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IRAN'S

TERROR MACHINE

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**Congresswoman
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen**
(R-FL)

*Chairman,
Subcommittee on the Middle
East and North Africa*

Excerpt:

Iran's finger print everywhere where there has been a violent act there you will find the Supreme leader and his hatched men being the ones who plotted it, planned it and carried it out and whether you go back decades or whether we go back to just yesterday these faces are proof that Iran will stop at nothing until they destroy any opposition and destroy any hope for mankind to have stability, democracy and freedom throughout our hemisphere.

IRAN IN SYRIA

Kerry: Russia, Iran might stop Assad's barrel bombs
AFP: Wednesday, September 30, 2015

STATE DEPARTMENT COUNTRY REPORTS ON TERRORISM 2014

"Iran continued to provide arms, financing, training, and the facilitation of primarily Iraqi Shia and Afghan fighters to support the Assad regime's brutal crackdown that has resulted in the deaths of at least 191,000 people in Syria, according to August UN estimates. Iran publicly admits to sending members of the IRGC to Syria in an advisory role. There is consistent media reporting that some of these troops are **IRGC-QF MEMBER** and that they have taken part in direct combat operations." *DOS Country Report 2014*

"Barrel Bombs, Not ISIS, Are the Greatest Threat to Syrians." *The New York Times, August 5, 2015*



THE LONG ARM OF IRANIAN TERROR

**October 2012
Washington, DC**

United States Department of State Country Reports on Terrorism 2012

The IRGC-QF is suspected of directing planned terrorist attacks in Georgia, India, Thailand, and Kenya in 2012, and is also implicated in a 2011 plot to assassinate the **Saudi ambassador to the United States in Washington, DC.**



Thursday, May 30, 2013

"Manssor Arbabsiar Sentenced in New York City Federal Court to 25 Years in Prison for Conspiring with Iranian Military Officials to **Assassinate the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States...**"

"...Manssor Arbabsiar was an enemy among us – the key conduit for, and facilitator of, a nefarious international plot contacted by members of the Iranian military to assassinate the Saudi Ambassador to the United States and as many innocent bystanders as necessary to get the job done..." U.S. Department of Justice, Thursday, May 30, 2013



**July 22, 1980
Bethesda, Maryland**

On July 22, 1980, **Ali Akbar Tabataba'i**, the director of the anti-Khomeini Iran Freedom Foundation, was assassinated at his home in Bethesda, Maryland. The killer, an American Muslim named David Belfield (a.k.a. Dasud Salahud-din), employed at the time as a security guard at the Iranian Interest Section at the Algerian embassy in Washington, D.C., escaped via Montreal, Paris, and Geneva to Teheran.



Congressman Ted Poe

(R-TX)

*Chairman,
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Excerpt:

... It is important that we in the United States and the world understand that Iran is number one state sponsor of terrorism in the world. They have their tentacles of mischief and murder throughout the world, not just in the Middle East, many of the crime they have committed over the last twenty years, they have got away with it.



19 U.S. AIRMEN KILLED IN KHOBAR TOWERS BOMBING

JUNE 25, 1996, SAUDI ARABIA

A terrorist attack on part of a housing complex in the city of Khobar, Saudi Arabia, the Khobar Towers bombing was initially blamed on Hezbollah Al-Hejaz. In a press conference in Washington, DC on April 16, 1997, the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) revealed that the truck bombing was ordered and planned by the Iranian regime's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps-Qods Force (IRGC-QF).

More than 19 years after the Saudi Hezbollah detonated a 25,000 pound TNT bomb that killed 19 U.S. airmen at Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia, the pan-Arab daily Asharq al-Awsat said on Wednesday that Riyadh had apprehended Ahmed al-Mughassil, a key terrorist linked to the attack. But who is the real mastermind behind the deadly terrorist attack?

According to the NCRI information, the Qods Force's 6th Corps that is responsible for carrying out terrorist and subversive operations in the Persian Gulf region carried out the operation. IRGC

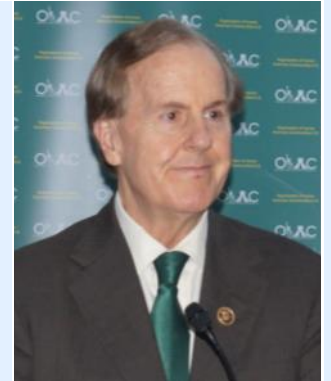
GENERAL AHMAD SHARIFI, the commander of the Qods Force 6th Corps directly oversaw the operation. Sharifi's immediate superior was IRGC Brig. **Gen. Ahmad Vahidi**, commander of the Qods Force at the time. Vahidi was later appointed as Defense Minister. In 2006, a U.S. court found Iran and Hezbollah guilty of orchestrating the attack



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Congressman Robert Pittenger (R-NC)

Vice-Chairman, Sub-Committee Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing



Excerpt:

... This Congressman and many Congressmen stand with you in your commitment for regime change. We stand with you in your commitment to see democracy prevail in Iran.

Yes, we are fully aware of the atrocities dealing with human rights and freedom in Iran. We have seen in the course of decades what is happened in Iran, the greatest influence and financier of terrorism throughout the world for the last 30 plus years.



THE REACH OF IRAN'S TERROR MACHINE

1. JULY 23, 1980-WASHINGTON D.C.

ALI-AKBAR TABATABA'I
Diplomat under the Shah. Shot and killed at his suburban Washington home.

2. MARCH 17, 1992-ARGENTINA
1992 ISRAELI EMBASSY BOMBING IN BUENOS AIRES

In 1992, Iran's terrorist proxy Hezbollah perpetrated a suicide truck bomb attack on the Israeli embassy in Argentina.

3. MARCH 26, 1992-NEW JERSEY
NAREH RAFI'ZADEH

Wife and sister-in-law of former intelligence agents under the Shah. Assassinated as she left her car at her New Jersey residence.

4. APRIL 25, 1993-U.S.A.

New York Times reported that at least 100,000 dollars had been deposited in the account of the prime suspects of the World Trade Center bombing. The money primarily came from Iran.

5. JULY 15, 1994-VENEZUELA

The foreign ministry of Venezuela announced that it had declared four Iranian diplomats persona non grata and asked them to leave the country after they were implicated in the attempted abduction of an exiled Iranian.

6. JULY 18, 1994
ARGENTINA
AMIA BOMBING

Iran was directly responsible for the 1994 AMIA Jewish community center bombing in Buenos Aires, which killed 85 and injured 300.

7. JULY 31, 1994-PANAMA

Panama announced that two Iranians and a Lebanese had been arrested in connection with the bombing of an airliner on July 19.

8. AUGUST 23, 1999-ARGENTINA

The written testimony of Argentina's vice-president to the judiciary of this country cited evidence pointing to Iranian regime's role in the bombing a Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires in July 1994.

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1. NOV. 4, 1979
JANUARY 20, 1981
IRAN HOSTAGE CRISIS
66 American diplomats were taken hostage and held for 444 days in Tehran.

2. NOV. 27, 1979-SAUDI ARABIA
Seizure of Grand Mosque in Mecca, which ended in blood.

3. FEB. 8, 1983-PHILIPPINES
ESFANDIAR RAHIMI TAQANAKI
Mojahedin supporter Stabbed to death with a knife and machete in Manila.

4. APRIL 18, 1983-LEBANON
U.S. EMBASSY BOMBING IN BEIRUT
The attack, directed by Hezbollah and financed by Iran, "initiated the modern era of suicide bombings."

5. OCT. 23, 1983-LEBANON
BEIRUT BARRACKS BOMBINGS
241 U.S. Marines were killed and over 100 wounded when an Iranian suicide bomber drove a truck carrying the equivalent of 15,000-21,000 pounds of TNT into the U.S. Marine Barracks at Beirut International Airport.

6. OCT. 23, 1983-FRANCE
The headquarters of French troops in Beirut was destroyed in a suicide attack. 58 were killed. The Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility.

7. AUGUST, 1983-AUSTRIA
An Air France 747 jumbo jet was hijacked after it took off from Vienna airport en route to Tehran. The plane was blown up by the hijackers on the tarmac of Tehran's Mehrabad airport.

8. DECEMBER 12, 1983
U.S. EMBASSY BOMBING IN KUWAIT
The attack was carried out by "Hezbollah and operatives of the Iranian backed Iraqi Shiite group Da'wa."

9. JANUARY 6, 1985-TURKEY
BERIBOZ SHABYARDILOU
Police colonel under the Shah Assassinated in the Kousheh Kyabi district of Istanbul.

10. JUNE 14, 1985-ITALY
Hijacking of TWA Flight 847
On the morning of June 14, 1985, members of Iran-backed Hezbollah hijacked TWA Flight 847 en route Rome - Athens.

11. FEB. 7, 1986-GERMANY
German police announced that two suspected Iranian terrorists abandoned their car and fled after they were pursued by the police. Their car had been used in previous terrorist attacks.

12. MARCH 16, 1986-TUNISIA
Tunisian authorities announced that a terrorist group linked with Iran had been uncovered and 20 of its members had been arrested.

13. SEPTEMBER 10, 1987-AUSTRIA
AHMAD TALEBI
Fighter pilot, refugee. Assassinated on the street in Geneva by two armed men.

14. OCT. 03, 1987-ENGLAND
ALI AND NOUREDDIN NABAVI TAVAKOLI
Father and son, royalists. Shot in the back of the head in the living room of their London home.

15. DECEMBER 22, 1988-SCOTLAND
Pan Am flight 103 exploded in mid-air over Lockerbie in Scotland.

16. JULY 13, 1989-AUSTRIA
Assassination of Abdul Rahman Chassemslou,
then Secretary-General of Kurdish Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI), was killed in Vienna, where he was secretly meeting with envoys sent by then Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani.

AUGUST 09, 1989-CYPRUS
BAHMAN JAVADI AND YOUSSEF RASHIDZADEH Members of Komalah. Javadi was shot and killed in the street of Cyprus. Rashidzadeh was wounded.

JULY 21, 1991-JAPAN
Prof. Hitoshi Igarashi, the Japanese translator of Satan's Verses, was stabbed to death.

AUGUST 03, 1992-DUBAI
GHOLAM GHAREMANI
supporter of Mojahedin seeking political asylum Kidnapped from his residence in Dubai and transferred to Evin Prison in Tehran.

JANUARY 22, 1993-NORWAY
MERDI BAKAJI
Mojahedin supporter. Two terrorists from the regime's embassy in Oslo brutally assaulted him. They fled when police arrived. Bakaji required hospitalization.

JANUARY 24, 1993-SWEDEN
FATEH SHAKERI
Mojahedin supporter. Attacked in the Sweden, resulting in a broken nose and fractured skull. His serious head injuries and the threat of infection necessitated surgery.

MARCH 09, 1993-PAKISTAN
MOHAMMAD MILESHARI
A chief of the Mirzaehar tribe in Iranian Baluchistan. Shot and wounded in the street.

JULY 8, 1993-EGYPT
Egyptian security forces arrested 165 Islamic fundamentalists. Two of them had been trained in a terrorist training center in Mashad, eastern Iran.

JUNE 2, 1994-THAILAND
Hossein Shahriarfar, an Iranian terrorist, was arrested along with two other Iranians in Thailand on charges of plotting to carry out a suicide attack on Israeli embassy in Bangkok.

AUGUST 21, 1995-ISRAEL
Jerusalem bus attack: Hamas claimed responsibility for the detonation of a bomb that killed six and injured over 100 persons, including several U.S. citizens.

SEPT. 24, 1996-TAJIKISTAN
An Iranian diplomat was arrested and later expelled by the government of Tajikistan for his role in export of fundamentalism and terrorism to this country.

2003 - 2011-IRAQ
SUPPORT FOR INSURGENTS IN THE IRAQ WAR
Iranian-manufactured improvised explosive devices (IEDs), the top killer of American troops in Iraq, seized near the Iran-Iraq border.

MARCH 2012-BULGARIA
AZERBAIJAN TERROR PLOT
A suicide bomber destroyed an Israeli tour bus in Burgas, Bulgaria, killing 6 and wounding more than 30 others. The Bulgarian government found Hezbollah and its patron Iran responsible for the attack.

MARCH, 2012
AZERBAIJAN TERROR PLOT
U.S. and Israeli officials were among those targeted for assassination by a group of IRGC-linked terrorists arrested in Baku, Azerbaijan.

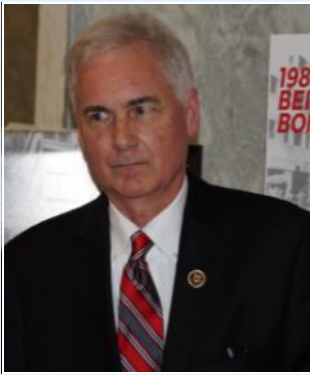
NOV. 28, 2015-KENYA
Two Kenyans with Iran links arrested for plotting attacks.

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
(R-CA)
Chairman,
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats

“The mullah regime in Iran is one of great threat to those who live in the west because it engages in terrorist activities like the attack you (Camp Ashraf and Camp Liberty) had to experience.”

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“we are fully aware of the atrocities dealing with human rights and freedom in Iran. We have seen in the course of decades what is happened in Iran, the greatest influence and financier of terrorism throughout the world for the last 30 plus years. “



Congressman Tom McClintock (R-CA)

Member, Budget Committee

Excerpt:

To the people of Iran, your suffering is not being done in isolation, the American people are watching, so the world is watching and justice cannot sleep forever, hang in there and know that you are not alone and your situation will ultimately be resolved because God is just.

ARGENTINA BOMBING 1994

1994, ARGENTINA

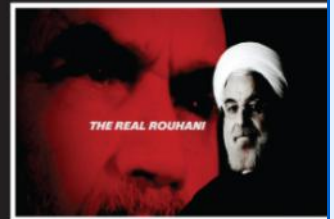
BOMBING OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Iranian President "**HASSAN ROUHANI**" was on the special Iranian government committee that plotted the 1994 bombing of a Jewish community center in Buenos Aires... According to a 2006 indictment, the decision to launch the attack in Argentina was made within a special operations committee connected to the powerful Supreme National Security Council in August 1993. According to the indictment, Supreme Leader **ALI KHAMENEI** led the special committee, and Khamenei and **RAFSANJANI** made the ultimate decision to go ahead with the attack.

Argentina has accused the Iranian government of directing the bombing, which killed 85 and injured 300, and the Lebanon-based terror group Hezbollah of carrying it out. ...

Six Iranians have been on Interpol's most wanted list since 2007 in connection with the bombing, including the current defense minister, **GEN. AHMED VAHIDI**".

(The Jerusalem Post, Dec 2, 2015)



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani



TEHRAN'S "MODERATE" TERROR MACHINE

April 1990
Geneva, Switzerland

PROF. KAZEM RAJAVI

PROF. KAZEM RAJAVI was murdered by Iranian regime agents in Geneva in April 1990. Dr. Rajavi was Iran's first Ambassador to the United Nations headquarters in Geneva immediately after the 1979 revolution.

Since 1981, Dr. Rajavi represented the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) in Switzerland. He had previously received death threats from the Iranian regime. In an interview with the New York Times in 1985, he said:

'We're writing the history of human rights with our blood.'

A Swiss magistrate, Jacques Antenen, concluded at the end of his investigation that a group of 13 Tehran regime assassins carrying passports marked "on mission" were the perpetrators of Rajavi's murder.



March 1993
Rome, Italy

MOHAMMAD-HOSSEIN NAGHDI

A FORMER IRANIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ITALY

MOHAMMAD-HOSSEIN NAGHDI, former Iranian Charge D'affaires in Italy, defected in protest to the regime's executions, torture and other human rights violations in March 1982, to become the NCRI representative to Rome, where he advocated for democracy and human rights in Iran.

Investigations by the Italian Police and eyewitness accounts revealed that the regime's ambassador to Italy from 1988 to 1992, **Hamid Abutalebi**, had been the architect and mastermind of Naghdi's assassination.



Congressman Alex Mooney (R-WV)

Member,
Budget Committee



Excerpt:

... No matter where you live; you have to stand up to terrorists. No matter what country you are in, that is something that America supports, to fight back against terrorism and extremism, oppression of people and individual freedoms. Here in the United States, we stand for freedom, opposition to terrorism, for free election and for liberty for all.





**Congressman
Mike Coffman
(R-CO)**

*Member,
Armed Services Committee*

Excerpt:

United States stands with the Iranian people in their quest for freedom and their quest for democracy, but we do not stand with the government of Iran who has been probably the largest exporter of instability and terrorism not only in the region, in the Middle East but throughout the world, so United States stands with people of Iran but we stand in opposition with the government of Iran, we stand shoulder to shoulder with people of Iran and their struggle.

TALE OF DEADLY IRANIAN NETWORK WOVEN IN EUROPE IN '90S

SEPTEMBER 1986 PARIS, FRANCE
A wave of bombings in public places shocked Paris. **FOUAD ALI SALEH** was convicted of killing 12 and injuring hundreds.

AUGUST 1991 PARIS, FRANCE
On August 8, 1991, **Dr. SHAPOUR BAKHTIAR**, former Prime Minister of Iran, and his secretary, Soroush Katibeh, were found murdered in Dr. Bakhtiar's residence outside Paris, France. Iran's Revolutionary Court Judge, **AYATOLLAH SADEGH KHALKHALI**, had publicly announced that any Iranian carrying out this sentence in a foreign country would be considered an agent of the court.One of the killers then proceeded to suffocate him. Once dead, his throat and wrists were cut using a serrated bread knife from Dr. Bakhtiar's own kitchen. One side of Dr. Bakhtiar's throat was ripped completely open and he was stabbed in the chest multiple times.

AUGUST 8, 1982 BONN, GERMANY
FEREYDOUN FARROKHZAD was an Iranian singer, actor, poet, TV and radio host, writer, and iconic opposition political figure. On August 8, 1992 his body was found in the kitchen of his apartment in Bonn. **Farrokhzad had been killed violently, having been stabbed repeatedly in the face and upper torso.**

“One Qom alumni is Fouad Ali Saleh, a Tunisian Shia Muslim arrested in France last March. He is believed to be the leader of an Iranian cell in Paris controlled by Iran's hard-line intelligence minister, MOHAMMED REY-SHAHRI.”
Los Angeles Times, April 03, 1988



Policemen search for evidence at the site of a bombing in Rue de Rennes on Sept. 17, 1986. Between December 1985 and September 1986, Paris was rattled by about two dozen bombs. (Staff/AFP via Getty Images)



Dr. SHAPOUR BAKHTIAR



FEREYDOUN FARROKHZAD



SEPTEMBER 17, 1992, BERLIN

3 KURDISH ACTIVISTS ASSASSINATED

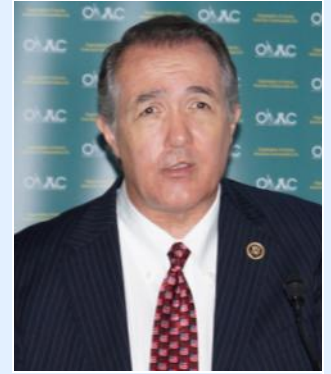
German Court rules killings ordered at "the highest state levels" in Tehran

In September 1992 agents of the Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI) murdered three leading members of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan (PDKI), **Dr. Mohammad Sadegh Sharafkandi, the Secretary-General of the PDKI, Fatah Abdoli, the PDKI's European representative, and Homayoun Ardalan, the PDKI's representative in Germany.** The attack was one of a series of assassinations designed to intimidate and disrupt the activities of political opponents of the Islamic Republic.



BERLIN (CNN) April 10, 1997 - In a ruling expected to strain Germany's diplomatic relations with Iran, a German court Thursday convicted four men in the 1992 murders of dissident **IRANIAN-KURDISH LEADERS** in a Berlin restaurant and found that the killings were ordered by the "highest state levels" in Iran's capital. Presiding Judge Frithjof Kubsch said the gangland-style murders had been ordered by Iran's Committee for Special Operations. Prosecutors had contended that Iran's powerful spiritual leader, **AYATOLLAH ALI KHAMENEI**, and Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani had personally ordered the killings.

Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ)



Member, Armed Services Committee

Excerpt:

Some of us understand the nature of this Iranian regime, we love the Iranian people, we know that they are oppressed by this regime and we have great respect for Iranian people, but we obviously have great concern over some of the leaders that have risen up whether be Rouhani or some of the others. The fact is a lot of American simply do not understand, how dangerous some of this ideology that taking roots in this leaders really is, some of us do and the congress is not sleep.

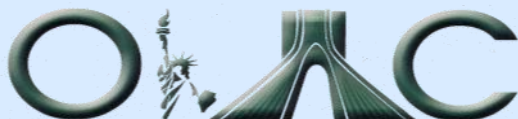


TEHRAN'S MODERATE TERROR MACHINE

In 1989, when the "MODERATE" **ALI AKBAR HASHEMI RAFSANJANI** became president, expectations, like today, ran high that Iran would move towards moderation and that there will be opening in society and an end to terrorism abroad. However, the regime embarked on assassinating Iranian dissidents in European capitals. **RAFSANJANI**, now the mentor to the current president **HASSAN ROUHANI**, was the architect of those extrajudicial killings.



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