



UNITED MUSLIM ECONOMIC RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF THE
ISLAMIC MISSION OF AMERICA FOR THE PERPETUAL
PROPAGATION OF THE RELIGION OF "ISLAM."

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IN THE NAME OF "ALLAH", THE "BENEFICENT," THE "MERCIFUL."

My Dear Muslim brothers and sisters:

Assalam Alaikum wa Ramatulla wa Barakatu:

In the name of Allah; My Lord and your Lord, the Lord of the worlds and by His Leave and Blessings. Who Giveth and Taketh Life as it pleases Him. I beg to call your honorable attention to the TENTATIVE CREATION of a UNITED MUSLIM RELIGIOUS ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF (AMERICA) and of the ISLAMIC MISSION OF AMERICA, established in conformity with the Laws of Islam and in accordance with and of the Laws of the government of the United States of America for the Perpetual Propagation of ISLAM and of the RELIGION OF "ISLAM", Defence of the Faith and the Faithful in the Service of ISLAM in the cause of HUMANITY pleasing to "ALLAH."

This long awaited, needful and deserving Muslim Economic Community which is now being established to serve the cause of the Muslims of our Community, should have been established over a hundred years ago, where the true Islamic Laws, Principles, Culture, Ethics and Social Philosophy would have prevailed as revealed by ALLAH and as taught by His Holy Prophet Mohammad (Peace and the Mercy of AELLAH be on him). Had this been done by those who proceeded us here in America, the Muslim condition would have been much better. However, it is not too late for Allah to cause ones dream and desire to materialize. How the Muslims exist in America amongst unbelieving hostile people who have no absolute true knowledge of Religion what-so-ever. Such as Revealed and Related to Allah, our Lord, the Almighty Lord of the worlds. Life, creator and sustainer of Life, the Heavens and the Earth, and all that lies between them. The Giver and Taker of Life, Peace and Death."

The Muslims in America have absolutely no Muslim community of our own. This shameful condition must be changed Insha Allah, and it will be changed through this our effort to establish once and for all our own Muslim

Religious Economic Community here in America and all over the wide world which may help even to bring peace and establish peace, and the restoration of Faith, Love, Respect of each other, good-will and economic co-existence. If there is anything the Muslims of this world need more than anything else is co-operation and unity in conformity with Islamic Laws, Principles, Culture, Precept, Ethics and Social Philosophy. For this purpose pleasing to Allah, we the Advisory Board Committee take this distinguished pleasure to invite the Muslims to attend a Muslim Congress for the confirmation of this most needful serviceable and deserving undertaking. We sincerely hope by the Will, the Guidance and the Blessings of Allah the Muslims may attend this most unusual Muslim Congress of self determination. This Congress Insha-Allah will be held at the beautiful well known Carnegie Center on 45th Street and 1st Avenue. United Nations Plaza on the ~~22nd~~ Day of December 1968 at 6 P. M.

This Congress as we said above will be held on our day of celebrating of the Feast of EID-UL-FITR. Therefore, we have prepared for you a very great Feast, of the best Muslim food. Prepared by the Muslim cook, whose name will be withheld until you taste the food. So forget everything and let us if it is but for the first time attend this Muslim Congress. Those who would like to send money to share in the feast may do so. Thank you. And perhaps for the first time in our Muslim history in America. We in the name of Allah may accomplish something substantial, fruitful, beneficial, serviceable and economical in every respect for ourselves and our Muslim brothers and sisters in America, especially for the constant increasing "converts to Islam."

Sheikh, Daoud Ahmed Faisal, the founder and present Director of the Institute of the Islamic Mission of America and pioneer of the propagation of Islam throughout the U. S., Canada, South and Central America and the West Indies, by the establishment of the Islamic Mission, and has advocated the establishment of a United Muslim Economic, Religious, and Social Community of the Muslim world. This could very well be the first step in the materialization of his treasured and inspired dream. This could also be the nucleus of this United Muslim economic world community of which he dreamt.

After living 77 useful and ripe years, (working continuously in the cause of Islam for the past 55 years, with 17 of those years in service of Islam as the Muslim delegate and representative of the Islamic Mission of America to the Non-Governmental Organization of the United Nations. It is possible, In-shallah, that Sheikh Daoud Faisal may live to witness his lifetime dreams and work bear fruit. Of course this will take much work, sacrifice, cooperation and the good will of all Muslims throughout the world.

Once again we invite the MUSLIMS throughout the world to attend a Special Muslim Congress for the inauguration of our Muslim Committee. We sincerely hope and pray that Almighty ALLAH will inspire the Muslims of good faith to attend this congress.

In conformity with recent statement given to the Internal Revenue of the United States Government by the Institute of the Islamic Mission of America by the Institute of the Islamic Mission of America for the Propagation of "Islam" through which we were fortunate to receive exemption from taxation. For which we are very grateful, and thankful. However, we must show from what means our financial income for the support of our Institution and to maintain our economic efficiency derives.

However, we must now also show on our books from what source our financial income derives which is not less than \$3,000.00 per month. Therefore we must now resort to stern measures, in order to show on our books the sum of \$3,000.00 and not less, each and every month. We are now compelled to remind each and every adult member of our Muslim Community to subscribe not less than \$5.00 weekly for the maintenance of our Muslim institution. Three officers of this Institution are now on paid salary: Which does not include the Spiritual Director, the Secretary and Treasurer who have re-contributed their salary towards the propagation of the Religion of "ISLAM." Please Note! What ever contribution one makes towards the maintenance of the Institute of Islamic Mission of America, is tax free. Application for such redemption for contribution made to the Institute of the Islamic Mission of America are now available at the office of the Mission.

Enclosed please find your community membership blank application. Please fill it out and return it to the Islamic Mission of America with \$5.00 membership fee. This fee will continue each week from each adult member. All monies received will be placed in the treasury for the benefit of the Muslims of our Muslim community and for the maintenance of our United Muslim Economic, Religious, and Social Community of America and the Muslim world. Also send us a small picture of oneself. This we will attach on the back of the original membership card along with our seal and mail it back to you. Insha-Allah. This will be your identification certificate. This Muslim Religious Economic Community System will be equally for, by and of all.

The back of your community membership certificate which will be sealed with the official Seal of the Muslim Community and returned to you. Insha-Allah, this unified Muslim Economic Community system, Insha-Allah will serve the every need of the Muslim of our Muslim Community, Economically, Religiously, Educationally and Socially. Where the PASSWORD shall be.

SELL TO ALL, BUT BUY ONLY FROM THOSE WHO BUY From you! and WHAT-SOEVER WE MUSLIMS NEED MUST BE ACQUIRED FROM EACH OTHER OF OUR MUSLIM COMMUNITY.

AND DO NOT BUY FROM THOSE WHO DO NOT BUY FROM YOU.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

BELKIS GUMUSTUS

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P. S.

In the name of ALLAH we take this opportunity to wish you and ourselves a Successful, Peaceful and Satisfying RAMADAN and Happy EID-UL-FITR. May ALLAH forgive us, bless us, guide us, protect us and give us a good healthy and happy future.



CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the bearer is a Muslim and a member of the UNITED MUSLIM RELIGIOUS ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF AMERICA: and of THE ISLAMIC MISSION OF AMERICA FOR THE PERPETUAL PROPAGATION OF "ISLAM" DEFENDER OF THE FAITH AND THE FAITHFUL.

Signature Date Year.....

Address City State.....

Please fill out this application blank and return it to the Islamic Mission of America with a contribution of \$5.00 to cover current expenses. It will be credited to your account. Thank you.