MOJAHEDIN-E-KHALQ (MEK), THE NCRI, & MARYAM RAJAVI

The Islamo-Marxist Cult & Militant Organization that has Infiltrated Washington



MARYAM RAJAVI

MEK LOGO

June 1986—Former MEK President Massoud Rajavi (LEFT) meeting with Iraqi dictator and long-time patron Saddam Hussein.

The MEK calls Maryam Rajavi Iran's "president-elect" although Iranians have NOT elected her.

"Iranians look at the MEK as Americans see American Taliban John Walker Lindh or deserter Bowe Bergdahl"
—AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

The MEK is a cult that abuses its members.

The organization is under the absolute control of Maryam Rajavi, who is considered by members to be Iran's unelected "President-elect". The group's practices are widely described as cult-like and are reported to include the following:

FORCED DIVORCE
Former members testified that upon entry into the organization, all marriages were terminated. Wedding bands were confiscated and members were told that they did not have the right to marry until the Islamic Republic was overthrown[1].

FORCED STERILIZATION
According to former members, some female members of the MEK were forced to receive hysterectomies[1].

HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES
Former members of the MEK have repeatedly reported being subjected to physical and psychological torture, including beatings, electrocution, and sleep deprivation[2].

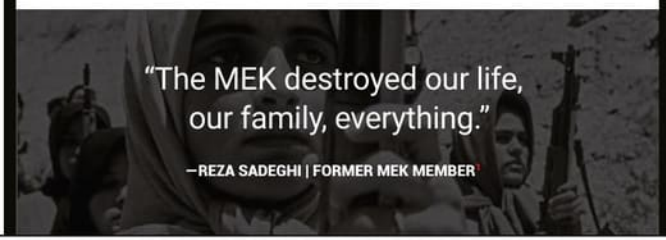
SEXUAL ABUSE & RAPE
Former female members have reported that they were forced to perform sexual acts on the cult's former leader, Massoud Rajavi[14]. Survivors report that this sexual abuse was organized by Maryam Rajavi[1].

FAMILY SEPERATION & ISOLATION
Former members accuse the group of seperating children from their parents while brainwashing them and keeping them from contacting the outside world[14].

The MEK aided Saddam Hussein in his war against Iran and in his massacre of Iraqi Kurds.

The MEK was based in Iraq during Saddam Hussein's dictatorship and openly aided and abetted in his oppression of Iraqi Kurds and in his war against Iran[3]. The MEK was funded and armed by Saddam Hussein and helped him maintain power through atrocities including, but not limited to[3]:

- *Conducting summary executions and torture of Iraqi civilians and Iranian PoWs*
- *Using child soldiers in combat operations*[4]
- *Taking their own members captive for speaking out against the MEK's actions*[2]
- *Invading Iran from their bases in Iraq and killing Iranian soldiers and civilians*[5]
- *Attacking civilian targets, including schools and hospitals, resulting in significant casualties*[5]



The MEK does not have popular support in Iran.



Less than 1% support in Iran as indicated by recent polling[6]



Less than 6% of Iranian-American support as indicated by recent polling[7]

350+
TERRORIST ATTACKS

In just 2000 and 2001, the FBI reported that it conducted more than 350 terrorist attacks[8]

12,000+
IRANIANS KILLED

The MEK is responsible for the deaths of over 12,000 Iranians since 1981[3]



THE MEK'S SECRETIVE CAMP "ASHRAF 3"
The most devoted MEK members live at the "Ashraf 3" compound in Albania after being moved from post-Saddam Iraq. While the members live in meager conditions and partake in regular propaganda rallies, their leaders are reported to live luxurious lives in France.

The MEK is responsible for killing Americans.

The United States government has attributed the deaths of three US Army colonels and three US contractors to the MEK:


LT. COLONEL JACK H. TURNER


COLONEL PAUL R. SHAFFER


COLONEL LEWIS L. HAWKINS


ROBERT R. KRONGRAD


WILLIAM C. COTTRELL, JR.


DONALD G. SMITH

"They put out a lot of chocolate...and wide screens everywhere... and Massoud Rajavi was in the middle and he said 'today I have the greatest news...' and then they showed these planes hitting the Twin Towers over and over and over again...and everyone was applauding". ***—FORMER MEK MEMBER ON MEK CELEBRATING U.S. SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS***[1]

The MEK was formally recognized as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the US State Department from October 8th, 1997 until September 28th, 2012[10]

In 2012, the MEK paid $1.5 million total for three lobbying firms to delist the MEK from the FTO list: DLA Piper; Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld; and DiGenova & Toensing[11]

The MEK uses many front organizations and political groups

These front and affiliated groups are often used in an attempt to obscure the MEK's involvement in order to secure relationships with high level American political leaders.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RESISTANCE OF IRAN (NCRI)– U.S. REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE
The NCRI claims to be an umbrella organization of Iranian opposition groups but in reality is run by the MEK and Maryam Rajavi[12]. The US Representative Office serves as a liaison between the NCRI and American policymakers and organizations.

ORGANIZATION OF IRANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES (OIAC)
A coalition of Iranian-American organizations that appears to be a front for Maryam Rajavi and the MEK[13]. Below are specific examples of these groups:

IRANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (IACNORCAL)

IRANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (IACC)

IRANIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF VIRGINIA (IAC-VA)

How can I support the people of Iran?

DO NOT engage with the MEK, the NCRI, or OIAC.

DO NOT SUPPORT H.RES. 100 - AN MEK PROPAGANDA BILL.
While at first glance, the MEK-proposed H.Res. 100 may appear to support the Iranian people, it instead promotes the MEK's political agenda. The resolution reads, in part:

"...support for the opposition leader Mrs. Maryam Rajavi's 10-point plan for the future of Iran..."

The resolution also endorses a specific form of government for Iran, whereas most Iranians and Iranian-Americans believe in the Iranian people's right to choose their future form of government for themselves in a national referendum.

CO-SPONSOR H.R. 589 (MAHSA ACT) *also know as the Mahsa Amini Human Rights and Security Accountability Act (MAHSA Act).*

The bipartisan MAHSA Act uses existing sanctions to designate Iran's Supreme Leader and President for human rights violations. It is the first human rights legislation on Iran that has gained the support of the majority of Iranian-Americans.

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