

The Honorable Gwen Moore  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Representative Moore:

I spoke to a member of your staff on the telephone the other day regarding the possible foreign activities of some Americans and their groups. The foreign activities involved are in promoting, supporting and possibly funding of "anti-Islam" Dutch politician Geert Wilders and are outlined in the enclosed 13-page letter. This letter's main themes are more toward the anti-Islam ideology of Wilders, some his intended policy if he became the Netherlands' prime minister and a demonstration that Wilders' claims that the Netherlands is "being Islamified" are wrong and fraudulent. This letter is mainly aimed at international organizations to raise awareness about Geert Wilders, but also touch upon the accusations that American neoconservative and far-right individuals and groups are helping to support Wilders' Islamophobic ambitions.

The main focal point with regard to Wilders is the right-wing blogger, Pamela Geller, who has sponsored "meet and greets" for Wilders in 2009. Geller is also the chief cause, the articles state, of the so-called "New York mosque" controversy. This "controversy" has now spawned a new run of bigotry in America in the form of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hate, which Attorney General Eric Holder has called "the greatest civil rights challenge of our time."

Geller has called Wilders a "Churchill," but Wilders' policy proposals for his own country, as stated in the letter, include banning the Quran, closing mosques and schools and taxing headscarves - among other things. Given these policy proposals by Wilders for his own country of the Netherlands, which amount to gross human rights violations, as well as destroy democracy in the country - why in God's name would Americans support such a neo-fascist politician who would perhaps turn his own nation into a kind of pariah nation?! *Why are Americans allowed to tamper with and perhaps destroy a democratic and free European nation that has been a good friend and ally of the U.S. over the past decades?*

We should question these types of activities in terms of U.S. interests and European security. What kind of nation would the Netherlands be with Geert Wilders as its prime minister, and it is one that would be in the best interests of U.S. and European security? Supporting Geert Wilders and trying to advance his goals for the Netherlands would be like supporting Slobodan Milosevic and his goals for "Greater Serbia." I'm not asking for you to "do something," but perhaps these foreign activities need to be investigated further by the DOJ and/or the State Department in relation to legality under U.S. law. At the very least, we should all be made aware of these outrageous foreign activities of other Americans.

Thank you,

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