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SECTION Where Does Radicalization Take Place?

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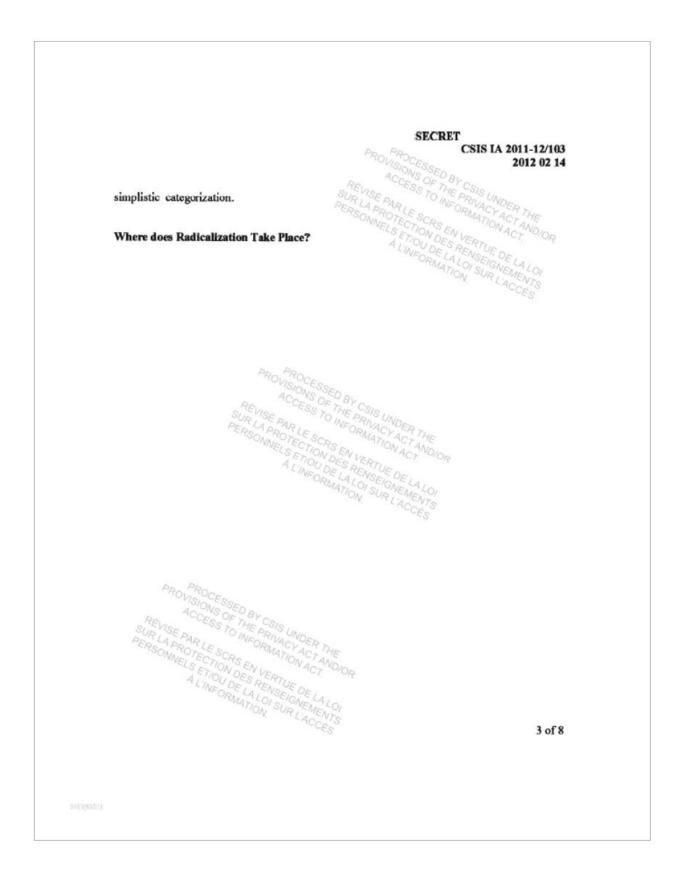
NSEIGNEME LOISUR 1. Sunni Islamist radicalization leading to violence is a serious threat to both Canada and its Allies. Over the past decade, much research has been carried out to understand radicalization and its manifestation to the extent that the Service has a solid grasp on this topic. One of the areas of interest with respect to radicalization relates to the locations in which it has taken place. This intelligence assessment will examine venues where radicalization has been detected in Canada

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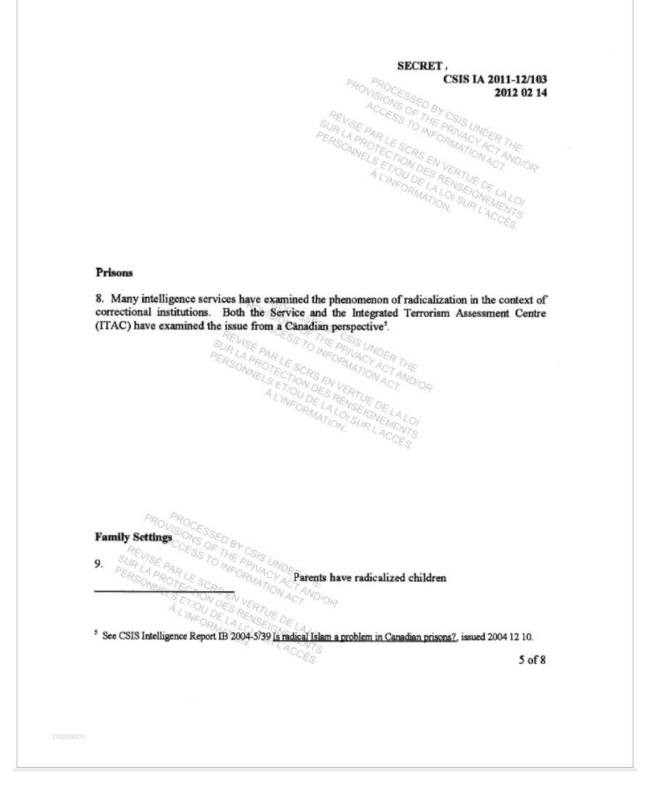
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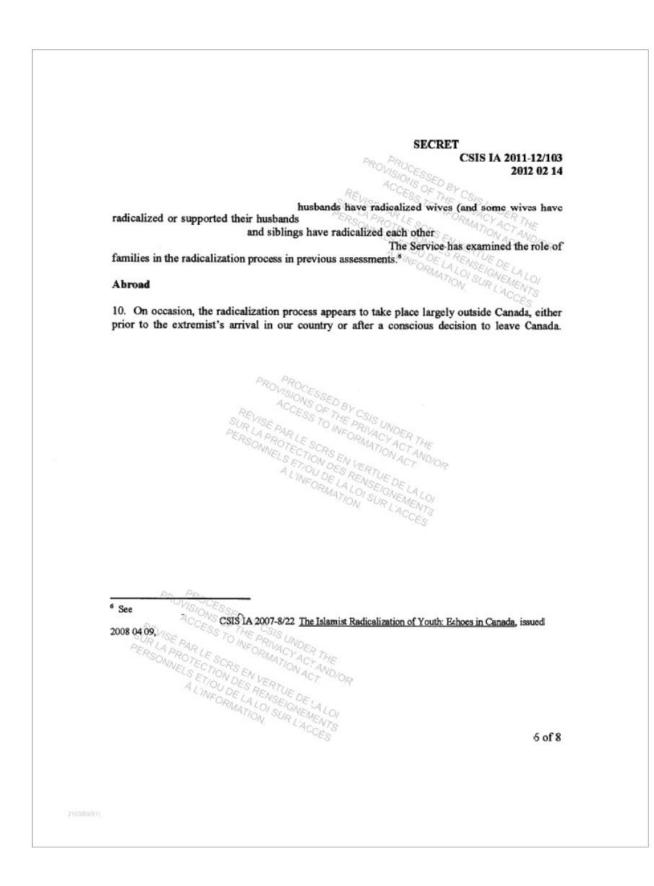
2. Radicalization is defined as the process through which an individual or a group moves from mainstream, socially acceptable beliefs and activities to those which exist on the fringes of society and are increasingly unacceptable. In its most dangerous form, radicalization leads to the use of or the support for violence. The Service has been studying radicalization for a number of years and has published, many assessments on aspects of this phenomenon. At its heart, radicalization to violence is an individual process that remains impervious to profiling or SUR L'ACCES IEMENTS

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