

1 and answered.

2 A Yes, in a vague manner.

3 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

4 Q Did you hear in a vague manner that she
5 looked at a document from 1994 and tied CAIR and the
6 IAP and the HLF together under the Palestine
7 Committee of the Muslim Brotherhood?

8 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance. The
9 document is not before the deponent.

10 A We are a civil rights organization. We are
11 the most known Muslim civil rights organization. And
12 traditionally, civil rights organizations do not have
13 the best relations all the time with the FBI. And I
14 restate what we always say, that Martin Luther King
15 was not viewed favorably by the FBI during his time.
16 And we are as a major civil rights organization, we
17 are in those footsteps of Martin Luther King and
18 other key and historic civil rights leaders in this
19 nation.

20 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

21 Q So you support Dr. King's belief that
22 nonviolence is the only answer to political struggle?

23 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance.

24 A Martin Luther King is my hero and my role
25 model. And that's why I'm so proud to be one of the

1 leaders of the civil rights movement as a historic
2 figure. He serves as a role model to me and that's
3 why I'm in his footsteps.

4 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

5 Q I'm really anxious to hear, you don't have
6 to read it back, your response to my question. So
7 you endorse without reservation the Reverend Martin
8 Luther King's belief that all political struggle
9 should be accomplished with complete nonviolence?

10 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance. Asked
11 and answered.

12 A I respect Martin Luther King. And I
13 believe in his values.

14 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

15 Q So you endorse his approach that political
16 struggle should never be met with violence?

17 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance. Asked
18 and answered.

19 A We are proud Americans. We enjoy the
20 freedoms. And we collectively as a society defend
21 minority rights. And we believe in the values of
22 Martin Luther King and others who have struggled.

23 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

24 Q So you do not accept nonviolence as the
25 only approach to political struggle?

1 MR. ABBAS: Objection, mischaracterizes
2 prior testimony. Relevance. Asked and answered.

3 A I don't know what you are driving at. Our
4 organization is well-respected, nationally and
5 internationally. This is a critical time in our
6 history as a nation. Minorities have suffered.
7 Civil rights of minorities are not usually popular.
8 I live in this time.

9 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

10 Q Did you ever speak with Coretta King?

11 A Excuse me?

12 Q Did you ever speak with Coretta King?

13 MR. ABBAS: Objection.

14 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

15 Q Dr. King's widow. I guess not. Sir,
16 Mr. Awad, in October of 1993, did you attend a
17 meeting in Philadelphia together with representatives
18 of HLF, IAP, the Al Aqsa Fund, and other
19 organizations?

20 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance.

21 A I don't recall that.

22 BY MR. HOROWITZ:

23 Q You don't recall attending that?

24 MR. ABBAS: Objection, relevance. Asked
25 and answered.