

Hon. Chris Christie
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Dear Gov. Christie:

As you know, the civilized world has been repeatedly and murderously assaulted in recent days by a rising tide of violence on the part of jihadists who explicitly seek to impose on the rest of us the totalitarian program they call shariah.

Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal spoke earlier this week with courage about the nature and wellspring of this Islamic supremacism. Notably, he observed an unpleasant reality: “A so-called religion that allows for and endorses killing those who oppose it is not a religion at all, it is a terrorist movement.” He made clear that, while not all Muslims practice their faith in this fashion, those who do include the authorities of the faith, whom he challenged to repudiate explicitly and definitively such terrorism masquerading as a religion.

I am including herewith a copy of an open letter of support for Governor Jindal’s forthright and accurate depiction of the threat we are facing from Islamic supremacism. It was sent to him today by dozens of national security practitioners, public policy leaders other influential Americans.

It will surely fall to the next President of the United States to contend with the forces now being unleashed by those who find in Islam’s sacred texts, traditions and practices justification for global submission to shariah and the conduct of jihad, both through violent and pre-violent means, toward that end. As someone who is considered a possible candidate for the presidency, it is imperative that the public is acquainted at the earliest possible moment with *your* views on the global jihad movement and the ideology the impels it, shariah.

Will you join us in conveying your support for the substance of Governor Jindal’s remarks – and make clear your own commitment to resist, as he has pledged to do, the threat to our constitutional republic, freedoms and way of life posed by Islamic supremacism?

Sincerely,

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