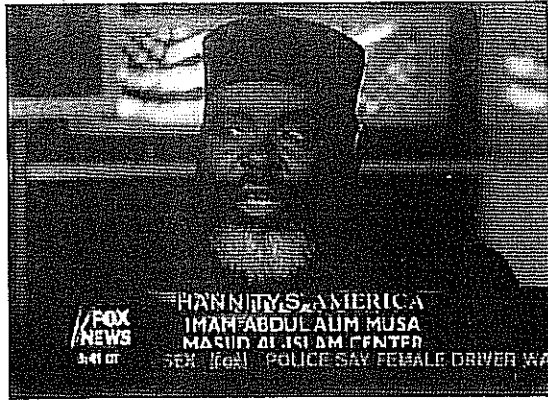
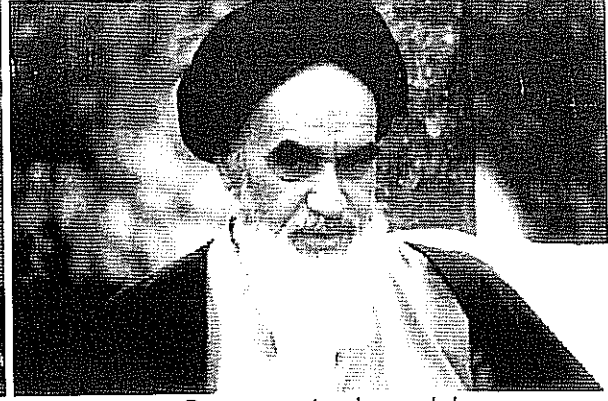


American gangster



Malcolm X



Our current role model

"Rid yourselves of depression and apathy. Improve your methods and programs of propagation, try diligently to present Islam accurately, and resolve to establish an Islamic government. Assume the lead and join hands with the freedom-loving people. An Islamic government will be established; have confidence in yourselves. You have the power, courage, and sense of strategy needed to struggle for liberty and independence. You who succeed in waking the people and inspiring them to struggle will cause imperialism and tyranny to tremble. Day by day, you are accumulating more experience and your ability to deal with the affairs of society is increasing. Once you have succeeded in overthrowing tyranny, you will certainly be capable of administering the state and guiding the people." – Imam Khomeini

MESSAGE TO 2008 MSA-PSG CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

My name is Abdul Alim Musa. We have worked together for 30 years now. During this period, we have faced unbelievable obstacles. Nevertheless, together, we have overcome nearly every hindrance to the progress of Islam.

If you examine the three pictures above, you will see three distinct stages of personal development:

1. **The American gangster phase.** This phase involved the focused pursuit of power, fame, and wealth. In successfully pursuing these aspirations, several lessons were learned. One major lesson was learning the limits of the value of money and material.
2. **The Malcolm X phase.** This phase, in which we witnessed the decolonization struggle firsthand, we learned lessons about the pursuit of self-determination and justice, and commitment to high goals. We learned how to change obstacles into opportunities. This would prove invaluable to our work within the Islamic movement.
3. **Our current phase.** At this current stage, our quest is to emulate the life of our hero in contemporary times, **Imam Khomeini**, as we strive to establish the Islamic State of North America. His story is a story of ultimate success against unbelievable odds.

As you know, our organization, **As-Sabiqun**, is a national organization with international associations. We have dedicated our existence to spreading and supporting the line of the Imam.

Our plans for the near future involve the pursuit of several concrete goals. We aim to, *insha'Allah*, open up several more independent *masajid* throughout the country, establish and improve our full-time Islamic schools, and start construction of housing for Muslim families as we strengthen our geographical integrity. All of these institutions will be backed by a support network of our own businesses.

Our theme for this year is "**Strategic Management under Conditions of Repression**". As a movement, we currently own and operate close to \$15 million in land and property. This has been achieved with absolutely no dealings in *riba*. With your help, our goal is to become a **150-million dollar organization within 10 years**. This is indeed a great challenge, especially without any overseas financiers or *khums*.

We have only made it this far because of Allah's (*swt*) grace and your generous contributions. To aid the accomplishment of our goals in the coming years, we would like for 30 firm-hearted believers at this conference to form an Imam Musa Support Committee. Each member of this committee would make a monthly contribution of \$100 to our organization. If you wish to raise us to new levels of Islamic self-determination in North America, in the spirit of Imam Khomeini, then please fill out the slip below. Your contributions will be highly appreciated, and we thank you in advance.

Checks or money orders can be sent to:
 Masjid Al-Islam • 4603 Benning Road SE • Washington, DC 20019
 Your donation is tax-deductible. Our Tax ID number is: 94-3062482.

I would like to be a continuous supporter of Imam Musa and the goals of As-Sabiqun! I pledge to donate \$100 in the form of check or money order on the 1st or 15th of each month starting on _____ (date).

Name

Phone Number(s)