle powder and a binary explosive that can be detonated with a gunshot; then, for added destructive power, Litteral wanted to tape nails to the outside of the balls, so he could shoot them from a distance and blow shrapnel into a passing soldier. He planned to do the same with coffee cans, which he would load with ball bearings. As the weeks passed, the swirl of rumors about impending martial law grew more intense in the extremist online forums. Authorities say Litteral acquired ammunition for a. A third conspirator joined up, agreeing to help build pipe bombs. But the attack never took place. Once again, America got lucky. There has

been no new attack on the scale of the Oklahoma City bombing conducted by McVeigh. But that is not for lack of trying. There was the right-wing extremist plot in to blow up buildings and power plants in hopes of sparking a widespread revolt against the government. Another foiled attack that same year intended to assassinate police officers and blow up the Tremonton Police Department in Utah, again with the expectation the public would rise up in the aftermath. Then there was the Georgia militia plotâ€”anti-government radicals planned the murder of government employees and began an effort to develop ricin, a deadly toxin, with the intent of spreading it in Washington, D. For months, as the FBI listened in with the help of a cooperating witness, the group talked about the best poisons, how to deliver them and the ways to kill the most people. And if nothing else worked, suggested Frederick Thomas, the ringleader of the group, they could always go back to the tried and true. Statistics show that the violence of right-wing extremists goes up when Republicans control at least one house of Congress. If true, the deprivation must be monstrous now. How many times have Republican politicians told their followers Obama could be impeached? How many times did they say he lied to cover something up in Benghazi? How many times did they say his health care policy included death panels? How many times did they say he was committing crimes or shoving through policies that would kill people? Then, in , the Republicans directlyâ€”and almost certainly inadvertentlyâ€”identified themselves as aligned with the dangerous radicals. The Department of Homeland Security produced an analysis saying that violent right-wing extremists posed the greatest terrorist threat to the countryâ€”a report since proved true. But Republicans used this to feed into another conspiracy theory, proclaiming that the Obama administration had just deemed conservatives as a terrorist threat. To those unaware of what the report actually said, it was more evidence of a coming ideological war. To those radicals who knew, it meant establishment Republicans agreed that conservatives and violent right-wing extremists meant the same thing. Congressional hearings ensued, and terrified bureaucrats shut down the Homeland Security division that conducted the analysis of right-wing extremism, just when their knowledge was most needed. Extremist anger increases when Republicans control at least one house of Congress, perhaps mirroring the revolution of rising expectations behind the French Revolution. And imagine what these right-wing extremists thought. Where were the impeachment proceedings? The man was a murderer, a tyrant spitting on the Constitution, a fraud holding the presidency unlawfully. There were only two possible answers for the extremists: And so, the far-right wingâ€”including the violent militantsâ€”has turned on the Republican Party. The establishment Republicans now fumble about, trying to understand why their preferred candidates are being kicked aside in favor of Donald Trump, who rages about sellout politicians and makes promises to do things that radicals adore. Forums like Stormfront fulminate with praise and devotion to Trump, while all but spitting on the more traditional candidates. The Republicans played a dangerous game by giving credence to all those conspiracy theories about Obama, a game that made them a target of the right-wing rage they engendered. They have been the author of the rise of the radicals, peaceful and violent, that in turn is tearing the party apart. Meanwhile, the right-wing extremists continue their plotting against America.

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*The number of extremists and extremist groups in the United States has increased dramatically in the last 20 years. This encyclopedia, the only one of its kind, provides the most up-to-date information on of the most influential and significant homegrown extremists and extremist groups that have.*

Anti-abortion violence Anti-abortion violence, considered a form of terrorism, is often committed in the United States against individuals and organizations that provide abortions or abortion counseling. Incidents have included crimes against people, such as murder, assault, kidnapping, and stalking; crimes affecting both people and property, such as arson or bombing; and property crimes such as vandalism. In , Michael F. David Gunn to death during a protest. In , Paul Jennings Hill shot Dr. Paul Hill would yell at the clinic "God hates murderers". In , James Kopp shot a number of abortion providers, killing one, Dr. In , Scott Roeder shot and killed Dr. Tiller served as an usher at church; he had previously been a target in , when he was shot by Shelley Shannon. The Army of God , an underground terrorist organization, has been responsible for a substantial amount of anti-abortion violence, including a number of the above murders. In , Robert Lewis Dear, a 57 years-old Kentucky born, moved from South Carolina to North Carolina to Colorado where he opened fire on a Planned Parenthood facility , killing two civilians and a police officer. After a five-hour standoff Dear told the police "no more baby parts. Eco-terrorism According to the FBI in June , eco-terrorists and extreme animal rights activists represent "one of the most serious domestic terrorism threats in the U. Luciano Nieves, for instance, was killed for advocating peaceful coexistence with Cuba. These cases of terrorism were documented extensively in the book Miami by Joan Didion. Human Rights Watch released a report in in which it claimed that the more extreme exiles have created a political environment in Miami where "moderation can be a dangerous position. This includes removing animals from laboratories and fur farms, and sabotaging facilities involved in animal testing and other animal-based industries. According to ALF statements, any act that furthers the cause of animal liberation, where all reasonable precautions are taken not to endanger life, may be claimed as an ALF action. The group is listed by the U. Department of Homeland Security as a domestic terrorist organization. Army of God[ edit ] Main article: Army of God United States The Army of God AOG [9] is a loose network of individuals and groups connected by ideological affinity and the determination to use force to end abortion in the United States. Acts of anti-abortion violence increased in the mids culminating in a series of bombings by Eric Robert Rudolph , whose targets included two abortion clinics, a gay and lesbian night club, and the Olympics in Atlanta. Letters sent to newspapers claim responsibility for the bombing of the abortion clinics in the name of the Army of God. According to a Justice Department report on BLA activity, the group was suspected of involvement in over 60 incidents of violence between and One of its members, Richard Wayne Snell was responsible for the murder of a pawnshop owner and a Missouri state trooper. FBI statistics show that, from to , 15 terrorist attacks were attempted in the U. Ku Klux Klan[ edit ] Main article: Ku Klux Klan During reconstruction at the end of the civil war the original KKK used domestic terroristic methods against the Federal Government and against freed slaves. During the 20th century, leading up to the Civil Rights Movement , unrelated Ku Klux Klan KKK groups used threats, violence, arson, and murder to further their anti-Black , anti-Catholic , anti-Communist , anti-immigrant , anti-semitic , and white-supremacist agenda. Domestic terrorists with agendas similar to the KKK include neo-Nazis and white power skinheads. May 19 Communist Organization[ edit ] Main article: This was part of Prairie Fire Manifesto change in Weather Underground Organization strategy, which demanded both aboveground mass and clandestine organizations. Concurrently, the role of the mass movement i. The Order, a white nationalist revolutionary group, is probably best known for the murder of radio talk show host Alan Berg , but the group also carried out several bank and car robberies, three murders, and money counterfeiting until their leader, Robert Jay Mathews , was killed in a shootout with FBI agents on Whidbey Island , Washington, in December Phineas Priesthood The Phineas Priesthood Phineas Priests is a Christian Identity

movement that opposes interracial sex, the mixing of races, homosexuality, and abortion. It is also marked by its anti-Semitism, anti-multiculturalism, and opposition to taxation. It is not considered an organization because it is not led by a governing body, there are no gatherings, and there is no membership process. One becomes a Phineas Priest by simply adopting the beliefs of the Priesthood and acting upon those beliefs. Members of the Priesthood are often called terrorists for, among other things, planning to blow up FBI buildings, abortion clinic bombings, and bank robberies.

**Symbionese Liberation Army** The Symbionese Liberation Army SLA was an American self-styled, far left "urban guerrilla warfare group" that considered itself a revolutionary vanguard army. The group committed bank robberies, two murders, and other acts of violence between and Among their most notorious acts was the kidnapping of the newspaper heiress Patty Hearst. **United Freedom Front**[ edit ] Main article: Between and the UFF carried out at least 20 bombings and nine bank robberies in the northeastern United States, targeting corporate buildings, courthouses, and military facilities. Smith describes them as "undoubtedly the most successful of the leftist terrorists of the s and s. Two, Tom Manning and Jaan Laaman, remain incarcerated today.

**Weather Underground Organization** The Weather Underground Organization was a far left organization active from to It originated in as a faction of Students for a Democratic Society SDS [21] composed for the most part of the national office leadership of SDS and their supporters. The group collapsed shortly after the U. Notable domestic terrorist attacks[ edit ].

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*Get this from a library! Encyclopedia of modern American extremists and extremist groups. [Stephen E Atkins] -- For librarian Atkins (Texas A & M U.), an extremist movement, group, or organization deviates from normal economic, political, religious, or social standards; and an extremist individual pursues.*

The organization was earlier known to be a part of the Christian Identity Movement an affiliation of extremist groups that claimed that Christians, and not Jews, are the "true Israelites" and are favored by God. The organization is also referred to as SFAW. Peters became the pastor of LaPorte Church, allegedly a Christian Identity church with nearly worshippers in the state of Colorado, in October LaPorte Church claims that it is an autonomous, nondenominational Christian church that was inspired by the New Covenant Scriptures thought by many to be another extremist entity. According to published reports, the activities of SFA first came into the picture in after the local media in Colorado reported that the members of The Order, a terrorist group of the s, had attended the LaPorte Church. The media also provided information that claimed that this visit by The Order came during a period when the group was thought to be very active. It was during this time the mid s that The Order was allegedly accused by U. This incident was followed by reports in , when two prominent members of The Order were found guilty under charges of murdering Alan Berg, a Jewish talk-show host in Denver, Colorado. Media reports further mentioned that in , Berg had interviewed Peters, the alleged head of SFA, and had challenged him on his views of white supremacy. Allegedly, this did not sit well with Peters, who according to the media played a prominent role in the murder of Alan Berg. In , the state of Colorado held a vote to determine whether gays and lesbians should be provided civil rights. However, allegedly, members of SFA propagated anti-gay ideologies in a bid to prevent homosexuals from being provided civil rights. The state government ruled that the church was not following the regulations prescribed by the campaign reform law, which imposes rules on what can and what cannot be broadcasted, and fined the institution. After repeated reminders, the church reportedly failed to pay the required fine amount and eventually in , the savings account of the church was acquired by the state government. Political experts state that the government also auctioned off the assets of the church in order to settle the account. Peters was allegedly displeased with the proceedings and blamed the government for the entire debacle. Peters has often misused his authority as the pastor of LaPorte Church and proclaims the belief that Jews and people of color, including African Americans , are inferior to Caucasians. Allegedly, SFAW states that people of all races, excluding Caucasians, pose a threat to human civilization. Furthermore, SFA appears to condemn homosexuality and encourage its followers to renounce homosexuals. Peters, the self-proclaimed leader of the Scriptures for America, claims to own a ranch in western Nebraska. It is reported that Peters had served the U. Department of Agriculture before he formed Scriptures for America. His wife, Cheri, is also known to support her husband and adopt his philosophies. The organization reportedly pronounces itself to be dedicated to advocating the gospel of Jesus Christ as well as proclaiming the "true biblical identity" of the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, and other races that have settled globally. According to proclamations made by Scriptures for America, there are twelve tribes of Israel consisting of the Anglo-Saxon, Germanic, Celtic, Scandinavian, as well as similar sects. Members of these, especially the white-skinned people who have settled in North America , form the basic and "true" population of the United States. SFA allegedly claims that they are "genuine Christians," even asserting that Jews have openly opposed the truth and have made the Christians around the world appear evil. To promote its propaganda, the SFA uses a number of mediums and strategies. The most prominent medium is thought to be radio and television shows. Monitor groups state that the SFA also uses audiocassettes for this purpose. According to reports, another mode of propagation is through seminars. The organization allegedly hosts frequent seminars and encourages the mingling of individuals with similar extremist ideologies. SFA also reportedly publishes newsletters and has an active web site. Other means of propagation include newsletters, brochures, taped recordings, and books. In , a few prominent

members of SFA launched a controversial semiweekly radio show called "Truth for the Times. However, it was aired again later through several local radio stations. There are reports that during a conference of white supremacists in , the SFA and other similar organizations formed a coalition against the state government. Experts are of the opinion that this coalition was involved in several acts of terror against the government and its allies. Peters is also reported to have participated in several acts of defamation of other religions, especially Judaism. The report mentioned that, "One of the greatest threats posed by the right-wing in terms of millennial violence is the formation of a conglomeration of individuals that will work together to commit criminal acts. The report also mentioned that, "Law enforcement officials should be particularly aware that the new millennium may increase the odds that extremists may engage in proactive violence specifically targeting law enforcement officers. Religiously motivated extremists may initiate violent conflicts with law enforcement officials in an attempt to facilitate the onset of Armageddon, or to help fulfill a prophesy. For many on the extreme right-wing, the battle of Armageddon is interpreted as a race war to be fought between Aryans and the satanic Jews and their allies. SFA allegedly continued its efforts in propagating its pro-Christianity ideology through seminars, taped recordings, and radio sermons. Scriptures for America reportedly continues to broadcast its philosophies through digital satellite twenty-four hours a day. In addition, it is also thought to spread its message through its web site, LaPorte Church sessions, and workshops to motivate new members to join. As of , analysts claim that the SFA has been growing. It is also thought to organize activities jointly with other extremist groups. Center for Studies on New Religions.

#### 4: Right-Wing Extremists Are a Bigger Threat to America Than ISIS

*An Encyclopedia of Extremists and Extremist Groups by Barry J. Balleck White nationalist and white separatists, anti-Jewish individuals, holocaust deniers, conspiracy theorists, and anti-Muslim groups: all of these extremists are entrenched in American political landscape.*

Terrorism and threat of terrorism in the U. Violence by extremist Christians in the United States has been responsible for attacks on Jewish centers, attempts to poison municipal water supplies, bombing of abortion clinics, and shooting of abortion providers. It showed that extremist Christians can be as deadly as their extremist Islamic counterparts. There is a substantial number of organizations that are closely involved with actual terrorists. The members of these organizations are convinced that the forces of truth wage a perennial, cosmic battle with the forces of falsehood, and that they face the challenge of protecting Christian truth by any methods available. There are fewer attacks by extremist Christians than by Muslim terrorists because the various Christian organizations are less numerous, their individual agendas differ, and there is a lack of cooperation – their actions are not coordinated. Many Christian extremists derive their theological beliefs from at least two major fundamentalist Christian organizations. The Reconstructionist movement asserts that the coming reign of Jesus will abolish democracy, the separation of church and state, abortion access, federal welfare programs, and many other features of modern society. Existing laws would be replaced with the Mosaic Code. Slavery, as regulated by biblical laws, would be reintroduced. Adultery, blasphemy and homosexual behavior would become crimes punishable by the death penalty. It has provided the theological foundation for many extremist American movements. Its ideas were most likely part of the thinking of Timothy McVeigh. According to the two-seed theory, the seduction of Eve by the Serpent in Eden was sexual, Cain was the product of their liaison and Cain, in turn, was the father of the Jewish people; all Jews, therefore, are children of the devil, literally demonic. CI has fused belief in a world-wide Jewish conspiracy with that of a cosmic Satanic conspiracy. The ingredients of these theories were taken from New Age groups, survivalism, the patriot movement, and from neo-Nazi variants of white supremacist teaching. Terrorism in Northern Ireland: A special chapter could be written about terrorism in Ulster: Between and, the IRA killed an estimated civilians most of them Protestants – not counted are military personnel and police. This compared with an estimated civilians most of them Catholics killed by loyalist paramilitaries. Many Catholics feel like second-class citizens in Ulster, and there is violence, harassment, intimidation, and abuse not to mention revenge killings. But, with the possible exception of Rev. Paisley, there seem to be little religion in all of it. Lately, the terror groups have turned their attention to moneymaking activities. Other acts of terrorism: There are many examples of terrorism committed by religious people all over the world: Bandranaike by a Buddhist monk. A bomb destroyed an Air India Boeing over the Atlantic, killing all people aboard, for which both Sikh and Kashmiri terrorists were blamed. However, most probably the attacks were motivated mainly by political reasons rather than by religion. Both groups transform abstract political ideologies and objectives into a religious imperative. Violence is not only sanctioned, it is divinely decreed. The following information sources were used to prepare and update this essay. The hyperlinks are not necessarily still active today.

5: Encyclopedia of Modern Worldwide Extremists and Extremist Groups - Stephen E. Atkins - Google Books

*As a companion to the lauded Encyclopedia of Modern American Extremists and Extremists Groups, this work contains a wealth of information not found together anywhere else on groups and people such as English Neo-Nazis, Argentinean death squads, American ecoterrorists, Hindu xenophobes, and Japanese cults.*

Ideology[ edit ] Left-wing terrorists have been influenced by various communist and socialist currents, including Marxism. Asian groups have included the Japanese Red Army and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam , although the latter organization later adopted nationalist terrorism. In Latin America, groups that became actively involved in terrorism in the s and s included the Nicaraguan Sandinistas , the Peruvian Shining Path , and the Colombian 19th of April Movement. They are known for over bombings and other violent incidents that killed eight, and for the kidnap-murder of Quebec politician Pierre Laporte in Terrorism in the United States Modern left-wing terrorist groups in the United States developed from remnants of the Weather Underground and extremist elements of the Students for a Democratic Society. Between and , the Symbionese Liberation Army was active, committing bank robberies, murders , and other acts of violence. Most notably, the group kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst. A study found that in the s "the actual number of acts of terrorism committed by left-wing groups accounted for about three-fourths of all officially designated acts of domestic terrorism in America. About half of these leftist acts were committed by Puerto Rican groups, while the rest were committed by traditional leftist terrorist groups like M19CO". These organizations opposed the United States government and drew local support, as well as receiving support from the Soviet Union and Cuba. It funds itself primarily through extortion, kidnapping and their participation in the illegal drug trade. Businesses operating in rural areas, including agricultural, oil, and mining interests, were required to pay "vaccines" monthly payments which "protected" them from subsequent attacks and kidnappings. An additional, albeit less lucrative, source of revenue was highway blockades in which guerrillas stopped motorists and buses in order to confiscate jewelry and money. An estimated 20 to 30 percent of FARC combatants are under 18 years old, with many as young as 12 years old, for a total of around children. The May 19 Communist Organization was active from to Asia[ edit ] Stefan M. The CPN Maoist has consistently targeted private schools, which it ideologically opposes. On the 14 April the CPN Maoist demanded that all private schools shut down, although this demand was withdrawn on 28 April. Following this demand, it bombed two schools in western Nepal on 15 April, a school in Nepalganj, Banke district on 17 April and a school in Kalyanpur, Chitwan on 21 April. CPN Maoist cadres also reportedly threw a bomb at students taking classes in a school in Khara, Rukum district. In , they hijacked a plane to North Korea, where nine of their members were interned. Fourteen members were killed during an internal purge. By the mids, their level of activity had declined and the US State Department no longer considered them a terrorist threat. In , their leader announced the dissolution of the group, although some of its members were in prison and others were still wanted by police. Although none have achieved any degree of success in accomplishing their goals, they have caused serious security problems in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Greece, France, Turkey, Portugal and Spain. Between and , they concentrated on non-lethal bombings and strafings of government buildings, although they assassinated a French Ministry of Defense official. Following arrests of some of its members, the organization declined and became inactive. With about ten members, the CCC financed its activities through a series of bank robberies. Despite attempts to avoid loss of life, there were casualties as a result of these attacks. After Carette and other members were arrested in , the group ceased to be operational. Carette served 17 years of a life sentence, although his colleagues that were convicted with him were released earlier. The group has committed a number of kidnappings, initially for political reasons, later on, mainly for extortion. Otelo Saraiva de Carvalho. They ceased activity in the mid s. The group was captured in , after one of its members was wounded by a bomb he was carrying. As of , the Counter-Terrorism and Operations Department of Directorate General for Security list it among the 12 active terrorist organizations in Turkey.

**6: Encyclopedia of Modern American Extremists and Extremist Groups by Stephen E. Atkins**

*Lees – Modern American Extremism and Domestic Terrorism: An Encyclopedia of Extremists and Extremist Groups" door Barry J. Balleck met Rakuten Kobo. Since the election of Barack Obama in , extremist and hate groups have seen a resurgence on the American political l.*

In the post world, terrorism has been primarily associated with the external threat from radical Islamic extremists. Prior to September 11, the single most destructive weapon of mass destruction in the United States was the Ryder truck bomb built by Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols. Both McVeigh and Nichols harbored extreme right-wing anti-government beliefs they felt justified the bombing. A high level of anti-American government sentiment was a common element shared by McVeigh, Nichols, and the al Qaeda terrorists on the aircraft. This article asks if the threat of violence by right-wing extremists, including their possible deployment of weapons of mass destruction, has been neutralized. Information to better understand the level of threat posed by right-wing groups includes the need to understand their ideology and history, along with a review of past and present individuals who influenced the growth and development of the radical right, including the following groups: On April 19, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was bombed by a native-born white male United States citizen who harbored right-wing extremist beliefs. While our collective consciousness prioritizes radical Islamists as the preeminent threat, should individuals and groups that encompass the radical right be viewed as having a reduced capacity to perform acts of terrorism? What future trends will be adopted by the radical right? How could these trends lead to an escalation of the threat posed by right-wing extremists? What can be done to reduce the threat of terrorism perpetrated by right-wing adherents? Before offering an answer to these questions, we should establish a knowledge baseline to understand the history, key figures, and beliefs of right-wing extremist groups in the United States. The specific ideology of right-wing extremism is frequently difficult to define because adherents have multiple and frequently simultaneous memberships in the array of right-wing groups. Many people involved in right-wing groups have come from other right-wing organizations and will likely move on to other groups as their beliefs change. While some right-wing groups and individuals do not embrace the ideas of the Christian Identity movement, 2 it has become a prominent religious belief for many right-wing extremists. Koestler claims the majority of Jews surviving the holocaust were of eastern European descent, primarily the Khazar Empire. It was located in eastern Europe and controlled a vital area between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea. According to Koestler, this migration has led many historians to speculate that a majority of the Jews in the world today may not be of Semitic origin; they may actually be of Khazar ancestry. His book, *Lectures of Our Israelitish Origin*, his speeches, and other writings appealed to the British middle class. Idaho Christian Patriotism, British-Israelism was imported to Canada and then passed on to the United States through two points of entry. In , Rand met William J. A British-Israel group in Vancouver influenced the emergence of Christian Identity through its participation in a series of conferences held in the western United States from through The Vancouver group spread and supported information that fostered the adoption of apocalyptic, conspiratorial, and anti-Semitic beliefs. Smith was a notable national figure in the development of Identity doctrine. Smith credits Ford for showing him the connection between Judaism and Communism. This focus on the denunciation of both Jews and communism was a prevalent theme during speaking engagements and in his mail order ministry, two businesses that made Smith a millionaire. Comparet was a Stanford educated lawyer and had held the position of deputy district attorney in San Diego. He was an active Christian Identity preacher and was a close associate of Smith. Comparet successfully defended Smith during a libel suit. Posse Comitatus was founded on the belief that, constitutionally, no governmental body higher than the county level is legitimate. At the time of his death in April , Gale was appealing a conviction for conspiracy to threaten a judge and an IRS agent. The central premise of his Christian Identity beliefs and ministry were based on a complete denial of his heritage. An example of this violence was the shootout between Gordon Kahl and federal marshals. Kahl, an

icon of the radical right and a member of the North Dakota Posse Comitatus, was killed during the incident. Many of the people who later participated in the militia movement were believed to have been involved in the Posse Comitatus groups of this time period. Right-wing religious rhetoric may appeal to many people for reasons other than religion. Instead, he thought natural law guided the universe through a higher power using an internalized method to instill right and wrong in a person. McVeigh had met Strassmeir at a gun show. He also attempted to call a representative of the National Alliance to arrange refuge. His most notable political right-wing activity paralleling the Christian Identity movement was the establishment of the Aryan Nations. These acts included the killing of a Denver, Colorado, Jewish radio talk show host by an Aryan Nations splinter group known as The Order. Members of The Order also committed several armed robberies and bombings during its reign of terror. Butler died in , but not before he saw his Aryan Nations organization financially decimated by a civil judgment. According to a CNN. The motive behind the offer is based on common enemies shared by the two extremist groups – the United States government and the Jews. They might not be cells of Islamic people, but they are here and they are ready to fight. According to Hoffman, punishing such violators of divine edicts as homosexuals, inter-racial married couples, and abortionists is the mission of the Phineas Priests. Ending the federal banking system is another divine duty accepted by the Phineas Priests. Phineas Priests are not believed to be an organized group; rather, they appear to be a collection of several individual right-wing extremists who have committed violent crimes in the name of God. The Christian Identity beliefs of its members make potential terrorist acts a constant possibility. Christian Identity offers devotees explanations for their present deficiencies and reassuring interpretations of the past. The past is described as glorious prior to the theft of their God-given birthright by the evil Jews. As for the future, Christian Identity provides assurances of happiness and global supremacy. Consistent themes include a distrust of the federal government and a belief that citizens will be disarmed by the government. The attraction of the militia movement to prospective members has varied as militias adapt their ideology to address emerging issues. These economic hard times resulted in the loss of agricultural and manufacturing jobs. These individuals want to make those whom they hold responsible feel the pain of the farmers. In the rural crisis of the s, these outward expressions of anger resulted in the murders of bankers and federal lending agents. Affirmative action programs have become a contentious subject of discourse. Conspiracy theories fueled the anger generated by the societal and economic issues. One tenet of conspiracy theories, mentioned by Beret, is the description of two types of people: Parasites are viewed by the conspiracy theorist as being at the top and bottom levels of society. The top level contains the corrupt governmental officials and wealthy manipulators of the banks and currency. In the middle are the producers, a reflection of the person who typically embraces conspiracy theories. A belief that those at the bottom are mostly blacks and Hispanics injects a racial element into these theories, though in reality welfare and other government relief programs are mostly utilized by whites. The Militia Movement from Ruby Ridge to Y2K, attributes the rise of participation in militia groups to a variety of incidents that occurred during the s. Militias view firearms ownership as a means to safeguard against government totalitarianism. Many militia members view, as fact, conspiracy theories based on scenarios where the federal government increases its power gradually and confiscates firearms. Some members believe New World Order conspiracy theories that foreign troops are secretly stationed in the country or staged for an eminent invasion sanctioned by the United Nations. Many of these jobs were lost due to international trade agreements and global economics. A significant belief opposed the government regulation of the right to own firearms. Following his failure to gain employment as a New York toll road collector, despite a high score on the entrance examination, McVeigh surmised he was not hired because he was white and blamed affirmative action programs. McVeigh ultimately found acceptance and understanding among the individuals he associated with while participating in the gun show circuit. He further solidified his belief in a New World Order – a single ruling government in the form of the United Nations – taking over the United States and restricting individual freedom. They embrace the more radical anti-Semitic, racist, and subversive principles of the radical right. Their members amassed a sizeable stockpile of illegal weapons and

practiced the use of explosives. Persons wishing to become involved in a militia are only invited to the open militia meetings, never to a closed-cell group. Closed-cell groups are reserved for relatives and trusted friends. Due to the arrests of several militia members in the late s and unfulfilled conspiracy theories related to Y2K, many people left militia organizations. Other individuals left militias because they believed the organizations did not sufficiently address the issues important to them; 54 these were more radical members who probably became affiliated with other right-wing extremist groups that fulfilled their expectations. Others become loners, such as accused Olympic Park bomber Eric Rudolph, and committed violent acts to satisfy their desire for action. Conspiracy theories often provide simplistic analysis, defying explanations of conflict or perceived problems. Militia members who embrace these theories affix blame to individuals or groups, instead of analyzing the complexities of real world issues and power structures. Militia members at a fair in Yakima, Washington actively sought individuals to enroll in classes on terrorism survival. The Militia of Montana sold biological warfare suits, gas masks, and potassium iodide to individuals in various parts of the United States. Events such as the Oklahoma City bombing and the attacks have impacted militia organizations by refocusing their interests. While many militia members are not law violators, the presence of members who have more radical beliefs, such as Christian Identity, is a matter of concern. In , twenty-eight people signed the document that was subsequently notarized and filed by the county clerk in Kootenai County, Idaho. The National Courts and lesser-affiliated judicial bodies would have overriding authority over other political entities, including state and federal court systems. Those persons who were not Aryan freemen would have no rights to participate in government or in the legal system. As in the Posse Comitatus movement, county government provides the structure for posses to function, though charters would be created as a new entity in government. Township citizens would have the power not to abide by any ordinance, regulation, or law enacted by municipal, state, or federal governmental bodies. This power also includes the right to ignore the federal tax code. One of the final passages in the Charter makes reference to an attack on one member being the equivalent to an attack on the whole group. This reference reveals that the signers realized the rebellious nature of their actions and beliefs “ an indicator of future actions by some of the signers, who were subsequently convicted and incarcerated for their violent activities. Included in these beliefs are two types of citizenship. State citizenship is considered natural and is believed to have been present before the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment. The other form of citizenship is conferred by the Fourteenth Amendment and the Bill of Rights; in this form, citizens are obligated to comply with federal statutes, regulations, codes, judgments and rulings.

**7: Right-wing Group Characteristics and Ideology - HOMELAND SECURITY AFFAIRS**

*ISLAMIC www.enganchecubano.comGRAPHY Source for information on Islamic Terrorism: Encyclopedia of Modern Europe: Europe Since Encyclopedia of the Age of War and Reconstruction dictionary.*

Encyclopedia of Modern Europe: The term is both problematic and to many people offensive. It implies that as a religion Islam encourages violence and that Muslims may be especially susceptible to becoming terrorists. Critics correctly point out that although both Judaism and Christianity have motivated terrorist groups, these groups have seldom been labeled "Jewish terrorists" or "Christian terrorists. The cartoons satirizing Islam included a sinister image of the Prophet Muhammad wearing a turban made to look like a bomb with a lit fuse. The drawings produced little response when they first appeared in Denmark in the fall of but unleashed a firestorm of protest when republished by papers in Muslim countries in February The cartoons reinforced the offensive stereotype that Islam is a violent religion that encourages terrorism. For these reasons many analysts prefer the terms Islamist terrorism or fundamentalist terrorism. As a proselytizing religion, Islam like Christianity has historically permitted use of violence to spread the faith. However, the Prophet placed tight restrictions on any use of force. Following the battle of the Trenches before Medina, Muhammad articulated the concept of "lesser jihad," or defensive war, to protect the uma community of believers. Contrary to popular belief, jihad does not mean " holy war. For this reason, the Prophet insisted that the "greater jihad" be the personal struggle to live as a good Muslim. Muhammad also outlined what Christians would call a just-war theory, laying down strict prohibitions against killing noncombatants, especially women and children. While nothing in the core teachings of Islam justifies the abuses of contemporary terrorist groups, Islam, like any other religion, has been used by followers to justify a range of violent actions. Contemporary Islamic extremism has its roots in Wahhabism, an eighteenth-century revival movement that sought to restore the faith to its original, pristine form. This commitment to turning back the clock has led both followers and critics of the movement to refer to it as Salafism, from the Arabic word salaf, meaning "predecessors" or "ancestors. Calls to purify Islam of these idolatrous trappings brought Wahhabis into violent conflict with Islamic regimes. Their founder, Ibn Abd al-Wahhab, declared a jihad against those who did not agree with his view of the faith. This mandate would find an echo in the radicalism of Osama bin Laden. For most of its history Wahhabism remained isolated in Saudi Arabia. Despite its call for the restoration of an Islamic republic, the sect provided the theological underpinning and much of the muscle of the new kingdom of Saudi Arabia founded in by Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud. In Egypt, Wahhabism took root in the Muslim Brotherhood , a largely nonviolent movement offering an alternative to the secular Arab nationalism of Gamal Abdel Nasser. Until the Saudi Kingdom made little effort to encourage the spread of Wahhabism. The Iranian revolution, however, threatened Sunni Arab and therefore Saudi primacy in the Muslim world. To counter the spread of radical Shiite Islam, the Saudis funded the madrassa movement. The royal government and Wahhabi charities founded hundreds of free Koranic schools throughout the Muslim world. Although these schools did not necessarily espouse violence, their conservative theology would make them fertile recruiting grounds for extremist organizations in future years. Located in poor areas where families could not afford even modest fees at state schools, madrassas offered free education with an ideological bent appealing to socially and economically marginalized people. Radical theology alone, even when coupled with economic and social disadvantage, did not produce "Islamic terrorism. The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan drew thousands of mujahidin holy warriors from around the Muslim world to help Afghans fight the infidels who had invaded their country. Among these warriors was a wealthy Saudi named Osama bin Laden. Although bin Laden played a relatively minor role in the ultimately successful war to expel the Soviets, he went on to organize Al Qaeda. Bin Laden offered his organization of mujahidin to the Saudi monarchy following the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in the summer of The Saudis chose an American-led coalition instead, earning them and their allies the eternal enmity of Al Qaeda. Al Qaeda and its affiliates, the organizations most people have in mind when

they speak of "Islamic terrorism," espouse goals consistent with the principal tenets of Wahhabism. First and foremost, they seek to replace apostate regimes within the Muslim world. Any Muslim country not governed by strict sharia law Islamic law based on the Koran and the Hadiths, or sayings of the Prophet qualifies as apostate. Egypt, Pakistan, and Iraq under Saddam Hussein and the subsequent government lead the list of regimes needing to be replaced as does Saudi Arabia. Although it governs the kingdom according to sharia, the monarchy committed the unforgivable sin of inviting the "crusaders" U. Wahhabism also calls for the creation of an Islamic republic rather than a monarchy. Moving beyond the national level, bin Laden and his followers wish to create an Islamic caliphate of all Muslim people. The anger of "Islamic terrorists" toward the West in general and the United States in particular is more complex. The United States became a target because of its support for the apostate regimes the extremists want to replace. Extremists also find the U. Finally, Islamic extremists hate the secularism and what they see as the decadence of the West, corrupting influences brought daily into Muslim countries by the Internet and satellite television. The invasion of Iraq has further angered Islamist terrorist groups and resulted in more attacks. On 11 March , the Moroccan Combatant Group detonated 10 bombs, 8 on trains and 2 in a train station, during morning rush hour in Madrid, Spain, killing people and injuring more than 2, others. On 3 April those suspected of carrying out the attacks blew themselves up in their Madrid apartment when cornered by Spanish security forces. The terrorist group formed in the late s by former Afghan mujahidin to promote Islamic revolution in Morocco launched the attacks to punish Spain for its support of the U. A new government elected shortly after the attacks announced that it would be withdrawing Spanish troops from Iraq. The decision stemmed from complex domestic issues, but the terrorists claimed a victory and assured Spain the attacks would stop. A year later Islamist terrorists struck again, hitting the London Underground with three near-simultaneous suicide bombs during morning rush hour on 7 July A fourth bomber detonated his device on a double-decker bus within an hour. The attacks killed 57 people, including the terrorists, and injured Three of the four bombers were born in Britain and were of Pakistani descent; the fourth had emigrated from Jamaica. At least one of the men had ties to Pakistan that suggest an Al Qaeda link. In a video statement recovered after the bombings, one of the bombers said attacks would continue so long as Muslims continued to suffer attacks, presumably from the West, although he made no specific reference to Iraq. Another group of suicide bombers attempted a follow-up attack on the London commuter system on 21 July, but their bombs failed to detonate. The terrorists were quickly apprehended. Ironically, the religious nature of Islamic extremist terrorism makes it particularly deadly. Terrorists who believe their cause to be divinely inspired have little compunction about killing innocent civilians. If they are righteous in the eyes of Allah, he was told, they will go to paradise. If not, they deserve to die.

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