

## PRAISE FOR *FROM TERROR TO FREEDOM*

Few Americans have experienced the parallel universe of the anarchy, complete social disruption, and needless slaughter by a newly formed militia that bowed to the lies and propaganda used by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeine when he returned to power in Teheran in February of 1979.

Khomeine's iron fisted rule marked the end of freedom for the Iranian people as they became subjects of Islamic theocratic tyranny. Part of Khomeine's plan to insure that he remain leader, was the brutal summary execution of Iran's military officers and high-ranking enlisted personal.

To return a country, a former ally to the United States, to a seventh century theocracy, those with leadership ability, professors at the university and the educated were also needlessly slaughtered.

Then President, Jimmy Carter, was directly responsible for this tragedy.

This is the story of the harrowing ordeal of Mano Bakh, his wife, and two small children as they overcame unimaginable roadblocks and continuous encounters with the militants ruling the country. Bakh would not be stopped. For every punch thrown he followed with exactly the right counter punch as he led his family to the freedom he eventually found in the U.S.A.

This is a story of love, compassion, family, joy, horror, and persistence demonstrated by the author as he still ponders the words, *Could it be, that after so many years, hate and revenge live on in the minds of those who believe in Mohammed's chilling words, "convert or die"?*

A must read for those desiring a first hand detailed understanding and what transpired during the brutal transition to what is now referred to as the Iranian Revolution.

—JIM CAMPBELL, Staff writer, *National Examiner*

One of the greatest books I've read in the field of Radical Islam. It exposes the reality and the threats of the Islamic regime in Iran in a wonderful and captivating manner. The author's personal story in this book is a must-read. I salute the author for writing his invaluable experience with the Islamic revolution of Iran.

—DR. TAWFIK HAMID, Senior Fellow and Chair for the Study of Islamic Radicalism at the Potomac Institute for Policy Studies.

*From Terror to Freedom* by Mano Bakh, a former Commodore in the Imperial Iranian Navy, is a gripping chronicle about the turmoil of the Islamic revolution and his escape with his family to freedom in America. Bakh graphically delineates the totalitarian rise of the Islamic Republic, the slaughter of the innocents and the flight of country's best and brightest. Bakh, the scion of a loving middle class Persian family has the luck to pass exams and learn secular values of the West while a cadet at the Italian Naval Academy in Livorno, Italy. In Italy he experiences an epiphany—discovery of the hate at the core of doctrinal Qur'anic Islam as a result of an academic assignment. His graduate educational accomplishments at the prestigious US Naval Post Graduate School and later development of a training command for the Imperial Iranian Navy are stifled when he is deprived of ceremony to Admiral when the Islamic Revolution takes place in February, 1979. *From Terror to Freedom* is a reality check on how a modernizing Iran was brutally overthrown by the Ayatollahs, Mullahs, and militants, and among them, President Ahmadinejad. Bakh's dramatic escape to America is facilitated with the aid of a network that includes the valiant Sheik Abdullah, the mayor of Kharg Island, Iranian ex-pats in London, and US Navy contacts. Every member of the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress should receive a copy of *From Terror to Freedom* and heed Bakh's cautionary tale that a 'reformed' Islam embraces the barbarism of totalitarian Jihad.

—JERRY GORDON, Senior Editor *New English Review*

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Mano Bakh shows in the tumultuous events of his own life the terrible human cost of Jimmy Carter's abandonment of the Shah of Iran and the subsequent Islamic Revolution in Iran. Bakh demonstrates his immense love for the people of Iran, its history, and its culture, while fearlessly exposing how Islamic fanaticism distorts that culture, denigrates that pre-Islamic history, and oppresses that people. Courageous, insightful, and moving, *From Terror to Freedom* vividly illustrates why the West must resist, and ultimately defeat, Islamic supremacism.

—ROBERT SPENCER, author of *New York Times* bestsellers *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Islam* (and the Crusades) and *The Truth About Muhammad*

*From Terror to Freedom* describes the tortuous escape of a prominent member of the Iranian Navy, Manocher Bakh, during the dangerous times and initial takeover of Iran by Islamic radicals in 1978-1979. Admiral Bakh courageously managed to leave Iran with his wife and children, escaping certain imprisonment and death. He describes in vivid detail his own personal ordeal, the assistance he received from friends, acquaintances, and family, to finally winning freedom in the United States. This remains a fascinating account that keeps the reader on the edge of his seat throughout.

From a literary standpoint, this book is an amazing work. Making a history lesson interesting is no easy task. I salute Admiral Bakh for his tireless efforts to shed light in the shadowy corner of our universe. I do highly recommend this educational book to everyone who values freedom and is interested in a true account of the Islamic Revolution in Iran.

—AMIL IMANI, author of the riveting book *Obama Meets Ahmadinejad*

## From the Foreword

I was honored to be invited to hear Mano Bakh speak about the Islamic Danger that we are facing in America. His words, that mirrored my own, were passionate and sincere. The audience was hushed as Mano's voice broke when he expressed his feelings. "I lost my birth country, Iran, to radical Islam. I must not lose my adopted country, America, to a barbaric seventh century ideology. I have come out of hiding to speak out, even at the cost of my life.

That special evening moved me deeply. It was the beginning of a common bond and unique friendship. As I left the lecture hall, I turned to Mano and asked, "Can we win this battle?" No other words were necessary, our past experiences and suffering gave us both a moment of shared understanding and a certain comfort in knowing that we were not alone in our journey.

*From Terror to Freedom* is Mano Bakh's poignant memoir. It gives the reader a glimpse into the Persian culture that possibly is gone forever. His harrowing escape from the brutality and destruction of Islamic Terror should be a warning to those who prefer to ignore the aggressive Islamic infiltration that is taking place in America, and "the politically correct" who arrogantly drown out an intelligent man's alarming words of warning.

Even in America the unthinkable can happen and it can happen very quickly"

—DR. WAFA SULTAN, Author of *A God Who Hates*

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