

The crimes of Sept. 11, 2001 set in motion policies and a mindset that will be with us for a long time - long-term war, multiple invasions, restricted civil liberties at home. Such a departure demands the widest possible involvement of citizens in an earnest debate.

WHY THE RUSH TO JUDGE?

Within hours of the attacks, top politicians, generals, media were all pointing the finger in a single direction.

At first we're told that the CIA and FBI didn't see this coming; yet within seventy-two hours, we're told the name of every hijacker, where they came from, how they trained, and so on.

Within a week, George Bush declares war on Afghanistan, transforming our grief and outrage into irrevocable vengeance.

The media seemed to be in agreement.

YET IS THIS WHAT HAPPENED?

Is the "official story" of the attack solid enough upon which to base a campaign of world war?

Have we been given an opportunity to really look at the facts?

In reality, anyone who takes the time to examine the evidence is shocked by the degree to which top officials have lied, fabricated, and covered it up.

[Note: All of the following information is taken from mainstream media sources and/or official government documents/reports.]

THE FBI INVESTIGATION

THE HIJACKERS

Especially in the case of Flight 77, the hijackers are described as having "extraordinary" flying skills; yet we are told that they trained on Cessna's in Florida, (which are completely different systems) and instructors there described them as "dumb and dumber in a plane," "like they had hardly ever even driven a car," "unable to pass a stage one rating test," "unable to fly solo."

We're told that three of the supposedly devout Moslem suicide pilots were making a nuisance of themselves in a strip bar the night before the attacks, leaving behind "credit card receipts, photocopied driver's license, business cards... and most amazingly, a copy of a KORAN..."

The "chilling" final letter of instruction linking the terrorists is somehow found in the wreckage of two planes, and in a piece of luggage that got left behind.

World renowned middle east correspondent Robert Fisk describes the authors of the document as being "surprisingly unfamiliar with their own religion.. an almost Christian view..."

Later we discover that six of the hijackers are still alive, one has been dead for two years -their identities stolen. Yet their faces continue to appear in the press.

None of the airline passenger lists show Arabic names. Most of them are Saudi Arabian: a U.S. ally. Five of the hijackers lived at and/or "trained at American military bases." None of the "black boxes" survived the four crashes, but one of the hijacker's passports supposedly did.

The extremely shoddy nature of this investigation clearly confirms that it was put together to put our minds at rest, and to cover-up something they don't want us to see.

WHAT DO THEY NOT WANT US TO SEE? BIN LADEN AND THE CIA

Many people are aware that the CIA funded and armed the Taliban movement in the 1979-89 war against the Soviets, (via Saudi Arabia and Pakistan). Far fewer people know that Bin Laden and Al Qaeda were actively supporting movements in alliance with U.S. interests, well beyond the Afghan war; such as, the Chechen fighters, and the KLA in Kosovo.

Michael Springmann at the Jeddah, S.A. consulate, (under the Clinton Administration) says that the CIA routinely smuggled terrorists into the U.S. to train.

The Bush family itself has long been aligned with the Bin Ladens. Until recently, both held interests in the powerful arms-contracting firm, The Carlyle Group.

According to FBI investigators interviewed by Greg Palast of the BBC, the Bush Administration told them to "back-off" on financial investigations into the Bin Ladens in the summer of 2001.

Just after the attacks of Sept. 11th, when all commercial flights in America were grounded. A single jet was allowed to pick up the dozen Bin Ladens who were here, and fly them home: no questions asked.

We now know from the revelations of investigators Colleen Rowley and Robert Wright that their superiors "obstructed," "interfered with," and "altered" reports.

In Oct. 2001, the FBI confirms that the head of Pakistani Intelligence, Mahmud Ahmad, is "removed" from office. The Indian government claims it was because of evidence it gave to show that he had wired \$100,000 to ringleader Mohamed Atta. Ahmad was in Washington, meeting top U.S. officials, Sept. 4-14th.

In fact, the morning of Sept. 11, Mahmud was having breakfast with the heads of the congressional intelligence committees, Florida Rep. Goss and Sen. Graham - who now run the investigation into intelligence failure on Sept. 11...



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