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American Freedom Alliance unites individuals of every color, of every creed and denomination, who share an abiding reverence for the values that make the United States of America a symbol of freedom of thought, speech and self-expression. The Alliance's programs, publications, conferences and websites develop tools and strategies to counter the growing influence of ideologies that deny the sanctity of the personal conscience. On June 10th, 2007, the Alliance will host a conference at Pepperdine University titled *The Collapse of Europe, the Rise of Islam and the Consequences for the United States*. Journalist, author and commentator, Mark Steyn will deliver the keynote address.

## Council for Democracy & Tolerance

The Council for Democracy and Tolerance is committed to bringing about a change in the radical, extremist and fundamentalist thinking of Muslims in the United States by using newspapers, radio, television and the internet as worldwide media campaign tools. CDT condemns campaigns of Islamic leadership in the USA which incite violence, promote fundamentalism and encourage extremism in order to undermine freedoms in American society. CDT is committed to working for the promotion and expansion of American values in societies controlled by extremists.



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Invite You

to a Dinner  
Celebrating  
*Heroes of  
Conscience*

Sunday, May 20, 2007

Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley

# Heroes of Conscience Dinner

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum  
40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, California

**In Tribute**  
Flemming Rose

Ibn Warraq

**Honoring**

Dr. Robert and Leslie Hamilton

Steve and Rita Emerson

**Sunday, May 20, 2007**

4:30 pm: Presidential Museum Tour (including Air Force One)

6:00 pm: Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm: Dinner

Couvert: \$300 per person    Dress: Business Casual  
Kosher meal available upon request.

Several buses will be made available  
to those requiring transportation. (see reservation card)

## In Tribute

Flemming Rose is a Danish journalist, author and the cultural editor responsible for the August 2005 publication of cartoons at his newspaper, *Jyllands-Posten*, lampooning the Prophet Mohammed. In publishing the cartoons, Mr. Rose violated the taboo against criticism of Islam and defied Europe's unspoken code of silence about Islamic terrorism which he deplored as self-censorship. Mr. Rose and all of the cartoonists received death threats while Muslim displeasure was acted out in diplomatic crises, embassy burnings, riots, killings and mass demonstrations throughout the world. When asked whether he regretted his decision to publish the cartoons, he replied: "That is a hypothetical question. I would say that I do not regret having commissioned those cartoons and I think asking me that question is like asking a rape victim if she regrets wearing a short skirt Friday night at the discotheque."



Ibn Warraq is a bestselling author and scholar, born in Pakistan, educated in Great Britain, and now living in the United States whose name is a pseudonym adopted by a long chain of Muslim dissidents throughout Islamic history. His first book, *Why I Am Not a Muslim*, earned him the enmity of Muslim extremists worldwide for his trenchant commentary and analysis about the religion he chose to leave. In his numerous books, he affirms the rights of Muslims to question their religion and to challenge the tenets of their faith. Mr. Warraq's latest book is titled *Defending the West: A Critique of Edward Said's Orientalism* and will be published by Prometheus Books in August 2007.



## Honorees

**Dr. Robert and Leslie Hamilton** Dr. Robert Hamilton is a beloved pediatrician in the Los Angeles area and the founder of Pacific Ocean Pediatrics in Santa Monica. Born in Eureka, California, he is a graduate of UCLA Medical School. In 1998, he organized the first Lighthouse Medical Mission to Africa, providing vital

assistance to West African communities in dire need of the most basic medical care. Over the past decade, Dr. Hamilton and his team of volunteer physicians and nurses have ministered to thousands who would not have received medical treatment without the intervention of Lighthouse Medical Mission. But Dr. Hamilton's West African patients receive much more than treatment. Their lives are touched, and in many instances transformed, by the love and concern bestowed upon them by Dr. Hamilton and his selfless volunteers who have whole-heartedly dedicated themselves to his mission. Dr. Hamilton is married to his high school sweetheart, Leslie and together they have six children. The Hamiltons are fervent supporters of Israel and great defenders of Judeo-Christian values in word and in deed.

**Steve and Rita Emerson** Steve Emerson was born and raised in Los Angeles. He received his B.A. from UCLA and an MBA from USC. For the past thirty years, he has managed his own portfolio and through his uncanny ability to analyze publicly traded companies, he has built a very successful investment account. He and Rita, who has a Masters in Public Health from California State University, Northridge, are very active in the philanthropic community in Los Angeles and Israel. Their most passionate concerns include cancer research, the defense of Israel on campus and in the media, and the struggle against the global Jihad.

## The Heroes of Conscience

Why a dinner in celebration of the heroes of conscience?

The heroes of conscience have placed themselves on the front lines in the battle to preserve our way of life from those who would employ any means to destroy it, including deception, intimidation, criminality, terror, murder and war. We pay tribute to them because we are grateful for their courage and tenacity in confronting those who would imprison our thoughts, extinguish our imagination and rob us of our liberty. In defense of our freedoms, they have chosen to venture beyond the comfort of family, career and personal commitments, and risk their lives on a daily basis to elevate the truth. We are their beneficiaries.