

# Obama Names Hamas Sympathizer as New ISIS Czar

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*High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Federica Mogherini, right, speaks with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, center, and U.S. Robert Malley, left, Senior Director for Iran, Iraq, and the Gulf States, National Security Council during a break outside the hotel at the Beau Rivage Palace Hotel as the Iran nuclear talks continue, in Lausanne, Switzerland, Wednesday, April 1, 2015. (AP Photo/Keystone,Laurent Gillieron)*

President Obama has appointed a foreign policy advisor known to be a friend of the terrorist group Hamas to be the administration's new [czar in charge of countering ISIS](#). The appointee, Robert Malley, [has a history of sympathizing with Islamists](#), which makes the appointment all the more appalling.

According to the government watchdog group [Judicial Watch](#), the White House downplayed the controversial appointment by "burying it deep in a [press briefing](#) delivered at a Paris hotel during the recent climate summit."

The President recently elevated Rob Malley, the NSC [National Security Council] Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, to serve now as the Senior Advisor to the President for the Counter-ISIL Campaign in Iraq and Syria," White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest said during the briefing at the Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel and Conference Center. Before moving onto the next topic Earnest said the president has directed Malley to "support our reinvigorated diplomatic track toward a political transition in Syria...

Obama raised eyebrows last year when he made Malley the senior director at the [National Security Council](#), but according to the Arabic-language newspaper Al-Hayat, [he never really left Obama's circle](#).

Al-Hayat reported that  [Hamas engaged in talks with Obama for months through Malley](#), which among other things resulted in [their receiving almost a billion of your tax dollars from President Obama](#).

Robert Malley comes by this honestly. His father Simon was a *very* Marxist journalist who shilled for Algeria's terrorist FLN, Egyptian dictator Gamel Abdul Nasser, African Marxist dictators like Kwame Nkrumah and Ahmed Sékou Touré, Fidel Castro, and of course, Yasser Arafat, of whom he was especially fond. Needless to say, Simon Malley also had an outspoken hatred towards Israel, and the apple definitely did not fall far from the tree.

Indeed, as Judicial Watch reports, "Malley published a **piece** in a mainstream newspaper declaring that Israel was responsible for the failure of Bill Clinton's peace talks with the Palestinians."

Malley was Obama's informal foreign policy adviser during the 2008 presidential campaign until his cozy relationship with Hamas, long classified as a terrorist organization by the U.S. State Department, came to light. [Israeli security officials had expressed "concern"](#) about Malley for advocating negotiations with Hamas and providing international assistance to the terrorist group. This came amid reportage that Trinity United Church of Christ, Obama's radical church in Chicago, had reprinted a manifesto by Hamas in its newsletter. The manifesto defended terrorism as legitimate resistance, refused to recognize the right of Israel to exist, and compared the terror group's official charter – which calls for the murder of Jews – to America's Declaration of Independence.

Fearful of losing Jewish voters, Obama severed ties with Malley in May of 2008 when it was disclosed that he had held meetings with Hamas. The campaign had been telling pro-Israel audiences that Obama would not talk with Hamas unless and until it had renounced terror, recognized Israel, and abided by previous agreements the Palestinians had signed with Israel.

One day after the election, [it was reported](#) that Malley had been dispatched to the Middle East to work on Obama's promise to "improve ties with Egypt and Syria."

That all worked out so well, he's been promoted to Obama's ISIS czar.