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Of Virtue and Vice: The Saudi-American Fight Against Terror Financing
By Tanya Hsu and Grant F. Smith
[SAF Essay #25 - December 23, 2003]

The global fight to disrupt funding flows to terrorists requires new strategies, cooperation and painful domestic countermeasures. In Saudi Arabia the elimination of untraceable cash contributions to charities, bans on international charity transactions and establishment of a joint Saudi-American work group has placed new controls over previously opaque and under-regulated potential funding sources. While this has shut down many legitimate charities and inconvenienced needy recipients, the higher goal of preventing terror remains the key Saudi objective.

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_25.htm

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Saudi Arabia Accountability Act
[SAF Item of Interest - December 19, 2003]

The Saudi Arabia Accountability Act of 2003 was introduced by Senator Arlen Specter (R - PA) on November 18, 2003. It was later introduced in the House on November 21, 2003. This bill seeks to place sanctions on Saudi Arabia unless the President makes a certification that Saudi Arabia is making a maximum effort to fight terrorism

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_19.htm

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State's Armitage Applauds Saudi Arabia's Anti-Terrorism Efforts

[SAF Item of Interest - December 18, 2003]

"Since the May bombing and the second bombing in November, the Saudis have been going after these terrorists and trying to tear them out, root and branch, and in the process they've also lost several of their policemen and SWAT members. I think they are really going after it."

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_18.htm

Scapegoating Saudi Arabia for 9/11

By Ahmad Faruqui

[SAF Item of Interest - December 17, 2003]

Ever since the 9/11 attacks, a variety of American writers and talk-show hosts have declared 'open season' on Saudi Arabia. The vilification of Saudi Arabia began in July 2002. Laurent Murawiec, a Rand Corporation analyst, called Saudi Arabia 'the kernel of evil' in a briefing to the Pentagon's Defense Policy Advisory Board that was then headed by arch neo-conservative Richard Perle.

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_17.htm

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_17.pdf

Thomas Lippman - "Inside The Mirage"

US-Saudi Relations -- SAIS Panel

[SUSRIS Item of Interest - December 16, 2003]

"...I think that in order to talk about where we're going here, it's useful to look at how we got to where we are and where we've been in this relationship. Everyone should understand that the relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia has been and is much broader and deeper and involves many more spheres of human activity than people are commonly aware of. Oil was the start; oil is not the finish. It certainly goes far beyond oil and defense..."

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-12-16.html>

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-12-16.pdf>

Understanding US-Saudi Relations: Challenging Stereotypes

Amb. Chas Freeman at SAIS

[SUSRIS Item of Interest - December 12, 2003]

"I think the point is that we need to be careful before we accept the stereotype, particularly those developed in a time of great emotion, and Saudi Arabia deserves a close look.. ..there hasn't really been any fundamental change in the interests that bind the U.S. and Saudi Arabia together..."

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-12-12.html>

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-12-12.pdf>

Security in Saudi Arabia and the Prospects for Political Reform
Khaled al-Maeena, Editor in Chief of *Arab News* at the Middle East Institute
[SAF Item of Interest - December 12, 2003]

"...Al-Maeena argued that the attack-perpetrated by 19 hijackers including 15 Saudi nationals-prompted Saudi society to examine the social factors that led to such a tragic incident. Saudi Arabia will enter a stormy phase in the coming years, as it decides upon what path of change to pursue..."

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_12.htm
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A Different View: A Young Saudi Woman Talks About Society and Culture
An Interview with Sahar al Hussein
[SAF Item of Interest - December 10, 2003]

"...Sahar al Hussein is a 24-year-old Saudi who has been studying in the United States for the past six years. Her outlook on the United States and Saudi Arabia is quite interesting for us to hear because she has some views regarding what life is like there for women versus what life is like here for women..."

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_10.htm
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_10.pdf

A Change in the Kingdom
By William Tracy
[SAF Item of Interest - December 4, 2003]

"...During our study visit we heard from dozens of Saudi men and women about their warm feelings for America and their shock and anguish over the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. They also told of their sadness and frustration when they see the U.S. media so quick to blame their entire country for the outrageous acts committed by a dangerous but relatively small fringe of radical extremists..."

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_04.htm
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_12_04.pdf

Saudi Arabian Elections
By Thomas W. Lippman
[SUSRIS Item of Interest - November 19, 2003]

Decades ago, at the start of my life in journalism, a wise old editor cautioned me never to use the word "unprecedented" in a newspaper article. Every time we say something is unprecedented, he said, we hear right away from readers telling us about the last time it happened. I was reminded of that conversation recently as I read news accounts about Saudi Arabia's announcement that it would soon hold elections for municipal councils. All the articles I read said the elections would be the first in Saudi history--that is, unprecedented.

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-11-19.html>

President Bush Nominates James Oberwetter to Serve as the New Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

[SAF Item of Interest - November 18, 2003]

President George W. Bush today announced his intention to nominate James Curtis Oberwetter, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Currently, Mr. Oberwetter serves as Vice President of Governmental and Political Affairs for Hunt Consolidated, Inc

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_11_18.htm

Riyadh: Rooting Out Al Qaeda

By Edward S. Walker and Wyche Fowler Middle East Institute

[SAF Item of Interest - November 17, 2003]

"...In this campaign, the radical Islamists have found odd bedfellows: neoconservatives, liberals and otherwise moderate pundits who emphasize the negatives and fail to acknowledge that progress is being made. US-educated Saudis, including women, many of whom spent a decade or more studying and working here, have told me that they are distraught to find Americans falling into the trap set-out by Usama bin Laden and his cronies: to drive a wedge between Washington and Riyadh that could destabilize the latter, leaving the door open for extremists to step in and take charge..."

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_11_17.htm

A Clear and Present Danger: "Wahhabism" as a Rhetorical Foil

By Alexander Knysh

[SAF Essay #24 - November 14, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_24.htm

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_24.pdf

TERRORISTS STRIKE RIYADH COMPOUND IN SUICIDE BOMBING

[SUSRIS Special Reports #1-3 - November 8-12, 2003]

Terrorists struck in the heart of the capital late last night, the official Saudi Press Agency reported.

At least one, and perhaps as many as three, explosions rocked a residential compound in western Riyadh. Eyewitnesses reported one big explosion, followed by two smaller ones 15 seconds apart. Smoke could be seen rising from the area of the blast. The streets were crowded when the blasts took place with late-night shoppers because of Ramadan.

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-special-11-08.html>

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-special-11-09.html>

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-special-11-12.html>

President Bush on Freedom in the Middle East
[SAF Item of Interest - November 7, 2003]
US President George W. Bush yesterday called for the expansion of democracy in the Islamic world, while describing Islam as a religion "consistent with democratic rule" and praising Gulf countries including Saudi Arabia for taking steps toward democratic reforms.
http://saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_11_07.htm

Perspectives on Developments in US-Saudi Relations:
A Saudi Woman Speaks On The Issues
[SAF Item of Interest - November 3, 2003]
"The idea that Saudis hate Americans, it is so painful to hear that. You know it's.. America is the number one destination for all Saudi families to travel to. It is the dream of every Saudi graduate to study in the United States." - Samar Fatany
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_11_03.htm
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_11_03.pdf

Saudi Redeployment of the F-15 to Tabuk
By Anthony H. Cordesman
[SUSRIS Item of Interest - November 1, 2003]
These are remarkably tough times in the Middle East and it is easy to overreact to developments that might be quietly accepted in periods when Arab-Israeli tensions were not as high, and events like 9/11 had not created so many concerns regarding Saudi Arabia.
The Saudi decision this March to deploy F-15 aircraft to Tabuk, a base in Northwest Saudi Arabia, some 150 kilometers from Israel, is a case in point. So is the fact that Saudi Arabia held its first joint exercises near the Gulf of Aqaba in October, although these exercises were far smaller and less impressive than some critics seem to feel.
<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-11-01.html>
<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-11-01.pdf>

Saudization: Development and Expectations Management
By Grant F. Smith
[SAF Essay #23 - October 31, 2003]
The Saudization program is striving to increase workforce participation of Saudi nationals in the Kingdom. The goal is 70% Saudi workforce participation by the end of the decade, although the Saudization of some industries has been accelerated.
In this environment, opportunities for American investors continue to be attractive, though more complex. Paradoxically, U.S.-Saudi relations will most likely improve as Saudi employees experience increasing employment in

American and joint venture firms operating throughout the region.
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_23.htm
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Behind and Beyond the Headlines: Saudi Arabia

By Karen Miller Lamb

[SAF Item of Interest - October 30, 2003]

For centuries, the mystique of "Araby" has intrigued the world. The modern country of Saudi Arabia [the Kingdom] was formed in 1932. Since then, it has become a strategically important power and partner in the international economic and political arena. Yet despite its high visibility -- numerous books have been written about it in the last three years alone -- Saudi Arabia remains, in many ways, a mystery to millions of Americans. To better educate Christ Church, the International Mission Committee sponsored an October 6th evening lecture featuring Dr. John Duke Anthony, President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations and a parishioner. The usual lively and informed "Q&A" followed his talk.

http://saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_10_30.htm
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_of_Interest_2003_10_30.pdf

Saudi Constitution Guarantees Human Rights

By Raid Qusti, Arab News

[SAF Item of Interest - October 23, 2003]

That Saudi Arabia hosted a conference on human rights for the first time was not just important in itself but also essential to ward off the allegations against it waged from abroad that our country violates human rights in its teachings, laws, and culture. On the last day of the conference, Dr. Saleh Al-Shareedah spoke about the implementation of human rights in Saudi Arabia. I wish every Saudi citizen had been present at the conference to hear for himself how our constitution guarantees human rights.

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_10_23.htm
http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_of_Interest_2003_10_23.pdf

Correcting Misconceptions About Women's Role in Saudi Society

By Maha Akeel, Arab News staff

[SAF Item of Interest - October 25, 2003]

Four Saudi businesswomen were part of a women's delegation which spent three days in Brussels earlier this month. The delegation met members of the Brussels Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the European Parliament and the president of the lower house of the Belgian Parliament, Herman De Croo. The meetings were arranged by the Council of Saudi Chambers of Commerce and Industry to show what Saudi women have achieved in various fields, correct some misconceptions about women's rights in the Kingdom and explain how women are involved in Saudi Arabia's economic development.

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_10_25.htm
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Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Abdullah Discusses Relations between Muslim and Non-Muslim Nations

[SUSRIS Item of Interest - October 19, 2003]

"...The immediate duty that awaits Muslims in every Muslim country is of two parts: The first part is deepening and strengthening national unity within each Islamic state, and the second part is the establishment of relations between Muslims and non-Muslims on a healthy and sound base."

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-10-19.html>

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-10-19.pdf>

Strengthening Arab-US Relations: What is Required?

A Saudi View of the Palestine Problem

[SAF Item of Interest - October 11, 2003]

Amr Khashoggi Talks About Regional Political Dynamics

12th Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference Washington, DC

September 7-8, 2003

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_10_11.htm

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Item_Of_Interest_2003_10_11.pdf

"In Defense of the Nation":

Terror and Reform in Saudi Arabia

By James A. Russell

[SUSRIS Item of Interest - October 7, 2003]

The May 12, 2003 attacks in Riyadh on Western housing compounds and the ensuing summer-long series of anti-terrorist operations mounted by the Saudis against Al Qaeda leave no doubt about the intent of the Saudi government to seriously address its terrorist problem. The May 12 attacks constituted a wake-up call to the House of Saud, just as the September 11th attacks awakened the United States to the global nature of the threat posed by Al Qaeda. The extent of the Al Qaeda network in the Kingdom, which apparently exists throughout the country from Riyadh to Medina to Qasim and the Eastern Provinces, serves as a reminder that Al Qaeda continues to pursue a core mission as articulated by Osama bin Laden: to destabilize the Kingdom and remove the House of Saud from power. If Iraq now constitutes the "central front" in the global war on terror, then the Kingdom itself must be regarded as one of the related and important geographic theaters in that war.

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-10-07.html>

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PREVIOUS ESSAYS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

HRH Prince Saud Al-Faisal Foreign Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the U.S.-Arab Economic Forum

[SUSRIS Item of Interest September 30, 2003]

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-9-30a.html>

Saudi-American Forum Interview: Ambassador Chas Freeman, Part III - A Relationship in Transition -- What Is To Be Done

[SAF Interview Series September 25, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Interview_01_2003_09_25.htm

The United States Must Not Neglect Saudi Arabian Investment

by Tanya C. Hsu [SAF Essay September 23, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_22.htm

Saudi-American Forum Interview: Ambassador Chas Freeman, Part II - A Relationship in Transition -- 9/11, Then What?

[SAF Interview Series September 19, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Interview_01_2003_09_19.htm

Saudi Officials Take on Challenges in the Media: Prince Saud Al-Faisal and Prince Turki Al-Faisal Respond to Charges

[SUSRIS Item of Interest - September 12, 2003]

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-9-12.html>

Saudi-American Forum Interview: Ambassador Chas Freeman, Part I - A Relationship in Transition -- And Then 9/11

[SAF Interview Series September 12, 2003]

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Whither Saudi Arabia? Three Authors Try to Penetrate a Middle East Enigma by David Long [SUSRIS Item of Interest September 4, 2003]

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-9-4.html>

Flogging the Arabs for Votes? The 2004 U.S. Presidential Election and the Middle East

by David T. Dumke [SAF Essay September 3, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_21.htm

Mission Complete: *Operation Southern Watch* Forces in Saudi Arabia Deactivated

[SUSRIS Item of Interest August 30, 2003]

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Congressional Research Service Issue Brief for Congress

by Alfred B. Prados [SUSRIS Item of Interest August 21, 2003]

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by Grant F. Smith [SAF Essay August 20, 2003]

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The Crucibles: 9/11, Afghanistan and the Fashioning of a Foe [Part II]

by Gregory J. H. Dowling [SAF Essay August 13, 2003]

http://www.saudi-american-forum.org/Newsletters/SAF_Essay_19.htm

Saudis Reject Bin Laden and Terrorism

by James Zogby [SUSRIS Item of Interest - August 13, 2003]

<http://www.saudi-us-relations.org/newsletter/saudi-relations-interest-8-13.html>

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On Terrorism, Methodism, Saudi "Wahhabism," and the Censored 9-11 Report
by Gary Leupp [SAF Item of Interest August 12, 2003]

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by Anthony H. Cordesman [SUSRIS Item of Interest August 4, 2003]

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Internet May Lubricate Politics and Economies in Arab World

by Jim Landers / *The Dallas Morning News* [SAF Item of Interest July 24, 2003]

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by Grant F. Smith [SAF Essay July 16, 2003]

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by John Duke Anthony [SAF Item of Interest July 15, 2003]

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by Hugh Renfro [SAF Item of Interest July 9, 2003]

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by Muddassir H. Siddiqui [SAF Essay July 2, 2003]

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by Isabel Cutler [SUSRIS Item of Interest June 25, 2003]

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by Raid Qusti • Arab News Staff [SUSRIS Item of Interest June 19, 2003]

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by Gregory J. H. Dowling [SAF Essay June 18, 2003]

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by Massoud Derhally [SAF Item of Interest June 12, 2003]

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by Molouk Y. Ba-Isa • Arab News Staff [SAF Item of Interest May 30, 2003]

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by Louis J. Freeh [SAF Item of Interest May 22, 2003]

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Saudi Suicide Bombings Work Against Al Qaeda

by Wyche Fowler and Edward S. Walker [SAF Item of Interest May 20, 2003]

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by Anthony H. Cordesman [SAF Item of Interest May 16, 2003]

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Terrorists Strike Multiple Targets in Riyadh

[SUSRIS Special Supplements May 15, 2003]

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by Sandra Mackey [SAF Item of Interest May 7, 2003]

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by Michael Dobbs [SAF Supplement April 29, 2003]

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Interview with Colonel Bernard Dunn, Former U.S. Defense Attache to Saudi Arabia

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by David E. Long [SAF Essay March 10, 2003]

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by Kevin R. Taecker [SAF Essay February 28, 2003]

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