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Uncharitable Interpretation

Sheikh Khalid bin Mahfouz has never knowingly financed terrorism of any description, and he vehemently denies David Armstrong's allegation ["Charity Cases," Briefings, March]. He has never appeared on any U.S. government, U.S. Treasury, United Nations, or E.U. terrorist list. Furthermore, the United States authorities have never indicated formally or informally that he has been the subject of any investigation, let alone that he was a "suspected terrorist financier." Sheikh Khalid and his family abhor terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. Readers of *Harper's Magazine* should visit the Bin Mahfouz family website, www.binmahfouz.info, which provides accurate information about Sheikh Khalid and his immediate family.

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