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**Washington, D.C.** - Newspaper editors from Arab Gulf countries who regularly publish anti-Semitic diatribes will be in Washington D.C. on May 12th as official guests at the White House and Camp David consecutively, the Institute for Gulf Affairs (IGA) has learned.

IGA has translated excerpts from samples of columns published by Saudi, Kuwaiti and Bahraini newspapers whose editors are set to arrive to Washington this week with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) monarchs for a two-day summit with President Obama. Our investigation has found hundreds of anti-Semitic articles published in Saudi and Gulf newspapers since 2001.

The enclosed articles demonstrate a longstanding and persistent pattern of anti-Semitism in the GCC government-backed newspapers. Newspaper editors in Gulf countries are commonly appointed or approved by the government, and their rhetoric tends to reflect the government position, whether official or unspoken.

There are no or little press freedoms in the GCC countries, and editors must sign off on all columns. They act as de facto government agents tasked with preventing any criticism of the ruling families in the press. Most of these editors have served in their positions for more than a decade.

In 2010, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs responded to anti-Semitic comments by famed American journalist Helen Thomas by saying, “*Those remarks were offensive and reprehensible.*” She was then swiftly fired from her agency and retired.

**Action:** It is a gross contradiction of the U.S. policy to host those guilty of repeated, egregious anti-Semitism as official guests within the White House grounds. The U.S. administration should follow its own policy of zero tolerance toward anti-Semitism and other hate speech, and block these editors from entering the highest offices of the American government.

The Arab Gulf news editors to be hosted at the White House and Camp David include:

Saudi Newspapers

Al Jazirah Newspaper

Al Jazirah is a prominent Saudi newspaper based in Riyadh. It is funded and supported by the Saudi ruling family and reflects Saudi government line. Its longtime editor Almalik enjoys close ties with the ruling family.

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Editor: Khalid Hamad Almalik

"Jews are the definition of filth and dirtiness. How could Yeshua teach us cleanliness?"¹

By Iyad bin Mukhlef Al-Anezi

After quoting a Hebrew story of a Jewish woman who taught a Muslim man to clean himself, Iyad Al-Anezi attacked its credibility by describing Jews as the filthiest people on earth. Here is a quote from the article: “You, the ugly Yeshua want to teach us how to be clean? Don’t you know that you Jews are the master of malefaction? You build Pyramids of lies and misleading ideas. Did you forget that you are the primary example of filth and your rabbis simply reinforce these claims?”

"Devil + Jews = Chaos"²

By Mohammed bin Saad Al-Shouyer

Al-Shouyer writes, “The devil took it upon him to mislead human beings. However, God pledged to protect his believers from the devil’s machinations. God curses Jews in the Holy Quran. God explained some of the Jewish attributes which are the source of disorder, chaos and evil.”

Then Al-Shouyer goes on to present more evidence on how evil Jews are. His primary argument is summed up as follows: “The biggest disorder of the Jews is the one that Ibn Sabaa’ created and which led to the killing of third Caliph Uthman.” He also states that Ibn Sabaa’s followers has carried on this disorder from the past to present times, affecting the Arab world every several centuries.

² [Ibn Sabaa is fictitious 7th century figure in Islamic history. He is alleged to have been a Yemeni Jewish imposter who pretended to be Muslim and provoked the people to kill the third Caliph Uthman since he believed Uthman had occupied the seat of Ali, the first Imam of the Shia Islamic faith. Ibn Sabaa is often used by Sunni extremists to discredit Shia Islam, which they say originated from "Judaic doctrines".]
Al Jazirah

"The Walls of Jews"  

By Dr. Othman bin Saleh Al-Amer

Al-Amer states that the Jews as the most cowardly people on earth. He goes on describing what Jews do during wartime:

“First, they fight only inside heavily fortified cities with heavy precautions. They can fight outside their fortified homes too. But since they are cowards, they tend to always fight in the first situation and never in the second situation.”

Al-Amer continues, “Before World War I, Jews used British immunity and protection in every war they fought. Today Israel uses the US in similar fashion; they also use walls, fences and every kind of technological protection they can find. Jews use their wealth, the media, the press, elections, parliaments, international organizations, and the fifth columns in our countries.”

He asks, "This is the Jewish strategy to fight us. What should we do?"

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Al Riyadh Newspaper

Al Riyadh is the largest newspaper in Saudi Arabia and is headquartered in Riyadh. It is the de facto official paper of the Saudi government and receives the largest government subsidies, reported to be over $15 million, according to one of its long-time reporters who asked not to be named. Its editor is a relative of the Saudi ruling family members, including King Salman whose mother is from Al Sudairy family.

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Editor: Turki Abdullah Al Sudairy

"Why did they deny the Holocaust?"\(^5\)

By Fahad Amer Al-Ahmadi

“In a previous article I wrote about the arrest of German thinker and writer, Ernst Zündel, for denying the holocaust”, says Al-Ahmadi.

"Today I am giving you evidence that the Holocaust is a lie. For example, Jews claims they were killed by poison gas using diesel fuel. This is an absurd lie because diesel fuel has a high percentage of oxygen and low percentage of carbon.”

Al-Ahmadi concludes, “Jews used the lies of Holocaust to blackmail Arabs and garner sympathy from the West. Also, they use it to get compensation from Germany. Lastly, they use the Holocaust to encourage Jews to migrate to Palestine.”

\(^5\) [http://www.alriyadh.com/16453](http://www.alriyadh.com/16453)
Al Riyadh

"Is what’s Happening Today a Jewish Plot?"⁶

By Abduallah Ibrahim Al-Kaed

Abdullah Al-Kaed states, “We have some hidden information in our hands about Jewish use of metaphysical and technical methods to sabotage Christianity. Today, Jews are using the same methods to sabotage Islam. Can you believe that this fact was published in Al Qabas (Kuwaiti newspaper) before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait? Edition 1658 on the date 7/6/1990.” Al-Kaed then proceeds to describe the aforementioned Kuwaiti article in detail. He comes to the conclusion that there is a Mossad plot to sabotage Islam by creating extremist groups in Islamic nations.

His main point is as follows: “Today, this theory is relevant and we can see it manifesting in current situations. Some of our simple-minded people were easily influenced by the Zionist plot, and these gullible people were then recruited to execute evil deeds with the aim of creating chaos in our countries so we can become easy prey for Zionism and its American supporters. So our goal is to deprive their plans and prevent their ambitions of taking over our countries.”

⁶ http://www.alriyadh.com/18470
Okaz Newspaper

Okaz is published in Jeddah and is a sister publication to the Saudi Gazette. It is a pro-government publication with close ties to the ruling family, including the late Crown Prince Nayef. It also receives millions of dollars in government subsidies.

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Chief Editor: Muhammad Al-Mukhtar Al-Fal

"How Persians Hijacked the Shia Doctrine"

By Abdullah Abdulmuhsin Al-Sultan

Abdullah Al-Sultan states, "The Shia faith started with Ibn Sabaa the Jew, worshiping Imam Ali Ibn Abi Talib" (the highly revered Ali, son-in-law of Prophet Muhammad, ruled over the Islamic Caliphate from 656 to 661).

He goes on to say that "The faith continued with Ibn Sabaa's followers, the Persians, who became Shia. Many Jews also hid their identity, and joined the rank and file of the Persians, sharing a lifelong hostility toward authentic Muslims. Since then this Majoos (derogatory term for Shia) group has been trying to kidnap the Islamic identity and destroy it from inside out."

Al Madina Newspaper

Al Madina is published in Jeddah and is funded by the Saudi government. It strictly adheres to the regime's narrative and is considered to be among the most religiously extreme news outlets in the country. The paper’s Chairman of the Board is Haider Bin Laden, who is the brother of the late Al Qaeda leader Osama Bin Laden, and has close ties to the Saudi monarchy.

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Chief Editor: Fahad Hasan Al-Agran

"Israel Started a Campaign to Destroy the Quran, Sharia Law and Islamic heritage"

By Iyad Abdullah

"Dr. Mohammed Ghadeer, the chief of Israeli studies in Al-Azhar University stated that there is a need to stop the rabid attack by the Israeli publishers on Islamic heritage and the Holy Quran. They are misinterpreting the Quran and our heritage to make political gains and destroy our image in the Western world. There is an urgent need to counterattack these Israeli publishers since many scholars are using these fabricated publishing on Islam, the Quran and our heritage", writes Abdullah.

[Image: Image.jpg]

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"The Jew Ibn Sabaa and the Executors of His Will"

By Essa Al-Kawari

Essa Al-Kawari narrates the background of Ibn Sabaa. According to him, Ibn Sabaa was a Yemeni Jewish figure who hid his true identity and pretended to be a Muslim in order to destroy the Islamic nation from within. Ibn Sabaa tricked the people and encouraged them to revolt against their leaders. Al-Kawari writes, "Today in Bahrain, we have the same malicious policy from his followers (Shia). They demand civil rights and object to our leader. Not for a good cause, but to destroy our nation in the name of doing good. I encourage our government to use an iron fist on them and punish anyone who uses Ibn Sabaa's strategy in the media or to protest.”

http://www.akhbar-alkhaleej.com/13537/article/17809.html
Kuwait

Al-Watan Newspaper

AlWatan is published in Kuwait & is owned by a member of the AlSabah ruling family. He owns AlWatan media company that includes a television station with the same name & other publications. There is no evidence that paper receives direct funding from the Kuwaiti government, but members of the ruling family receive millions from the emir Sabah AlSabah.

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Owner & Chief Editor: Khalifa Ali AlSabah

"Ibn Sabaa in Kuwait"

By Khalid Sultan Al-Sultan

Al-Sultan writes, "When you read about Ibn Sabaa, the one who pretends to be Muslim and hides his Jewish identity, you know that he was the one who created dissent around Khalifa Uthman. Him being the son of a black woman was the only political objection in the earlier Islamic days"(some accounts claim Ibn Sabaa's mother was an Ethiopian slave).

Al-Sultan warns, "Today, there is another Kuwaiti Ibn Sabaa. His name is Muslim Al Barak (prominent democracy, freedom and human rights activist) and he instigates disobedience against the wise leaders of our country. If the rational people do not stop this 'Kuwaiti Ibn Sabaa, we will witness the end of Sharia law. And, we will live the rest of our lives in slavery and humiliation under his constitutional law."

http://alwatan.kuwait.tt/articledetails.aspx?id=227749&yearquarter=20124

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