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The Muslim Brotherhood: Capabilities, Threats and Intentions

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Objective and Agenda



- Objective

- To provide an update on Muslim Brotherhood (MB)



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- Agenda

- MB History and Background



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- MB Case Studies

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MB Bottom Line



- The MB is

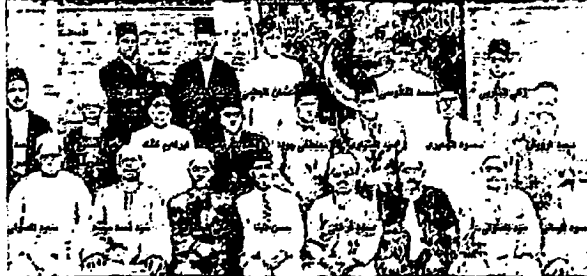
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- *Al-Ikhwan al-Muslimoon* founded in Egypt in 1928 by Sheikh Hasan al-Banna
- MB Diaspora and the International MB
- US MB founded in 1963
 - MB goals and objectives have not changed significantly since the foundation
- Palestinian MB forms HAMAS in 1987

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- International Sunni Organization
 - Religious and Political organization
 - Create Islamic orders around the world
 - Bottom-up approach
 - Holistic approach to perfecting society
 - Islamic education
 - Influence in mosques
 - Financial independence
- MB Motto:
 - Allah is our objective.
 - The messenger is our leader.
 - Qur'an is our law.
 - Jihad is our way.
 - Dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope.

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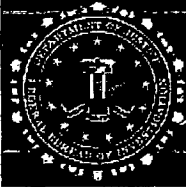
Ideology of Jihad



- Hasan al-Banna and Sayyid Qutb
 - MB is the revolutionary vanguard and the only acceptable channel for bringing about an Islamic state
- Ideology reinforced in mosques and religious schools
 - Imams as catalysts
- Fard Kifaya vs. Fard 'Ayn

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MB and Physical Jihad



■ The MB authorizes participation in physical jihad in certain areas:

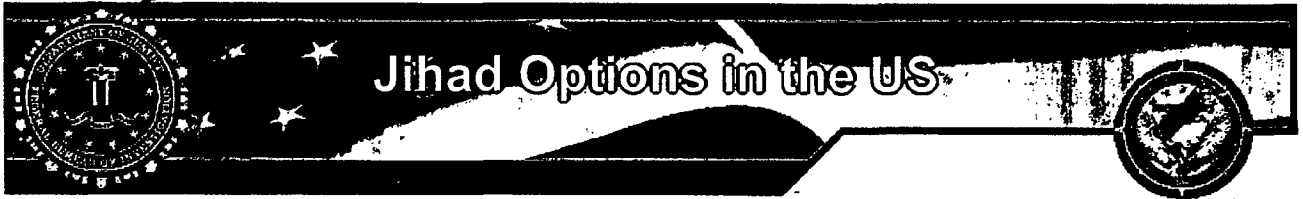
- Iraq
- Afghanistan
- Balkans
- Kashmir
- Palestine
- Chechnya

■ The MB restricts participation in other areas to financial and logistical support, *not* physical jihad

The MB is a facilitator of "Defensive Jihad" but it has made a strategic decision to avoid "Offensive Jihad"

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- Imam Mongy El-Quesny's jihad options
 - Fight in combat (overseas)
 - Monitor police frequencies
 - Monitor sessions of Congress
 - Donate money



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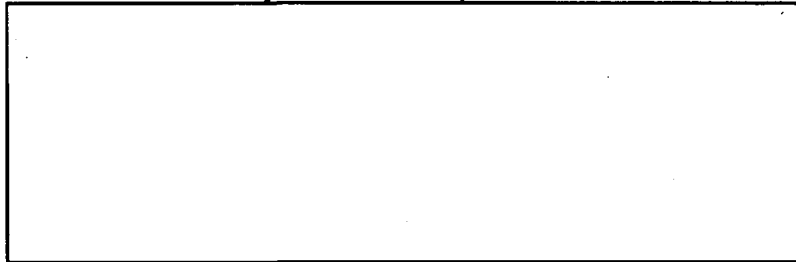


Summary



- The MB is a formal, defined, active organization [REDACTED]

- The MB represents [REDACTED]



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- MB members [REDACTED]



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What's new for the [redacted]

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- Desk Officers

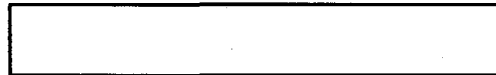
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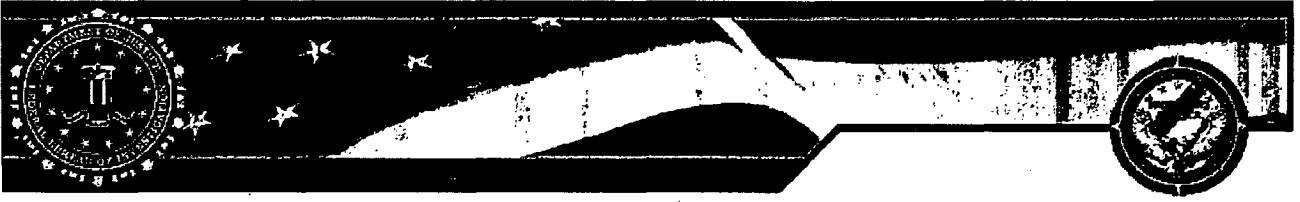
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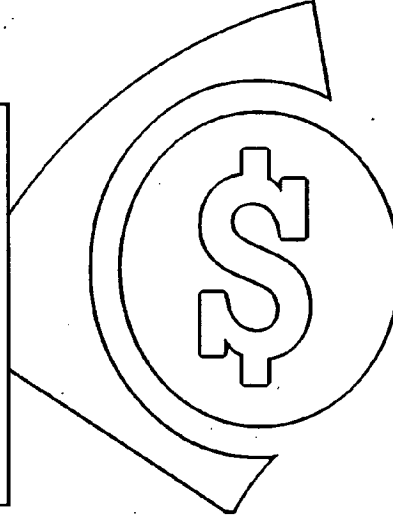
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- Individual Dues
 - Penalties for members who fall behind

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- National MB organizations

- The MB

- Some MB members

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MB affiliates are known to

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And many others

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