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**To:** stopterror@aol.com  
**Subject:** Re: Back up this false claim with reference to CAIR or retract it

At 03:49 PM 7/8/2011, stopterror@aol.com wrote:

Ibrahim,  
Thank you for writing in. Here are several examples responsive to your concern:

"The new perception is that the United States has entered a war with Islam itself," CAIR Chairman Parvez Ahmed said at the National Press Club in Washington in July 2007.

"perception"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WaA7fB918xw>

"I think there is a growing perception among Muslims worldwide, specifically in Iraq, in majority Muslim countries, that the war on terrorism, is in fact, a war on Islam."

Uploaded by [CAIRtv](#) on May 3, 2007 Nihad Awad on CNN

"perception"

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Zawiya/message/3054?var=1>

"We ask that President Bush reconsider what we believe is an unjust and counterproductive move that can only damage America's credibility with Muslims in this country and around the world and could create the impression that there has been a shift from a war on terrorism to an attack on Islam."

"impression"

<http://web.archive.org/web/20030605035653/q-news.com/339-340.htm>

American Muslim Charities: A Sacrificial Lamb For Israel -

by Riad Z Abdelkarim

"On Tuesday 4 December 2001, the US government effectively declared war on Islam and Muslims in America"

<http://www.wrmea.com/component/content/article/239/4134-as-american-muslims-face-new-raids-muslim-charities-fight-back.html>

One thing, however, is certain: if American Muslims allow their charities and institutions to be destroyed without defending them with their words, actions, and funds, those organizations already targeted will not be the only American Muslim institutions eliminated in this war against American Muslims.

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American Muslims, not Islam

"Nihad Awad, executive director of Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), who was in Saudi Arabia at the time of the raids, described how he had to defend his government to the Saudis he was meeting with, whose first reaction to

the news of the raids was, 'This is a war against Islam and Muslims.' 'Our administration has the burden of proving otherwise,' he said."

March 2002 IslamOnline.net article

This was the reaction of the Saudis, not a statement from CAIR

Still no CAIR statement to back up you false claim.

Since we're both believers in dialogue, I wonder if you might answer a request, too. We noticed CAIR has not produced copies of its most recent 990s when requested by Politico and other media outlets as required by IRS statute. Can you explain why not?

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Subject: Back up this false claim with reference to CAIR or retract it

American Islamist organizations led by the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) that claim to be mainstream civil rights groups have routinely described the U.S. as being engaged in a war with Islam.

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/3026/war-on-islam-fuels-plots-on-military-recruiting>