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#### MKO TO MAKE ANOTHER PRISON IN ALBANIA

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Malek Beit Mashaal; MKO Cult defector in Albania

"I defected the group due to the leaders' lies. Through new rules, they sought to make the new base Ashraf 3 in Albania, a new prison, as was the case in Camp Ashraf and in Camp Liberty in Iraq. ..."

#### **CULT EXPERT: DESTRUCTIVE CULT OF RAJAVI IN DYNAMICS AND STRUCTURE**

Jan 31, 2018

#### **BY NEJAT BLOGGERS**

By the definition proposed in Wikipedia, "Destructive cult" generally refers to groups whose members have, through deliberate action, physically injured or killed other members of their own group or other people. Leading cult expert, Rick Alan Ross considers certain characteristics for destructive cults. He is an American deprogrammer, founder and executive director of the non-profit Cult Education Institute.

In a last year interview with Rick Ross, he asserts that the "MEK fits well into definition of cult". He believes the lack of transparency and accountability makes the leaders of the Mujahedin Khalq (the MKO/MEK/PMOI/ the Cult of Rajavi) almost undefeatable in their shameful acts of sexual exploitation of members; in such cults, he contend, "the personality of the member is dissolved to a greater entity, i.e., the collective spirit which is imbued by the Big Brother mentality who control their thought and action." [1]

Based on Rick Ross's website and his book "Cults Inside Out" in the chapter "Defining a Destructive Cult", though there is a great deal of variation among cults, certain common themes are present in destructive cult groups.

Common characteristics of destructive cult:

Mind Control (undue Influence): Manipulation by use of coercive persuasion or behavior modification techniques without informed consent.

Charismatic Leadership: Claiming divinity or special knowledge and demanding un-questioning obedience with power and privilege.

Leadership may consist of one individual or a small core of leaders.

**Deception:** Recruiting and fundraising with hidden objectives and without full disclosure of the use of mind controlling techniques; and the use of "front groups."

**Exclusivity:** Secretiveness or vagueness by followers regarding activities and beliefs.

**Alienation:** Separation from family, friends and society, including a change in values and substitution of the cult as the new "family;" evidence of the subtle or abrupt personality changes.

also uses thought reform and coercive persuasion to gain undue influence over its members." [3]

What are "mind control" techniques?

Rick Ross website presents certain mind control techniques:

Group Pressure and "Love Bombing" discourages doubts and reinforces the need to belong through use of child-like games, singing, hugging, touching, or flattery.

Isolation/Separation creates inability or lack of desire to verify information



**Exploitation:** Can be financial, physical, or psychological; pressure to give money, to spend a great deal on courses or give excessively to special projects and to engage in inappropriate sexual activities, even child abuse.

**Totalitarian Worldview (we/they syndrome):** Effecting dependence, promoting goals of the group over the individual and approving unethical behavior while claiming goodness. [2]

"In my opinion, the MEK fits well within the three core criteria often used to define a destructive cult based upon the structure, dynamics and behavior of the group," Rick Ross states. "MEK

provided by the group with reality.

Thought-Stopping Techniques introduce recruit to meditating, chanting, and repetitious activities which, when used excessively induce a state of high suggestibility.

Fear and Guilt induced by eliciting confession to produce intimacy and to reveal fears and secrets, to create emotional vulnerability by over and covert threats, as well as alternation of punishment and reward.

Sleep Deprivation encouraged under the guise of spiritual exercises, necessary training, or urgent projects. Inadequate Nutrition sometimes disguised as special diet to improve heath or advance spirituality, or as rituals requiring fasting.

Sensory Overload forces acceptance of complex new doctrine, goals, and definitions to replace old values by expecting recruit to assimilate masses of information quickly with little opportunity for critical examination.

"Whatever the rules are within MEK is not the point," Rick Ross says. "What is relevant is that the Rajavis can make new rules, change rules and do whatever they want. Their rules are typically used to manipulate and control their followers. They like what they control and don't like what they don't control. The Rajavis then use that undue influence to exploit and manipulate MEK members for their own benefit and financial gain." [4]

According to Rick Ross, "Rajavi and his wife are the defining role of authoritarian charismatic leadership that has become the focus, defining element and driving force of MEK. There are no checks and balances to their power, meaningful accountability or transparency." [5]

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#### **IRANIAN MUJAHIDEEN ARE EXTREMISTS**

Guide to Albanian Schools

Jan 25, 2018



A training manual, which has already been used to train teachers in the country, will also be used in schools to educate children.

The manual, published by the Center Against Violent Extremism, warns against the threat to society posed by Mojahedin Khalq organization.

#### Download the video

http://dlb.nejatngo.org/Media/Report/Tema\_TV\_%20Albania \_30180123.mp4

#### AlbanianTema TV, Albania



#### OPEN LETTER TO RICHARD CHARNESKI MEP AND KHOZO RODASH MP

Open letter to the Excellencies, Mr. Richard CHARNESKI the vice chairman of European Union and Mr. Khozo RODASH the member of foreign committee of the European Parliament

#### Jan 20, 2018

I, Zahra MOEINI, am the German citizen who had been a member of Rajavi cult or better to say a captive of this cult in Iraq for many years.

The reason that i say i had been a captive in that notorious cult in Iraq because we as members of this cult did not have any right whatsoever to communicate with

well

After those compulsory divorces, the married members of this cult who had child or children had to send them away to foreign countries or to Iran and some of those children who were separated from their parents forcibly were sent away to European countries and United States to the associations which were founded by this notorious cult in those countries and those associations under the pretext of supporting those children began collecting money from the government and people but all those money were transferred to rajavi accounts for purchasing

ey and because i was wounded in Iraq the operatives of this cult wanted to take advantage of my wounded body to collect money for Rajavi account and they were saying that European people are dumb and my wounds attract them to pay more money

The operatives of this cult were informing us all the time that we should not talk about those secrets to anyone .While i was in Germany , i saw some of those children who were separated from their parents in Iraq forcibly , were stranded in subways and i heard that in United States , California , some of rajavi cult sup-



the outside world and our families and all the married members in that cult had to get divorced from their spouses by the direct order of the leaders of this cult, Massoud and Maryam RAJAVI. These divorces were not just for married members of this cult but the single members had to divorce their imaginary spouses in their minds as

weapons and military equipment . In 1992 , when i was a member of Maryam RAJAVI security guard left Iraq to France with Maryam RAJAVI and 450 members of this cult . The operatives of this notorious cult in France told me to go to Germany. In Germany the operatives of this cult forced me to go on streets to ask people for mon-

porters raped some of those children and they got arrested but while they came out for the leave they could escape from that state by the cooperation of rajavi cult . while i was in Germany , i found out about their hypocrisy , fraud , and deception , i found out they did not care

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about the life and the well being of those stranded and stuck members in Iraq, I found out that this cult is the worst enemy of the families, so i escaped from this cult while i was in Germany, and i informed the German government about all my experiences and information that i had seen and witnessed about this cult during my membership in this cult, as a result of that i have been sentenced to death since then by the direct order of Massoud and Maryam RAJAVI . EX-CELLENCIES In 11 of Jan 2018, you were invited by National Council of Resistance (PMOI, MKO) and you had a meeting with Mrs. Maryam RAJAVI in Ouver Sur Oise and she informed you about the recent political unrest and events in Iran

It is true that there were many unrest and demonstrations in Iran and some people had been killed in those unrest and around 3700 people are in jail right now. The iranian people began their demonstrations and their dissent of the government for poverty and financial problems, if you saw the demonstrations of iranian people on the streets of Iran. vou could have found out that no one mentioned the name of this cult or the names of its leadership in their slogans . If Iranian people are suffering it is all because of rajavi cult wrong doings and terrorist policies during these thirty years which helped stabilizing the iranian government for many years and by interfering, patronising and encouraging the people for demolishing and destruction and shouting violent slogans to spread violence, resulted in suppression, failure and defeat of those who came on streets in Iran for their rights. Mrs. RAJAVI has not adhered to Democracy, Human rights and freedom whatsoever

She has captivated around 2000 people in Albania and she has taken away their right to live freely and independently. Those stranded people in Albania have been deprived of their fundamental rights and they are not allowed to have access to the internet and personal cell phone

How can she bring democracy and freedom for Iranian people in Iran while she has taken away the fundamental rights of her own members and followers for decades? Mrs. RAJAVI always takes advantage of the dignity of you excellencies and other honorable members of parliament for her own inhumane objectives and suppression of her own members . I would like to mention one of Mrs . RAJAVI's hypocrisy in this letter; There was a PMOI gathering in Villepinte in Paris In 2016 and in this gathering Prince Turki Al FAISAL one of the princes of Saudi Arabia, mentioned twice the name of Massoud RAJAVI the husband of Mrs. Maryam RAJAVI and the main leader of this cult as deceased person and it created un ambiguity among all those people participated in that gathering and the cult members that if Massoud RAJAVI is dead why his wife MRS. Maryam RAJAVI herself who is the top leader of this cult, does not declare his death? many iranians who are living outside of Iran asked this

question from the leadership of this cult but there has not been any answer up to now!!!! Since then the leadership of this cult has kept silent about the death of Massoud RAJAVI and as a result of that nobody knows exactly that he is alive or dead !! but in recent weeks that there was many unrest and demonstrations in cities of Iran for poverty and financial problems and .....etc, suddenly

Mr. Massoud RAJAVI sent 5 written statements that he encouraged people to destroy and demolish and violent actions in those statements . I requested many times that Mrs . Maryam RAJAVI and i have an debate on television but up to now she has not responded yet because she is afraid of us (the separated members ) she knows perfectly that if she accepts to have a debate with us she will not be able to answer the questions which we are going to ask and she can not lie to us because we know everything and we were living in that cult for many years

you excellencies if you are not able to help iranian people in their uprising, at least stop supporting the enemies of iranian people and you excellencies should know that standing beside the leadership of this cult and the enemy of the iranian people is like stabbing the iranian people from the back. you excellencies owe iranian people an apology.

Zahra Moeini, Iran Zanan Society, Germany

#### THE ALBANIAN CENTER AGAINST TERRORISM LISTS MOJAHEDIN KHALQ AS AN EXTREMIST ORGANISATION

Jan 17, 2018

Gazeta Impakt,

Tirana, Albania,

#### **Translated by Iran Interlink**

We publish a manual which the Albanian Center Against Violent Extremism in Albania has made for schools. It has added, among others, the Iranian Mojahedin organization as a violent organization. In the section "Violent Extremism in the World and Albania" the textbook lists some violent organizations.

The three violent organizations listed in this chapter are: ISIS or the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, the Al-Nusra Front or Jabhat al-Nusra, and the Mojahedin-e-Khalq (MEK) organization or Iranian Mojahedin.

Below is the text from the manual against Violent Extremism titled: With Schools for Safer Communities Reference Guide

#### Which can be found here:

Violent Extremism in the World and in Albania

International Recruits of the Islamic State

During the war in Syria, some 6,000 European citizens have joined the Islamic State (known as ISIS or ISIL) since the latter announced the creation of the Islamic Caliphate in the summer of 2014. Since the first half of 2015, some media and intelligence reports sug-

gest that the group has gathered over 30,000 fighters from over 100 countries the world, including over 5,000 to 8,000 women.

Over 1,000 people have joined this group from Western Balkan countries as foreign fighters, mostly from the majority Muslim areas in Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia, but also from other populated areas with Muslim minorities in Kosovo, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro. About 140 people joined from Albania.

- Since 2014, coalition bombing campaigns against the Islamic State (IS) in Syria and Iraq have degraded the military capabilities of the group and have reduced almost entirely its territory. Iraqi allied forces came to the town of Raqqa (known as the capital of the Islamic State) in September 2017.
- According to preliminary information, about 140 people have joined terrorist groups in Syria and Iraq from Albania.
- The age groups involved range from 26 to 39 years.
- Family Jihad has included about 12 women and 32 children.
- Geographical breakdown: Tirana, Elbasan, Librazhd, Pogradec, Kavaja, Kukës, Shkodër, among others.
- More than 1 in 5 teachers report that students use hate speech or extremist language.
- 1 in 12 teachers report OTH-ER teachers who use terms or languages from extremist

ideologies.

- 88.5% of teachers believe that talking to students about extremism violent and consequences is the best intervention.
- 87.7% believe in teaching techniques for students to resolve conflicts through mediation.
- 85% believe in informing teachers and parents how to identify the early signs of extremism and radicalization.

The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS or ISIL) – a jihadist group known also as the Islamic State (IS), it exploded on to the international scene in 2014 when it captured large parts of the territory of Syria and Iraq. This group has become infamous for its brutality involving mass killings, kidnappings and massacres. In June 2014, the group formally declared the creation of a "Caliphate" – a state governed in accordance with Islamic law, or Shariah, which is governed by God's deputy on earth or Caliph.

The Al-Nusra Front or Jabhat al-Nusra, known as Jabhat Fateh al-Sham after July 2016 and described as a branch of al-Qaida in Syria or Al-Qaeda in the Levant, is a jihadist Salafist organization fighting Syrian government forces in the Syrian civil war with the aim of creating an Islamic state in the country. The group announced its formation on 23 January 2012.

Foreign Fighters are defined as "individuals traveling to a state other than their state of residence or nationality for the purpose of carrying out, planning, preparing or participating in activities for terrorist purposes or providing or training terrorist acts, including participation in armed conflicts ". They in-

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crease the intensity, duration and complexity of conflicts and can pose a serious threat to their countries of origin, transit, destination, and adjacent areas of conflict where they are more active.

The term jihad (in Arabic it is translated as effort, war, commitment) in the religious sense refers to an important concept of Islam; the struggle and effort in the way of God.

The Hijra refers to the flight of Muhammad from Mecca to Medina and his arrival at Qubã at 12 Rabī 'al-Wālah = September 24, 622. This event marks the beginning of the Islamic era, which was introduced only 17 years later by Caliph Umar ibn el-Chattab.

Extreme right-wing terrorism is motivated by a variety of ideologies and beliefs, including anticommunism, neo-fascism and neo-Nazism, as well as views on abortion. This kind of terrorism has been sporadic, with little or no international cooperation. Right-wing terrorists aim to overthrow governments and replace them with nationalist or fascist regimes.

Mojahedin-e-Khalq (MEK) is an opposition group in exile that supports the overthrow of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Established in 1965 as a leftwing Muslim group, it strongly opposed the Shah of Iran and was involved in the protests that led to his fall and the establishment of the Islamic Republic in 1979.

Initially, the MEK supported the founder of the new republic



## Me Shkollat për Komunitete më të Sigurta

### Guidë Referuese

Kjo iniciativë është lehtësuar nga:



Me mbështetjen e:



Ayatollah Khomeini but soon its leader Massoud Rajavi was banned from competing in the first presidential election, making the MEK turn against the government.

For years MEK was listed as a terrorist organization until 2013.

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## **About Nejat Society**

**Nejat Society** was founded by some former members of the Rajavi cult to release their friends who are still mentally and physically captive inside the Cult, and assisting their suffering families waiting for them in Iran.



#### WHAT IS A DESTRUCTIVE CULT? HOW CAN WE RECOGNIZE IT?

Jan 31, 2018

RIDC website published a three-part PDF survey by Massoud Banisadr on the destructive cults under the title:" What is a destructive cult? How can we recognize it?"

The writer examines the cult characteristics referring to the cult experts' views and studies, to name some: Margaret Thaler Singer, Lifton, Dr. Olsson....

In part two and three the writer gives us interesting examples of cults specifying part three entirely to the Mujahedin – e Khlaq cult.



Mr. Massoud Banisadr who spent 17 years within the MKO Cult says:" Although I was member of MEK for almost 17 years and in my memoirs[Memoirs of an Iranian Rebel], I have described MEK in detail and in length; but at this point I prefer to cite their story from an independent expert; Professor Ervand Abrahamianii, especially as the material taken from his book has not been totally challenged by the organisation itself."

What is a destructive cult? How can we recognize it? - Part one

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What is a destructive cult? How can we recognize it? - Part two

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What is a destructive cult? How can we recognize it? - Part three

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