

TERROR AND LIBERALISM

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Qutb thought Russia was going win cold war
Muhammed and the Medina Jews.

Koran similar to ~~the~~ Gospel 700 years earlier p 84

Q - materialistic doctrine - advocated by a Jew - Marx
sexual revolution advocated by a Jew - Freud
He despised the Jews blamed for the

"Infernal Schizophrenia of modern life"
W. W. Norton & Company

In Islam the divine is everything
NEW YORK

He opposed U.S. because it was a liberal society
LONDON

Ataturk - caused trembling rage p 91
because he separated religion from state

Shariat - Utopia for Qutb

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*Plot Q+6.
work of true profanity*

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*Leaders were gods.
Why?*

*Lenin
De Mue
Stalin
Hitler
Franco*

1991 - Pro war / left wing - my position
I was anti-fascist - anti-totalitarian

Israel -

U.S. efforts for the Palestinian state -

" " " Muslims - Somalia - fed the masses
Kosovo

bin Laden -
Caryle Group

Arabs and Muslim terrorists
many have Western roots

*The totalitarian danger
has not lost its
sting - p214

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Yemenis in Buffalo
Jose Poddillo - P.R.
John Walker Smith
Ahmed Sheikh Omar
LSE
April Carnegie

Albert Camus vs. Tariq Ramadan

a Frenchman vs. a Swiss or

two North Africans - An Algerian or An Egyptian

West versus Islam p27

belief in rebellion

belief in God -

belief that rebellion has caused
a lot of misery in West
Submission is key (Koran)

god of assassinations

Henry Clay Frick

Wall Street - 33 killed - Galliani

liberalism - p38 - Freedom consciously arrived at

WWI - 9 million killed - 2 mil. wounded - no

connections to national concerns that started
the war - p40

Lenin - shoot more professors

The Myths - the war of Armageddon vs. Babylon
p47

1966 - Qutb - "kissed the gallows" by Nasser ^{P101}
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LIBERALISM

Europe's spirit of self destruction

Communism - first of new mass movements in Europe

Broath movement - How much communism in 50's - Socialism

Arab Spirit - once ~~Prof~~ Prophet Muhammad
The corrupter - the Jews.

Islamists - Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt 1928

Sayyid Qutb - b. 1906 - Studied at U. of Northern Colorado - most influential writer among Sunni Arabs
memorized Koran at 10

Muhammad Qutb - exiled to Saudi distinguished religious scholar targeted Osama bin Laden
Sayyid - jailed by Nasser - hanged at 61 in 1966
Master work - In the shade of the Quran

Salman Rushdie -
the pain of living in two worlds at once

The Greatness of the Arab Goal P78

Purpose of Liberalism - to put religion in one corner and the state in the other

Liberalism
Schizo-phrenia - giant error

Material world over here / God over there

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tudes of the years around 1950, the quaking fear of Soviet communism, the new radicalism of that era—these things did lead to problems later on. Soviet communism lost its sting, after a while. But some of the liberals and radicals, in the fervor of their anti-totalitarianism, failed to notice the change in circumstances, and they ended up cheering on the plunge into Indochina. In proposing to resurrect the term “new radicalism” and the spirit of the anti-Communist left, I do not wish to forget that particular lesson—the memory of how some of the liberals and radicals of half a century ago, in their fierceness, lost the ability in later years to make sound and nuanced judgments. If Lasch’s book casts a small shadow over the term “new radicalism,” warning against any new such error, I figure that the shadow improves the term. “Be radical, be radical, be not too damned radical,” Whitman said.

X Today the totalitarian danger has not yet lost its sting, and there is no wisdom in claiming otherwise. The literature and language of the mid-twentieth century speak to us about danger of that sort. That is the thesis of my book.

*Totalitarian
Danger*

Iran - 1979 Islam managed to achieve first
large and political triumph

Khomeini - Qutb's fellow thinkers

Iran vs Iraq (Saddam's Baath Socialism)

Kis matydom - the highest and most beautiful of
destinies

The Algerians - 100,000 killed

The Afghans

The Palestinians - singling out children's sites

"The children are the holy martyrs of town."

Kashmir - 35,000 killed

Sudan 1.5 mil to 2 million killed

Chap 6

French anti-war socialists

The French Socialists Leon Blum

Hitler the fascists / The Jews

Today - Clinton / The Palestinian State / Hamas
and suicide terror

Palestinian attached Nazi label to Israel

Google - Sharon and Nazi Hitler 63,100 refugees

Israel as Nazis

Noam Chomsky -

Speed vs Freedom

"In this country we are all Noam Chomsky

P 153

The third Force in the Muslim world
Bush in aftermath of 9/11 - for women's
right - against totalitarianism and Terror
Bernard Lewis - women's rights
Bush came to raise this

Lesson of 9/11 war like Vietnam - America
could be withstood P. 197

Bush the Younger - full of former Nixon type
admins of Ronald Reagan

1991 - failure - a colossal blunder

1914-1989

Sharia

Muhammad - The Seventh Century -

"1996 Taliban finally launched an Islamic Emirate
Islam in its radical version of its present pose
every imaginable danger" P158

Saudi wealth

unreformed Shiite Mullahs of Iran

Koranic scholars

supported by Pakistan's army

Series of terrorist networks

Palestinians

Kashmiri irredentists

Indonesian - slaughter of tourists

Malaysian terrorists

Filipino terrorists

Europeans Serbs going after Muslims in Bosnia

solution: do nothing

Swedish left wing, Switzerland right wing

both would only for themselves remained

Neutral thanks to others who did the fighting

Alte Lincols - Gettysburg - stood for

overthrow of slavery - stood democratic freedom

Berman - my own social
democratic heart - I agree with
intellectual Europeans about

poverty in U.S.

capital punishment

Kyoto

America had achieved openness - to everyone