When I said that I believe MAS halaqas to be a national security threat, it was only part in jest. My caution comes from what I have personally heard said at MAS halaqas during my time in graduate school and based on what I know about their ideological (but financial) ties to the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas.

The Department of Justice has never taken action against MAS and has repeatedly declined to comment on whether it was investigating MAS's ties to known co-conspirators to terrorist entities, such as Hamas, which is on the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organizations list. The Muslim Brotherhood is NOT on the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organizations list.

However, more than a handful of non-government organizations are currently quietly building a case against MAS, trying hard to ensure that the Muslim Brotherhood--and their sub-affiliates, including MAS--are placed on the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organizations list. Their claims are that in addition to supporting US-designated known terrorist entities (such as Hamas) materially and the Muslim Brotherhood, MAS continues to teach to their members--at its highest levels of leadership--that all governments should become Islamic and that non-Islamic judicial systems should be boycotted or replaced, by soft power and by force. They do this while promoting the idea in public that their goal is to support and defend the U.S. Constitution.

Of importance are:
http://www.cfr.org/publication/9248/does_the_muslim_brotherhood_have_ties_to-terrorism.html
http://www.adl.org/terrorism/symbols/muslim_brotherhood_1.asp
http://www.cfr.org/publication/8968/hamas.html
http://www.adl.org/main_Terrorism/backgrounder_holyland.htm

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On Mon, Aug 16, 2010 at 3:31 PM, wajahat ali <wajahatmali@xxxx.com> wrote:

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explain why they are national security threat please
[legitimately curious]

On Mon, Aug 16, 2010 at 3:28 PM, al-Husein N. Madhany <anm@post.xxx.edu> wrote:

can mas just go away? mas halaqas are a national security threat, fyi.
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On Mon, Aug 16, 2010 at 3:25 PM, wajahat ali <wajahatmali@xxxx.com> wrote:
can't mas organize student halaqas instead and stay out of this?