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Editors' Note: Looking for a way to contribute to the Counter-Jihad? Check out our Opportunities section. If your organization is looking for volunteers for specific projects, and would like to be included in our newsletter, write Kyle@vigilantfreedom.com.

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SPECIAL WELCOME – To our new state coordinator in Colorado! You can reach him at david@vigilantfreedom.com . He'll be contacting our many Colorado members with updates and local opportunities to get involved.

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ALERTS

1. Brussels Rally to Go Ahead as Mayor Mulls Allowing Pro-Hezbollah Demonstration

The Stop the Islamisation of Europe demonstration will be going on as planned under the original demonstration rules, despite Brussels' Mayor Thielemans' ban according to organizers. This week, the Arab-European League, lead by former Hezbollah member Dyab Abou Jahjah, whose group has previously been responsible for street rioting in the Belgian city of Antwerp requested their own permit for a 9/11 rally. From Brussels Journal: <http://www.brusselsjournal.com/node/2347>

The [Arab-European League](#) (AEL), a pro-[Hezbollah](#) organization of Arab immigrants in Belgium and the Netherlands, is rallying its members to march in Brussels on 11 September "against Islamophobia and racism in Europe." The AEL demonstration is a response to the request by the European organization [Stop the Islamisation of Europe](#) (SIOE) for permission to demonstrate on 9/11 in front of the European Union's buildings in Brussels against the introduction of Sharia laws in Europe.

Thielemans has said he will await a Brussels Police assessment before ruling for or against the AEL's request. For the latest developments about the 9/11 Rally in Brussels, go to <http://sioe.wordpress.com/>.

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2. A.N.S.W.E.R Sues over Sign Fines

An update to last week's notice about ANSWER being fined for its improper posting of rally signs. This week The Hill newspaper announces ANSWER has brought suit in federal court to overturn the sign violation ordinances which may add up to \$10,000 or more. <http://thehill.com/leading-the-news/anti-war-group-challenges-fines-2007-08-21.html>:

Those fines might come from the Montgomery County, Md., police, who have asked ANSWER to remove signs. "These things are like wallpaper; they don't come off. It's destruction of property," said Sgt. Marco Eichrio of the Montgomery County graffiti eradication team, adding that police are considering charges against the group. The coalition is planning a Sept. 15 march from the White House to the steps of Congress.

ANSWER has previously received fines for their distributions of flyers in other cities, including San Francisco, but has steadfastly refused to pay for violating local ordinances.

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3. Gathering Storm Radio Show Hosts Robert Spencer

The Gathering Storm Radio Show hosted by our members Always on Watch and WC. The show broadcasts live every Friday for one hour at noon, Pacific Time. The call-in number is (646) 915-9870. Callers welcome! Friday, August 31 The Gathering Storm's guest will be Robert Spencer, of <http://www.Jihadwatch.org>. He is the author of the bestsellers The Truth About Muhammad and The Politically Incorrect Guide to Islam (and the Crusades). Others of his books include Islam Unveiled: Disturbing Questions About the World's Fastest Growing Faith and Onward Muslim Soldiers: How Jihad Still Threatens America and the West. The primary topic of the discussion on the August 31 show will be Mr. Spencer's just-published book "Religion of Peace?: Why Christianity Is and Islam Isn't". According to information at Mr. Spencer's site, the book is a refutation of moral equivalence and a call to defend Judeo-Christian civilization from the global jihad. Listen live at: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/hostpage.aspx?show_id=13895. If you are unable to listen live to the radio show, you can listen to recordings of the radio broadcasts later at: http://www.blogtalkradio.com/hostpage.aspx?show_id=42677 But don't miss The Gathering Storm Radio Show this week!

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4. CVF-CA Attends BlogFestWest

Last weekend members of Vigilant Freedom's California Chapter took the opportunity to attend BlogFest-West to meet up with fellow Northern California Bloggers and defenders of western civilization, as well as make useful contacts in the counter-jihad. Congratulations to the organizers for an excellent event, and thanks to the members who took the time to represent Vigilant Freedom. Look for more opportunities coming out of the partnerships made last weekend, and for more information on Blogfest West go to: <http://blogfestwest.com>

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MEDIA WINS

5. Major Ad Campaign Urges Congress to Continue Fight Against Al Qaeda in Iraq

Groups supporting victory in Iraq received a major boost this week with the introduction of Freedom's Watch. The organization conducted a \$15 million ad buy US-wide, to give the loved ones of soldiers the opportunity to express why they support the mission in Iraq. The ads are available at Freedom's Watch's Youtube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/FreedomsWatch>. You can also contact your congressmen at the free toll-free number provided with the Ads, 1-877-222-8001 to tell them your thoughts on supporting the troops and the Iraq mission.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

6. TownHall Meetings for This Week

As Congress continues its August Recess, representatives are returning to their home districts to hold town hall meetings and sound out their constituents. You can look over the following list for Town Hall events in your district:

25-Aug Town Hall Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) 9:00 AM Lisa Lu's Café 1003 S. Cedar Stockton, KS

25-Aug Town Hall Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) 11:00 AM Pomeroy Inn Bed and Breakfast 224 W. Main St. Hill City, KS

25-Aug Town Hall Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) 1:30 PM Town & Country Kitchen

25-Aug Meet Gabrielle Representative Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) 10:00 AM Foothills Mall 7401 N. La Cholla Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85741

26-Aug Town Hall Representative Gene Taylor (D-MS) 6:00 PM Criminal Justice Center 328 S. Main St. Picayune, MS

27-Aug Town Hall Representative Gene Taylor (D-MS) 6:00 PM Train Depot 230 Maple St. Laurel, MS

28-Aug Community office hours Representative Vic Synder (D-AR) open All district offices - schedule appt.

28-Aug Anti-war town hall Representative Michele Bachman (R-MN)

28-Aug Town Hall Representative Christopher Carney (D-PA) 10:00 AM Mulberry's 336 Mill St. Danville, PA

29-Aug Community office hours Representative Vic Synder (D-AR) open All district offices - schedule appt.

30-Aug Identity Theft Seminar Representative Thelma D. Drake (R-VA) 6:00 PM Eastern Shore Community College, Auditorium 29300 Lankford Highway Melfa, VA

31-Aug Southern Indiana Economic Forum Representative Baron Hill (D-IN) 9:00 AM Indiana University Southeast, Paul W. Ogle Cultural & Community Center New Albany, IN

31-Aug Open Office Hours Representative Charles W. Dent (R-PA) 1:00 PM Borough Hall Bath, PA

These specific events have been targeted for attendance by members of the radical and anti-war left. Sources suggest that MoveOn.org and other groups may be hiring and busing in supporters to sway Congress members, particularly on upcoming Iraq War legislation, and voices are needed to counteract. If you are aware of a townhall meeting coming up in your area, let us know by emailing:

Kyle@vigilantfreedom.com

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7. The Florida Security Council Presentation with Attorney General Bill McCollum and Dr. M. Zuhdi Jasser, ,Chairman, American Islamic Forum for Democracy (August 30)

Join Florida Rep. Steve Precourt, Rep. Adam Hasner, Rep. Bryan Nelson, Rep. Sandy Adams, Jonathan Kilman, Rep. Dean Cannon and Tom Trento in a showing of Obsession, Radical islam's War Against the

West, with a video address by Newt Gingrich (former Speaker of the U.S. House). See <http://www.FloridaSecurityCouncil.org>

Where: Orlando Science Center, 777 East Princeton Street, Orlando, FL

When: Thursday, August 30, 2007, 6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible before seats are full! For more information or to RSVP, please email Lilibeth Miranda at lmiranda@foley.com

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8. Fight For Victory Tour

UPCOMING EVENT- Move America Forward has announced a multi-state tour around the United States to continue support for US troops in Iraq:
http://www.moveamericaforward.org/index.php/MAF/FullNewsItem/pro_troop_supporters_announce_maj_or_september_push/

Supporters of Operation Iraqi Freedom will conduct a nationwide caravan along with more than 2-dozen rallies calling for continued support of U.S. troops based in Iraq in the days leading up to General David Petraeus September 15th report to Congress.

From September 3, 2007 through September 15, 2007 the nation's largest grassroots, pro-troop organization, Move America Forward (website: www.MoveAmericaForward.org) will lead thousands of supporters in a cross-country effort called the "FIGHT FOR VICTORY TOUR."

This whirlwind tour will be coming to 29 cities across the country. To find the closest rally to where you live go to http://www.moveamericaforward.org/index.php/DailyFile/itinerary_for_fight_for_victory_tour/

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9. Eagles' Landing Offers Logistical Help for Sept 15th Rally

Visit Eagles' Landing (<http://eaglesup.us/index.php>) for help in planning your trip to Washington D.C. for the September 15th Rally, with a coalition of veterans and pro-troops groups gathering to support General David Petraeus' testimony regarding the Iraq surge policy. In addition to Eagles Landing other organizations involved in the effort to bring veterans, family members and supporters to DC include Move America Forward (<http://www.moveamericaforward.org/>), Gathering of Eagles (<http://www.gatheringofeagles.org>) and veterans organizations. For information on lodging, rules of engagement, creating signs, and other logistical issues, go to:
http://eaglesup.us/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=81

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OPPORTUNITIES

10. Writers Wanted for Campus-Watch

Campus Watch, a project of the Middle East Forum, reviews and critiques Middle East studies in North America with an aim to improving them. Campus Watch is currently looking for writers to do paid pieces focusing on California and Western State colleges and universities. Articles should be 750-850 words,

research-based and concentrated solely on Middle East studies academia. If interested, please contact Campus Watch Northern California Representative Cinnamon Stillwell at stillwell@meforum.org For past examples, go to: <http://www.campus-watch.org/docs/type/research>

11. Voices of Freedom Network Seeks Blog Radio Hosts

Plans are underway to form the first counter-jihad blog radio network, with the goal of a 24 hour world-wide network of "correspondents" hosting live half-hour blog radio shows. Incorporation paper work has been filed to establish the non-profit "Voices of Freedom Network." Interested US residents should contact Kyle@vigilantfreedom.com. Outside the US, interested persons should contact Aeneas@vigilantfreedom.com. We'll keep you updated on this exciting media project as plans unfold.

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12. Stop The Madrassa Seeks Funds for Legal Action

(From STM): We still hope to stop the Khalil Gibran International Academy from opening on September 4, 2007. Thank you all for your messages of support and offers of assistance - your help is so important in pressuring the NYC authorities not to open the school.

We continue with the next steps in our appeal from the non-compliance with Section 3(a) of the Freedom of Information Act to our FOIL Request (NYCDOE FOIL Request number 5281) by the City of New York Department of Education and by the New York State Education Department.

The letter is here: http://stopthemadrassa.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/foil_appeal_letter.pdf and the original FOIL request is here: http://stopthemadrassa.files.wordpress.com/2007/07/letter_foil-req-to-gov-spitzer-mayor-bloomberg-et-al-re-kgia-fin.pdf

We anticipate that the NYCDOE will contest our appeal. Any donations you can provide will help pay for the legal fees needed to help fight this appeal to force the City to disclose the actual textbooks, curricula, lesson plans etc. that will be used in the Khalil Gibran International Academy, and to educate the public on the real risks of allowing Islamist curricula into our public schools. If the school is allowed to open, we'll pursue other legal strategies.

Please help with our anticipated legal costs and the ongoing costs to educate the people of NYC about the madrassa in their midst. Our new Donations page is here: <http://stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com/donations/>. If we have to conduct more than one appeal, we will need a legal war chest, so we are reaching out to the donor community of NYC for help.

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13. Become a CAIR Watcher

Americans United Against Hate, is looking for researchers to help with researching CAIR members. From AUAH President Joe Kaufman:

"We're in need of volunteers to do research for our CAIR Watch profiles page, which is found at http://www.americansagainsthate.org/cw/profiles_cw.php Understand that these profiles have helped assist with litigation and law enforcement, so any work you contribute to it is of the utmost importance. I cannot stress that enough. Those interested MUST BE PROFICIENT in performing research on the web, Google and otherwise. The task entails researching CAIR related individuals (which you will be assigned) and researching the organizations and individuals they are affiliated with. It will entail listening to, and possibly transcribing, audio and/or video related to the individual. It will entail looking

through PDFs, reading through entire blogs, researching corporations, researching real estate owners, researching "who is" details from website addresses, researching "My Space," signed petitions, etc. It will entail exhausting every possible avenue."

Those interested can contact info@americansagainsthate.org for more information.

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14. Victory Caucus Seeks Assistance

[Http://www.VictoryCaucus.com](http://www.VictoryCaucus.com) is seeking volunteers to help keep the public informed about the reality of the situation on the ground in Iraq.

(http://victorycaucus.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=28544&Itemid=169):

But we need your help. Right now, the key media battlefield is not in Washington --- it's in your town; your district; your state. Congressmen and Senators are back home during the August recess, and while they are there, they need to hear from supporters of victory. If you haven't done so already, try to find out if your Congressman (and Senators) are holding "town hall" meetings while they are home --- or just try to reach them at their office. Let them know how you feel: if they have been strong on the war, thank them, and if they haven't --- politely let them know you hope they'll change their mind.

If you want to do more, we could use your help more directly. We're looking for bloggers / activists to serve as state coordinators to keep track of what's going on in each state, network with other pro-victory individuals and organizations, and coordinate local activities. If you have some time and are interested, please drop N.Z. a line (nz@victorycaucus.com).

We also need help monitoring news on the war to keep [The Victory Caucus](#) up to date and on top of the latest events. You can now help by [submitting news directly on the site](#).

(http://victorycaucus.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=202)

Our teams will then review + post it.

You can utilize <http://www.congress.org/congressorg/home/> to get contact information for your elected officials, and find out where your representatives and senators will be for town hall meetings during the August recess.

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15. Counter-Jihad Calendar Needs International Links

Baron Bodissey of [The Gates of Vienna](#) is seeking assistance in producing a Counter-jihad Calendar. Each month of the calendar will feature pictures of famous scenes from various countries under threat from Islamisation, along with a series of links for anti-Islamist blogs in those countries. The following countries will be represented:

Britain, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Greece, India, Australia, and the USA. Search your blogrolls for your favorite blogsites which focus on the Islamist threat in these countries, and forward them to Baron@vigilantfreedom.com.

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16. Donation Update

The Center for Vigilant Freedom has received a contingent pledge from a benefactor of \$70,000, to be paid in six equal payments over six months. Projects will be shared between the U.S./Canada and Europe. The CVF Board is implementing projects in the following areas, based on your suggestions over the last few months in the forum and email exchanges:

1. Infrastructure
2. Legislative clearinghouse (national, state, province and local governments) - defense & offense
3. Political coalition building (national, state, province and local governments)
4. International alternative media network

We hope that you will be interested in working on these projects. Contact christine@vigilantfreedom.com.

We'll report progress on in the newsletter. If you can assist by matching these funds, your donation will build on this "seed money" to help the Center for Vigilant Freedom grow. Your partnership is key to our survival over the next year, and we welcome any and all donations at <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/donate.html>.

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Calendar of Counter-Jihad Events

September 3-15- Fight for Victory Tour

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Blogsphere - Baron - baron@vigilantfreedom.com
<http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/>

Special Topic Blogs

Stop the Khalil Gibran Islamist school in NYC - <http://stopthemadrassa.wordpress.com>

Muslim Refugee mismanagement by State Dept - <http://refugeeresettlementwatch.wordpress.com>

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Contact your local Coordinator to begin volunteering today! If there is no coordinator in your area contact Aeneas@vigilantfreedom.com to serve as a coordinator in Europe, or Christine@vigilantfreedom.com for US States or non-European countries.

If you are a writer or involved in public relations, if you have contributions for this newsletter, the Vigilant Freedom blog, or if you can help in developing our website - contact DKShideler

Questions about your membership? email Kuchuk - kuchuklambat@vigilantfreedom.com

If you aren't registered yet, or if you are registered on the forum and just haven't visited lately; join the action here - <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/910forum>

Stop by the Vigilant Freedom/910 blog <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/910blog/> for current issues and public discussion.

Donations: Fundraising efforts are underway, but we continue to rely on member donations for the bulk of our funds. Donations are not yet tax deductible Please help us further our efforts to fight creeping sharia and to counter Jihad. To donate by credit card go to <http://www.vigilantfreedom.org/donate.html> and click the link on the left hand side marked "Make A Donation" You can also send donations to:

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