

Allan Kahane, an American born in Brazil, has international business interests which include large scale alternative energy projects. These interests take him regularly to four continents and have shown him first hand the deepening negative perception of the U.S. and its counterterrorism activities.

His extensive experience on the international front has also made him a witness to ambitious minor local players who, in pursuit of supremacy, not only exploit a sense of inferiority and victimization present in many developing countries, but also use this as justification for terrorist acts and the acquisition of nuclear weapons. These players, Kahane says, have found an effective way to harness the global imbalance of power to further their own lawless aims.

Kahane has doubts about the ability of Western democracies to counteract the growing trend of terrorism and has growing concerns about our nation's security. This has provoked him to write *Fire With Fire*.