Politics and Government in the Middle East and North Africa. Summary. Rapid social, economic, and political change is endemic to the Middle East and is often more revolutionary than evolutionary in nature. In many ways The Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa by. Immediately following the horrific attack, the government censored news. In a recent article for Middle East Monitor he writes “With public sympathy for the Africans and other non-Jews by top Israeli political and religious leaders, and the