

Congress reject CAIR's pressure to block Phares from testifying on Jihadism

Contributed by CRNews
Monday, 28 February 2011

"My staff and I will also continue to rely upon Professor Phares for his advice and counsel". Congressman Peter King al Qanat, Cairo Feb 27th 20100" In an article published this morning, Pan Arab media al Qanat reported that Rep Pete king (R-NY), Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security Committee of the US House of Representatives, rejected a demand by the Council on Islamic American Relations (CAIR) to block Professor Walid Phares from presenting his testimony about the forces producing radicalization and extremism within Arab and Muslim communities in the United States. This rejection came through a Press release posted on the US Congress web site early Saturday in which Rep King praised Professor Phares considering him a main advisor to the committee and asking him to present his testimony about the ideologies and strategies of the Terrorists. Nihad Awad, director of CAIR had based his demand of blocking on the fact that Professor Phares was a member of the leadership council of the Lebanese Forces (LF) in the 1980s (a coalition of parties and movements that resisted and opposed the Syrian occupation and Hezbollah during that decade), Awad arguing that members of the LF were accused in Sabra and Shatila massacres in September of 1982. Al Qanat underlined that Phares during that time wasn't in the institution but was a practicing lawyer and author of books. Well informed sources in Washington, indicated that Phares had featured in the Movie Iranium, which was released lately and had called for a regime change in Tehran. Which could indicates that Iran is involved in blocking its opponents from their activities in Washington, including with regard educating

legislators." <http://www.alqanat.com/news/shownews.asp?id=121845> DCHF:13 J1A6 %B5! 'DE3*4'1 A'13 EF 'D%/D!' (4G/*GH'4F7F - : 27/2/20111A6 'DCHF:13 'D#EJ1CJ, EF .D'D 1&J3 D,F) ('D#EF 'DBHEJ), (J*1 CJF:, 7D(E,D3 'D9D'B*' 'D%3D'EJ) 'D#EJ1CJ), %B5! 'DE3*4'1 'D(1HAJ3H1 HDJ/ A'13 9F 'D%/D!' (4G/*G #E'E 'DD,F)), (E' AJ 0DC (.5H5 'DBHI 'DE1H,) DD*71A H'D*4GJ1, 6EF 'D,'DJ*' 'D91(J) H'D%3D'EJ) AJ 'DHD'J*' 'DE*-/). H,! G0' 'D1A6 EF .D'D B1'1 1&J3 D,F) 'DCHF:13 (J*1 CJF:. 'D0J #4/, AJ (J'F 13EJ F41 A,1 'D3(*, ('D(1HAJ3H1 A'13 H#9*(1G E3*4'1' #3'3J' DD,F), H/'9J' %J'G DD%/D!' (4G/*G -HD %3*1*J,J*' H%/J/JHDH,J*' 'D%1G'(JF. H9DD 'DE/J1 'D*FAJ0J DE,D3 'D9D'B*' 'D%3D'EJ) 'D#EJ1CJ), FG/' 9H6, 7D(%B5! A'13 E9*(1' CHFG 96H' AJ BJ'/) ('DBH*' 'DD(F'FJ)) AJ 'D+E'FJF*', H'D*J '*GE* (*FAJ0 E,'21 5(1' H4*JD' AJ #JDHD EF 'D9'E 1982. G0' AJ -JF #F A'13 DE JCF #3'3' AJ G0G 'DE\$33), (D C'F "F0'C E-'EJ' HE\$DA' DC*(. E5/1 E7D9) (H'4F7F, HEFG' 'D.(J1 D/I 'DCHF:13, 3*JA #E13F, #4'1 %DI #F A'13 4'1C AJ 'DAJDE 'DH+&BJ (%J1'FJHE), 'D0J 916 E\$.1', H/9' %DI *:JJ1 'DF8'E AJ 7G1'F, 'D#E1 'D0J J(9+ 9DI 'D'9*B/' (#F %J1'F E9FJ) (%B5! E9'16JG' 9F F4'7*GE AJ 'D9'5E) 'D#EJ1CJ), H.'5) D/I 'DE419JF 'D#EJ1CJF.

Statement by Rep King regarding Professor Walid Phares <http://homeland.house.gov/press-release/king-statement-professor-walid-phares> Pro Hezbollah al Akhbar coordinates with pro-Hamas CAIR in propaganda Following is a news report published in the pro-Hezbollah daily al Akhbar in Beirut, alleging that "under pressures from CAIR, the US Congress blocked Phares from testifying in the forthcoming hearings." Note that the CAIR release was instantly posted in a coordinated effort between CAIR, a Hamas ally and al Akhbar, a Hezbollah outfit. <http://www.al-akhbar.com/node/5074>