

# Obama-Clinton's Anti-Mideast Christian Apartheid

They wanted only Muslim Arabs to fill top positions – excluded Christians.

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In a [revolving door](#) between being a lobbyist and a government official numerous times. Ms. Bansal cc'd Matthew Onek a younger [the email itself](#).

*Here are the compiled lists of Asian American and Muslim American candidates for top Administration jobs, sub-cabinet jobs, and outside boards/agencies/policy committees. A couple things to note about the list of Muslim American candidates: In the candidates for top jobs, I excluded those with some Arab American background but who are not Muslim (e.g., George Mitchell). Many Lebanese Americans, for example, are Christian. In the last list (of outside*

*boards/commissions), most who are listed appear to be Muslim American, except that a handful (where noted) may be Arab American but of uncertain religion (esp. Christian).*

So they were actively excluding Christians in favor of Muslims. This is a pattern we have seen before. Arab Christians have been routinely excluded from acting as translators for even the most sensitive classified information. It is an open secret that Muslims have been favored for many years, going back to the Clinton Administration. Bansal continues:

*I listed the elected Muslim American democratic officials at the end of the second category, but for various reasons, I didn't think any of them would necessarily be suitable for an Administration appointment. Nevertheless, I wanted to flag them for you in case you wanted to evaluate them further.*

Reaction from the American Middle East community was swift. John Hajjar, co-chair of the [American Mesopotamian Organization](#) and the