

Iran's Supreme Leader Trained by the KGB

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People's Friendship University in Moscow, formerly known as Patrice Lumumba University, celebrated its 50th birthday on February 5, 2010. RT, Russia's English language news television, produced a seemingly routine segment devoted to this event. When the University's head, Vladimir Filipov, said, "Our school prepares members of the global elite", the last name that would come to mind was the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Republic. Yet, moments later, the reporter said, "Among the alumni are many notable politicians, for instance the Supreme leader of Iran Ali Khamenei, as well as Mahmoud Abbas."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zr9drbj7HX8>

A search into Ali Khamenei's biography on his official website shows that there is no mention of Khamenei's ever having studied at Patrice Lumumba University. In fact, there is no mention of his having lived in or even visiting Moscow. The only city that is mentioned outside Iran is the holy city of Najaf where he wanted to continue his studies but was met with his father's disapproval. So why is this such a big secret and what kind of institution was the Patrice Lumumba University in the 1960s when Khamenei studied there?

Patrice Lumumba University in the 1960s and 1970s has been described by experts in the field as the training grounds for KGB agents and the Oxford of terrorism. It has also been described as a base of indoctrination and training of potential freedom fighters from the Third World with more specialized training in terrorism at other locations. Its most notorious graduate is Ilich Ramirez AKA Carlos the Jackal.

Perhaps Ilan Berman best describes this in a research **paper** entitled "Russia and the Middle East Vacuum" for The Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies, dated June 2001.

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A KGB-trained Supreme Leader who speaks fluent Russian certainly explains a great deal when it comes to the Islamic Republic's close relationship with Russia, Russian nuclear cooperation and substantial arms sales, not to mention Russian Federation votes in the UN Security Council on Iran sanctions issues. But to the ardent supporters of Ali Khamenei who believe him to be the highest spiritual authority, this will no doubt be devastating news.

I came across a paper written by Ilan Berman on Friday February 18, 2012, when I was doing some research on the terror attacks on Israeli officials in New Delhi and Tblisi. The article was written in June 2001 and was entitled "Russia and the Middle East Vacuum". A sentence in this paper stunned me.

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I did some research and found a host of books, articles and research papers that contained the same information, but I found the definitive proof in the archives of RT, Russia's official English language news television. RT had produced a seemingly routine segment on the occasion of the 50th birthday of People's Friendship University in Moscow, formerly known as Patrice Lumumba University, on February 5, 2010. In the video, the reporter said, "Among the alumni are many notable politicians, for instance the Supreme leader of Iran Ali Khamenei, as well as Mahmoud Abbas."

Next, I searched in Khamenei's biography on his official website to find the approximate years of his attendance. Understandably, there is no mention of him ever having been at this university or in Moscow for that matter. There is, however, a few years during which he disappears from public eyes and is said to have been taking care of his ill father in a very small town called Birjand in Northwestern Iran. The time span is from 1964 to 1967, Khamenei is in his twenties, Iran has a stable monarchy and it is the height of the cold war.

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Thousands of students and teachers have gathered in Moscow to celebrate the anniversary of People's Friendship University.

The university was founded 50 years ago and has produced thousands of prominent scientists and statesmen who have gone on to work all around the world.

Among 50% of graduates of the university are students of higher education from 160 countries - mainly African, Asian and South American states. According to the university's head Vladimir Popov, its goal was always to educate the global elite.

"Without a doubt, our main focus was always to educate the global elite. Our students are highly qualified specialists in areas like economics and science in general," he said.

Around 50,000 graduates of the university work in approximately 150 different countries around the world.

Sergey Lavrov, former Russian Foreign Minister and President of the Russian Academy of Sciences, is among its most famous graduates.





The site of the university's foundation, 1960, was significant and so in the year 2010 African countries gathered to celebrate the anniversary.

It was significant in order to show the new world is becoming the Soviet experience and capabilities about the world.


"We need to remember that this is unique educational institution. When it was founded that unprecedented opportunities for young people from developing countries to receive quality education. It was a unique institution for people from Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. It was a unique institution for the world today. It was a unique institution for the world today. It was a unique institution for the world today."

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I posted an article in Persian on this subject on my blog on Saturday February 19 and the information went viral in Iranian blogs and websites. It became the hot topic of many popular Iranian sites. But ordinary Iranians were not the only ones who read the article. The Islamic Republic and its cyber warriors began doing some damage control. The article was filtered from the most popular Iranian website and when I checked RT archives the following Monday, the video was still there but Khamenei's name had been erased ([link of the video and article Feb. 5, 2010 to Feb. 24, 2012](#) and [link of the same article at Feb. 25, 2012](#)). This further proves the veracity of the fact that Khamenei is in fact a Soviet trained leader.

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