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| Coalition for a Safer Web  601 13th St. N.W.  Suite 630N  Washington, D.C. 20005  OCTOBER 7 SPAWNED A FAR-LEFT  “AXIS OF ANTISEMITISM”  *COALITION FOR A SAFER WEB CALL TO ACTION*   Released: October 7, 2024  As Israel pays tribute to the grim losses sustained from Hamas atrocities inflicted on it one year ago, America’s Jews are reeling from a massive spike in antisemitic incitement and violence spawned from the Gaza war.  The Anti-Defamation League [[reported](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=f5c6e0acdc&e=59dec8b501)](https://www.adl.org/resources/press-release/adl-reports-unprecedented-rise-antisemitic-incidents-post-oct-7) that antisemitic attacks against Jews dramatically increased since last October 7.  ADL received more than 10,000 reports of U.S.-based antisemitic incidents – a 200% increase over last year, and highest number ever recorded in one year. Not since the rise of Nazism in the 1930s has America’s Jewish community endured such a coordinated, vicious campaign of physical abuse merely because they happen to be Jews…not Israelis.  Our Call to Action is focused on the emergence after October 7 of a far-left extremist "Axis of Antisemitism" which, in many ways, mirrors the sinister, organized components of the far-right's neo-Nazi antisemitic constellation of linked foreign and domestic antisemitic operatives  Dismantling this far-left extremist Axis requires a whole-of-community and government approach. Our objective: to galvanize a public/private sector bipartisan campaign against this dangerous, determined, and brazen threat to America’s Jewish community – threats that already are having real world consequences.  Ominously watching this explosion of antisemitic hatred from the wings are leaders of the far-right neo-Nazi white extremists. CSW has already detected from our social media intercepts initial contacts between far-right and far-left antisemitic operatives. A potential convergence of neo-Nazi and far-left antisemitic hate across the ideological spectrum should not be ruled out. Then what?  As the Coalition for a Safer Web (CSW) [reported](https://coalitionsw.org/exposing-the-organization-financial-links-of-antisemitic-pro-hamas-groups/) last October, the wolves were lying in wait to pounce on the eve of the Hamas attacks. Hamas and its Iranian & Qatari allies had a sophisticated social media plan ready to spring on the Europe and the U.S. largely on TikTok, but also on X-Twitter and Instagram to generate support for the Hamas attack.  The campaign leveraged foreign-based social media influencers who have hundreds of thousands of U.S. followers to amplify anti-Israel and pro-Hamas content.  While CSW could not ascertain whether these influencers were paid by Hamas through intermediaries or unwitting stooges of terrorists, or both,  the effect was the same.  U.S. and European customer accounts were flooded with pro-Hamas and anti-Israel content and it went viral. TikTok videos glorifying Hamas were rampant. As Gaza casualties mounted so did the protests and as the protests mounted, so did the on-line vitriol against Jews.   Initially, protests appeared organic --  Arab and Muslim university students enlisting their fellow students to join demonstrations of solidarity against Israel’s escalating retaliation in Gaza.  But as the Gaza protests reached across the country gatherings were morphing from mere campus protests to professionally staffed and funded campus encampments and “teach ins” overtly intended to incite attacks on Jewish students, Jewish businesses, Jewish persons, and Jewish institutions. The organizational professionalism soon bore the telltale fingerprints of well-funded extremist far-left organizations – protest experts with decades of experience inciting urban rioting and violence. How, one may ask, could the same professionally-printed protest signage appear one day at Columbia University and the very next day at UCLA? How did the same bail-funding experts set up shops on campuses across the country? Who or what was behind the nationwide protest planning and execution? Who was funding the transportation of professionally-trained protest leaders from one campus to the next? Or transporting protesters to block overpasses, airport access roads, or train stations?  What emerged is existence of a sophisticated global antisemitic cabal, a veritable far left “*Axis of Antisemitism*” that is behind the explosion of nationwide domestic antisemitic violence and the vilification of Israel.  The Axis did not exist prior to October 7, but there is no doubt it exists today.         The Axis includes not only U.S.-based far-left anti-Zionist/antisemitic “legacy” organizations that have been around since their heyday protest days of the Vietnam War era, but also foreign bad actors and their agent donors injecting millions of dollars through universities, U.S. front organizations and massive U.S. foundations to exacerbate the crisis for their own non-Gaza-related far left agendas.  And META’s Instagram, X, and the encrypted mobile APP Telegram social media platforms became the digital information highways relied upon by the Axis to provoke violent antisemitic incitement under the hashtag “ShutItDown4Palestine.”      How can it be that so much foreign funding is able to find its way unimpeded into the U.S. to help fuel such a dangerous uptick in antisemitic violence?    Unfortunately, there is little in the way of law or regulation on the books to stop it.  Nor, in our view, is there sufficient will among elected officials to step in to do so other than expressing alarm about the problem.     So, who are the main actors in this Axis?   QATAR   Stealing a page from Saudi Arabia which funded radical imams throughout U.S. mosques before 9/1, Qatar’s sovereign foundation has been shoveling billions of dollars onto U.S. campuses. Some of those funds likely found their way into the hands of pro-Hamas faculty and fellowship awards, as well as to Palestinian student organizations.  According to an in-depth report that appeared on the Calcalistech.com web site in October 2023, the study reveals that between 2001 and 2021, Qatar reportedly donated a staggering $4.7 billion to American universities, making it the largest foreign donor during this period.  For what? What was Qatar donating to?  It is no secret that Qatar not only hosts Hamas’s political headquarters it also is a bankroller of the virulently antisemitic, anti-Israel Muslim Brotherhood movement – the very movement that gave birth to Hamas in the first place. Arab nations, including Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain, and Egypt have sanctioned Qatar’s leadership for serving as the refuge and central banker for Islamist radical movements.  Despite requirements under U.S. laws many university recipients of Qatar’s billions have refused to disclose the amounts and objectives associated with Qatar’s grants. They would likely reveal that a portion of these funds funded pro-Muslim Brotherhood faculty and student organizations. Despite appeals by various concerned groups, the Biden Department of Education has refused to enforce the disclosure law.   IRAN   Last May, Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines set off alarm bells when she disclosed that Iranian agents are infiltrating and funding Gaza protests.  But there is no indication that anything has been done by the government to shut it down under the pretext that anti-Israel protests are legitimate expressions of First Amendment rights.    It is not that cut and dry as the Administration would lead us to believe.   Iranian agents – transferring funds from Iran via Canada are funding violent antisemitic movements.  The main instigator of this antisemitic violence is an organization known as Samidoun – the Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, which is an affiliate of a U.S.-designated foreign terrorist organization – the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.   Samidoun’s Iranian-funded Canadian operatives operate from a Vancouver-based center that promotes terrorist attacks on the U.S., attacks on Jews, and attacks on local authorities.  It regularly holds webinars sponsored by Qatar-funded campus faculty and student groups promoting the PFLP agenda which calls for the destruction of Israel.     CSW uncovered information that Samidoun shares a Tehran office address with the PFLP.  Mere coincidence? And CSW has determined that Samidoun Canadian-based operatives are in the forefront inciting antisemitic violence – not peaceful protests -- both on and off U.S. campuses.  Yet, the U.S. Government refuses to block Samidoun’s U.S.-based assets as CSW has called on the White House to do under Executive Order 13224, nor will the U.S. declare its Canadian-based antisemitic inciters foreign agents under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as CSW, too, has urged the Biden Administration to do.    CHINA   Why is China part of the antisemitism-spreading axis?    [The [Voice of America](https://coalitionsw.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a08278d7466d91add9fdd7663&id=23aad08c99&e=59dec8b501)](https://www.voanews.com/a/china-connected-spamouflage-networks-spread-antisemitic-disinformation/7811033.html) confirmed CSW social media reviews that so-called “spamouflage” social networks with connections to China are dumping antisemitic content on U.S. social media platforms. A spamouflage network is a state-sponsored operation disguised as the work of authentic social media users to spread pro-government narratives and disinformation while discrediting criticism from adversaries.  The networks are posting antisemitic conspiracy theories trigger doubt on Washington's independence from alleged Jewish influence and the integrity of the two U.S. presidential candidates.  In just a few weeks, we have reviewed more than 30 such X posts, many of which claim or suggest that core American political institutions, including the White House and Congress, have pledged loyalty to or are controlled by Jewish elites and the Israeli government.  China’s antisemitic spamouflage operation pales in comparison to the efforts of its long-time U.S.-born agent, Neville Singham. Singham – a tech billionaire living in Shanghai -- transferred $98 million via the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund to fund antisemitic and anti-Israel far-left groups including CODE Pink (run by Singham’s spouse Jody Evans), the U.S.-based  Marxist-Leninist Party for Socialism and Liberation  (PSL), the Peoples Forum, and the ANSWER Coalition.  These recipients have anti-Zionist and, most notably, antisemitic agendas that align with the more egregious antisemitic campus protest organizers, including Samidoun’s U.S. operatives.   Singham’s grants from his Chinese base are camouflaged through a variety of tax-exempt organizations and so-called U.S. funded “fiscal sponsors” even though they violate IRS regulations.  CSW has filed six separate formal complaints with the IRS Inspector General calling on the U.S. Treasury Department to end the charade entitling antisemitic donors to benefit from tax-exempt status, including Singham’s funding enabled by the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund.    This foreign funding is being directed by a variety of intermediaries and tax-exempt foundations into the coffers of radical Palestinian pro-Hamas and anti-Zionist groups and far-left extremist anti-war groups in the U.S. The following organizations represent the principal domestic spokes in the Axis, including:   * The Party for Socialism & Liberation * The ANSWER Coalition (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism) a far-left Kremlin-supported anti-war protest umbrella group injecting Russian antisemitic content into Gaza protests. * The People’s Forum --  A recipient of $20m from Singham whose founder – Manolo De Los Santos a promoter of antisemitic violence – hires full time protesters and inciters * Within Our Lifetime – A “fringe” radical anti-Israel/antisemitic pro-Hamas umbrella Palestinian organization. * The Tides Foundation Nexus * UNITY OF FIELDS:  Formerly “Palestine Action” is a radical fringe Palestinian protest umbrella group fomenting antisemitic violence against Jewish businesses. * Tricontinental LTD * United Community Fund * Breathrough News * Justice & Education Fund * National Students for Justice in Palestine & its local affiliates * AMP – American Muslims for Palestine   These organizations and their leaders are, in turn, funding scores of other antisemitic groups which are listed in the deck slide appearing at the end of this Call-to-Action Report.  How can this Axis of Antisemitism be disrupted and defunded in the near-term pending creation of a multi-phase comprehensive national strategy?   1. META and its Instagram sub must delete the “ShutItDown4 Palestine” account that serves as the social media-based conduit by which antisemitic protest organizers organize paid, professional operatives to organize attacks on Jewish students and communities.  And META must not permit a duplicate to pop back up.  CSW has appealed to META to do so.  We are waiting for a reply. 2. The Biden Administration has the authority to shut off and block the assets of affiliates of foreign terrorist organizations under E.O. 13224.  Samidoun is Exhibit A.   Blocking Samidoun’s U.S. assets is a first step to blocking Iranian agent antisemitic funding and incitement against Jewish students. 3. The US must compel universities to disclose their Qatar funding under U.S. law.  It is important, but reporting is not going to stop it.  What has to be done is for the Administration to shut down Qatar’s funding of pro-Hamas and other pro-terrorist organizations operating in the U.S. under E.O. 13224 that are stoking antisemitic violence. 4. While stripping Neville Singham’s various recipients of their tax-exempt status is important, the IRS is moving at a snail’s pace.  It is Singham’s CCP-directed funding that needs to be sanctioned.  How?   Singham conveniently relies on Goldman Sachs and the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund to direct his donations to antisemitic organizations.  To break this cozy relationship up the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) has sufficient basis from various authoritative sources and reports to designate Singham as an unregistered foreign agent of the CCP.  Designating Singham as a foreign agent is no panacea.  It will not block his ability to transfer money, but it will shine a vital spotlight on the role Goldman is playing in Singham’s nefarious activities and compel Singham to substantiate his CCP-directed operation until Congress is able to pass pending legislation to shut down China’s antisemitic funding sources.   Much more can be done, including passing pending bills sitting in various Congressional committees that would make a real dent in the capacity of the Axis to execute on its agenda. But while the bills are pending, their passage is sadly unlikely because Congress and the Administration are on election watch.  However, there is a window to get the ducks lined up between now and Inauguration Day. Jewish and other concerned community leaders should embrace this Call to Action and designate staff to create an ad hoc working group to draft a public/private sector national strategy against the Axis to present to the new president and to the new Congress. Every day of inaction is one more day the Axis grows more emboldened and more dangerous.  The sad reality is a same old story:  Uncoordinated and competing agendas among Jewish organizations is the community’s worst enemy. We cannot win if that status quo prevails in the days ahead. |