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1979 ARTICLE TIES 'OBAMA'S REAL FATHER' TO SAUDI FINANCIER?

Vernon Jarrett was close friend of communist Frank Marshall Davis

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NEW YORK – The recently discovered 1979 newspaper article by Vernon Jarrett – the father-in-law of senior White House adviser Valerie Jarrett, opens a new dimension to understanding Obama's youth, as Vernon Jarrett was a close friend of Obama's Communist Party-activist mentor, Frank Marshall Davis.

The connections were not lost on Joel Gilbert, the filmmaker whose documentary "Dreams from My Real Father" argues Davis, a card-carrying member of the Communist Party USA, was the biological as well as ideological father of Barack Obama, not the Kenyan who came to the University of Hawaii in 1959.

The Nov. 6, 1979, column by Vernon Jarrett in the St. Petersburg Independent was unearthed by Frank Miele, editor of the Daily Inter Lake in Kalispell, Mont.

Joel Gilbert's "Dreams from My Real Father" is available at WND's Superstore

In the column, which originally appeared in the Chicago Tribune Nov. 2, 1979, Jarrett reported a proposal by Islamic radical and former Black Panther Khalid Abdullah Tariq al-Monsour, the lawyer previously known as Donald Warden, to work on behalf of Saudi Arabia and OPEC to provide \$20 million for 10 years to aid 10,000 minority students each year.

Davis and Vernon Jarrett were close friends in Chicago and colleagues at the Chicago Defender and the Chicago Star, two communist-run newspapers in the 1940s.

In early 1948, Davis and Jarrett served together on the publicity committee of the Citizen's Committee to Aid Packing-House Workers, a communist-organized labor union that represented workers in the meatpacking industry.

"Very possibly Vernon Jarrett's path crossed that of Frank Marshall Davis when Barack Obama, Frank Marshall Davis' son, needed financing to attend Harvard," Gilbert said.

"Remarkably," he continued, "Obama was in Chicago at the time, and Jarrett was on the scene to find politically favorable funding from a former Black Panther turned Black Muslim in the person of Khalid Al-Monsour, who had a convenient relationship with one of the richest men in the world – Saudi Prince Al-Waleed bin Talal."

Gilbert carried the relationships full circle. As a former colleague of Davis in Chicago, he said, Jarrett had reason to want to connect Obama with al-Monsour's funding program.

"But it doesn't end there," Gilbert continued. "Very possibly, Jarrett helped finance Frank's son, possibly explaining why Obama would later return to use the connection once again, when he sought to get his wife, Michelle Obama, hired into Chicago Mayor Harold Washington's office by none other than Valerie Jarrett, daughter-in-law of Vernon Jarrett."

Gilbert noted the 1979 article also sheds light on the claim that veteran New York power broker and well-known attorney Percy Sutton intervened at the request of al-Monsour to write a letter of recommendation to get Obama into Harvard Law School.

"All it would have taken was for Vernon Jarrett to introduce Obama, the son of Frank Marshall Davis, to Al-Monsour," Gilbert continued.

As WND reported in 2009, Sutton, then an octogenarian, explained on the New York-produced "Inside City Hall" television show that al-Monsour brought Obama to his attention.

Sutton said al-Monsour told him about Obama in a letter: "There's a young man that has

applied to Harvard. I know that you have a few friends left there because you used to go up there to speak. Would you please write a letter in support of him?"

Gilbert said al-Monsour might have known he could fund Obama through the Saudi prince, but first Obama had to get accepted into Harvard Law School for the plan to work. Al-Monsour realized Sutton had the necessary connections to make his recommendation credible to the Harvard Law School admittance committee, Gilbert said.

Gilbert also noted the 1979 article explains why Obama was so well accepted in the Chicago-based Muslim community, including by pro-Palestinian professor Rashid Khalidi and Syrian-born Democratic fundraiser Tony Rezko, who is now serving a prison sentence for fraud and bribery.

"Rezko and his many Arab-American partners funded Obama's political campaigns, his state Senate races, his failed congressional race and his U.S. Senate campaign," Gilbert explained. "It appears Obama's academic career funders handed him off to Rezko's Arab network to advance Obama's political career. To what ends?"

Gilbert wondered if financial indebtedness to the Saudis might explain why Obama was so deferential as to bow to the Saudi king upon meeting him for the first time, at the G20 meeting in London in 2009.

"What did the Arab funders expect in return from Obama in return for the academic and political funding?" Gilbert asked.

"Is Barack Obama and the United States itself subject to blackmail, revealing the source of his academic funding, from those Arab funders if he does not follow their wishes?"

Gilbert continued speculating.

"Does the Jarrett-Al-Monsour connection dating from the time Obama went to Harvard explain why Obama has conducted an open-door policy for the Muslim Brotherhood to penetrate the White House, the State Department and even the U.S. military? How about

Obama's hostility toward Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu? Maybe the roots there go back to 1979 as well."

WND reported the testimony of Allen Hulton, a U.S. Postal Service carrier who delivered mail to the home of Weather Underground bomber Bill Ayers' parents in suburban Chicago. Hulton says he was told by Mrs. Ayers that she and her husband helped finance Obama's education at Harvard Law School.

"One thing is certain," Gilbert concluded. "Obama comes out of a nexus of people in Chicago that includes not only Frank Marshall Davis and Vernon Jarrett but also Tony Rezko, Valerie Jarrett and the Bill Ayers family."

He said the 1979 article "strongly suggests Obama used all of these connections to advance himself politically, and none of these connections were accidental."

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