Top Al Qaeda Terrorist's College Tuition Paid for by USAID

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Imam Anwar al-Awlaki in Yemen October 2008, taken by Muhammad ud-Deen./Wikicommons

Each new day brings endless examples of the misuse of US tax dollars through the US Agency for International Development (USAID) as DOGE investigates corruption and fraud in federal agencies.

A new allegation is that the agency allegedly provided "full funding" for al Qaeda terrorist Anwar al-Awlaki to attend Colorado State University (CSU).

Al-Awlaki, an American citizen born in New Mexico to Yemeni parents, was killed in a drone strike in Yemen in 2011.

Al-Awlaki was a central figure of al Qaeda known to have had contact with Army psychiatrist Nidal Hasan as a "spiritual advisor" before Hasan's attack at Fort Hood, Texas, in 2009, which left 13 people dead and injured more than 30 others.

A USAID form from June 1990, obtained by Intelwire through a FOIA request, was shared by reporter Pamela Browne on X.

The form alleges al-Awlaki was reportedly granted full funding to attend CSU with the financial help of the State Department by fraudulently claiming he was a Yemeni national to qualify for an exchange visa.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
Control No. 160552

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTORATE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR (J-1) STATUS

PART I — IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

1. AULAQI (FAMILY NAME OF EXCHANGE VISITOR) Anwar (FIRST NAME) Nasser (MIDDLE NAME) (X) Male ( ) Female

born 06 (Mo.) 71 (Day) (Yr.) in Sana'a (City) Republic of Yemen (Country)

a legal permanent resident of Republic of Yemen (Country) (Code), whose position in that country is Student (Occ. Code) 215

U.S. address: c/o Ann Oyer, CSU Fort Collins, CO 80523

THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM IS TO:
1 (X) Begin a new program
2 ( ) Extend an on going program
3 ( ) Transfer to a different program
4 ( ) Replace a lost form
5 ( ) Permit visitor's immediate family to enter U.S. separately.

2. which will be sponsored by the AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY to participate in the EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM NO. G-2-0268 which is still valid and is officially described as follows:

A program of the Agency for International Development, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency to bring participants to the United States for training, academic study, observation or consultation in keeping with the objectives of human resource development as contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended.

PIO/P No. 279-051-1-90106 DTS No. Contractor Consortium for International Development

3. This form covers the period from 06 (Mo.) 02 (Day) 90 (Yr.) to 06 (Mo.) 01 (Day) 91 (Yr.) (one year maximum.) Passport No. G1226365

If this form is for family travel or replaces a lost form, the expiration date on the exchange visitor's I-94 is

4. The category of this visitor is 1 (X) Student, 2 ( ) Trainee, 3 ( ) Teacher, 4 ( ) Professor, 5 ( ) Research Scholar or Specialist, 6 ( ) International Visitor, 7 ( ) Professional Trainee, and the specific educational field or non-study activity to be engaged in is Code No. 3010 (Subj/Field Code), verbally described as follows:

Civil Engineering

USAID provides full funding!

5. During the period covered by this form, it is estimated that the following financial support (in U.S.$) will be provided to this exchange visitor by:

a. (X) The Program Sponsor in item 2 above $ AID provides full funding

Financial support from organizations other than the sponsor will be provided by one or more of the following:

b1. ( ) U.S. Government Agency(ies): (Agency Code), $;b2. (Agency Code), $
c1. ( ) International Organization(s): (Int. Org. Code), $;c2. (Int. Org. Code), $
d. ( ) The Exchange Visitor's Government $
e. ( ) The binational Commission of the visitor's Country $
f. ( ) All other organizations providing support $
g. ( ) Personal funds $

(If necessary, use above spaces for funding by multiple U.S. Agencies or Intl. Organizations)

6. I.N.S. USE ONLY ADMITTED JUN 05 1990 J1 JNL 01 1991

7. Robert Schmeding, EHRD Officer (Name of Official Preparing Form) (Title)
c/o USAID/Sana'a (Address)
(Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate R.O.) 6/2/90 (Date)

PART II - ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(e) OF THE I.N.A.

No endorsement of Consular or Immigration Officer regarding Sec. 212(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act is necessary because . . .

ALL AID PARTICIPANTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO YEAR RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Keypunch Information: Col 138=1 Col 139=1 Col 140=1

PART III - STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER FOR RELEASING SPONSOR (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM)

Date Transfer of this exchange visitor from program No. sponsored by

to the program specified in item (2) is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961.

(Signature of Officer) (Date)

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Image: @browne_pamela/X/Intelwire

> *FLASHBACK/NEW CONTEXT*
> USAID provided “full funding” for future terrorist Anwar Aulaqi to attend college in CO. Big lie-he was born in the US not Yemen. @C__Herridge and I reported on this extensively with my team @FoxNews
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> FOIA originally obtained by Intelwire pic.twitter.com/ypm9brPY07
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> — Pamela Browne (@browne_pamela) February 8, 2025

> STUNNING:
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> Looks like USAID supported college tuition for Anwar Aulaqi (Awlaki) who later became a high level al Qaeda terrorist.
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> Aulaqi falsely claimed he was born in Yemen to secure the financial help via the State Dept. when he was actually a US citizen, born in Las Cruces… https://t.co/jW3yHS81F1
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> — Catherine Herridge (@C__Herridge) February 9, 2025

The New York Post reports:

> “This form, dated 1990, confirms that Anwar al-Awlaki was qualified for an exchange visa and that USAID was providing ‘full funding’ for his studies at Colorado State University,” the National Security Archive reported in 2015 accompanied by a copy of the document.
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> “The document lists Anwar’s birthplace incorrectly as Sanaa, Yemen’s capital, which he later said was a deliberate falsehood offered at the urging of American officials who knew his father so that he could qualify for a scholarship reserved for foreign citizens.”
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> “The document reports al-Awlaki fraudulently reported he was born in the Yemen capital Sana’a and was studying civil engineering at the Colorado university. When asked to list an address, the document reports that al-Awlaki was in the care of “USAID/Sana’a.”

It does not appear that USAID investigated or questioned Al-Awlaki’s background to confirm whether he was eligible for the aid.