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## THE SCHLUMBERGER CONNECTION

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# Conspirators to meet in Texas at the Rothko Chapel

The international leaders of the secret Muslim Brotherhood society will meet Oct. 21-25 at the Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas, to plot the next phase of Islamic fundamentalist terrorism and political destabilizations, both in the Middle East and in the West. Participating in the meeting, which is titled "Islam: Spiritual Message and Quest for Justice," will be 23 top-level Brotherhood strategists from all over the Islamic world. Among them are:

- **Prince Mohammed al-Faisal al-Saud**, Chairman of the Islamic Investment Fund in Saudi Arabia. Faisal al-Saud sits at the top of a Libyan-Kuwaiti banking nexus and is a funder of the Muslim Brotherhood. Faisal al-Saud has endorsed the Khomeini revolution as "the wave of the future," lauding the Ayatollah as "the perfection of Islam." He opposes Saudi Crown Prince Fahd's pro-American, pro-development perspectives.

- **Hamid Algar**, University of California, Berkeley. Algar is a British Orientalist who converted to Islam and adopted a Muslim name. A pro-Khomeini ideologue, he operates as a Muslim "guru," recruiting students into the Brotherhood. Algar works with the Muslim Students Association (MSA), the U.S. branch of the Muslim Brotherhood, and heads up an MSA front called the Concerned Muslims of Berkeley, which is preparing or backing Islamic insurrection in the Philippines, Egypt, Afghanistan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Turkey.

- **Khurshid Ahmad**, Director of the Institute of Policy Studies in Pakistan, formerly head of the Islamic Foundation in Leicester, England. Coordinator of the Brotherhood in Pakistan, Ahmad worked with the Qadiani sect in Pakistan to overthrow and execute Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. He is an adviser to Pakistani dictator Gen. Ziaul Haq.

- **Salem Azzam**, Secretary General of the Islamic Council of Europe in London. Azzam directs the Muslim Brotherhood from Morocco to Pakistan. His Islamic Council runs hundreds of Islamic centers across Western Europe and, through them, thousands of fundamentalist students and clergy in both the Middle East and Western Europe.

There is an extensive background to the Rothko Chapel's role in bringing the Brotherhood leadership to Houston. The Chapel was founded in 1971 by Jean and

Countess Dominique Schlumberger de Menil, who emigrated from France to Houston in 1945 to establish and direct the North and South American operations of Schlumberger Limited, the largest oil drilling and equipment company in the world.

### What is the Rothko Chapel?

Jean de Menil, who died in 1973 and whose son George is now director of Schlumberger Limited, was involved in the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, according to the results of investigations carried out by French and U.S. intelligence agencies. Not only was de Menil a board member of Permindex, the international assassination bureau responsible for more than a dozen attempts on French President Charles de Gaulle's life and named in New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy assassination. De Menil was present at a spring 1963 secret meeting at the Tryall Compound in Montego Bay, Jamaica, to plot the Kennedy murder.

De Menil was also a board member of the Tolstoy Foundation, a New York center for Eastern European and White Russian activities. Of White Russian descent, the de Menil family had fled from Russia years ago and adopted a French name, and Jean de Menil married into the powerful Schlumberger family of the Neuflyz, Schlumberger, Mallet banking empire.

Schlumberger Limited, operating out of Houston, is known to be involved in international gun-running.

The Schlumberger family and corporate empire is politically extremely close to Mitterrand and the Socialist Party. Schlumberger Limited's current Chairman is Jean Riboud, whose family is overtly supportive of the Mitterrand "experiment." Jean Riboud's brother, Antoine, has given extensive financial backing to *L'Express* magazine, founded for the purpose of bringing a Socialist to power.

Headed up now by Countess Dominique de Menil, the Rothko Chapel and the Rothko Chapel Fund have become ardent sponsors of "human rights" destabilization operations against numerous governments around the world, all in the name of "religious ecumenicism." In June of this year, the Rothko Fund distributed \$10,000 awards to 12 human rights activists around the world, including Chief Tom Porter, the anti-nuclear terrorist-environmentalist Mohawk Indian in New York State; Jose Zalaquett of Amnesty International, one of the key organizations responsible for the overthrow of the Shah of Iran; and terrorist organizations in El Salvador and Argentina.

The Rothko Chapel coordinates closely with the United Nations one-world Human Rights Commission, which is committed to fomenting Khomeini-style popular insurrections in the Third World.