

An Interview with a Terrorist

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Announcer:

“Good Morning, America. New this morning, our very own Janet Gould has an exclusive interview with a terrorist. To protect his identity, we have hidden his face. We will call him Mike.”

“Mike was born in Oslo, Norway and came to the United States when he was 18 to attend college. We will not name the University, but we can tell you that it is a rather upscale state-run institution in New England. It was there that Mike converted to Islam and took up the Jihad. And now, here’s Janet Gould with *An Interview with a Terrorist*.

Janet:

“Mike. Our viewers have already heard many stories of why someone not born as a Muslim converts to Islam. They have also already heard many stories of how someone becomes a radical. So, why don’t we start with the startling story of your reversal. Can you tell us why you have reformed? Why did you give up the Jihad?”

Mike:

“I can try. But to understand how I reformed, people need to understand how deeply I had committed myself to the Jihad in the first place. First, I had been brainwashed into believing that America was evil. I have heard many news people say that the Jihad believes that capitalism is evil. While true, that is not the whole story. It is only the first step in the conversion process. Once a convert has accepted that capitalism is evil, then all of America becomes evil. Then all of Europe is evil. The process of conversion starts with hate, not love of Allah. It is only when everyone else is hated that the recruiter can convince the recruit that Allah is the answer.”

Janet:

“That sounds very similar to how Hitler recruited his supporters.”

Mike:

“It *is* the same. It *is* simple. You cannot engage in a life of hatred and murder if you are recruited with love. Recruiting is done with hate.”

Janet:

“So why did you abandon the Jihad?”

Mike:

“Because of love. I was eventually able to see that Allah, like Jesus, Jehovah, and Buddha teach that we should love each other. I was able to see that it was not the religion of Islam that created the Jihad and the hatred any more than it was the religion of Rome that created the Irish Republican Army. It is these men, weak and pitiful men, who are in power within these religions who do so. It is these men who use the religion to their own ends to make themselves even more rich and powerful. These men are the evil in the world.”

“These men exist everywhere. In America these men use their power and their religion for financial reasons. They want big houses and cars and usually, there are women involved as well. Just look in your own news archives for the proof of this. In other countries, the power is used for political gain. In the Jihad, the leaders have erased the political lines and seek a global domination. But that domination is not in honor of Allah. It is to feed their need for power and adulation by the people.”

Janet:

“Can we do anything about it?”

Mike:

“There are many things to do. The first is to accept the fact that America is not at war with terrorism. It is at war with a people. It is a war. It is not a police action. This is how the Jihad views it and so this is how America must respond. If Hitler had invaded Poland at the head of a band of criminals, would it have been less of a war? Was Genghis Kahn just a raider for profit? Isn't this what Putin just did in the Crimea? When war is declared on America, America cannot hide behind the delusion that it is anything less. America must recognize that we are in a state of global civil war.”

“The second thing is that America must understand the strategy behind the tactics of the Jihad. The first part of the strategy, as I mentioned, is to keep America suffering from the belief that this is not war. This keeps America unfocused.”

“After promoting this false belief, the original strategy of the Jihad was to kill people, which is normal in war. Soon after the September eleventh attack, though, the leaders of the Jihad realized that this was wrong. America knew how to strike back. Then the leaders of the Jihad accomplished something Americans had not. You see, America judges other people and other nations by American standards. But the people of other nations live by their own standards. It is for this reason that America will never understand other nations or other people. The leaders of the Jihad took the time to understand America. With this understanding, came the new strategy and America will fall.”

Janet:

“What is this new strategy, Mike? What can we do?”

Mike:

“America needs to understand itself, or it will tear itself apart.”

Janet:

“What do you mean? How will America tear itself apart? We are stronger than ever.”

Mike:

“If America believes that, then perhaps it is best for America to fail. But, I have reformed myself because after having lived in the Jihad for twenty-one years, I see that America is the only hope for winning the global civil war that is being waged on the unwitting West.”

“You must understand. America is strong enough to fight back with weapons. But if America is being attacked in secret, it will not fight back. I am here to tell you that secret.”

“America is a nation built on trust. I should say that it *was* a nation built on trust. Not long ago, American children trusted the teacher, the policeman, and the neighbor. Americans trusted the newsman, the grocer, the plumber, and even the car salesman. Americans trusted the labels on the food they bought. Americans trusted that people would stop for red lights and pedestrians. Americans trusted their senators and congressmen. They trusted their city council and commissioners. The Jihad realized that without trust, America is nothing.”

“After September eleventh, the Jihad saw that America reacted with new agencies and new regulations. People were being arrested for carrying toenail clippers onto an airplane. When I first came to the United States, I carried my shotgun in my carry-on luggage. Look up the recent stories in your own newspapers. Recently there was a man who was arrested because when he came to the security checkpoint at the airport he decided he did not want to be searched or have his child searched in the manner that TSA had adopted. When he decided to take a bus instead, and left the line, the police decided that not wanting to be searched was probable cause that he was hiding something and he was detained.”

“The Jihad has put bombs in shoes and in underwear that didn’t even go off. But the bombs resulted in more regulations and more seeds of mistrust. The police and the TSA do not trust the people and the people do not trust the government. This can only lead one place.”

“Eventually, each person will only trust other people that they actually know. The circles of trust, which had once grown from family to community to nation will withdraw and shrink back to only family and friends. But the nation will continue to grow in its need to protect the people and so the police and Homeland Security will continue to develop more rules. People who violate the rules will be arrested and the trust will continue to crumble.”

“America will become a dictatorship of government over hundreds of thousands of small communities which do not trust the government or each other. Because they cannot trust each other, they cannot stand together to prevent the government’s growth. When this happens, the Jihad will be victorious, because in every community in America, there will be fertile ground to sow

the seeds of hate and offer the salvation of Allah.”

“America will die because of a lack of trust. The answer to your question is that America must nurture trust. It is the only weapon that will be effective against the Jihad.”

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