



Congress of the United States

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Ambassador Nathan Sales
Coordinator for Counterterrorism
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Sales:

We write to you today concerning an issue vital to the U.S. and our allies, particularly those in the South Asia region, such as India and Bangladesh. Specifically, I write about the threat from Jamaat-e-Islami and their international network of proxy groups and associates, and significant evidence that these networks and proxy groups are linked to promoting extremist ideology and terror finance.

As you may know, Jamaat-e-Islami was founded by Abul A'la Maududi, in India in 1941, prior to partition of the Indian sub-Continent. Maududi believed that Islam was a "non-conventional religion," and instead was "a revolutionary ideology," that called for an "international