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The real story behind Billygate: the Khomeini connection

In the pages that follow, the *Executive Intelligence Review* presents a fuller, more detailed version of the dossier which it prepared for the Senate Judiciary Committee special subcommittee under Birch Bayh. That dossier, assembled by a special *EIR* task force after exhaustive research and documentation, shows that the scandal around Billy Carter's "Libya connection" goes far beyond a mere indiscretion by the President's brother. In fact, the issue raised by the Billy Carter affair is the issue of the Carter administration's deliberate alliance with the Muslim fundamentalist movement and the secret society called the Muslim Brotherhood.

The Billy Carter scandal potentially contains enough strands of evidence which, if pursued by the right combination of official investigators and investigative reporters, will unravel the whole sordid mess of U.S. relations with Libya, Iran, and Muslim extremists in the Middle East and the United States itself. That scandal might bring down the entire administration.

What is documented as fact is that since coming to office, the Carter regime has consistently pursued the alliance with the Muslim Brotherhood in such a way that American foreign policy itself is now held hostage to the whims of Libyan and Iranian dictators, top figures in organized crime, and terrorist organizations.

In 1977, President Carter lent U.S. power to the movement launched one year earlier by British intelligence to topple the Shah of Iran and to install Ayatollah Khomeini in Teheran.

Since then, Carter has armed and trained the Iranian military, supported Iran's efforts to spread the fanatic Shiite message into neighboring countries; helped to foment rebellions by other religious sects and minorities in Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and Iraq; supported Muslim Brotherhood rebels in Afghanistan until the Soviet invasion, and then continued to back them from bases in Pakistan and Iran; encouraged the establishment and growth of the Muslim Student Association in the United States as an official, documented branch of the Muslim Brotherhood; given free rein to terrorists in the employ



Billy Carter with Libyan emissary Ahmed al-Shahati in January 1979.

Photo: Wide World.

of the Khomeini regime to wage war-by-assassination on the soil of the United States; and much more.

The authority of the *Executive Intelligence Review* on this issue is unquestioned. Case in point: the assassination of Ali Akbar Tabatabai in Washington. Over three months ago, the *EIR* exposed in print the activities of Bahram Nahidian, the leading Washington representative of the Iranian secret police Savama, and David Belfield, a Nahidian protégé from the American Black Muslim circles. Their official connections to the Khomeini regime and to the Muslim Student Association (MSA) in Indiana, and their frequent threats and violent activities were documented.

Because this information was not used by the authorities, Tabatabai is now dead and Belfield is being hunted as his assassin. Belfield's last known place of residence is listed as the Washington "Islamic House" operated by Nahidian. And, according to police sources, the U.S. Department of Justice and the CIA are protecting Nahidian from being arrested on grounds of "national security."

In the following report, *EIR* will guide you through a maze of connections to the Sicilian Mafia, shadowy Libyan terrorists and money men, Iranian ayatollahs with Swiss bank accounts and friends in high circles in the Italian government and Washington, and many others.

These are Billy Carter's "business partners." For Zbigniew Brzezinski, the architect of the "Islamic card," they are more than that. They are allies.

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