

More than 70 US newspapers have been helping to distribute a DVD of a documentary film, *Obsession: Radical Islam's war against the West*, that has been criticised as Islamophobic. The DVD is being included as an advertising insert in newspapers in "swing" states ahead of the presidential election.

As *The Guardian* reported last week, the use of the DVD is being seen as an attempt to secure John McCain's victory over Barack Obama, who has been falsely accused of being a Muslim. Now the row over the DVD's distribution has proved controversial for newspapers.

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