

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Hon. Robert S. Mueller III  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Dear Director Mueller:

We have seen news reports about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) decision to terminate ties with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR). We write to express our strong support for this action.

As you know, evidence introduced by the Department of Justice during the Holy Land Foundation trial included a memo written by the Muslim Brotherhood which stated their goal was "destroying America from within." Federal prosecutors then explained how CAIR was founded by the Muslim Brotherhood, again the group that wants to destroy America from within. Further evidence showed how CAIR helped send funds to Hamas, a designated terrorist organization.

We found the evidence produced by the Department of Justice to be the silver bullet to CAIR's claim that they represent the American Muslim community. We do not believe that the American Muslim community supports terrorists who want to destroy America, and therefore CAIR's claims are false and misleading.

Based on facts the Department of Justice entered into public record, any link between the FBI and CAIR would be extremely troubling. That is why we write to commend you for looking at the facts and deciding to sever ties with CAIR.

We urge you to issue an official memo to all your field officers to cut official ties with CAIR. We also urge your department to show other federal agencies the evidence the Department of Justice has on CAIR's terrorist ties in order to ensure that none of our federal agencies are working with this group.

Once again, we commend you for your leadership in bringing this relationship to an end.

Sincerely,

  
Sue Myrick

  
Paul Broun

  
Patrick McHenry