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Former leftist radical David Horowitz blows the lid off the dangerous liaison between U.S. liberals and Islamic radicals. With America's battle against the disastrous force of terrorism at hand, Horowitz takes us behind the curtain of the unholy alliance between liberals and the enemy — a force with malevolent intentions, and one that Americans can no longer ignore.

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Charlene Mathe says

I am just about to finish reading this book for the second time. I forgot how good it is!! Published in 2004, four years BEFORE the Obama "Hope and Change" campaign, UNHOLY ALLIANCE is more relevant today than ever! In this book, David Horowitz discusses the deep roots of the Leftist/Progressive dream of TRANSFORMATION for our world and for America. American Leftist and Radical Islamist activists both seek to TRANSFORM the world and America by compromising our traditional values and institutions, and raising up their own ideological world order instead. UNHOLY ALLIANCE details some of these activists, their groups and their funding. An example is The Ford Foundation. I was stunned to learn that it has a \$12.4 BILLION dollar endowment! This money is used to fund many Leftist projects. Examples are the Brazilian Workers Party World Social Forum, and the protest groups at the notorious U.N. Durban Conference. We need to recognize these individuals and organizations, their conceptual world, their methods and their strategies, in order to push back and defend our public institutions, our freedoms and our way of life.

Susan says

I just read this again for the second time. It remains so important and timely with everything that is currently going on...all of this chaos is so orchestrated and manipulated by the same bad actors that have been doing this for decades...; praying that more and more realize how gullible they are being in response to the manipulation and that those that are supportive of a lot of this, merely on an uninformed emotional basis, get informed quickly and reorient themselves...

Steve Ririe says

Very hard book to read. Horowitz is so intelligent I found it hard to read. But it is one of the most important books of our century. I believe that.

Robert Bor says

Mr Horowitz poses a question which I think is very important; how come the Left, in the broadest sense of the word, has aligned its interests with Radical Islam?

His book takes a hard look at the post-9/11 fallout, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and how the actors at the time reacted. What he does well is to try not to sweep it all on one big heap, but categorises for the various sentiments and ideals. We meet the neo-communists, who have transitioned from old-school economic marxism (with the rich – poor class conflict) to new cultural marxism (with the oppressor – oppressed conflict). We meet the utopians, who hold to an idea of socialism which has never been

successfully implemented (case nowadays where it has not been implemented as well; Venezuela). The nihilists, who hold a dim view of life, hate who they are and what they stand for, oikophobes. Anti-americans, who hold the Third World as the epitome of that which is good and everything in and from the Americans and their patsies as evil. And finally, the dictators around the world who found common cause in resisting American hegemony, the Great Satan.

I like the categories as a way to think about the various sentiments and ideologies. However, it feels they are way too restrictive to apply to particular persons. The book does a good job of documenting history.

Gary says

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These are the same forces that supported the Soviet Union and it's proxies during the Cold War , denouncing the USA and the West as the source of all evil , and excusing the crimes of the Communist Bloc.

Despite the fact that on face value the Left and the Islamic fundamentalists differ diametrically on social issues , such as womens and gay rights , these differences fade into insignificance as the two forces of evil are united by their hatred, defining the USA and of course , Israel, as the source of all that is wrong in the world today .He quotes leftists who claim that Islamic terrorists are 'basically forces of national liberation' or that 'the real terrorists have always been the United States of America'.

Horowitz presents a dammning critique of the so-called 'anti-war movement' , which was created in the wake of the 9/11 terror attacks to attack the USA after the USA was attacked , to defeat the war on terror , to prop up brutal dictatorships like that of Saddam Hussein in Iraq, and the regimes of Iran , Syria, North Korea and Cuba.

The book explores who was behind the the 'anti-war movement' , or more accurately the movement to defend and protect the Saddam Hussein regime: The massive anti-war protests in North America where organized and funded by International ANSWER , a front for the Stalinist Workers World Party. The Workers World Party defends Stalin's purges and has in it's sordid history , supported the Soviet invasions on Hungary , Czechoslovakia and Afghanistan , supported Pol Pot's genocide of the Cambodian people , congratulated the regime of Red China on the Tianmen Square massacre , fully backs the regimes today of North Korea , Red China , Zimbabwe , Vietnam and Cuba , fully supports suicide bombings against Israeli men , women and children , and the violent destruction of Israel , in other words it is an outfit of unrelenting evil. Not only does International ANSWER openly support Saddam Hussein , and defend his excesses , they also described their protests as commemorations of the 'Al Aqsa Intifada' a campaign of suicide bombings and shootings of Jewish children , launched by the Palestinian Authority , after walking out of the Oslo Peace Talks in 2000.

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An example of the hypocrisy . Marxist lawyer Lynne Stewart, has defended Islamic Jihad terrorist kingpins as part of a crusade of 'movement advocacy'. Stewart has stated : " I don't have any problem with Mao or Stalin or the Vietnamese leaders or certainly Fidel locking up people who they see as dangerous. Because so often dissidence has been used by the greater powers to undermine a people's revolution" So Horowitz so rightly points out : "totalitarian repression - complete with firing squads and gulags is fine for Communist states as far as Stewart is concerned , but criminalizing acts that aid and abet terrorists in a democracy is not"

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Reading the book, one shakes one's head , wondering if there is any evil the hard left will not support.

It is clear to see that those forces who oppose the modest claims of the Jewish people to a small homeland , are the same forces who oppose democracy and freedom throughout the world.

Today it takes the form of the battle for the soul of the world between the believers in Judeo-

Christian/Western/democratic values on the one side and the hard left/Islamic alliance , whose ultimate aim is the total destruction of Judeo-Christian and Western civilization , on the other.

Throughout the world the universities are dominated by these same forces who justify every tyrant regime and terrorist organization as part of the battle against the cardboard bogeys set up by the left : 'colonialism' , 'imperialism' and 'globalization'.

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It is no wonder that these forces which have no respect for human life will terrorize those who do not conform to their sick and twisted ideas.

Let us pray that George W Bush , (may G-D bless him for removing Saddam and his Nazi regime from power) will continue to be firm in resolve , in the war on terror and tyranny and that the West and Israel will in the words of Churchill 'never surrender' . May the forces of darkness , the Islamic terrorists and their Satanic Marxist allies be defeated and destroyed.

G-D bless the USA and Israel.

Max G. Bernard says

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Ted Heitz says

Brushed aside for years until it's relevance has peaked in 2010 with the recognition of the active left's relationship with radicalized Islam. See: code pink, cair, open society, tides and on and on.

Jean says

Tremendously insightful with strong evidence to support facts presented. This was invaluable to me, clearing up my inadequate understandings. I recommend this to all those seriously interested in knowing the truth.

Steve says

Damning account of the Left. But a big too pro interventionist. Worthwhile.

Leila says

Scary stuff!!

sologdin says

finding that red-baiting is old hat, crusty rightwinger advises his fascist buddies to start Osama-baiting.

ELB says

Unholy Alliance by David Horowitz

Professor Todd Gitlin was one of the speakers at the Columbia teach-in against the war in Iraq. A former president of Students for a Democratic Society. Gitlin is a typical veteran of the New Left. In the 1960s, Gitlin was a self-declared “anti-anti-Communist,” choosing not to support the West in its Cold War against the Communist states.

According to Gitlin, Vietnam was something like an American original sin. Gitlin summarizes in these words: “For a large bloc of Americans, my age and younger, too young to remember WW2---the generation for whom ‘the war’ meant Vietnam and possibly always would, to the end of our days---the case against patriotism was not an abstraction.

Gerda Lerner was in her thirties when the New Left was launched in the wake of Khrushchev’s report on the crimes of Stalin in 1956. She was young enough to join its political generation and became one of its mentors, as the sixties radicals shook off the burdens of their Stalinist past and went back on the attack. Her easy assimilation to its attitudes and doctrines reflected its continuities with the Communist past.

By the end of the sixties, the New Left was recognized by its opposition to the anti-Communist Cold War and its Marxist analyses of American society. Like there Communist predecessors, New Leftists viewed America as an imperialist state, the guardian of global system that plundered the poor. Their politics was distinguished by its warm embrace of the Stalinist regimes in Cuba and North Vietnam, and for the Soviet bloc.

In 1960, Maurice Zeitlin was a Berkley Marxist and a founding editor of Root and Branch, One of the three radical journals that helped to launch the new radical movement. With fellow editor Robert Scheer (later a columnist at the Los Angeles Times and a prominent opponent of the war in Iraq) , Zeitlin wrote one of the first books hailing the triumph of the Communist revolution in Castro’s Cuba. Zeitlin became a professor of sociology at UCLA, specializing in Chile and writing about “dominant classes”. In 1997, he spoke at a UCLA symposium on twentieth-century utopias, where he returned to the subject of Che Guevara. Zeitlin used the occasion of the UCLA seminar to declare his continuing faith in the Communist cause for which Guevara had died.

Leslie Cagan who was to emerge in the anti-Iraq protests as the primary leader of the “moderate” peace coalition. Cagan was selected to head the Coalition United for Peace and Justice by a group of left-wing activists meeting under the auspices of People for the American Way. According to the participants themselves, the organization was created as a public relations effort to deflect criticism that the peace movement was run by the hard-line Communists of International ANSWER, self-styled “Bolsheviks” aligned with North Korea, who had organized all of the national demonstrations to that point.

Leslie Cagan was a sixties radical who became an activist in the Communist movement in college, breaking American laws to travel to the Communist World Youth Festival in Bulgaria in 1968. The following year she

joined the First Venceremos Brigade, a project of Cuban intelligence that recruited American leftist to help with the sugarcane harvest. Cagan was a leader in other institutions of the Left, including the extreme-left Pacifica radio network, and was an organizer of demonstrations for a nuclear freeze and for solidarity with Communists in Central America in the 1980s and against the Gulf War in 1991.

Noam Chomsky is a cult figure among contemporary radicals and their leading intellectual figure. A New Yorker profile has identified him improbably as “one of the greatest minds of the twentieth century,” while the left-wing English Guardian refers to him as the “conscience of a nation.” No other individual had done more to shape the anti-American passions of a generation. When Chomsky speaks on university campuses, which he does frequently, he draws ten times the audiences that other intellectuals and legitimate scholars normally do. Chomsky claims to be an anarchist, which frees him from the burden of having to defend any real-world implementation of his ideas. He defends Marxist dictatorships in Nicaragua, Cuba, Vietnam and other third world countries—like Iraq—when they are engaged in conflicts with the United States.

A few more Radicals, Communist, Socialists and organizations that support them.

Howard Zinn-historian

Norman Mailer-author

James Weinstein- author—Says socialist should work within the Democratic Party

Paul Berman-author

Palestine Liberation Organization

NAACP

American Civil Liberties Union

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

National Lawyers Guild (an old Communist front)

Ford Foundation

SEIU

AFSCME

World Social Forum

Ramsey Clark

“Not in Our Name”- A front created by Revolutionary Communist Party, a Marxist-Leninist sect aligned with Communist

Phillip Ross says

Excellent history of the Left's courtship of Islam, which is weird because Islam is everything that the Left hates. Nonetheless, their hate for America is even greater, and provides the common link. This book is quite disturbing. We are farther down the pike that I thought.
