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The hate industry: a review of anti-Semitic literature published in Egypt in recent years and sold at the Cairo International Book Fair. Such literature, marketed from Egypt across the Arab and Muslim world, is designed to demonize and delegitimize the Jewish people, virtually justifying the use of violence against them.



A selection of anti-Semitic books, including The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, sold at the Cairo International Book Fair (January 24-February 4, 2007).

Overview

1. The present Information Bulletin reviews seven anti-Semitic books purchased at the Cairo International Book Fair, held between January 24 and February 4, 2007. Held annually in Egypt, the book fair attracts hundreds of publishing houses from across the globe, many of them being from the Arab and Muslim world.

2. Egypt is the Arab world's biggest center of publishing anti-Semitic literature. Such literature is marketed across the Arab and Muslim world, distributed through the Internet, and sold every year at the Cairo International Book Fair. Such literature is also marketed to such Arab fairs as the 17th Arab Book Fair, held in Qatar in December 2005.¹ The books covered here, including new versions of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, are a representative sample of the extensive "industry" of anti-Semitic literature produced by Egyptian book publishers. The anti-Semitic literature is also targeted against the State of Israel and the Zionist movement, with hatred against the US, the West, and Christianity being a fairly common theme as well.

3. The books reviewed recycle lies, fabrications, and anti-Semitic myths rooted in classical European and Islamic anti-Semitism. Characteristically, the Jews are said to possess all manner of negative qualities and are presented as the source of evil and cause of corruption everywhere in the world. The Jews are accused of striving to take over the world and blamed for all the wars and revolutions ever to befall mankind. Their holy books—the Torah (claimed to be falsified by the Jews) and the Talmud—are presented as a list of instructions for the Jews to murder gentiles and take over the world. Defamations and lies, such as the use of gentile blood for baking the Passover

¹ For a review of anti-Semitic books sold at the International Book Fair in Qatar, where the most prominent anti-Semitic publishing houses were from Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon, see Information Bulletin: <u>"The Arab hate industry: Egypt continues as a center for the publication of crude anti-Semitic literature encouraging hatred for Israel, the Jewish people and the West, and in effect justifying the use of violence against them" (October 29, 2006).</u>

matzos or the claim that Jews are the descendants of monkeys and pigs, are recycled over and over again in those anti-Semitic books.

4. As is the custom in Egypt, the authors of the anti-Semitic books, full of lies and mindless drivel, hold **academic and religious degrees** and serve in social or official capacities (such as Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa, who holds a PhD in Comparative Research from Al-Azhar University, or Ibrahim Abu Dah, general manager and editor-in-chief of the oppositionist weekly Al-Siyasi al-Misri). Some anti-Semitic book publishers are big, such as **Madbuli Publishing**, one of Egypt's largest. **All that combines to give an air of credibility and scientific objectivity to the lies and defamations targeted against the Jewish people**.

5. That anti-Semitic literature, whose publication and distribution go against the spirit of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, has a negative impact on Israeli-Egyptian relations, spreading hatred against the Jews **across the Arab and Muslim world** as well as Arab and Muslim communities in Western countries.² Thus, the anti-Semitic myths, lies, and drivel take hold in the consciousness of those exposed to such literature, demonize and delegitimize the Jews, **and lay the foundations for acts of violence against them.**

6. Despite its ability to impose strict censorship, the Egyptian government nevertheless allows the publication of anti-Semitic books (including *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*) and statements widely distributed through the written and electronic press. It allows that phenomenon to exist as part of a policy designed, as we understand it, to hinder the process of normalization with Israel, as an expression of its displeasure with Israel in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, as a factor contributing towards Israel's isolation in the Middle East, and as a pressure release valve, mostly on the part of the radical Islamic opposition.

² For an example of exporting a *Protocols* edition from Egypt to London, see Information Bulletin dated October 10, 2005: <u>"Exporting Arabic anti-Semitic publications issued in the Middle East to Britain: anti-Semitic books (*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and *Mein Kampf*) issued in Egypt and Lebanon are sold in bookstores in London".</u>

7. Following are the books reviewed in the present document:³

a.**"The Nature of the Jews [as reflected] in the Torah and the Talmud,** by Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa (Cairo, Maktabat Zahran Publishing, 2003).

b.**"Israel's Follies and the Lies of Zionism—Religion and State",** by Ibrahim Abu Dah (Cairo, Maktabat Zahran, 2003).

c.**"The Complete Version of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion",** by Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa (Cairo, Maktabat Zahran Publishing, 2003).

d.**"The Jews and the New Crusaders, the Religious and Political Controversy",** by Muhammad Younes Hashem (Cairo, Dar al-Ibda' lil-Sahafa wal-Nashr wal-Tawzi', 2005).

e.**"The Divine Inspiration and its Reversal, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion",** by Dr. Baha al-Amir (Cairo, Madbuli Publishing, 2006).

f.**"The Children of Israel and the Lie of Semitism",** by Dr. 'Ayid Taha Nassef (Cairo, Mu'assassat Taibe lil-Nashr wal-I'lam, 2005).

g."Secrets of the Bastions of the False Messiah in the Hidden Island Triangle, the Wandering Jew and the Bermuda [Triangle] Region", by Muhammad Issa Daoud (Cairo, Madbuli al-Saghir Publishing, 2005).

³ For additional anti-Semitic books published in Egypt and reviewed in earlier bulletins of the Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center, see Appendix.

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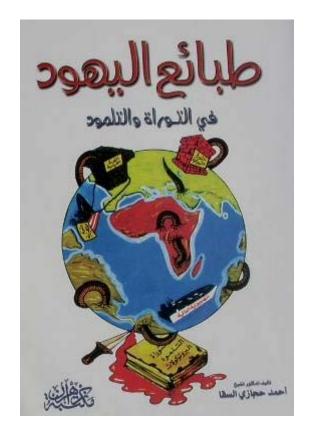
A selection of anti-Semitic literature sold at the Cairo International Book Fair (January 2007)

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A selection of anti-Semitic literature published in Egypt and sold at the Qatar International Book Fair (December 2005)

Book 1: "The Nature of the Jews [as reflected] in the Torah and the Talmud" by Sheikh Dr. Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa



Front cover illustration: an illustration of Earth with a ship called **"World Zionism".** The Jews are portrayed as snakes that take over and ruin the world. The text on the snake lair in Russia says "The Communist Revolution"; another lair in France has the text "The French Revolution". The text on a drowning ship near England reads "The English Revolution". The message is that **the Jews are responsible for spreading revolutionist ideas and stood behind all the revolutions that took place in Western countries.** At the bottom of the drawing is a book whose title is **"The Torah, the Talmud, and The Protocols",** next to which is a knife cutting the world and causing it to bleed. The message is that the Jews use the Torah, the Talmud, and *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* to spill blood and take over the world.



Back cover illustration: at the top of the page there is a quote from the Quran, Sura 17 (Al-Israa'), Verse 1: "Glory be to Him Who made His servant to go on a night from the Sacred Mosque to the remote mosque of which We have blessed the precincts." In common Muslim interpretation, the verse refers to a tradition telling that, late at night, Angel Gabriel brought Prophet Muhammad from Mecca to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem on a magnificent steed called Al-Buraq, and that the "remote mosque" refers to the Temple Mount. The drawing on the right: the Dome of the Rock atop Temple Mount is bleeding and enchained; the text on the lock reads "Made in Britain". The illustration on the left: a hand with the text "The Humble, Pure Hand" holding an axe with the caption "There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah", aiming to break the lock. Several smaller, weaker hands attempt to prevent the hand holding the axe from breaking the lock; the text below them reads "Collaborators". The message is militant, anti-Israel, and anti-Western.

1.**The book "The Nature of the Jews [as reflected] in the Torah and the Talmud"** was written by **Sheikh Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa, who holds a PhD in Comparative Religious Research from Al-Azhar University.** The book was published in 2003 **by the Egyptian publishing house of Maktabat Zahran, based in Cairo** (a publishing house specializing in Islamic literature and foreign translations). The author, Sheikh Ahmad al-Saqa, has published several anti-Semitic, anti-Western, and anti-Christian books. At least three of them are about *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.*⁴

⁴ See Information Bulletin dated January 25, 2005: "*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* still a hit on the Egyptian book market: Two new versions of The Protocols, published in Egypt in 2003, are offered for sale in Cairo's bookstores and, in our assessment, are marketed throughout the Arab and Muslim world".



The Al-Zahran Publishing booth at the Cairo International Book Fair⁵

2.In the book's foreword, the author states that he **considers himself a jihad warrior, fighting for Palestine** through his writing alongside those who take up arms against Israel. He notes that Jesus offered the Jews to believe in the Prophet Muhammad to lift their curse, but that "they cannot lift it, as the Ethiopian cannot change his skin and the leopard his spots" (p. 3).

3.Anti-Jewish from cover to cover, the book begins with the claim that "the Jews hate the Muslims and hate all the peoples and nations, since the Devil has whispered in their ears saying they are the smart and the clever, while others are unclean beasts" (p. 4).

4.Later on, the author quotes verses from the Quran and from Jewish holy writings, designed to portray the Jewish people in a negative light. The author also quotes from *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* to demonstrate the vile character of the Jews and their ambitions to take over the world, noting that the themes found in *The Protocols* are also reflected in the Torah and the Talmud (pp. 26-46).

5. The author goes on to speak about the Talmud, which, to him, is a reference for anti-Semitic incitement. According to the Talmud, the author claims, non-Jews are as low as animals, and murdering a Christian is a Jew's religious duty. The Jew is considered by God to be more exalted than angels, the Jew

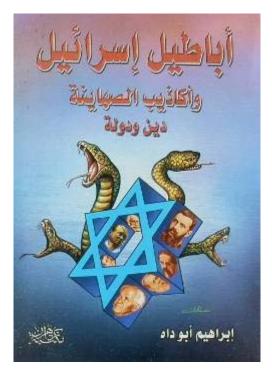
⁵ http://www.tasawak.com/memberdetails.asp?memberid=741.

does not have to abide by treaties signed with Christians, the Jew must kill those who are **not** Jews, Jews can rape non-Jewish women, and a plethora of other false claims (pp. 54-58). **The purpose is to demonize and delegitimize Jews, paving the way for violence against them.**

6.The author quotes verses from the Torah, the New Testament and the Quran that criticize the Jews, using them to justify his claim that the Jews are wicked and corrupt (pp. 59-69). The author blames the Jews for warmongering and sparking revolutions across the globe: "Almost all the revolutions, coups d'état, and wars that ever happened in the world were brought about by the Jews, instructed by the falsified Torah,⁶ the Talmud, and ultimately *The Protocols [of the Elders of Zion]*. They all [i.e., the texts mentioned above] incite [the Jews] to eliminate non-Jews, using all [possible] means to achieve their goal: ruling the world from Jerusalem, the capital of their kingdom, as they claim" (pp. 70-72).

⁶ In Islamic view, the Torah was falsified by the Jews after they received the original, true Torah.

Book 2: "Israel's Follies and the Lies of Zionism—Religion and State" by Ibrahim Abu Dah



Front cover illustration: a Star of David with pictures of Zionist and Israeli leaders and Jewish philosophers, with snakes coming out of it. Using snakes as a symbol that represents the Jews and their customs is a blatantly anti-Semitic theme, widely used in the modern Arab and Muslim world.

1.**The book "Israel's Follies and the Lies of Zionism—Religion and State**" was written by **Ibrahim Abu Dah**, the general manager and editorin-chief of Egyptian oppositionist newspaper **Al-Siyasi al-Misri**,⁷ and was published by Maktabat Zahran in Cairo, 2003. The author ascribes to the Jews negative qualities that stem, as he claims, from their holy writings. The author notes that "the Talmud instructs the Jews to steal from non-Jews, since the Lord [i.e., their God] instructed Moses and the Children of Israel, when leaving Egypt, to rob the Egyptians and steal their gold and silver, as stated in the Book of Numbers in the Torah of Moses" (p. 29).

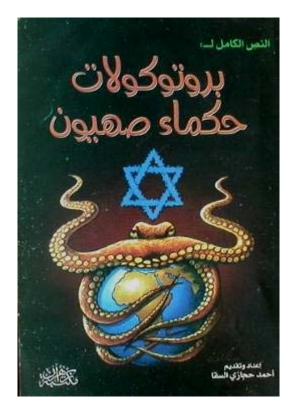
⁷ See: http://www.ejs.org.eg/News/NewsDetails.aspx?NewsId=107. The newspaper does not have a website. At any rate, it is not one of Egypt's major periodicals.

2.Later in the book, the author states that, according to the Talmud, all the resources on Earth are intended solely for the Jews, and they must take control over them any way they can, legitimate or not. He goes on to add that the Talmud instructs the Jews to put non-Jews to the sword, including the elderly, women, and children (p. 29). The author claims that the Jews attribute despicable qualities to their God (corruption, limited memory, tendency for remorse and so forth), who instructs them to steal from and exploit gentiles (pp. 36-39).

3.In his book, the author refers to *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* as if it were absolutely true. He claims that the "Elders of Zion" were inspired by the Talmud to take over the world. He notes that the decisions in *The Protocols*, whose purpose is the Jewish takeover of the world, became the operational guidelines of the Zionist movement (pp. 32-34).

4.In the afterword of the book (pp. 141-145), the author notes that Zionism creates corruption, crime, and genocide, with the backing of rabbis who exploit the Torah to establish that ideology. He further adds that he is certain that the end of the State of Israel is near, and that the signs of it appear in the Quran and even in Jewish holy writings (pp. 141-145).

Book 3: "The Complete Version of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion" by Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa



Front cover illustration: a Star of David over an octopus holding the Earth in its grasp and taking over it, as described, in the author's view, in The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, according to which the Jews strive to take over the world.

1.From time to time, new editions of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* are published in Egypt. Titled *The Complete Version of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, this edition was written by Sheikh Professor Ahmad Hijazi al-Saqa (see above for more information). It was published in 2003 by Maktabat Zahran, Cairo. The book includes the contents of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, the most blatant anti-Semitic slanderous document, and the author's commentary on it. The author considers *The Protocols* to be an authentic historical document that shows that the Jews are corrupt and strive to take over the world.

2. The following excerpts were translated from the book's back cover blurb, written on behalf of the publisher: "*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*

is a book the entire contents of which appear in the Talmud, written by the Jews themselves... They permit interest loans from non-Jews, and forbid it between Jews... At a Freemason [Freemasonry being an organization viewed by many anti-Semites as a Jewish subversive body, aiming at Jewish domination of the world] ceremony in France where she met one of their senior leaders, a French woman was able to obtain the documents [i.e., *The Protocols*]. She had them delivered to Alex Nicolas Nievitch, an East Russian dignitary in the time of the Tsars. When [Nievitch] read [*The Protocols*] and understood the danger they posed to the entire world, he asked his friend, Russian scholar Sergei Nilus, to translate them into Russian and publish them. Later, [*The Protocols*] were translated and published in various languages. This version of ours [is based] on the original, [as] translated by Sergei Nilus, and is a faithful, accurate translation of the texts. **Our sole motive for publishing them is [the desire] to warn the world about the Jewish threat."**

3. The publisher's foreword (p. 3) combines "classical" European anti-Semitism with Islamic anti-Semitism: "We are glad to present this book, which clarifies the intentions of world Zionism with regard to the nations of the world... World Zionism will stop at nothing to achieve its aims. Most governments of the world, whether they are aware of it or not, are subjected to the government of Zion and are committed [to it] financially by the money of the Jews, which has enslaved many peoples... They [the Elders of Zion and Jews in general] are **the sons of monkeys and pigs"** ("the sons of monkeys and pigs" is a reference to Jews used by anti-Semitic Muslims, claiming that Allah turned some Jews into monkeys and pigs for their corruption and that modern-day Jews are their descendants).

4.In the foreword to *The Protocols* (p. 5), the author writes that Sergei Nilus understood that *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* reflected the political events of his time, and that the Jews were planning to overthrow the Russian Tsar, spread Communism in Russia, and turn it into a center for spreading their schemes in the world. Later (pp. 6-8), the author notes that the Jews experienced anxiety bordering on hysteria when *The Protocols* were

distributed. Later in the book, the author presents the Arabic translation of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.*

Book 4: "The Jews and the New Crusaders, the Religious and Political Controversy" by Muhammad Younes Hashem



Front cover illustration: a flag with the text "Allahu Akbar" (Allah is the greatest) flies over the Al-Aqsa Mosque. The sun rises behind the mosque, a symbol of hope, success, and, in this case, the victory of Islam over Judaism and Christianity. In front of the Al-Aqsa Mosque are rocks, among which is a Star of David on the background of a melting iceberg, symbolizing the decline of Jewish power.

1.**The book "The Jews and the New Crusaders, the Religious and Political Controversy"** was published by Dar al-Ibda' lil-Sahafa wal-Nashr wal-Tawzi', Cairo, 2005 (first edition). The author, **Muhammad Younes Hashem**, is an Egyptian researcher who has written books on religion and political philosophy.⁸ The book is **blatantly anti-Semitic, anti-Western, and anti-Christian.** The title alone smacks of anti-Christianity. The Christians in the West are referred to as the "**new Crusaders**", implying that the author views the Christian West as a threat, just as the Crusaders were enemies of Islam in the 11th century.

2. The publisher is Dr. Huda al-Koumi, who holds a PhD in Dramaturgy. She is the Chairman of the Board of the book's publishing house and herself an author of books on medieval Islam. Her comments, dripping with hatred against the Jews, appear in the foreword of the book (p. iv). Excerpts follow:

✓ "...The Jews keep using the most despicable weapons in conflicts with their enemies. They use women, sex, drugs, bribe, forgery, schemes, and mix drugs into food, beverages, agricultural farms, water, and anything [else]..."

✓ "The [Muslim] Prophetic tradition is very clear about the end of this struggle [i.e., the struggle of Muslims against the Jews], saying: 'The time [of the Day of Judgment] will not arrive **until the Muslims fight the Jews and kill them**, until the Jew hides behind the stones and the trees; and each stone or tree will say: Oh Muslim, Oh servant of God, there is a Jew hiding behind me, come and kill him; except for the salt tree, which is the tree of the Jews.'⁹ The truth is, therefore, that the campaign is not Palestinian, Arab, or Middle Eastern, and it is not a territorial dispute. Rather, it is a **religious campaign between Islam and the Jews**, and it is a religious campaign in terms of its scale. **[It is] a religious campaign in which the Jews hold on to [their] false Torah and the Talmud, which they created themselves, and** *The Protocols* **[of the Elders of Zion], created by the rabbis [the wise men of Zion]..."**

✓ "Do we not read history? Do we not believe the Quran when it says that today's Jews are yesterday's Jews? And that they consider themselves God's chosen people and believe that God created all other beings... to serve his chosen people? They also think their Lord instructs them to kill and eliminate anyone who is not Jewish..."

⁹ A well-known Islamic *hadith* widely cited by anti-Semites who rely on Islamic *hadiths*.

3.At this point, the author begins to present his foreword to the book (pp. 9-10), in which he describes his findings. "In this book," he notes, "I have discussed the subject of Jewish personality and the important things setting it apart from [the characteristics of] other nations. [I also addressed the question of] how the Jews have preserved their personality traits throughout their history, despite the differences of race, culture, and religion separating them from their forefathers." Later in the sentence, the author justifies the persecution of the Jews, including the Holocaust: "[In the book], I address the other Jewish false claim of being the only victim in history. I have refuted that false claim and established that they were not the only victims of persecution throughout history, and that they and they alone are responsible for what befell them, since they instigated civil wars and spread corruption in the nations where they lived. I have mentioned the most famous persecutions they were exposed to, and explained the reasons behind each. For example, their persecution in Egypt and the reason they left it, the Assyrian exile, the Babylonian exile, the Roman exile, and the Holocaust by Nazi Hitler."

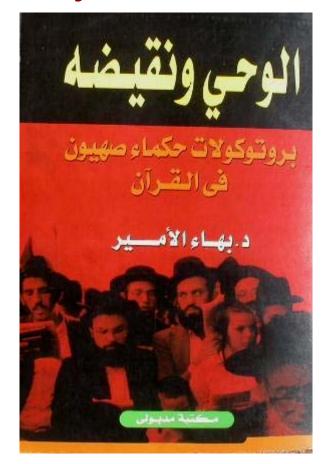
4.In pages 21-22, the author blames the Jews for exacting vengeance upon all those who object to their vile acts and reveal their false claims, branding them anti-Semites. The author denies the Holocaust, claims that the Jews exaggerate its proportions at best, and cites researchers who deny the Holocaust to support his claim. On page 46, under the title of "Characteristics of Jewish Personality", the author ascribes the following personality traits to the Jewish people: subversion, opportunism, hostility, manipulation, and so forth.

5.On pages 90-98, the author proceeds to discuss the Protestant Christians in the West (mostly in the US), whom he refers to as "the new Crusaders", and their connection with the Jews. According to the author, the Jews control the Western countries and have formed an anti-Islamic alliance with the "Christian imperialism". The Jews, says the author, are the servants of the "new Crusaders" [i.e., the Christian West]. The author further states that "the new Crusaders" seek to impose their religion over the world since they believe that will bring salvation, and salvation will begin, in their view, after all Jews have come to Palestine.

6.Pages 128-139 are titled "The truth about the American policy – is the American policy religious or secular?" There, **the author expresses his intense hostility towards the United States.** He claims that the US and its allies trample the rights of other nations. According to the author, they destroyed many peoples, such as Native Americans, dropped atom bombs on Japan, allowed the Jews to occupy Palestine, and destroyed Afghanistan and Iraq. He further states that American society is riddled with corruption, addiction to hard drugs and alcohol, and that American leaders are Messianic and inspired by the idea of Armageddon, that is, the destruction that will herald the end of the world.

7.The author discusses the events of September 11, 2001, and states that the Americans, who created Bin Laden to fight the Soviet Union, have increased the spread of evil in the world since that incident, accusing President Bush of perpetrating acts of terrorism. "American history," he says, "is built on exploiting others, occupying others' lands, and murdering innocents. These things have given all Americans reason to believe that power is the only way to obtain what they seek" (p. 136).

Book 5: "The Divine Inspiration and its Reversal, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in the Quran" by Dr. Baha al-Amir



Front cover illustration: Orthodox Jews praying against a blood-red background. Using The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in the title gives the impression that these Jews are plotting to take over the world. Anti-Semitic authors make frequent use of the stereotypes of Orthodox Jews to portray any and all Jews, including in Israel.

1. The book "The Divine Inspiration and its Reversal, *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* in the Quran" was published in 2006 (first edition) by **Madbuli Publishing,** Cairo. It is one of Egypt's largest publishers, focusing mostly on society, religion, and politics.¹⁰ The publications of that "respectable" publishing house include anti-Semitic literature. The author of the book is **Dr. Baha al-Amir.**

¹⁰ For more details on the publisher and a review of the anti-Semitic books it publishes, see: www.terrorism-info.org.il/malam_multimedia/English/eng_n/html/egypt_e_ind.htm.

2.The book is anti-Semitic and is inspired by *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion.* **In the book, the author refers to** *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* **as an historical truth.** At the same time, he portrays the truth expressed in the Quran as the complete opposite of the values of corruption which, as he claims, *The Protocols* aim to spread (see for example p. 19 and pp. 44-45).

3. Excerpts from the back cover follow:

The Protocols of the Elders of Zion incites and infuriates the Jews for several reasons:

✓ *"The Protocols* is the scheme whose webs were woven in the twilight zone, the forbidden zone, a zone non-Jews are forbidden to direct their attention to and be aware of, and [they are not allowed] to know what they contain and what hides inside them.

✓ "*The Protocols* is the centuries-old scheme of the Jews, implemented for hundreds of years. It is transmitted by the snake's head [i.e., the snake symbolizing the Jews, its head symbolizing their leadership] from generation to generation and has led to the downfall of one nation after another since the 5th century BC.

✓ "By exposing *The Protocols* and understanding their contents, the Jews will lose the source of their domination over the world and the power they hold over [the world's] nations and peoples...

✓ "*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* is the scheme [designed] by the Jews to corrupt [the world], unlike God's plan to benefit all...

✓ "The head of the snake responsible for spreading *The Protocols* is not made up of schemers or politicians, theoreticians or philosophers. The head of the snake is a group of Jews who possess extensive divine knowledge, who hide the divine inspiration and preach the opposite to mankind...

"In this book, you'll read [about]:

"Confirming the credibility of *The Protocols*, clarifying their truths, and revealing what is hidden inside of them.

✓ "The true history of the world, a history whose events and course were created and set by *The Protocols.*"

4.On pages 44-45, the author states that the scheme of the Jews is to take control over the minds of the people in the world in order to achieve world domination, using various means described in *The Protocols*: controlling world media, penetrating into key positions in various regimes, instigating conflicts and civil wars between nations, corrupting the family institution in favor of individualistic selfishness, and so forth.

5.On pages 159-162, the author accuses the Jews of spreading corruption in the world while citing from the Quran: "Allah, may He be exalted, warns you [i.e., the Muslim in the Quran] not only about the Jews' corruption, but also about their corruption of others, meaning: their own corruption and their attempts to corrupt others". The author uses citations from the Quran which he interprets in a hostile light against the Jews, in order to establish his claim that the Jews are the source of the spread of corruption in the world. On pages 163-185, the author accuses the Jews of undermining the religious faith of various peoples and distancing the world's nations from God. Here, too, the author uses many citations from the Quran which he interprets in a way that serves his claim.

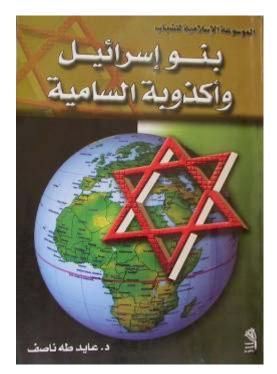
6.On pages 525-634, the author discusses the despicable use the Jews make of money to sustain their domination over the world, mainly in the US. On page 525, he notes that "the money of the Jews is the power they use to fulfill God's promises... and economic corruption is a means [Jews use] to [achieve] the goal, rather than an end unto itself."

7.On pages 637-696, the author states that the Jews are responsible for the outbreak of all the world's wars, and attempts to establish his claim by relying on the Quran, which, as he says, confirms *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.



From the website of Madbuli Publishing: marketing "The Divine Inspiration and its Reversal, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion in the Quran"

Book 6: "The Children of Israel and the Lie of Semitism" by Dr. 'Ayid Taha Nassef



Front cover illustration: the globe with the Star of David on it. The message is that the Jews are trying to take over the world.

1."The Children of Israel [i.e., the Jews] and the Lie of Semitism" is a blatantly anti-Semitic book. The author, Dr. 'Ayid Taha Nassef, is an Egyptian scholar with PhD in political philosophy who has written several anti-Israeli and anti-Western books, including: "When Will the End of Israel Come?", "The End of Modern Israel and the Battle of Disentanglement, the End of America [i.e., the US and its allies]", "The Iraqi Invasion and the Collapse of Greater Israel", "The Quran and the End of Israel". According to page 6 in the book, he currently serves as Chief of the Information Center for National and Strategic Studies and Research in Egypt. The book was published by Mu'assasat Taibe lil-Nashr wal-I'lam, Cairo. It is the book's first edition, published in 2005.



Dr. 'Ayid Taha Nassef: author of anti-Semitic, anti-Israeli, and anti-American books

2.On page 6 in the book, the author complains about the persecution of people accused of anti-Semitism, and claims that, **twenty years ago, he wrote about incidents where Jews allegedly murdered non-Jews to use their blood for the preparation of Passover matzo,** which triggered no accusations against him. On page 10, under the title of "The Lie of Anti-Semitism", the author claims that Jews, Israelis, Zionists and Protestant Christians use anti-Semitism as a weapon to strike at any time and any place at countries or individuals in order to fulfill their goals."

3.On pages 152-153, the author claims that, unlike Muslims, the Jewish holy writings refer to Adam and Eve, David, Solomon, and Jesus as **being sinful and corrupt, which hints at their evil traits.** On pages 157-158, the author notes that the Jews were once God's "chosen people" **but have since turned to heresy and corruption, which is why they are no longer His chosen people.** On pages 173-186, under the title of **"The Heretic Nature in Jewish Souls",** the author refers to the worship of the golden calf as testimony of the Jews' corruption. The author then proceeds to discuss the exile forced upon the Jews for their evil deeds.

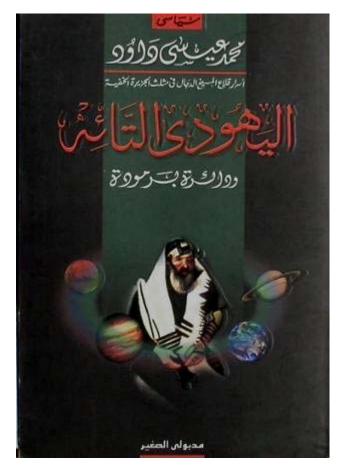
4.On pages 211-219, the author addresses Prophet Muhammad's attitudes towards the Jews, stating that, under Allah's inspiration, the Prophet treated them as **heretics** and waged all-out wars against them in the Arabian Peninsula as they were hostile towards him and for their cooperation with idol worshippers.¹¹

5.On pages 226-230, the author notes a series of persecutions against the Jews' that took place in the modern age, claiming this was the result of the Jews' despicable behavior. Thus, for example, the author claims that during the reign of French King Louis IX, the Jews brought about an economic crisis in France by charging high interest rates from French citizens, which led to sanctions against them. According to the author, a similar situation existed in Russia in the 19th century. As for the persecutions in Nazi Germany, the author notes that "the recent [persecutions] against the Jews in Germany were carried out by Hitler, who burned thousands of them in mass incinerators due to their despicable acts."

6.On pages 231-272, the author discusses **the global spread of corruption** by the Jews between the Babylonian exile and the time of Prophet Muhammad. The author relies on interpretations of the Quran to validate his claims. According to him, the Jews were arrogant, instigated wars, abused Muslims, and spread prostitution.

¹¹ This claim contradicts well-known Islamic traditions referring to Jews (and Christians) as *dhimmis* (protégés), its purpose being to tarnish the Jews and allow harming them.

"Secrets of the Bastions of the False Messiah in the Hidden Island Triangle, the Wandering Jew and the Bermuda [Triangle] Region" by Muhammad Issa Daoud



Front cover illustration: an Orthodox Jew surrounded by planets, suggesting that the Jews want to rule the entire universe.

1. This far-fetched book, "Secrets of the Bastions of the False Messiah in the Hidden Island Triangle, the Wandering Jew and the Bermuda [triangle] Region", was published in 2005 (first edition) by Madbuli al-Saghir Publishing, Cairo. The author, Muhammad Issa Daoud Muhammad, is a famous writer whose books top the bestseller lists of the Arab world. He has written several anti-Semitic and anti-Israeli books, one of which, titled "The Bomb", discusses "scientific evidence" that the Jews are the descendants of monkeys and pigs, as reflected in several anti-Semitic Islamic traditions.



A photograph of author Muhammad Issa Daoud Muhammad as it appears on the back cover of the book. The author has turned vicious anti-Semitic and false, far-fetched claims into bestselling books.

2.In the book, the author writes about the Bermuda Triangle, a region plagued by plane crashes and shipping disasters. According to the conspiracy theory developed by the author, the Bermuda Triangle is home to the bastions of the false messiah (Al-Masikh al-Dajjal), who, as he claims, is the prophet of the Jews. He asserts that the Jews refer to the false messiah as their own, and in doing so accuses the Jews of disasters that happen in the world.

3. The Islamic background for the Jewish "false messiah" (Al-Masikh al-Dajjal), the cornerstone of the book: Islamic tradition states that when the world comes to an end, the Mahdi (the Muslim Messiah) will arrive, turn Islam into the dominant religion in the Arab world, and make Jerusalem the seat of his power. Western armies will join forces in order to push him back and will wage a battle against him in Megiddo (the Armageddon). The Mahdi will emerge victorious and conquer Europe and the center of Christianity (most likely the Vatican). Then will appear a false messiah named **Al-Masikh al-Dajjal**, who will fight the Mahdi and his supporters. Muslim tradition has it that the false messiah is an ugly, twisted Jew with supernatural abilities. He will push back the Mahdi's forces and lay a lengthy siege to the remainder of his forces on Temple Mount. At the end of the siege, Jesus will appear on Allah's behalf and wage a face-to-face battle against the false messiah at the entrance of the city of Lydda, killing him. After Jesus eliminates the false messiah, he will become the Muslim caliph and convert the entire world to Islam. Jesus' death will be followed by a severe deterioration, during which the peoples of Gog and Magog will appear and eliminate most of mankind, until Allah sends a kind of virus that will lead to their extinction. Without Islam, the world will exist for a short while in complete anarchy. That period of time will end on Judgment Day, when earthquakes will shake the earth, the sun will rise in the west, the mountains move, the oceans will burn, and the world order will change. Allah will put to death all living creatures and then the resurrection of the dead will begin and a time of judgment will come, in which the Muslim believers will go to heaven and the wicked will go to hell (see http://www.mohamedisadaoud.8m.com).

4.On page 85, the author details what he claims to be a close bond between the Jews and their false messiah. He says that both the Jews and the false messiah pursue the wrong path, live apart from the rest of society, and live in different places in the world at the same time. In addition, the author notes that the Jews' separatism and adherence to their rituals throughout the years cause non-Jews to fear and avoid them. Also, the author claims, the Jews invented anti-Semitism for their own benefit.

5.On pages 221-247, the author accuses Israel and the US of shooting down Egyptian planes in the Bermuda Triangle in the 1990s. He further adds that the world media, ruled by the Zionists and the Americans, covered for Israel and the US by silencing the story.

Selected list of Information Bulletins published by the Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center on anti-Semitic literature published in Egypt

1. "The Grand Mufti of Egypt in the Egyptian daily Al-Ahram: *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* – a "fictitious book" that "has no truth to it"; in his article he categorically denies having written the foreword to the 2003 edition of The Protocols, which was attributed to him" (May 15, 2007).

2."Holocaust denial and anti-Semitism: the Iranian media gave wide coverage to the Holocaust denial conference held in Cairo by marginal opposition parties. The conference was rife with anti-Semitic propaganda, and the director waved *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and repeated the lies it contained" (January 7, 2007).

3. "The Arab hate industry: Egypt continues as a center for the publication of crude anti-Semitic literature encouraging hatred for Israel, the Jewish people and the West, and in effect justifying the use of violence against them" (October 29, 2006).

4."Monitoring anti-Semitic publications issued in the Arab countries: two anti-Semitic books published in Egypt in 2005 preach hatred of the Jewish people, the state of Israel and the Zionist movement (with no distinctions made between the three) and provide religious Islamic sanction for violence against them" (January 8, 2006).

5."Exporting Arabic anti-Semitic publications issued in the Middle East to Britain: anti-Semitic books (*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and *Mein Kampf*) issued in Egypt and Lebanon are sold in bookstores in London" (October 10, 2005).

6."*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* still a hit on the Egyptian book market: Two new versions of The Protocols, published in Egypt in 2003, are offered for sale in Cairo's bookstores and, in our assessment, are marketed throughout the Arab and Muslim world" (January 25, 2005).

7. "Anti-Semitism in the Contemporary Middle East" (April 2004; the Egyptian section).

8."A new Arabic edition of *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion* was issued in Egypt in July 2002, by the same company that publishes the weekly establishment newspaper, Akhbar al-Youm, one of the five large publishing houses still under Egyptian government control" (January 2004).

9. "The Arab Information Center: An independent publishing house operating in Egypt, on behalf of Palestinian radical Islamists and in which members of the Egyptian political opposition are also involved, openly conducts an extensive, ongoing, anti-Israeli, pro-Palestinian propaganda campaign. The Center's crudely anti-Semitic publications, preaching hatred and inciting terrorist acts against Israel, the Jews and the Zionist movement (as well as the United States and Britain). They are written by various (sometimes distinguished) Arab scholars and distributed (usually to subscribers) throughout the Arab and Muslim world, to Muslim communities in the West, to the Palestine Authority (PA)-administered territories and even to Israeli Arabs" (January 2004).