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Queen 'is a descendant of prophet'

Most Britons are probably unaware of it, but Queen Elizabeth II and her family are direct descendants of the moslem prophet Mohammed — or so says Burkes peerage.

That curious bit of information emerged in a message from Harold B. Brooks-Baker, publishing director of the geneological guide to royalty, urging Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to ensure better security for the Royals.

Surprise

"We implore you to set up a Royal Commission immediately to review the safety of the Queen and her relations," he told Mrs Thatcher.

"The royal family's direct descent from the prophet Mohammed cannot be relied upon to protect the royal family forever from moslem terrorists."

Probably realizing this news would come as something of a surprise to a lot of

folk, Brooks-Baker added: "It is little known by the British people that the blood of Mohammed flows in the veins of the Queen."

"However, all moslem religious leaders are proud of this fact."

Brooks-Baker said the British Royals are descended from Mohammed through the arab kings of Seville, who once ruled Spain.

By marriage, their blood passed to the european kings of Portugal and Castille, and through them to England's 15th century King Edward IV.

"The moslem religion is the Queen's best protection against arab terrorists — not the security forces," he said. "As a descendant of Mohammed the prophet, she is sacred in moslem eyes."

Brooks-Baker said Burkes had been "inundated with protests from all over the world concerning the lack of security for the royal family."

He said the publication assures those concerned that no arab religious fanatic would harm the Queen.