



Latvian Jewish Women On Edge Of Mass Grave - Forced To Undress Before Being Executed

***“Somebody Did Something”***

- ILHAN OMAR 2019

**Maybe Mrs. Omar could describe this slaughter the same way she described 911**

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## **Open Letter to Representative Omar and Her Two Friends in Congress**

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Congresswoman Omar (D MN), you were recently quoted in a video as saying to CAIR that Muslims are treated as second class citizens. Some Muslims in fact may be treated somewhat differently, but certainly not because they are thought of as second class citizens.

I began to realize that you are being rather coy in framing your conversation about Israel and Jews – and my feeling is that your intent is not to help but to fan the flames of hatred, the hatred that you brought with you from whence you came.

We were [warned](#) two hundred and fifty years ago by Representative Theodore Sedgwick (Fed MA) that we shouldn't expect immigrants from hate filled regions of the world to suddenly put aside that hatred when they step upon America's shores. You are a poignant example of that warning.

I'm Jewish, and, still, sometimes I look strangely at Hasidic Jews with their long black coats and out of date brimmed hats from under which their payis curls down the side of their face; but

none of their sect have ever been accused of murdering non Jews as a political statement. Among themselves they may refer to non-Jews as goiyem – but not necessarily in a derogatory way – just that the goiyem are non Jews. Mostly, if you don't live in a neighborhood where the Hasidim live, or shop in a store where they work, you may never have met one, or might never even have heard of them. They mostly keep to themselves. They go to work on the subway and go home on the subway, and from home they walk to schule and back.

When I pass through Eastern Pennsylvania and drive down a certain country road and see an Amish family on a horse drawn buggy, or here in Tennessee at a certain Amish market near my home, I sometimes look at the Amish strangely, the men with their chin to sideburns beards and wide brimmed hats, and the ladies in their simple long plain buttoned up at the neck long dresses; but no one has ever accused them of killing those who are not Amish.

On the other hand, here in Tennessee, when I see a Muslim woman with her children, and she's wearing a Hijab and full body covering, walking around the supermarket among all the Rednecks and country folk and transplanted baby boomer Northerners, I look at them strangely, finding myself staring; because I am aware that many Muslim women have concealed vest bombs under their garments. There is a moment when I catch myself wondering "if."

No – Miss Omar, it's not that you are a second class citizen.

Americans, especially big city Americans are used to all kinds of people; from Buddhists to Hippie freaks, from Hare Krishnas to Hasidim, from Dashiki garbed Blacks to scantily clad Tenth Avenue hookers wearing short shorts in the winter. The list of counter culture diverseness is long and colorful in the U.S..

But - it's not your attire. It's not your religion that separates you, Mrs. Omar. It's your attitude.

I criticize this country all the time. I criticize the new brand of religious Conservatives and can't get most of those articles published. Still, I'm not on a rant about Conservatives that don't agree with me.

I truly love this country, with all of its faults.

I love every dumb-ass American, sometimes only because they are so outwardly dumb and vulgar about so many things. But, that is mostly on the outside. With noted exceptions for the laggards and thieves, most are rather industrious and hardworking.

Here in the South the word Nigger tends to fall out of someone's mouth a little too often for my comfort and I will tell them that. Not that they give a damn.

That same person will just as easily say straight to my face "Hey man, don't Jew me down on the price," as we're doing business; not even knowing what he's saying. Like "Nigger", "Jew you down" is just an expression around here – where, in fact, Jews are still kind of rare, and Blacks are a minority. It is not really a reflection of any hate. It's what they're used to saying among themselves. Many communities in rural America had been cloistered until very recently, and old ways die hard when outside influences are few and undemanding for change.

The racially insensitive in America, just like you Omar, are a product of environment; even more so a product of culture.

Still, these people who throw out racial epithets as easily as Dizzy Dean threw fast balls, are just who they are; mostly hard working, often educated, Americans. They won't go out and intentionally hurt a Black. In fact, they will work side by side with them or hire them as a contractor when they need their services. Among those whom you call racist, are some few who just have a lot of unnecessary cultural spice in their speech. But, none whom I know will excuse the killing of any Blacks or Jews just for the sake of their being Black or Jewish.

The hate killing is what some really sick few do - and we Americans call them out on it. Even the racially insensitive call out the lunatic killers.

The very big difference between those who sometimes cast aspersions on others of a different religion or race and you is that none of them are in Congress – in spite of what you, Cortez or Tlaib say about some Republican congressmen.

America has had its problems. We've been working on solving them. We didn't need Obama scratching the scab off of a healing wound. And we don't need an anti-Semitic, overly critical of the U.S., pro-Palestinian terror "terrible three" in Congress accusing America of being something it is not.

As many have said many times before – the immigration is into the U.S. not out of it.

It was Cortez's parents who Left Puerto Rico to come here. It was Tlaib's parents who left "Palestine" to come here. It was you, Omar, who left hate ravaged Somalia to come here. Maybe, Mrs. Omar, you should think about that more seriously. Think about the fact that you and your children are here, and that maybe it's time to leave the Somali culture of hate and inbred anti-Semitism behind you. It's not you. It's your culture of bigotry and hate that we don't want here.

Maybe the new gang of three, Omar and Cortez and Tlaib, should think about *West Side Story* – and sing a few verses of [America](#) like the female PR gang members did.

*GIRLS*

*I like to be in America*

*Okay by me in America*

*Everything free in America*

*BERNARDO*

*For a small fee in America*

*GIRLS*

*Life is all right in America*

*BOYS*

*If you're all white in America*

*BERNARDO*

*I think I'll go back to San Juan*

*ANITA*

*I know a boat you can get on*

*BERNARDO*

*Everyone there will give big cheer!*

*ANITA*

*Everyone there will have moved here*

One critic in Time Magazine said in 1957, ““America” shows the triumph of the spirit over the obstacles often faced by immigrants.”

Gee, Congresswoman Omar, thanks for the old news, that immigrants have it rough. My grandmother had it rough. Every one of her hundreds of relatives was killed by the Nazis when they invaded Russia. So for her, there would never be any chain migration. So, maybe it was understandable that after the War her activism was to collect nickels and dimes in a can for the United Jewish Appeal (UJA) – for tree planting, so that the Israeli desert would bloom.

In her earlier years in America my grandmother worked in a sweatshop during the day and studied English at night. On the night Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic her husband died of Pneumonia and left her with three children. One was my mother who contracted Polio. And, there was no welfare to help out. The big treat for her kids was to picnic in a park and eat an inexpensive mix of potatoes and onions from a big pot. When her son enlisted in the Marines in WW2, he faced terrible Anti-Semitism. When her granddaughter attended high-school in Jamaica, Queens, NYC only a few years later, she faced anti-Semitism - around the same time *West Side Story* was on Broadway.

Life ain't easy. Being different ain't easy – yes – even in America. It is not diversity for which Americans yearn. Americans strive to be Americans.

In 1957 – When *West Side Story* debuted in New York, we knew we had problems. There were Puerto Rican street gangs fighting the established Italian and Irish gangs. On the stage it was Puerto Ricans being called “spics.” In the real world of Queens it was a young girl being called “Jew.” Eventually, the gang warfare settled down, but the anti-Semitism continues.

We have long had Jews in Congress. But now we have a Puerto Rican, a “Palestinian” and a Somali gang of three in Congress who all think they discovered the type of problems that Americans have faced almost since its beginning, and will continue to face. We have dealt with the problems, and together we will continue to solve them – without the need to chastise Americans for loving their imperfect America.

America isn't Shangri-La. America is a continuing experiment in democratic-republican self government.

And, if you don't like where the wagon is going, "get the hell off."

As a Jew, I'm not particularly fond of Muslims because of what is happening to Jews and Christians around the world, and, like it or not, I'd like to hear more about the fact that the Muslims want the Middle East, South East Asia and Africa - and probably anywhere else they can get – all for themselves and no one else.

But when I converse with those few Muslims whom I meet, we speak civilly and have respect for each other.

To put it bluntly, the United States knows exactly what the "Palestinian" Muslims are doing. Knowledgeable Americans knew that on the first day of Israel's independence; they were attacked by six Arab Muslim majority nations.

Had the Muslims accepted the Jews as the Jews accepted the Muslims prior to the 1948 War, there would now be more Arabs and Jews living side by side in peace in all of Palestine. That is all but impossible at this point. Rather than building up their land, the Palestinian Muslims are hell bent on tearing down and destroying Israel.

Israel has Muslim citizens. Israel has Muslims in the Knesset. The Arab Muslims don't want Jews anywhere near them.

It is the Muslims who are killing Coptic Christians in Egypt, Yasidi Christians in Syria, and Jews wherever they can find them. It is Muslims who have committed terror attacks all across the world.

So – my darling sensitive Omar – if people look at you a little strangely when you walk around with a head scarf, it's not because they think of you as a second class citizen, it's because - just for a moment they wonder – "is she a terrorist?"

And, if you continue to open your anti-Semitic, anti-American mouth over the airways, and off-handedly defend Muslim Terrorists, people will continue to scold you and call you out for being

the racist you say you are not. We call out all racists in this country. When you stop acting like one, people will look at you differently.

Maybe your energy would be better spent in helping the Congress create a plan to stop Muslim Extremism – since it appears you are very close to some of its sponsors and co-conspirators; that's the help we could use, not the nuanced and not so nuanced hate speech that dribbles from the corners of your mouth with every smile.

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