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## Introduction to the 2009 Edition

In post-9/11 America, it is understandable to want to confine our attention exclusively to the threats against our society posed by Al Qaeda and related Islamist terrorist groups. After all, it is these foreign groups that have displayed the commitment and capability to mass murder American citizens at home and abroad and that continue to pose a threat so great that the Department of Homeland Security had to be created. In the real world however, it would be a grave error to overlook America's so-called 'Lunatic Fringe'. To site just one frightening example on the eve of the 2008 Presidential elections Federal authorities announced the arrest of two skinheads who plotted to murder Senator Barack Obama and a 100 other black Americans. This came on the heels of a statement by Klansman Railton Loy about the African American who is 44th President of the United States: "I'm not going to have to worry about him, because somebody else down south is going to take him out... If that man is elected president, he'll be shot sure as hell. The hate would be so deep down south."

In 2009 then, the reality is that hate crimes by homegrown bigots remain a part of the American scene. Racist skinheads, neo-Nazis, anti-immigrant, anti-Semitic and anti-gay extremists need no 'inspiration' from overseas groups. Secondly, domestic terrorists, inspired by anti-government, environmental or abortion controversies, pose a potentially serious threat independent from overseas suicide bombers. We need only recall the horrors of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing to be reminded that America's immunity to terrorist attack had been destroyed long before 9/11. Third, there are constant attempts by individuals, like David Duke, far-right extremists in Central Europe, disgruntled ex-communists in Russia and

anti-American elements in the Gulf States to promote transnational hate

(see Afterword, pg 45).

In addition, it is now well established that Al Qaeda and other violently

anti-American groups and demagogues use every form of communication,

including impactful websites, to recruit young Muslims worldwide into their

culture of death.

And the Internet has also proven to be a potent incubator for hateful ideas -

helping to give world wide exposure and validation to vile propaganda from

Holocaust denial to suicide bombings. Tragically these lies have been embraced

and promoted by the media in many Arab and Muslim countries and adopted

as state policy by the Mullahs in Iran.

We live in a time of unprecedented economic dislocation and uncertainty which

often fuels extremism and bigotry. (please see Professor Harold Brackman's

important study Hatred in Hard Times, available at:

www.wiesenthal.com/economichardtimes.

The New Lexicon of Hate in America will assist federal and local authorities,

community activists with a basic guide to the vocabulary of hate. For further

information Hate on the Internet obtain the Center's <u>Digital Terrorism and Hate</u>

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#### WHITE SUPREMACY

The **White Supremacist** movement promotes the world view that whites, especially Northern Europeans and their descendants, are intellectually and morally superior to other races.

The original targets of white supremacists have been African Americans and Jews. In recent years, however, white supremacist bigotry has also been focused against other minorities, including Hispanics, Asians, and gays. While all Klan, neo-Nazi, and "Identity" groups are white supremacist by their very nature, not all white supremacists identify as members of these groups.

## PROMINENT WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS:

ARYAN NATIONS - Originally based in Hayden Lake, Idaho, the group's founder, Pastor Richard Butler, was long considered the spiritual leader of the white supremacy movement. Butler, a former engineer at Lockheed, moved Aryan Nations to Idaho in the early 1970's. In the 1980's, a violent offshoot, The Order embarked on a crime spree intended to spark a race war and lead to the takeover of the federal government. Following Butler's death in 2004, two separate groups claimed leadership of Aryan Nations but August B. Kreis III of South Carolina has emerged as the leader of a much diminished organization.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE - Based in West Virginia, this organization was founded by former physics professor, the late Dr. William Pierce. Under the pseudonym Andrew MacDonald, Pierce authored <u>The Turner Diaries</u>, a novel about a genocidal white supremacist takeover of the United States. <u>The Turner Diaries</u> served as a blueprint for the terrorist activities of **The Order** in the 1980s and the 1995 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building by Timothy McVeigh.

In 1999, **National Alliance** bought **Resistance Records**, then the largest distributor of Skinhead music in the world, for \$250,000. Although Pierce died in 2002, the organization and its assets remain intact.

Once the largest and most prominent group in the country, the tenure of Pierce's successor Erich Gliebe has been marred by bitter infighting. In April 2005, almost the entire membership resigned and formed the **National Vanguard** under the leadership of former webmaster and radio host, Kevin Alfred Strom. In 2007, the fledgling organization folded after Strom was arrested and charged with child pornography.

Nationalist Coalition – This is a St. Petersburg, Floridabased group that was organized from the remnants of the once-powerful National Alliance and its short-lived spinoff, the National Vanguard. Promoting a "New Kind of White Activism", the Nationalist Coalition is committed to "community building" and seeks to create their own media, government and education systems.

The group disdains openly racist symbols such as swastikas and SS bolts. It uses the Odin Rune-- the Odinist symbol of leadership and strength and a popular white supremacist tattoo as its logo.

WHITE ARYAN RESISTANCE (WAR) - WAR was formed in the early 1980s by former California Klan leader Tom Metzger and his son John. Metzger pioneered the use of cable access television by racist organizations through his program Race and Reason. In October 1990, WAR and the Metzgers lost a combined \$12.5 million judgment in a civil case brought on behalf of an Ethiopian immigrant, Mulugeta Seraw, who was attacked and murdered by members of a Portland Skinhead gang shortly after their meeting with a WAR associate. Despite the lawsuit, Metzger has remained a presence on the national scene.

WHITE REVOLUTION - Based in Russellville, Arkansas, this organization was founded in 2002 by Billy Roper, once a high school teacher and formerly the deputy membership coordinator of the National Alliance. Roper was ousted from his position following the death of National Alliance founder, William Pierce. He gained notoriety after

the 9/11 attacks for writing on an NA e-mail list that "the enemy of our enemy is, for now at least, our friends...We may not want them marrying our daughters...but anyone who is willing to drive a plane into a building to kill Jews is alright [sic] by me. I wish our members had half as much testicular fortitude." Through White Revolution, Roper strives to unify the diverse and often feuding elements that comprise the racist extreme, right. In addition to hosting their own protests and rallies, Roper and his members have participated in events sponsored by other racist organizations. He has also worked actively to cultivate ties with European-based extremists.

CREATIVITY MOVEMENT aka WORLD CHURCH OF THE CREATOR (WCOTC) - The prime goal of the Creativity Movement is the "survival, expansion and advancement of the white race." Its stated objective is to "cleanse our own territories of all Jews, niggers, and mud races, and send them back to their original habitat." The **WCOTC** (as it was then known) experienced a resurgence in the early 1990s under the leadership of a youthful Matt Hale, a 1998 law school graduate. At its peak, the WCOTC claimed to have branches in over 35 American cities and a number of foreign countries. Unlike most hate-oriented organizations, Hale actively recruited women to be members of the "Church." WCOTC gained notoriety in July of 1999, when Benjamin Smith, a 21-year old follower of the Church, went on a two-state, shooting spree against Jews, Blacks and immigrants in Illinois and Indiana, leaving two dead and nine wounded. Hale later dubbed Smith "Creator of the Year." In 2002, the Te-Ta-Ma-Truth Foundation won a trademark infringement lawsuit against WCOTC, stripping the organization of its name. After refusing to comply with the decision, Hale was subsequently arrested (and later convicted) on charges he solicited the murder of the judge who had ruled on the Church's trademark case. It remains to be seen whether anyone can successfully revive the Creativity Movement in Hale's absence.

**EUROPEAN-AMERICAN** UNITY AND RIGHTS ORGANIZATION (EURO) - Longtime racist, David Duke founded EURO in 2000, his latest attempt to put a legitimate face on old prejudices. Over the past thirty years, Duke has been a neo-Nazi, a Klan leader, a Holocaust denier and a Louisiana state legislator. In **EURO** he has created a "white civil rights" organization that seeks to end all immigration into the United States, fight black-on-white "hate crimes," and preserve "European-American" heritage. The organization grimly warns visitors to its website: "There is no threat to the continued existence. of the Black Race, but there is a real threat to the White [Race]."

In late 2002, Duke pleaded guilty to mail fraud and tax-evasion amidst charges he misused funds from political contributions. After serving a year in prison, **EURO** celebrated Duke's release in May 2004 by holding a conference that attracted leading white supremacists from the U.S. and Europe. These included Don Black, creator of **Stormfront.com**, Kevin Strom and David Pringle of the **National Alliance**, the "dean of American racism," Willis Carto, John Tyndall, founder of the **British National Party**, German Holocaust denier, Germar Rudolf and Paul Fromm of the **Canadian Association of Free Expression**, an anti-immigration organization. The result of the conference was the *New Orleans Protocol*, a document calling for unity among hate groups, "a high tone in our arguments and public presentations," and "zero tolerance for violence."

After spending a number of years cultivating racist contacts in Russia and elsewhere, his return to the domestic scene marks Duke's attempt to attain a senior leadership role among American extremists.

#### KU KLUX KLAN

The **Ku Klux Klan** was founded after the American Civil War in 1865 in Pulaski, Tennessee. Started by a small group of Confederate veterans, the Klan quickly attracted whites who feared the new social order that came with the end of slavery and the new social position of blacks. Unable to come to grips with the new realities of the post-Civil War South, Klan members resorted to a campaign of terror and violence against former slaves.

In the 1920s, the Klan boasted a membership of several *million*. While today's Klan has lost much of its appeal and its membership has dropped to less than 15,000, the Klan still attracts support in many areas of the United States beyond its traditional strongholds in the South.

#### **CURRENTLY ACTIVE KLAN GROUPS:**

**Bayou Knights of the Ku Klux Klan** - Based in Smackover, Arkansas, with branches in Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

**Brotherhood of Klans (BOK)** – Currently the nation's largest Klan group with branches in 16 states, BOK moved its headquarters to Marion, Ohio following the death of its founder, Imperial Wizard Dale Fox, in 2006. Now led by Jeremy Parker, the **BOK** surpassed the **Imperial Klans of America** in size in 2007.

Imperial Klans of America (IKA) - Based in Dawson Springs, KY, the Imperial Klans of America claims branches in Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas. Led by Imperial Wizard, Ron Edwards, IKA experienced a serious membership decline in 2007 after the Southern Poverty Law Center filed suit against the group on behalf of a teenager beaten by the group's members in 2006. IKA hosts an annual Nordic Fest, featuring speakers and white supremacist bands from around the world.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN - During the early 1990s, this was the largest Klan group with branches in nearly thirty states. In an effort to erase the stigma often associated with the Klan, leader Thom Robb has promoted women in his organization and forbidden members to wear traditional Klan robes, opting for white shirts bearing the "Klan cross" instead. Such measures have provoked the ire of more militant Klan leaders. Robb hosts a weekly Internet television show with his daughter, Rachel Pendergraft, the first woman to sit on the Grand Council of a Klan organization. Based in Harrison, Arkansas, the Knights are still active in Nevada and Tennessee.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN - is based in Mishawaka, Indiana, with affiliates in Alabama, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. In a 2008 interview with Fox News, the group's leader Railton Loy, aka Ray Larson, predicted that if Barack Obama were elected President, "he'll be shot, sure as hell." In 2001, Loy was convicted of harassing a reporter who had disclosed his real name. At the same time, local authorities moved to shut down an illegal shooting range on Loy's fiveacre property, which serves as a base for Klan activities. The National Knights hosts an annual White Pride Fest where past speakers have included Ted Dunn of the Michigan-based, SS Action Group, Matt Hale, the now jailed leader of the World Church of the Creator and Ron Edwards of the Kentuckybased Imperial Klans of America.

United Northern and Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UNSK) – The UNSK was formed in Michigan in 2005 when its first Imperial Wizard, Phil Lawson, broke with the Dayton-based Mystic Knights. UNSK quickly expanded by merging with other Klan groups and currently boasts branches in over 20 states in the Midwest, South, New England and the far-West.

Various other "independent" Klans dot the American landscape, with many based in Alabama, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

#### NAZI

Today, the term Nazi can refer to a wide variety of extremist groups in Germany and throughout the world which advocate organized hatred towards Jews and other minorities. Historically, it refers to the members of the National Socialist German Workers Party, the backbone of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich. Contemporary Nazis, also known as neo-Nazis, consider themselves the heirs to Hitler's racist policies.

#### **U.S. NEO-NAZI GROUPS:**

American National Socialist Workers Party (ANSWP) – This group is the creation of Bill White, a Roanoke, Virginia, slumlord. After being expelled from the National Socialist Movement for insubordination, White formed the ANSWP in 2006. Through his publication, National Socialist, The Journal of the National Socialist Workers Party, White attacks Jews, African-Americans, Immigrants and even fellow neo-Nazis.

White is also the founder of **Overthrow.com**, a racist website and online forum once frequented by Jeffrey Weiss. In March 2005, 16 year-old Weiss murdered nine people and then killed himself in Red Lake, Minnesota.

**NSDAP-AO** (National Socialist German Workers Party-Foreign Branch) - Based in Lincoln, Nebraska, **NSDAP-AO** is led by Gary Lock aka Gerhard Lauck a Hitler "wannabee" who served time in a German prison for distributing Nazi propaganda. Lauck has subsequently shifted the bulk of his efforts from using the postal system to the Internet.

**AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)** - Based in Detroit, and led by Rocky Suhayda, the **ANP** is one of two organizations claiming to descend from the original **American Nazi Party**, founded by George Lincoln Rockwell in the 1950s.

**NATIONAL SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (NSM)** - Based in Detroit, Michigan, **NSM** is led by "Commander" Jeff Schoep, a frequent speaker at racist events across the country.

Members sometimes dress in military fatigues or "brown shirts" modeled after those of Hitler's Third Reich. Despite the loss of key members in recent years, **NSM** continues to be one of the fastest growing racist groups in the country, boasting chapters in 38 states and 11 foreign countries.

#### STRAIGHT EDGE

The **Straight Edge** movement began in the early 1980s. While it started with good intentions – to teach kids not to drink, use drugs or engage in pre-marital sex, by the late 80s, offshoots of **Straight Edge** movement promoted racism and intolerance. Today, some Straight Edgers have joined such groups as the **WCOTC** (World Church Of The Creator) or joined **SESH** (Straight Edge Skinheads) a racist takeoff of the original group.

#### SKINHEADS

**Skinheads** derive their name from their shaved heads which, along with Doc Marten boots and grotesque tattoos, readily identify them to the public. The Skinhead movement was born in 1967 in England's working class neighborhoods. Later, fueled by a racist offshoot of a music genre called Oi!, Skinheads began taking to the streets to physically attack members of minority groups. Although Skinheads are regularly courted by more "established" extremist groups, in recent years they have formed their own hierarchy. In the 1990s, the Skinhead movement evolved into three distinct groups: **SHARPS** (Skinheads Against Racial Prejudice); **neo-Nazi Skinheads**; and **Trads** (Traditional Skinheads). The common denominator of all three groups is their love of violence. **SHARPS** and **neo-Nazi Skinheads** often square off in direct violent confrontation. The **TRADs** consider themselves "apolitical" - interested only in maintaining the Skinhead culture and lifestyle.

#### **ACTIVE SKINHEAD GROUPS:**

**Blood and Honour – Blood and Honour** is an international Skinhead movement, inspired by the music of the band **Skrewdriver** and its lead singer, the late Ian Stewart Donaldson.

**Blood and Honor** has branches worldwide and is closely associated with the **Vinlander's Social Club** and **Volksfront** in the US.

HAMMERSKINS - derives its name from the 'marching hammers' that represented **Skinheads** in Pink Floyd (a British rock band) movie, *The Wall*. During the 1990s, the Hammerskins were the largest **Skinhead** organization in the world, but legal cases, defections and the increase of **Peckerwood** activity have severely thinned their ranks. **Hammerskins** can still be found throughout the U.S. and Canada, Europe, South America and Australia. Each fall, the group hosts the annual "Hammerfest," a two-day music festival attended by over 200 or more **Skinheads** from around the world.

**Volksfront** – Calling itself the "The Independent Voice of the White Working Class," **Volksfront** surfaced in the Portland, Oregon area during the mid-1990s. **Volksfront** is closely associated with the international Skinhead movement, **Blood and Honour**, and claims to have membership in at least 15 states, Canada, Europe and Australia.

The number of **Skinheads** is currently estimated at between 5,000-10,000. **Skinhead** groups continue to flourish in California, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, Texas, Pennsylvania and Washington.

### **PECKERWOODS**

A term first used by blacks in the South to deride white racists, **Peckerwoods** today are involved with organized racist activity in and out of America's prisons. In the late 1980s, recruitment of young men and women from many prisons helped lead to the emergence of white power street gangs similar to the **neo-Nazi Skinheads** with one major difference – **neo-Nazi Skinheads** disavow any form of drug use. **Peckerwoods**, like most gangs, earn their money from drug dealing, clandestine drug labs, and gun-running. The **Peckerwood** "style" is derived from both Latino gangs (Pendleton shirts and baggy pants) and **Skinheads** 

(Doc Marten boots, flight jackets, and in some instances, shaven heads). Women in this movement are called **Featherwoods**.

PENI (PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE) - Originally named for a punk rock band, PENI surfaced as the dominant Peckerwood group in the late 1990s. PENI members also support themselves in the drug trade and have emerged as the dominant white gang within the California penal system. A violent offshoot is known as PENI Death Squad, marked by the PDS tattoo.

**IWB (INSANE WHITE BOYS) - IWB** was started in 1993 by former members of various **Skinhead** gangs. They are fast becoming a prominent **Peckerwood** gang.

In the early 1990s, a new trend in American extremism emerged in the form of Militia/Patriot groups. Focusing anger on the U.S. government and its problems - both real and imagined - the Militia Movement was successful in creating a more mainstream image than U.S. extremists like the Klan and Nazis.

This movement traces its roots to a 1992 gathering in Colorado. Attending the meeting in Estes Park was a virtual who's-who of American extremism, including Louis Beam, a former Texas **Klan** leader, Red Beckman, one of the most prominent tax protesters in America; and Pete Peters, an **Identity** minister from Colorado, who has long been associated with the **White Supremacy** movement. It is likely that Beam, a longtime strategist for the hate movement, conceived the idea of patriotic **Citizens' Militias** to attract patriotic Americans who had previously showed little interest in joining extremist groups.

During the late 1990s **Militia/Patriot** groups flourished, numbering as many as 800 or more. The threat of an alleged impending 'Millennium' disaster on January 1, 2000, due to the projected Y2K computer disaster, encouraged such groups to make dire predictions of martial law, arrests and imprisonment of so-called patriots. When these threats did not materialize, the movement rapidly declined into disarray and virtual extinction.

Since 9/11, Homeland Security and concern about the sweeping powers of the Patriot Act have resulted in a new, albeit smaller, mobilization of the **Militia/Patriot** movement and their online supporters.

#### CHRISTIAN IDENTITY

Christian Identity is a quasi-religious movement that attempts to provide religious underpinnings for many of the nation's white supremacy organizations, including those seeking to overthrow the American government. Identity bases its racist and anti-Semitic agenda on an amalgamation of 19th and early 20th century notions about race and bizarre interpretations of the Bible, which are alien to the teachings of normative Christianity. Identity can be traced, in part, to a school of thought which developed in England circa 1870. Rev. John Wilson preached that Anglo-Saxons were the descendants of the "Ten Lost Tribes of Israel," and therefore, God's "Chosen People". The message soon made its way across the Atlantic to the United States. It stood to reason that if the English – to the exclusion of the Jewish people – were the flesh and blood descendants of the ancient Israelites, so were Americans.

Anglo-Israelism as it became known, was transformed into a virulent theology of hatred by Wesley Swift, a former **Ku Klux Klan** firearms instructor from Lancaster, California. In 1946, Swift founded the **Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation** (later called the Church of Jesus Christ Christian), preaching the message that "all Jews must be destroyed." Followers of **Identity** believe they are "saved" by "Race," rather than "Grace." Only the white race was created by God. Swift attributed the appearance of the black race on earth to a battle in space fought between God and Lucifer and insisted that Jews were conceived when Eve mated with the Serpent in the Garden of Eden. From this mating came Cain, the purported father of the Jews. By bestowing upon itself the title of "Christian," **Identity** seeks to remove the stigma of bigotry from the believer by insisting that hatred of Jews, blacks and other "mud peoples" is mandated by the Bible and therefore the will of God.

#### **IDENTITY GROUPS IN THE U.S.:**

**United Church of YHVH** — Based in Lincoln, Alabama, and originally called **Aryan Nations**, the founders of this church claimed that longtime leader Richard Butler granted them naming rights before his death, but have since changed the name. Followers of **Identity** believe that the white race is the true descendant of the lost tribes of Israel, that today's Jews are

the spawn of Satan and that non-whites are 'mud' people.

**CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE** - Based in Arabi, Louisiana, **CDL** is run by James K. Warner, a leading white supremacist for over 30 years. **CDL** publishes the <u>CDL Report</u>, well known for its continual attacks on lews and other minorities.

PHINEAS PRIESTHOOD - Derives its name and impetus from the biblical story of Phineas (num:25) who 'took the law' into his own hands and killed a fellow Israelite, believing he did so in the name of God. Indeed, in the biblical narrative, in honor of that singular act of zealotry, Phineas is bestowed the priesthood by God. In their view, because God condoned that killing, today's Phineas Priests believe they are commanded by God to deal with sin, wherever and however they see fit. Already charged in a number of violent crimes. Phineas Priests claim they adhere only to their understanding of biblical law and assert they are prepared to give their lives to support their radical beliefs. The **Phineas Priesthood** is the creation of Richard Kelly Hoskins, an **Identity** author from Virginia. Hoskins' works, Vigilantes of Christendom, War Cycles, Peace Cycles, Wolf and the Sheep, In the Beginning and Our Nordic Race portray the white man as the strong 'Aryan warrior,' betrayed and sold out by the 'evil' Jew, who is always prepared to cash in on the misfortune of others. His most popular work, the Vigilantes of Christendom suggests that many acts of racial and religious-inspired violence can be traced to the Phineas Priesthood and that today mainstream religious 'establishment' has forced true believers to follow Phineas' lead and take matters into their own hands.

**CHURCH OF ISRAEL** - Based in Schell City, Missouri, leader Dan Gayman has been a fixture at **Identity** and white supremacist gatherings since the early 1970s.

LAPORTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Based in LaPorte, Colorado, this church which publishes <u>Scriptures</u> for America, is led by Pete Peters, one of the most venomous preachers in the **Identity** movement today. Peters has a regular radio program, a detailed web page and hosts regular "bible retreats."

#### CANADA

**Aryan Guard** – This Alberta-based neo-Nazi group was founded in 2006 by, Bill Noble, a well-known white supremacist. Noble was the webmaster of **exterminance.org** and in March 2006, he was charged under with violations of the Canadian Criminal Code in connection with that website. He was later sentenced to four months in prison.

Aryan Guard calls itself a "family oriented folk," asserting that "through the accomplishments and achievements of our family and race...Our agenda is simple – the 14 Words: We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children." Aryan Guard has distributed "racially charged" flyers and held protests and different locations throughout Alberta.

Canadian Association for Free Expression (CAFE) – A former public school teacher, longtime Paul Fromm, founded CAFÉ in opposition to the Canadian Human Rights Commission. Fromm hosts an online radio program, "For Our People" on the white supremacist website Stormfront.org and frequently posts his videos on YouTube. Fromm also runs Canadians for Foreign Aid Reform and the Canada First Immigration Reform Committee and has represented other white supremacists before the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal.

Nationalist Party of Canada – Founded by Toronto resident Don Andrews, the Nationalist Party of Canada is both white supremacist and anti-Semitic. During the

1970's Andrews served a 2-year prison sentence for conspiring to bomb a visiting Israeli soccer team.

Heritage Front - This group was founded in 1989 by Wolfgang Droege, a former member of the Western Guard. Droege, a Toronto resident, once attempted to start a Canadian branch of the Ku Klux Klan and during the mid-1980's was involved in the unsuccessful Klan takeover of the Caribbean island of Dominica.

In 2005, Droege was shot to death and leadership of the group passed to Mark Lemire, webmaster of the Canadian-based **Freedomsite**. Although the **Heritage Front** is all but defunct, Lemire maintains close contacts with white supremacists on both sides of the border.

The National-Socialist Party of Canada - Led by Terry Tremaine, a former University of Saskatchewan math instructor, the Canadian National Socialist Party was formed in 2006. In February, 2007, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal found Tremaine guilty of violating section 13(1) of the Human Rights Act and ordered him to cease and desist posting discriminatory messages on the Internet and levied a \$4000 fine on him.

The **National-Socialist Party of Canada** advocates a "proposed constitution of Canada" which mirrors the racist ideology of Nazi Germany. The group's website also disseminates a wide array of neo-Nazi material glorifying Hitler's Nazi regime and its systematic genocide of European Jewry.

Northern Alliance – Founded in London, Ontario in 1997, the Northern Alliance is a white supremacist group targeting Jews, Blacks and East Indians in Ontario. Its most public figure has been Tomasz Winnicki. Winnicki was found guilty of contempt of court in July 2006 after posting materials on the Internet that were likely to expose persons to hatred or contempt contrary to subsection 13(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act. He was given a

### OTHER GROUPS

Not all extremist groups fit into traditional categories. Some groups can arise out of the fanatical passions associated with a particular issue, while others can be produced by minorities themselves.

#### OTHER GROUPS IN THE U.S.:

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (ALF) –Direct Action is a support group for the Animal Liberation Front and publishes Bite Back, a digest of ALF activities. Bite Back proudly takes credit for crimes committed by ALF activists, describing them as arson, liberation, sabotage or vandalism and occasionally presenting still pictures or video. Direct Action offers an online library containing interviews with jailed activists, photos of ALF actions, and a set of guidelines that emphasizes that its goal is to "inflict economic damage on those who profit from the 'misery' and 'exploitation' of animals."

**EARTH LIBERATION FRONT (ELF)** – **ELF** is a group of underground cells that have been involved in committing terrorist acts in the name of protecting the environment, since the early 1970s. **ELF**'s favorite targets include automobile dealerships, logging sites, construction projects, and factories they deem polluters of the earth.

**ARMY OF GOD - Army of God** is a loosely organized group of extremists who oppose any abortions and adhere to the philosophy of "Leaderless Resistance," small groups working independently toward the same goal. **Army of God** members have blocked clinic entrances, threatened employees and, in some cases, even murdered abortion providers. 'Termites', as the **Army of God** manual refers

to their activists, believe that they are commanded by God to harass and hinder all activity at abortion clinics. According to the manual, one of the group's stated goals is to cut off the thumbs of physicians involved in abortions. The **Army of God** website is administered by Reverend Donald Spitz of Glory to Jesus Ministries of Chesapeake, Virginia. In addition to distributing its anti-abortionist manual, the **Army of God** website praises the murderers of abortion providers as "heroes."

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH - Organized in 1967 in Topeka, Kansas, and run by disbarred lawyer Fred Phelps, this church has become infamous for its extreme homophobic, anti-abortion and anti-Semitic views. Since 1997, Church members have traveled across the country to participate in (by their count) 20,000 "demonstrations" against gays such as Mathew Shepherd and others they brand gay, including AIDS victims. They also run 2 noxious websites under the catchphrases of "God hates fags" and "God hates America" (because of American tolerance for gays). Although they describe themselves as Baptists, they have no affiliation with any mainstream Baptist or Christian church.

**NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY** - Organized in 1990, this new group attempts to draw on the name and legacy of the radical 1960s group, the Black Panthers. Although their original leader was Michael McGee of Milwaukee, Aaron Michaels of Dallas soon took over the leadership. McGee maintained contacts with white supremacists like Tom Metzger who shared his belief in racial separatism. However, the group's rise to prominence came in the late 1990s, under the leadership of Khallid Abdul Muhammad. Muhammad had been a national spokesman for Louis Farrakhan's Nation of Islam until his infamous 1993 speech in New Jersey where he attacked the Pope, Jews and gays, forcing Farrakhan to remove him from his post. By 1995, Muhammad had moved into a leadership position in the New Black Panther Party, where he stayed until his death in 2001, when he was succeeded by Malik Zulu Shabazz,

an attorney from Washington DC. Highlights of the group's activities included armed protests in Jasper, Texas after the 1998 murder of James Byrd, and the so-called "Million Youth March" in New York, also in 1998 that attracted a few thousand attendees and ended in violence. Since then the group's mass activities have waned, but they still claim chapters throughout the U.S. and in England and Germany. Their extreme anti-Semitism and racism have led surviving members of the original Black Panthers, such as Bobby Seale and David Hilliard, to repudiate the group and to disavow any connection between them and the original movement.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) - Originally founded in 1930 by Wallace Fard, the movement was led by Elijah Muhammad until his death in 1975. During the 1960s, NOI spokesman, Malcolm X, gained national prominence as a radical leader until he was murdered by group members in 1965. Muhammad's son, Wallace changed the group's name (to the American Muslim Mission) and brought it closer to mainstream Islam. In 1977, Louis Farrakhan, one of Elijah Muhammad's followers, used the movement's original name to create his own movement, which actually is in direct opposition to Islam on certain points. Building upon a consistent stream of antisemitism and racism. Farrakhan has been one of the most prominent extremist leaders in the U.S. over the last quarter of a century. The basic ideology of the group is that whites are "devils," Jews are parasites upon the black community, and that ultimately, a giant spaceship ("the Mother Plane") will carry out Allah's revenge on whites by destroying the white race. In pursuit of this racist ideal, Farrakhan has reached out for support from extremists as diverse as U.S. neo-Nazi leader Tom Metzger and Libya's despot Muammar Kaddafi (who gave NOI a \$5 million dollar tax free loan in 1986). However, Farrakhan has demonstrated an ability to appeal to the mainstream black community by also stressing such issues as education, economic selfreliance, rejection of drugs and other attractive and uplifting messages. Thus, he was able to project himself as a leader with mainstream influence when he organized such activities as the *Million Man March*, which drew between 500,000 and 1 million participants, along with political leaders and celebrities, to Washington D.C. on October 16, 1995. Over the last few years, Farrakhan's public profile, along with that of the group, has waned somewhat, but his rhetoric and racism appear to continue as strong as ever. Although exact membership of the **NOI** is unclear, estimates range from 25,000 to 100,000 members, making it one of America's largest extremist groups.

**AZTLAN** - Although **Aztlan** has an estimated membership of less than 100, this Los Angeles-based Chicano extremist group maintains one of the most virulent websites online. Mixed in with calls for the creation of an independent homeland in Mexico and the southwestern U.S., the members of **La Voz de Aztlan** also call for death to Jews, gays, or even Latina women who had relationships with non-Latino men. They justify these positions with appeals to ancient Aztec law, and use that as a basis for their "provisional government." The movement's anti-Semitism has led them to maintain the complete text of the notorious anti-Semitic forgery, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion on their website and to assert that Jews/Zionists were responsible for 9/11.

## YOUTH & WOMEN IN THE MOVEMENT

"14 words," the phrase that epitomizes the basic goal of the neo-Nazi movement states: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children" – focuses on protecting white youth. The attempt to attract youth and children has grown in recent years, particularly through the Internet. Realizing the appeal of the technology to youth, and that information can be accessed directly and not filtered through parents, educators or other adults, extremists have flocked to the Internet. Some of these sites (such as **Stormfront**, a racist web site), maintain a kids' page so they can, for example, access a "History of the White Race," or link to a Pokémon page. Another site, (KKK) tells young students how to write an accurate school report about the Klan. While a third (World Church of the Creator), used primary colors, balloon letters, coloring pages and crossword puzzles to get its message across.

A similar site, entitled "Martin Luther King Jr.: A Historical Examination (**MLKING.org**)" presents itself as an educational site about Dr. King. However this site, run by **Stormfront** and containing material from the **National Alliance** is, in truth, an attempt to fool students by presenting Dr. King in the guise of "The Beast as Saint," or how this "moral leper" fooled the American public.

E-commerce can also contribute to the expansion of hate. Racist music, as well as other sorts of paraphernalia (i.e. - jewelry, patches, tee-shirts, hats, etc.), can be purchased with a Visa or Mastercard. Also available online are Christian **Identity** and **neo-Nazi** texts that can be used for home schooling. Thus, children can be lured into the movement by material they find already online. For those in the movement, the information available through technology this helps shape and and furthers their reinforce their beliefs alienation from the rest of society.

Along with the use of modern technology, extremist groups have realized that they have to update their appeal as well. Thus, some groups have begun to make extra efforts to appeal to women. Some, like Thom Robb's Arkansas-based **Knights of the Ku Klux Klan**, have kept it all in the family by promoting

Robb's daughter, Rachel Pendergraft, into a position of public prominence. Others, like the World Church of the Creator, have created separate women's auxiliaries, such as the Women's Frontier and the Sisterhood of the World Church of the Creator try to recruit women, particularly younger ones. They reject the attempt to "portray our cause as a 'males only' club" and insist on meeting the "challenge of bringing more women into our Cause." Along with this assertiveness, appeals are made to traditional women's issues such as health, family, and educational concerns. Other groups, such as Sigrdrifa, Women for Aryan Unity, some Skinhead pages and both Christian Identity and Klan sites now include messages aimed at women. These pages, often written by women themselves, can attract more members not only by the information they contain, but by lessening the isolation that might be felt by an extremist woman. Thus they play a very important role in highlighting the Nazi and White Supremacist obsession with racial purity; an obsession that is illustrated by the "14 words," the creed of the racist movement: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children "

# INTERNATIONAL EXTREMISM

Since the early 1990s, many international groups have emerged to promote terrorism and hatred against the United States, and to attack America and American interests worldwide. The most prominent of these groups are Islamist organizations.

HIZB UT-TAHRIR, or FREEDOM PARTY - seeks to establish a worldwide Islamic Caliphate. Hizb ut-Tahrir has been linked to Al-Qaeda and the Taliban and made anti-American statements on its website immediately following 9/11. Hizb ut-Tahrir has called for a "global Jihad against the U.S., its allies and moderate Muslim states." The purpose of this Jihad is "to find and kill the kufar (godless infidels)." Active across Europe and Asia, the movement was banned in Germany in 2003 and in 2004 was implicated in a number of bombings in former Soviet republics of Central Asia.

**AL MUHAJIROUN** was a London-based organization with ties to both **Al-Qaeda** and **Hizb ut-Tahrir**. The group's leader, Sheik Omar Bakri claimed to be a spokesman for Osama bin-Ladin, and in 2003 was arrested briefly after scheduling a celebration of the second anniversary of 9/11, that venerated the hijackers as the "Magnificent 19". Bakri also raised money for other international terrorist groups including **Hamas** and **Palestinian Islamic Jihad**. The **Al Muhajiroun** website featured a picture depicting the U.S. Capitol building in flames.

Bakri and **Al Muhajiroun** are closely associated with **Supporters of Sharia** and its fiery leader, Abu Hamza, a radical cleric currently fighting deportation to the United States. In 2005, Bakri traveled to Lebanon and was barred from returning to the UK. In 2005, **Followers of al-Sunna (Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah)** replaced **Al-Muhajiroun** in London. Bakri continues

to broadcast from Lebanon through the group's online forum and his personal blog.

ISLAMIC THINKERS SOCIETY (ITS) is a New York-based group committed to a worldwide Islamic caliphate that often delivers its anti-American, anti-Jewish and antigay messages on the streets of the city. Members of ITS state they are from Ahlus Sunnah wal Jama'ah - ASWJ (Followers of al-Sunna) a UK-based organization that succeeded the outlawed Al-Muhajiroun. ASWJ claims over 1000 members. Its Internet forum calls for "Holy War" and features recordings of Osama bin Ladin, Ayman al-Zawahiri and Omar Bakri Mohammad. Bakri was the founder of Al-Muhajiroun and is currently residing in Lebanon after being banned from returning to the UK. ITS also promotes Holocaust denial and posts online the deniers', "66 Questions on the Holocaust".

BLOOD AND HONOUR/COMBAT 18 - Is an international Skinhead movement inspired by the racist music of Skrewdriver, and its lead singer, Ian Stuart (Donaldson). Stuart and Skrewdriver formed the vanguard of the racist music scene in the early 1980s when it separated itself from punk rock. Oi! (the Cockney term for hi or hey) music, fast became the most popular recruiting tool for Skinheads on both sides of the Atlantic. After his death in 1993, Stuart gained cult-hero status and Blood and Honour chapters opened around the world. In the mid-1990s, a violent offshoot known as Combat 18 surfaced. (1 and 8 refer to the first and eighth letters in the alphabet, A and H, ie; Adolf Hitler.)

In 2002, a **Blood and Honour** website claimed credit for an assassination attempt on French President Jacques Chirac and stated that **Combat 18** members were capable of striking anywhere in Europe. **Blood and Honour's** field manual claims there are only two reasons for its existence:

- 1. Bringing down the old ruling order of their 'enemies.'
- 2. Building a 'new order' based on its (Nazi) principles.

### TATTOOS USED BY RACISTS

The following is a list and visual description of tattoos used by racist skinheads. Each tattoo has significance - from the celebration of violent confrontation to identification with an ideology or group. For Fresh Cuts (new recruits), a tattoo is a rite of passage. To the outsider it can serve as an effective form of intimidation.



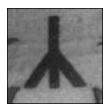
CELTIC CROSS (also known as Sun Wheel or Odin's Cross) - Used both by the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and Skinheads. Skinheads will often tattoo this on their elbows or shoulders.



**LIFE RUNE (also known as Yggdrasil)** - Used on the graves of **SS** soldiers signifying date of birth. This tattoo is used primarily by women in the movement symbolizing "Giver of Life."



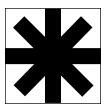
**WARRIOR RUNE -** Shows one's commitment to the "Armed Struggle."



**DEATH RUNE** - Used on the graves of SS soldiers, signifying date of death. Men in the movement wear this tattoo, which means "Taker of Life."



**THE ELBOW WEB -** The traditional symbol used by all racists to indicate time served in jail.



**SOL (Sun Rune) -** Often worn by **Skinheads** as an elbow tattoo, it also denotes time spent in jail.



**SS BOLTS** - This tattoo is "earned" for an act of violence – specifically a stabbing or shooting which does not end in death.



**SWASTIKA** - Connotes raw power, ultra force. Used by the racist movement to provoke fights and to instill fear. Also a symbol of loyalty to the movement.



**IRON CROSS** - Used by many racist and fascist groups to show one's belief in **National Socialism**.



**SA** - This symbol was used by the Nazi Brown Shirt Stormtroopers. Worn by those who have knowledge of and loyalty to National Socialism.



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involvement in a racial altercation.

IRON EAGLE - This is a tattoo commonly used by racists in many different groups. Worn also by Peckerwood gangs to indicate one's



**BLOOD DROP -** Used by the **KKK**, it is also a popular tattoo used by other racists.



**DEATH'S HEAD (Totenkopf)** - The symbol of the **SS**. Today, this tattoo is often given to loyal members of a racist "unit." The motto of the **SS**, "My Honor is True" is equated with this tattoo.





**ARYAN NATIONS** - Used to show one's loyalty to **Christian Identity** (see pg. 15).



**HAMMERSKIN LOGO** - Used to show affiliation in the Skinhead group **Hammerskin Nation** (see pg. 10).



**AMERICAN FRONT -** Worn to show affiliation with the Oregon-based **Skinhead** organization.



**ODIN RUNE -** Shows one's faith in Odinism, a pagan religion. Odin was the Norse High God also known as the "All Father." While popular with racists, Odinisim is not a racist religion.



**WAR -** This symbol shows one's affiliation to **White Aryan Resistance**, the Southern California-based white separatist group.

(see page 4).



**CONFEDERATE FLAG** - The flag of the Confederacy during the U.S. Civil War. This flag is still used today by the states of Georgia and Mississippi. It also remains a powerful symbol for racists. The American flag, on the other hand, is perceived by the racist movement as the flag of **ZOG** (the **Zionist Occupational Government**).



**THE THREE SEVENS** - (777) Used by the **South African AWB Afrikaner Resistance**, this symbol is known as "Flowing Power" due to its circular pattern. Skinheads in the U.S. use this symbol to show solidarity with the racists in South Africa.



**SHAMROCK** - A tattoo "earned" for committing murder. The tattoo may be completely filled in with black ink, or the leaves may have "6's" on them for **666**, a satanic symbol for "the Devil" or "anti-Christ."



**SS SOLDIER -** A symbol used to signify one's willingness to be a soldier in the racial struggle.



**88 - Skinheads** often use a numbering system as abbreviations for certain words, i.e., a=1, b=2, etc. 88 would therefore be HH, for Heil Hitler (see pg. 10).



**ARYAN FIST -** Symbol for **White Power**. The A in the

center of the fist is equated with the word "Aryan."





**CRUCIFIED SKINHEAD -** The oldest of all Skinhead tattoos. Both racist and non-racist **Skinheads** use this tattoo to symbolize the crucifixion

of the working class.



**WORLD CHURCH OF THE CREATOR -** Worn to show affiliation with the Illinois-based **White Supremacist** 

organization (see pg. 5).



**PECKERWOOD -** Displaying this tattoo indicates 100% commitment to this group's ideology (see pg 11).



NLR - This tattoo is given once one has committed a violent act and shown allegiance to the group. Meaning: "Never Lose Respect" for the Nazi Low Riders (see pg. 11).



**STRAIGHT EDGE** - A tattoo worn to show one's affiliation with this movement (see page 10).



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**44** - A tattoo worn to show one's affiliation with the **Nazi Low Riders**. The combination of the letters adds up to 44. N=14 L=12 R=18.



**Hammer of Thor** - A pagan symbol used by racists and non-racists alike. Racists have been known to include runic symbols within the tattoo (See Pg. 30).



55 - A reference to "Hammerskins Forever-Forever Hammerskins." H=8 F=6 H+F=14 1+4=5 HFFH=55



**PENI** - A Peckerwood gang, signifies **Public Enemy Number 1** (See Pg. 12).



PDS - PENI Death Squad. A tattoo worn to show one's affiliation with PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER I (See Pg. 12).



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**Brotherhood of Aryan Alliance (211)** 



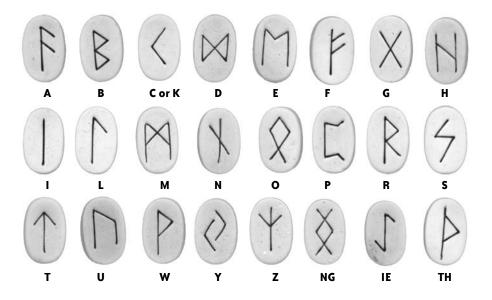
**Vinlanders Social Club** – A US branch of the International Skinhead group **Blood and Honour**.



**Wolf Hook/Wolfsangle** – The symbol of the 2nd SS Panzer (Das Reich) Division. Popular with white supremacists, the Wolf Hook has sometimes been associated with "lone wolves" (see page 37).

### **RUNIC: THE SKINHEAD'S ALPHABET**

The Runic alphabet was common to the Norse, Teutonic and Celtic peoples. It has been embraced by white supremacists who believe that these ancient groups were the forebearers of the white race.



### **HATE ACRONYMS**

HFFH - Hammerskin Forever, Forever Hammerskin

RAHOWA - RAcial HOly WAr

AKIA - A Klansman I Am

CIS - Christian Identity Skinhead

SWP - Supreme White Power

**ZOG - Z**ionist **O**ccupational **G**overnment

SKIN - SKINhead

WOOD - PeckerWOOD

WAR - White Aryan Resistance

WIGGER - White nIGGER, a white drug addict

**BOOT PARTY -** When a group of skinheads commit a violent assault

**SCHOOLING** - When older skinheads attack younger skinheads to "teach them a lesson"

WCOTC - World Church Of The Creator

GS "Get Some" - Usually refers to violence.

A=1 B=2 C or K=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=8 I=9

5 Words - "I have nothing to say."

### **RACIST CODE**

86, 68	HFFH	Hammerskin Forever, Forever Hammerskin			
8	Н	Hate			
88	нн	Heil Hitler. Used as a greeting by nearly all racists.			
18	AH	Adolf Hitler.			
19	Al	Aryan Identity.			
58	EH	Extreme Hatred.			
83	HK	Haken Kreuz. German for "Swastika."			
14	14	Words "We Must Secure The Existence Of Our People And A Future For White Children." Used as a greeting by most avowed racists, a phrase coined by David Lane, member of <b>The Order</b> .			
211	BAA	Brotherhood of Aryan Alliance			
311	3 K S	Ku Klux Klan			

# RACIST BANDS: PROMOTING THE CULTURE OF HATE







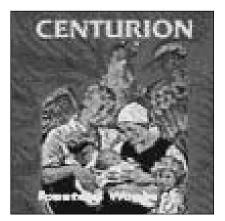




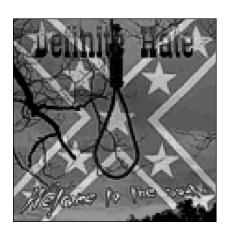


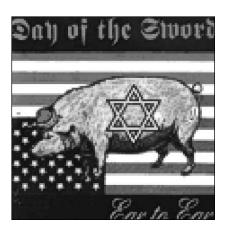








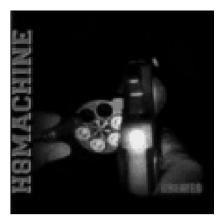




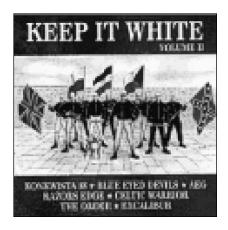
























# IMPORTANT DATES ON THE RACIST CALENDAR

**JANUARY 16TH** - Martin Luther King Jr.'s. birthday. Also the birth date of Robert J. Mathews, leader of **The Order**, a white supremacist group dedicated to the overthrow of the United States government during the mid 1980s.

**APRIL 19TH -** Known as Waco Day when the FBI forcibly ended the Branch Davidian standoff. Also the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing.

APRIL 20TH - Adolf Hitler's birthday.

**JUNE 30TH -** "Night of the Long Knives," when Hitler consolidated power by murdering rivals within his own party in 1934.

**AUGUST 17TH** - Death of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy Führer who was the longest imprisoned Nazi criminal convicted at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg in 1946.

**NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH** - Anniversary of Kristallnacht ("Night of Broken Glass"), the 1938 pogrom when Nazi Germany ordered gangs to burn down hundreds of synagogues, destroy property and attack Jewish civilians.

**NOVEMBER 25TH** - A "Declaration of War" against the government of the United States was signed by members of **The Order** in 1984 (see page 37).

**DECEMBER 8TH -** Known as **Martyr's Day** - the date when Robert Mathews, leader of **The Order** was killed in a shoot-out with the FBI in 1984.

FEBRUARY - Black History Month

JUNE - Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND -** Large **Skinhead** gatherings and concerts

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND - Skinhead** concerts and the **Stone Mountain Klan** gathering in Georgia.

### LAWS OF THE LONE WOLF

**THE LONE WOLF THEORY -** promoted by White Supremacist Alex Curtis (see page 3). He claims to have a mailing list of over 8,000 people.

Date sent: Tuesday, 10 Oct 2000

From: Alex Curtis

Subject: LAWS OF THE LONE WOLF

- Anyone is capable of being a Lone Wolf.
- Resistance is a lifestyle, each performs to his or her individual abilities. Success and experience will come in time.
- Always start off small. Many small victories are better than one huge blunder (which may be the
  end of your career as a Lone Wolf). Every little bit counts in a resistance.
- Knowledge is power. Learn from your mistakes as well as the mistakes of others.
- Never rush into anything, time and planning are keys to success.
- Never attempt anything beyond your own abilities, failure could lead to disaster.
- The less any outsider knows, the safer and more successful you will be.
- Keep your mouth shut and your ears open.
- Never truly admit to anything.
- Communicate your message to others having the same beliefs as yours. Communication will add to
  your knowledge base. After all, having an opinion is still legal (I think).
- Communication is a good thing, but keep your covert activities a secret. This will protect you as well
  as others like you.
- Remember, even the smallest things make a difference. You will see that what you are doing is making an impact.
- If you never get caught, you are better than any army.
- Others will notice your activities, but never try to take any credit for them, your success should be all the recognition you need.
- Never keep any records of your activities that can connect you to the activity.
- Keep in mind that repeated activity in one area will lead to increased attention to the area and
  possibly to you.
- The more you change your tactics, the more effective you will become. Random chaos is never predictable.
- Have a "rainy day" fund set aside in a safety deposit box (out of your local area and not in a high activity area), complete with new ID just in the event that something unexpected goes wrong.
- · Only you will know your limitations.
- Never utter more than the 5 Words to any agent or representative of ZOG: "I Have Nothing To Say."
   There are no exceptions. Anyone who does talk must be shunned from the movement forever.
- Former associates of the talker may consider much harsher punishment.
- Never talk to a Grand Jury even when faced with contempt of court. No exceptions.
- Never join a membership group: Support those activists, publications and groups with periodic free-will donations. You will be able to live without your membership card- also known as a security blanket. No meetings (that includes rallies, conventions, concerts and rendezvous) that are not for a compelling, specific activist reason that cannot be accomplished through other communication means (mail, email, Net, phone, etc.).
- Exist and fight as lone wolves or in a small cell and you will last longer and be at peak performance.

# DECLARATION OF WAR NOVEMBER 25, 1984 AUTHORED BY ROBERT MATHEWS, FOUNDER OF THE ORDER

It is now a dark and dismal time in the history of our race. All about us lie the green graves of our sires, yet, in a land once ours, we have become a people dispossessed.

By the millions, those not of our blood violate our borders and mock our claim to sovereignty. Yet our people react only with lethargy.

A great sickness has overcome us. Why do our people do nothing? What madness is this? Has the cancer of racial masochism consumed our very will to exist?

While we allow Mexicans by the legions to invade our soil, we murder our babies in equal numbers. Were the men of the Alamo only a myth? Whether by force of arms or force of the groin, the result of this invasion is the same. Yet our people do not resist.

Our heroes and our culture have been insulted and degraded. The mongrel hordes clamor to sever us from our inheritance. Yet our people do not care.

Throughout this land our children are being coerced into accepting non-whites for their idols, their companions, and worst of all their mates. A course which is taking us straight into oblivion. Yet our people do not see.

Not by accident or design these terrible things have come to pass. It is self-evident to all who have eyes to see that an evil shadow has fallen across our once fair land. Evidence abounds a that a certain vile, alien people have taken control of our country.

How is that a parasite has gained domination over its host? Instead of being vigilant, our fathers have slept. What our (sic) we to do? How bleak these aliens have made our children's future.

All about us the land is dying. Our cities swarm with dusky hordes. The water is rancid and the air is rank. Our farms are being seized by usurious leeches and our people are being forced off the land. The capitalists and communists pick gleefully at our bones while the vile hook-nosed masters of usury orchestrate our destruction. What is to become of our children in a land such as this? Yet still our people sleep!

Everyday the rich tighten the chains that lay heavy upon our people. How pitiful the white working class has become. Where is the brave Aryan yeoman so quick to smite the tyrant's hand?

They close the factories, the mills, the mines, and ship our jobs overseas. Yet our people do not awaken.

They send an army of agents into our midst to steal from our pockets and enforce their rule. Our forefathers under King George knew freedom more then we. Yet still, our people sleep!

To those who awaken, the reality is grim. John Singer awoke. Concerned over rampant drugs, homosexuality, and misgenation (sic) in public schools he tried to teach his children at home. He was a stout Aryan yeoman who loved his family dearly. Government agents shot him in the back.

Gordon Kahl awoke. After four decades of submission to the tyranny of the IRS he tried to resist. He was a stout Aryan yeoman who loved his family dearly. Government agents shot him in the back.

Arthur L. Kirk awoke. For three generations his family farmed the land the usurious banker was trying to steal. Kinsman Kirk tried to resist. He was a stout Aryan yeoman who loved his family dearly. Government agents shot him in the back.

To these three kinsmen we say: "Rise, rise from your graves white brothers! Rise and join us! We go to avenge your deaths. The Aryan yeomanry is awakening. A long forgotten wind is starting to blow. Do you hear the approaching thunder? It is that of the awakened Saxon. War is upon the land. The tyrant's blood will flow".

By ones and by two, by scores and by legions we will drive the enemy into the sea. Through our blood and God's will, the land promised to our fathers of old will become the land of our children to be.

We will resign ourselves no more to be ruled by a government based on monocracy. We, from this day forward declare that we not longer consider the regime in Washington to be a valid and lawful representative of all Aryans who refuse to submit to the coercion and subtle tyranny placed upon us by Tel Aviv and their lackeys in Washington. We recognize that the mass of our people have been put into a lobotomized, lethargic state of blind obedience and we will not take part anymore in collective racial suicide!

We hereby declare ourselves to be a free and sovereign people. We claim a territorial imperative which will consist of the entire North American continent north of Mexico.

As soldiers of the Aryan Resistance Movement (ARM) we will conduct ourselves in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

We now close this Declaration with an open letter to Congress and our signatures confirming our intent to do battle. Let friend and foe alike be made aware. This is war!

We the following, being of sound mind and under no duress, do hereby sign this document of our own free will, stating forthrightly and without fear that we declare ourselves to be in full and unrelenting state of war with those forces seeking and consciously promoting the destruction of our faith and our race. Therefore, for Blood, Soil, and Honor, and for the future or our children, we commit ourselves to Battle.

### PRINCIPLES OF JIHAD (DISTRIBUTED BY AL QAEDA)

- Preparing and urging the mind for Jihad Every Muslim must obey the call for the Jihad against the infidels out of sheer belief and intention.
- 2. Sincere desire to attain martyrdom Al-Salem, basing his arguments on Sheik Abdallah Azzam (the spiritual leader of Osama Bin Laden, killed in Afghanistan in 1989), who emphasized the importance of the sincere endeavor in order to attain Martyrdom from Allah. The believer can perform the commandment concerning the "preparation to the battle" (I'dad Al-'oda) and gain a reward from Allah equivalent to the Shaheed's reward (72 virgins and secure a close place near the Divine presence in Heaven) even though he may die from natural causes.
- 3. **Taking part in the Jihad** Every Muslim has to take an active role in holy war against the infidels and be prepared to self sacrifice for the sake of Allah. Participation in Jihad is the most distinguished action in the eyes of Allah.
- 4. **Financing Jihad** Muslims can take part in the Jihad by making donations dedicated to the Jihad and the Mujahideen. The donation's value is determined by its quality and destination and not by the sum total which is donated.
- 5. Supplying the fighters' needs A believer who is unable to take part in Jihad (for instance women and handicapped) can perform his duty by supplying the Mujahideens' needs in money and equipment. By doing so the donator is considered Mujahid and earns the same reward.
- 6. **Taking care of the Mujahid's family** A believer who supplies a Mujahid's family needs are considered Mujahid and deserves half his reward. If one neglects this act, it may bring him misfortune and death by the hands of God.
- 7. **Assisting the fallen families** by supplying the special needs of the orphans and widows.
- 8. Assisting the families of prisoners and wounded fighters by helping to supply their necessities.
- 9. **Fundraising for the Mujahideen** money is the lifeline of Jihad. Gathering donations which would also arouse the spirit of Jihad in the believers' hearts. There are many ways of carrying out this duty: in mosques, public places, family gatherings, charity events, monthly donation or by urging the wealthy to open their hands to the Mujahideen.
- 10. Granting charity donations to the Mujahideens who enjoy priority status in Islam.
- 11. Financing medical treatment for wounded Mujahideen
- 12. **Praising the Mujahideen** and their deeds It is essential to educate the Islamic Nation about their values and to see them as a role model.
- 13. Encouraging the Mujahideen to stick to their agenda in order to strengthen their spirit and moral.
- 14. **Protecting the Mujahideen** -avoid publishing any information that may place them in jeopardy or spoil the spirit of Jihad. Al-Salem warns his readers that the Arabic daily Al-Sharq Al-Awsat (Saudi orientated, published in London) is allegedly conducting a "crusader Jewish scheme" against Islam by publishing false information designed to destroy the steadfastness of the Islamic Nation and the Mujahideens' spirit.
- 15. Publicizing the disgrace of hypocrites and defeatists who strive to weaken the Islamic Nation.
- 16. **Preaching Jihad** Enormous reward is promised to every Muslim who serves as a catalyst for other believers to commit to the duty of Jihad.
- 17. **Providing strategic advice to the Mujahideen** This can be translated in many ways including the supply of essential information on the enemy.
- 18. Keeping secrecy concerning the Mujahideen
- 19. Prayers to Allah for the sake of the Mujahideen and for the defeat of the enemies.
- 20. Holding special prayers to avoid misfortune and to strengthen the Muslim community.

- 21. **Publishing the Mujahideens' activities** in order to arouse solidarity and strengthen pride and hope among the believers; to praise the ideal of self sacrifice for the sake of Allah, and to break the media siege imposed by the enemy. Among the ways of distributing information praising Jihad include Internet websites and forums, distribution lists, circulating publications in public places (for instance mosques, schools), and sending SMS messages.
- 22. Publish books promoting the Mujahideen
- 23. **Publishing Islamic laws supporting the Jihad** This mission falls on the shoulders of the Muslim scholars who have the duty to guide the Islamic Nation in the light of the Jihad and to call believers to join the Mujahideen and pray on their behalf. Followers are urged to demand that scholars speak out. In this context, Al-Salem glorifies the role of Sheik Hamoud Al-Oqala Al-Shu'aybi (the late radical Saudi scholar who backed the Taliban regime and al-Qaeda) as an revered scholar who always sought to strengthen Jihadi organizations worldwide by publishing fatwas justifying terror suicide attacks and holy war against the infidels.
- 24. Keeping steady, consistent contact with scholars and preachers in order to update them about the current happenings in connection with the Mujahideen. The believer is asked to assist Islamic scholars who on certain occasion are under government pressure or influenced by false information. The believer must update them with reliable information and urge them to persist with the call to Jihad.
- 25. Physical fitness A Muslim who designates himself to become a Mujaheed has to start gradually by improving his physical fitness. Al-Salem elaborates in his book a recommended practicing program which includes enhancing the endurance of the heart and lungs, increasing muscle mass and strength.
- 26. **Acquiring shooting skills** Al-Salem calls on Muslims not to be satisfied solely with backing Jihad financially but to prepare to perform this duty by acquiring shooting skills.
- 27. Practicing swimming and riding horses Al-Salem says these skills are relevant in Afghanistan, Chechnya and Iraq.
- 28. Learning First Aid skills to help wounded Mujahudeen.
- 29. Learning the doctrine of Jihad Al-Salem recommends dozens of books, articles and Islamic laws published in recent years by Muslim radical leaders and scholars (most of them Saudis by origin) including, Osama Bin Laden, Hamoud Al-Oqala Al-Shuaibi, Abd Aziz Jarbou', Yusouf Al-'ayyiri, Naser Al-Fahed, Ali Al-Khudier (who justifies use of WMDs against the US), Suliman Al-Olwan, among others.
- 30. Supplying refuge and shelter to the Mujahideen
- 31. Expressing hostility and hatred toward infidels A call for reconciliation or co-existence with the infidels might weaken the Mujahudeen. While one may call for a Hudna (a temporary truce), but to put it in practice is forbidden.
- 32. Constant action to achieve the **release of all prisoners** held in enemy jails and to use all means for their escape or release.
- 33. Distributing current information on the prisoners in order to keep their high moral.
- 34. **Performing electronic Jihad** Al-Salem gives paramount importance to the Internet as a component for Jihad. He calls believers to join the Jihad by participating in Internet forums to defend the Islam and Mujahideen, to preach Jihad and to encourage Muslims to learn more about this sacred duty.

The Internet provides an opportunity to reach vast, target audiences and respond swiftly to false allegations. Computer experts are asked to use their skills and experience to destroy American, Jewish and secular websites as well as morally corrupt web sites.

- 35. **Alienation of infidels** Believers in other religions have to be isolated from Muslim communities so they will be prevented from committing hostile actions.
- 36. **Educating the younger generation** to revere Jihad and the Mujahideen. The children, asserts Al-Salem are the "fuel" of the next stage of confrontation with the infidels. Parents have the duty to educate them to adore Jihad and the Mujahideen and to prepare themselves mentally for self-sacrifice for the sake of Allah. Al-Salem recommends believers to tell their young stories about the life of Prophet Mohammad, his associates, the great Muslim conquerors and the Mujahideen in our time. In addition, he urges parents to show their children Jihadi films and taped sermons that praise martyrdom.

- 37. **Abandoning** the luxuries of **materialism** which might weaken the spirit of Jihad.
- 38. **Boycotting** enemy's products as part of the economic Jihad.
- 39. Avoiding the employment of foreign workers from enemy countries.

# THE INTERNET: SELECTED HATE SITES



**Dark Cincinnati** is one of a series of anonymous blogs highlighting the crimes of African-Americans.



**Podblanc-White Now** is a YouTube-like white supremacist site.

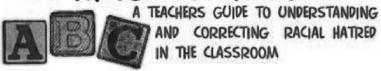


**Hizb ut-Tahrir** is an international organization promoting the establishment of a world-wide Islamic caliphate. Its members have been prosecuted and the group has been banned in various countries. Yahoo is host to hundreds of groups that promote hatred and support terrorism.



**The Islamic Thinkers Society** is an anti-Semitic, homophobic Muslim group based in Queens, NY. '66 Questions on the Holocaust' is distributed by the **Institute for Historical Review**, the most active Holocaust denial organization in the world.

# TEACHING TOLERANCE:



### **Teaching Suggestions**

e suggest that teachers should clearly instruct students of the overwhelming European American role in the foundation of the United States of America, and of their cultural and scientific contributions that have benefited all races. Such teaching would reduce alienation among White students and lessen resentment among minorities toward White students and teachers. Just as teachers frequently teach students about "great Black men" and the "great achievements of the Black race," they should not be reluctant to speak about the founding fathers as "great White men" or speak about "great White achievements." In many schools, the term "White race" always is accompanied with a negative connotation such as "The White race oppressed Blacks." Such double standards must end if an atmosphere of tolerance and mutual understanding is to exist in public education.

Teachers should reject teaching materials that foster anti-White racial hatred. They should especially be aware of material from the ADL (Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith - a Jewish supremacist organization). ADL material promotes minority resentment and hostility against White Christians, as well as self-guilt among young White students.

Hypocritically, the ADL supports the Jewish supremacist nation of Israel and its half-century of ethnic cleansing against Palestinians; legal torture of political prisoners (the only nation in the world where torture is officially legal); development of illegal biological, chemical and nuclear weapons; the military invasion and occupation of neighboring Lebanon for 17 years (resulting in the death of at least 30,000 civilians); and the state-sponsored segregation of Jews and Palestinians in schools, settlements and housing. While the ADL has campaigned against traditional Christmas carols in American schools, it has supported Israel, a theocratic nation that promotes the Orthodox Jewish religion and acts to suppress the Christian and Muslim faith. The ADL favors opening America's borders to the non-European Third World, yet supports Israel with a "Jews only" immigration policy that even prevents Palestinians who were born there from returning home. While the ADL stirs up minority resentment against White Americans in American schools, it supports Israel's ethnic Jewish supremacism.

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**Teaching Tolerance** – Teaching Tolerance is the creation of arch-racist David Duke.



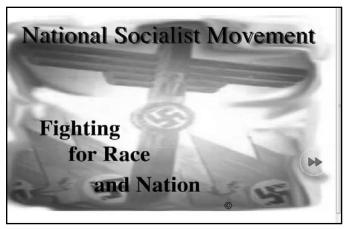
**Border Patrol – Border Patrol** is one of the dozens of racist games downloadable from the Internet. It is a shooting game that targets illegal immigrants as they cross the border from Mexico.



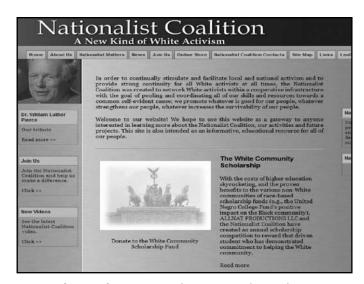
**Islam Is A Religion of Violence -** Facebook, a site once only open to College and University students has emerged as a major Internet presence. Hundreds of sites denigrate religions, promote racial hatred and support terrorism.



**Center for Islamic Study and Research -** The official site of **Al Qaeda**. Frequently appears on different servers, usually to be shut down within 48 hours.



**National Socialist Movement -** Based in Minnesota, this is the fastest growing group in the U.S.



Nationalist Coalition – Based in St. Petersburg, Fl, this group promotes "A New Kind of White Activism" through community building. The Nationalist Coalition was inspired by National Alliance leader, the late Dr. William Pierce and formed from the remnants of his loyal membership.

### **AFTERWORD**

The 2009 edition of the <u>New Lexicon of Hate</u> analyzes the continued existence of domestic extremist groups in the United States. Over 60 violent domestic terrorism plots have been uncovered since 1995; they demonstrate that some today are clearly prepared to use violence and hate to further their extremist agenda. In addition some new trends in hate and terrorism in post-9/11 America that do not fit into the Lexicon's framework must be noted.

The demise of Richard Butler of **Aryan Nations**, combined with the earlier death of William Pierce of the **National Alliance** and the imprisonment of Matt Hale of the **World Church of the Creator**, removed from the American scene three of the most prominent and internationally well-connected leaders of the **neo-Nazi** movement in the United States. The departure of each left their groups in disarray as well as leaving a leadership vacuum in the Movement at-large. Figures like David Duke, Billy Roper and Jeff Schoep have each attempted to fill the leadership void. While it is impossible to predict the future, there is concern that to gain primacy, some "candidates" might try to out do the others in rhetoric and action, thus increasing the potential for incitement and violence. A recent example was the incendiary remark by KKK leader Railton Loy who reacted to Barack Obama's historic nomination by saying that "If that man is elected president, he'll be shot sure as hell".

In an earlier edition of the Lexicon I noted the attempts by some Western extremists to link up with Islamist groups. These figures included the Englishman, David Myatt, one of the leaders of the neo-Nazi **Combat 18** (a group implicated in bombings and other acts of violence) who converted to Islam and, under the name of Abdul Aziz ibn Myatt has attempted to bridge both extremist worlds. In the U.S., August Kreis of the **Aryan Nations** (who posted on his web site many pro-Islamist articles) and David Duke (who traveled to Iran, Syria, and to the Gulf States in 2002, where he blamed the entire clash between the U.S. and Saddam Hussen's Iraq on 'the Jews'), have reached out to Islamists – with both sides motivated by rabid anti-Semitism.

Another area of mutual attraction is Holocaust Denial. American figures such as William Pierce have been invited to speak in Arab countries, and Arab speakers have been a staple at recent Holocaust denial conferences in the

U.S. To be sure, those Arabs involved are usually more secular and Western-oriented than the terrorists, but some have endorsed the actions of terrorist groups like Hamas. David Duke also has claimed credit for inspiring Iran's President Ahmadinejad to convene an international conference to deny the Holocaust in Tehran in December 2006. Participants came from a range of Western countries that included Canada, Portugal, France, Russia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Sweden, Belgium, Denmark, Greece and Mexico, as well as Japan and India. Arab and Moslem representatives who spoke, excluding the large Iranian contingent, came from Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Indonesia, Bahrain and Malaysia.

Money also figures in these contacts. Along with the fundraising that Islamist groups do among Muslims and others in the West, there are attempts to also develop and exploit the far-right connections. Ahmed Huber, a Swiss-born financier and convert to Islam who maintains close ties to Iran, European and American neo-Nazis and far right politicians had been so active in this area, that the U.S. government has barred his re-entry into this country. While initially these efforts were one sided, Muslim extremists in the US, including some college-based, have recently begun to reach out to US neo-Nazis and Holocaust deniers.

Another developing trend is the attempt by right-wing extremists to expand their recruiting efforts using issues not normally associated with their agenda. Two examples are Anti-Globalization and the Ecology and Environment. Neo-Nazi leaders like William Pierce and David Duke have jumped on the proecology anti-globalization bandwagon. For these people, anti-globalization rhetoric can easily lend itself to classic anti-Semitic canards (ie: globalization benefits multinational corporations or big business; big business is another name for Wall St. which is used by bigots as a code word for Jews). Thus current events can be used to validate long-standing anti-Semitic myths and to seek recruits among young and idealistic progressives. Leaders like Billy Roper and Tom Metzger stress that their "green" ecology positions directly flow from their racist neo-Nazi philosophy.(Indeed there is even a website specializing in the links between National Socialism and environmentalism).

When William Pierce wrote in 2002, "that there are... several issues in which we are closer to what would ordinarily be considered the left-wing or liberal position than we are to the conservative or right-wing position," he was

expressing the fact that despite assumptions to the contrary, the extremes of the Left and the Right have more in common than is usually believed. By melding the shared beliefs of anti-Semitism and hatred of the U.S., some farright and far-left extremists hope to find common ground.

Anger over the war in Iraq and the controversies over immigration also provide opportunities for US extremists to tap into popular resentments, with some even combining the two in slogans like "Bring our troops home and put them on the Mexican Border". And the financial turmoil that has hit the US and other countries has already given rise to anti-Semitic rumors and accusations. Historically, anti-Semitism, scapegoating and intolerance have increased during difficult financial times.

Meanwhile the historic election of our first African-American President shows the best side of America, but also provides increased opportunities for racism and bigotry to surface.

While there are no certainties regarding the future, the trends outlined above all have the possibility of significantly impacting upon the future of our society. Only by being alert to such changes and trends will we be able to assure the safety of our citizens and the protection of our freedoms.

Mark Weitzman Director, Simon Wiesenthal Center Task Force Against Terrorism and Hate

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The Simon Wiesenthal Center has the expertise and resources to work with frontline law enforcement and the educational community.

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