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A: Jimmy Walter, A Tribute to the Fallen

00:00:00 - 00:07:07

Jimmy Walter

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Jimmy Walter

00:00:00: Hello, my name is Jimmy Walter. Like everyone else I watched the planes hit the World Trade Towers, and I watched them collapse. Like everyone else, I thought it was the impact of the planes and the ensuing fires that caused the collapse. Like everyone else I became concerned with terrorism. I went onto the internet and started researching the foreign newspapers and articles that were appearing there, but were not making the light of day in the American mainstream press or were buried on page 88 in a small and usually misleading headline. What I discovered was that not only did Saddam Hussein not have weapons of mass-destruction, did not have poison factories, but in fact fought Al Qaeda tooth and nail as an arch-enemy. But what really alarmed me was the fact that George Tenet, the CIA and the international press were warning us clearly that invading Iraq would swell the terrorist ranks, increase terrorism and make us less secure. I was so alarmed I ran full page ads in the New York Times, USA Today, various alternative newspapers across the country. I was censored by the L.A. Times. I was ignored by everyone. I shut up when the war started, in order to support our troops. After "mission accomplished" was asserted, I started going around the country to the protest to bring our boys home. There I met Eric Hufschmid, who had written "Painful Deceptions" and "Painful Questions". I got his book and video but never gave him a time of day. At worst, I thought, 9/11 was a sin of omission where the administration had "let-it-happen" in order to further their own nefarious world-domination purposes. I did not believe that the World Trade Center (WTC) was brought down with explosives.

[A video supplement to the book "Painful Questions – An Analysis of the 9/11 Attack"](#)

00:02:29: About six months later, a friend cajoled me into watching Eric's video. It was an epiphany. I knew after watching his video that the towers had been brought down with explosives.

[Painful Deceptions \(DVD of Eric Hufschmid\)](#)

00:02:47: When I saw heavy steel beams flying straight out, some of them actually going up – and down, trailed by a smoke cloud of poisonous debris, I knew that it had to be explosives.

[Clear sign of explosives - Straight out sideways not down - 300 feet](#)

00:03:04: Please watch the following video of the event I produced on September 11th of 2004 in New York City, which follows. And see – as they say in The Matrix – "how deep this rabbit hole goes". I really do feel like I took the red pill. Brace yourself: you're in for a rude awakening.



00:03:30 - 00:03:55

Confronting the Evidence

A call to re-open the 9/11 investigation

– Applause –

Ed Begley, Jr.

Host



Ed Begley, Jr.

00:03:56: I am Ed Begley, Jr. How are you all this evening?

Thank you for coming!

00:04:02: Thank you for coming!

I'm gonna be your host for this evening's program. Welcome to

"Confronting the Evidence – A Call to Re-Open the 9/11-Investigation".

I'll be your host for this evening's program. I'd like to ask you please to finish taking your seats, as we're gonna begin in a moment. I don't need to tell you that tonight marks the third anniversary of the September 11th events. To begin tonight's program we ask you to join us in a tribute to the fallen, if you will.



00:04:26 - 00:07:06

"A Tribute to the Fallen"

Ed Begley, Jr.

00:07:08: We're gonna hear from a lot of people this evening. We have a very distinguished panel, but right now I would like to bring out Jamey Hecht, my co-host for this evening.

Jamey, would you come out here!

Jamey Hecht:

00:07:17: Thank you, Ed.

- Applause -

B: Hosts' Speeches

00:07:08 - 00:11:35

Jamey Hecht, PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)

Co-Host



Jamey Hecht

00:07:23: Why does so large group of people believe that the violence, the bereavement and the grief inflicted on September 11th – which have had such permanent and ongoing consequences, some of which we can't foresee – was avoidable? That it wasn't a bolt out of the blue, some cosmic blow against humanity, that should cause us all to bow our heads, remember the fallen – and then go back to business, or as we were urged to do at the time here at New York City, to get out and shop.

00:07:54: Why have the questions posed by the families and by the independent researchers – some of whom you'll meet tonight – and so many of you gone unanswered? In the next few hours we shall embark upon a difficult journey, and we ask you to reconsider the horrifying events of September 11th in a new and troubling light. This journey is quite difficult. It requires that we re-examine some of our most basic beliefs. This requires overcoming a special kind of inertia – which we are rarely asked to move.

00:08:34: And yet, the rewards are a change from anxiety to awareness, from passivity and quietism to a more full participation in the most urgent issues of our time, diminishing unnecessary harm, and bringing people closer together, for a world of possible safety and creativity and understanding.

Ed Begley, Jr.

00:08:54: If this is your first exposure to this material, you may feel very uncomfortable with that and challenged to confront your prior assumptions about September 11th. If you've already been exposed to these issues, you'll see that there are many things you wanna look at. We have a large group of gifted researchers. Some of them have been questioning the official story of 9/11 from the very first day after the attacks. The questions these researchers have raised have been the subject of countless articles, discussions, initiated by citizens in their homes. And there's been official silence by the commercial media about these events, but we've had a tremendous impact on what people have thought. Last month a representative poll commissioned by Zogby found that about half of the city's residents do not believe that the attacks came by surprise. 41 percent of New York residents. Half!

[½ New York City thinks attacks did not come by surprise.](#)

- Applause -

Jamey Hecht

00:09:43: That's 49.3 percent of residents of New York City and 41 percent of New York State residents. And the question is: How could that view be so pervasive? Why have their questions been ignored? We believe we owe it to the victims and their surviving family members to conduct a searching and fearless examination of the events of 9/11 from a number of different angles and to pursue it wherever it leads. We know of no better way to honor the fallen than to marshal our forces – intellectual, emotional – and confront what repels us: Dark implications of evidence which it's all too easy to put aside. We hope that as you draw your own conclusions, we can aim together at a more complete account of those events.

00:10:35 - 00:11:35

TV: WTC-Crashes

00:10:51: **Male voice:** The tower appeared to crumble and started to fall [...] came down. I didn't look anymore after that, I turned and I started to run. Everyone ran.

People just took off. People ducked into doorways and people did not stop to look behind.

00:11:04: **Female voice:** ... so bad. I just got to be so sick, that I couldn't breathe at all.

I just find it really hard to talk. – Oh my god! Oh my God!

00:11:14: **TV:** They are both down now! Just a huge cloud of smoke!

TV: We have an airplane that crashed into the Pentagon!

C: Jenna Orkin: The Environmental Disaster

00:11:36 - 00:17:54

Ed Begley, Jr.

00:11:37: If you are among those to whom it seems impossible that the authorities would actually allow 9/11 to happen for political gain at such an enormous cost of human life, consider what the authorities knowingly allowed to happen to the residents of this city immediately after September 11th. Let me please introduce Jenna Orkin of the World Trade Center Environmental Organization. Jenna!

Jenna Orkin - WTC Environmental Organization



00:12:03: September 11th was a tragedy that has changed the course of history and the way we live. It was also an environmental disaster of historic proportions. The World Trade Center contained about 50,000 computers, each made with between 4 and 12 pounds of lead. That's not including World Trade Center 7.

[50,000 Computers Each With 4-12 lbs Lead Equals 400,000 lbs of Lead](#)

00:12:26: Hundreds of tons of asbestos coated the first 40 stories of at least one tower.

[200,000 lbs of Asbestos](#)

00:12:33: The tens of thousands of fluorescent light bulbs each contained enough mercury to contaminate a quarter of a city block.

[Over 10,000 Fluorescents - Enough to Contaminate 2,500 City Blocks](#)

00:12:43: The smoke detectors contained radioactive Americium-241. The alkalinity of the air was equivalent to that of Drano. A month after the disaster scientists from the University of California at Davis found levels of Vanadium and very and ultra-fine particles that were the highest they'd ever seen of seven thousand samples taken from around the world including at the burning Kuwaiti oil fields. Dr. Marjorie Clark has testified that 9/11 was equivalent to dozens of asbestos factories, incinerators and crematoria as well as a volcano. Yet, starting on September 13th the EPA (*Environmental Protection Agency*) maintained: "The air is safe to breathe."

["The Air Is Safe To Breathe" \(Environmental Protection Agency\)](#)

00:13:41: A report by the EPA Inspector General in August of 03 revealed that EPA's press releases, which initially warned the public about asbestos in the air, were edited to offer reassurances instead.

[Evaluation Report - EPA's response to the World Trade Center Collapse: Challenges, Successes, and Areas for Improvement Report No. 2003-P-00012 - August 21, 2003](#)

00:13:58: The editing was performed by the White House Council on Environmental Quality in order to reopen Wall Street. That's in the report!

[Council on Environmental Quality](#)

00:14:10: As a result of the false good news, rescue workers were sometimes not allowed to wear respirators on the grounds that they might frighten the public. Insurance companies often refused to pay for clean-up, forcing residents to clean the tons of toxic debris in their apartments as per the instructions from the New York City Department of Health: "Use a wet mop or wet rag, and where the dust is really bad, wear long pants." We are beginning to see the consequences of this disastrous chain of events. Over half of the heroes who cleaned Ground Zero are already manifesting serious respiratory problems. Hundreds of firefighters can no longer work, and as a harbinger of what's in store for people, 14 rescue dogs have died.

[Serious Respiratory Problems - Firefighters Can No Longer Work](#)

00:15:14: The Commission Report deals with this issue in a footnote on page 555. They interviewed Sam Thernstrom, the White House coordinator who changed the press releases. He said, his motive wasn't to re-open Wall Street, it was procedural. His story is corroborated by Christie Todd Whitman who told the initial lies. When John Gotti is corroborated by Lucky Luciano that may be good enough for the Commission -- we should not rest there! **Applause** In the environmental disaster of 9/11, Osama bin Laden could not have found a better collaborator, a more kindred spirit than George W. Bush. **Applause**

"I am glad to reassure the people of New York and Washington, D.C. that the air is safe to breathe and the water is safe to drink". [EPA Administrator Christie Whitman](#)

00:16:27 [**Christie Whitman:**] "We can reassure the public that the air is safe to breathe, the water is safe to drink."

Hugh Kaufmann
Chief Investigator – EPA



00:16:33: EPA officials were lying to the public and the Congress about the health effects engendered by the 9/11 catastrophe.

Robert Gulack
SEC – Union Steward – victim

00:16:42: Because the EPA said the offices were safe, and employers ordered their employees back into these buildings and thousands of us are now permanently ill.

Ron Elum
Works near Ground Zero – victim

00:16:54: I headlined at Radio City Music Hall with the Rockettes dancing behind me. I sang everywhere there was to sing, to sing a song, but I can't sing now, because every time I try to sing now, I choke.

Robert Gulack

0:17:08: So, in the middle of October, October 15th 2001, I came to work. Two days later, I woke up at night, Oct 17th 2001, and my lungs were full and gurgling, the respiratory function was so low that it woke me up out of a sound sleep, and from that day on I have been sick.

Hugh Kaufmann

00:17:28: In fact the air was hazardous for many, many months and all those tons of hazardous material were lodged in people's homes, in their offices, where in many cases they still are today.

Joel Kupferman

NY Environmental Law and Justice Project

00:17:41: There was a major failure by the US government after 9/11. That was its failure to act as a government ... as a government should be, and that is to inform and to protect.

D: Eric Hufschmid: The Crash of Building WTC-7

00:17:55 - 00:22:12

Ed Begley Jr.,

00:17:55: Of all the terrifying images on September 11th the collapsing twin towers were among the most horrific. A shocked nation saw the two largest structures in the New York City skyline dramatically crumble before her eyes. Given the vast scale and unprecedented nature of the horrifying spectacle and lacking any information to the contrary, viewers could only assume that the fiery crashes of Flight 11 and Flight 175 were the sole causes of the towers' subsequent collapses.



From "Painful Deceptions" by Eric Hufschmid

Eric Hufschmid

00:18:22: Building Nr. 7 at the World Trade Center was a 47-storey-building with a steel frame. No airplane crashed into it, nor did the towers fall onto it. However, this building disintegrated on September 11th. This satellite-image shows the World Trade Center about a year before the attack. Building Seven is a tall building at the top. Building number One is the North Tower. You can distinguish it from the South Tower by its antenna. Buildings Four, Five and Six were office buildings. Building Three was a hotel. The attack on September 11th destroyed all seven of these buildings and it damaged surrounding buildings as well. Here is a view from an airplane of the rubble of Building Seven. The pile is very small. How did a 47-storey steel building crumble into such a tiny pile of rubble? The Bush administration wants us to believe that fire caused it to disintegrate. Fire started in Building Seven at around nine o'clock in the morning, a few moments after the plane crashed into the South Tower. These fires burned slowly all day.

[Fires Burned 8½ Hours · The Fires at 3 PM](#)

00:19:33: This photo shows the fires at 3 pm. The fires are not easy to see, because they are small and the air is full of dust and smoke. Nearby buildings and reflections make it difficult to figure out where Building Seven is. So I'll fade out the other buildings for a moment so that you can see Building Seven more clearly. There are flames coming from only a few of the thousands of windows of this large building. Most floors did not have fires, and those that do are burning in a few small areas only. Compared to other office fires, these are small. Why didn't the sprinkler system extinguish them?

[Why didn't the Sprinkler System Extinguish them?](#)

00:20:11: This photograph shows the rear of Building Seven. This side of the building doesn't have many fires either. There are no fires anywhere along the base of the building. Incidentally, in the background of this photograph are buildings number Five on the left and Six on the right. Both of those buildings have very serious fires burning inside. The government has never bothered to explain how Building Five ended up with such serious fires. Despite the fact that the fires in Building Seven were so small that the sprinkler system

should have extinguished them, at about 5:30 in the evening the building suddenly imploded and crumbled into a pile of rubble.

5:30 Suddenly crumbled.

Fire Engineering: Fire has never destroyed a steel building.

00:20:52: How did a few small fires cause Building Seven to collapse? According to Bill Manning, editor-in-chief of "Fire Engineering", a magazine for fire departments, fire has never destroyed a steel building.

How did a few little fires cause Building 7 to crumble?

– Applause –

From the Video: "America Rebuilds"



00:21:10: **Larry Silverstein's voice:** I remember getting a call from the fire department commander, telling me that they were not sure they were gonna be able to contain the fire. I said: "You know, we've had such terrible loss of life, maybe the smartest thing to do is, is pull it. And they made that decision to pull, and then we watched the building collapse."

Eric Hufschmid

00:21:29: Now the term "pull" which you just saw Larry Silverstein use, is an industry term that means "to demolish", a controlled demolition. What did Larry Silverstein exactly say here? Did he say World Trade Center Seven was a controlled demolition? If so, is it conceivable that through all the melee and hysteria that was going on in the morning of September 11th, a demolition crew could have come in and taken down World Trade Center Seven within seven hours? Most controlled demolitions take up to two weeks in intense planning to make happen. If this is the case, the only explanation that makes sense, is that a controlled demolition was planned way in advance of September 11th, 2001.

E: David von Kleist: Pentagon and WTC-Crashes

Voice of Dave von Kleist, Radio Personality

From the Video "In Plane Site" by David von Kleist



00:22:13: Shortly after September 11th, as what usually happens, many conspiracy theories began to emerge as to what really happened on September 11th of 2001. And because many of these theories were not grounded with any evidence, we didn't really pay too much attention to them. However, in February of 2002 my attention was drawn to the following website, entitled "Hunt the Boeing – Test Your Perceptions". Now, the original website was completely in French, and was released by the French, and drew some very serious questions as to what had really happened at the Pentagon. I mean, after all we had all seen the big hole that was created by the 757 that had slammed into the Pentagon at 9:43 on September 11th. But some of the photographs that were shown on this website raised very serious questions as to whether or not that's exactly what had happened. Some of these photographs showed a smaller hole, and in some cases showed that there was no way that a 757 could have created this damage.

00:23:22: So we began our own investigation, and that started by taking a look at some of the magazines, that we all saw at the supermarket checkout stands shortly after the events of September 11th. As I began poring through the photographs I had one goal in mind, and that was to prove the French wrong with their Website "Hunt the Boeing". After all, there must have been some photographic evidence that showed that a 757 had hit the Pentagon. But as we went through all these photographs we could find no pictures whatsoever showing a tail, a nose, a fuselage, wings, engine, wheels, luggage, seats – nothing. There were no photographs showing any recognizable wreckage from a 757.

00:24:05: Furthermore, when you look at the size of the hole at the Pentagon was approximately 65 feet across and the height of the Pentagon approximately 73 feet. From wingtip to wingtip a 757 is a 124 feet 10 inches. From nose to tail a 757 is 155 feet and 3 inches in length. And the height is 44 feet and 6 inches. However, when you look at the hole at the Pentagon you find that it is only approximately 65 feet across. How does a plane of those dimensions fit into a hole only 65 feet across? Upon further inspection we found that the damage at the Pentagon was completely and totally inconsistent with the damage of the planes that had hit the World Trade Center. I mean after all, the planes that hit the Trade Center created a fire so intense that it fatigued the steel and collapsed the buildings – or so that's what we were told. And yet, when you look at the left side of the Pentagon, you know that there is very little if any smoke damage or heat damage at all. On the third floor it's very plain to see, a file cabinet with a computer monitor. Neither of them are damaged. On the second floor you can see a wooden desk. It hasn't burned. And on the first floor, a very curious sight indeed: a wooden stool with a book that is laying and open, the pages aren't even singed. Now, each of the planes involved in the September 11th attacks had embarked upon transcontinental flights, which means that they had a majority of their fuel left over when they hit their respective targets. That means an approximately 86 hundred remaining gallons of fuel would have been ignited on the 757 that had hit the Pentagon. Again we look at the photograph and ask ourselves: "Is the smoke and heat damage consistent with that amount of fuel being ignited?"

00:26:06: Another interesting question that is raised is in the photographs of the collapsed area of the Pentagon: If you note the upper floor and roof area, it appears that that area simply collapsed and does not show any impact damage from a tail section that was over 43 feet in height. How could a 757 slam into the Pentagon and not have an impact area where the tail section would have hit the upper floors?

00:26:33: Shortly after these questions were raised and the topic was open for discussion on our radio show "The Power Hour", these five frames were released from a security camera at the Pentagon. The only problem is that the release of these five photographs seem to raise more questions than they answer. First of all: why was the date incorrect in the lower left corner of the screen? Second of all, they really didn't show that there was a 757 that had hit the Pentagon. And thirdly, many people asked: Is this the only security camera that was on at the Pentagon? The Pentagon – this is the nerve centre for the United States Military, supposedly the most secure building in the country. And this is the only video footage that was available of the most heinous attack ever recorded at the Pentagon? Where were all the other security cameras aimed? What about the security cameras that were on in the hallways of the Pentagon? Every inch of the Pentagon is under video surveillance. Where are those video cameras?

[Surveillance Cameras?](#)

00:27:42: We also had a report about a gas station whose video camera was pointed in the exact direction where the 757 would have hit the Pentagon. Shortly after the event it was reported that Federal officials showed up at that gas station and confiscated that footage.

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00:28:07: Now, there should be no question that the outer rings of the Pentagon have indeed collapsed. We've seen pictures from one angle, from another angle, and America has seen these pictures. We all assumed that that was the damage that was caused by the 757 hitting the Pentagon. But shortly after the release of the article "From Deception to Revelation", we were sent some photographs that were taken apparently right after the event and before the outer walls had collapsed. When examining these photographs we can clearly see that the area in question had not yet collapsed. In fact, there is very little evidence of a hole big enough to accommodate a 757. The hole that we do see is approximately 14 to 16 feet across. Question: How does 757 fit into a 16 foot hole and leave no damage or wreckage on the outside of the Pentagon? These are questions that deserve serious scrutiny.

00:29:16: Let's take a look at some of the photographs that were taken before the outer wall of the Pentagon collapsed. In this first photograph we can see the firefighters pulling the hoses away from the fire truck. In the foreground we can see wire spools that were left on the front lawn of the Pentagon – after all, this section of the Pentagon was under renovation. We'll use these wire spools as reference points. Also, to the right of those wire spools and on the face of the Pentagon we can see that some concrete facing has broken away. We'll also use this as a reference point, as we examine these photographs. Now, to the left of that area where the facing has broken off we can clearly see that the Pentagon has not yet collapsed. There are some flaming areas and that area appears to be the only section where there is a hole approximately 14 to 16 feet. Question: How does a 757 fit into a 16-foot hole and leave no wreckage on the front of the building? We can also see that the roof of the building does show fatigue, but has not yet collapsed. In this photograph an astonished onlooker sees exactly what we are seeing. The Pentagon had not yet collapsed. And again, there is no sign of any wreckage whatsoever, no tail, no fuselage, no wings, no wheels, no engines, no seats, no luggage, nothing on the outside of the Pentagon. [The] Pentagon roofline is clearly visible, and again, it is under fatigue, but it had not yet collapsed.

00:30:55: As we examine this next photograph, let's take a good close look at the lower left corner. You'll see engine 331 from the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority. And we contacted the fire chief from this engine company. Chief Plower agreed to come on our radio show along with two of his firefighters, but one hour before air-time, they cancelled. We were told that the two firefighters had been placed on indefinite leave. When we look at this photograph, we can see that the fire-retardant foam is being sprayed on the front of the Pentagon, and again, the area in question had not yet collapsed. And you can see right in the centre of the photograph a big area where some of the concrete facing has broken away, and it appears that this is the only major hole in the front of the Pentagon. Again: Is this hole big enough to accommodate a 757? And where is the wreckage? In this photograph we again see engine 331 and fire-retardant foam being sprayed on the front of the Pentagon. Note clearly, in the center of the photograph we see the upper floors of the Pentagon again yet to collapse, but, also notice that there does not appear to be any damage to these upper floors. Question: If the height of the Boeing 757 was 44 feet 6 inches there should have been some point of impact in these upper floors, and yet, when we look at these pictures there doesn't appear to be any impact whatsoever in the area where the tail should have hit. And again: there is no wreckage visible on the front of the lawn.

[ABC NEWS LIVE COVERAGE · Actual Collapse Of Outer Wall · THE PENTAGON](#)

00:32:34: **TV:** About two miles from the Pentagon you can see the smoke billowing up from the building as the symbol of United States Defense Establishment goes up in smoke. So there is an amazement all over Washington ...

[Actual Collapse Of Outer Wall](#)

– Applause –

Dr. David Ray Griffin

Author of "The New Pearl Harbor" and "The 9/11 Commission Report – Omissions and Distortions"



00:32:52: We're also told that the bodies were able to be identified, either by their fingerprints or by the DNA. So, what kind of fire can vaporize aluminum and tempered steel and yet leave human bodies intact?

David von Kleist

00:33:07: On April 15th of 2004, we received a news release that alerted us to a website that was entitled www.letsroll911.org. Phil Jayhan, the webmaster for this website, had taken the video clips that you've just seen and slowed them down and examined them frame by frame. And what he found was astounding. There are several different anomalies that need to be examined and questioned. First of all, what is attached to the bottom of the plane that hit the South Tower? And second of all, what is that brief flash that occurs just as the plane makes impact? Now let's take a look at this in slow motion: As the plane approaches the South Tower, notice carefully the belly of the plane. There appears to be something attached. And just as it hits the building there is a flash. Let's take another look in super-slow motion ... Now let's take another good hard look at this video footage. As the plane approaches, it is irrefutable that there is something attached to the bottom of this plane – and a distinct flash as it makes contact.

00:34:25: Now there are some that would say that this is a trick of light, a reflection. Well let's keep in mind that if you hold a mirror in your hand and reflect the sun's rays, that reflection only goes where you aim that reflection. So, a reflection should only be seen from one particular angle. Let's take a look at this event, from another angle. And now let's take a look at it again, from a third angle. And now let's take a look at it one more time from a fourth angle. Ladies and Gentlemen, you've just seen a very interesting event indeed. Not recorded by one, but recorded by four different cameras from four different angles. There can be no doubt that this is not the result of a reflection of any sort.

[South Tower · Flight 175](#)

00:35:22: Admittedly what we've seen so far in this presentation is disturbing to say the least. To find that we were not necessarily told the truth about what happened at the Pentagon on September 11th – and now according to the clips that you've just seen and the testimony that you've just heard, there was a whole lot more to the story when Flight 175 hit the South Tower. Well, I needed more information. I needed more evidence that showed that there was something else going on on September 11th, and the only way to get more information was to go to the first plane, Flight 11, the American Airliner that hit the North Tower. The French Filmmakers, the Naudet Brothers, were in New York City, doing a documentary about the New York City firefighters. And this clip is the only known footage of the first plane hitting the first tower.

00:36:09 - 00:39:27 Excerpts From the Naudet Brother's Film

00:36:23: Let's take another look at this video clip, this time in slow motion. You'll notice that as the plane approaches the Tower – first of all, we're too far away to get a clear shot on any detail of the plane. So therefore it's hard to make out whether or not there was anything attached to the bottom of this plane as was the case with Flight 175. However, there is another similarity: Just as the plane makes impact, there is a flash. Let's look at it again and keep in mind that as we watch this plane make impact, this flash occurs just before the plane crashes into the North Tower.

00:37:06: This time as we watch this clip, note the shadow rising from the lower right of the Trade Center Tower and keep in mind that the shadow won't reach the impact point before the plane and vice versa. This is very important because the flash occurs before the shadow and the plane meet. This time let's look at this clip in reverse. You'll notice that as the plane slowly backs out of the North Tower, it is clear of the Tower and then the flash occurs, indicating that the flash occurred before the plane made impact on the North Tower. One more time, this video clip showing the flash as the plane hit the North Tower. Let's take another look at the clips that we showed you and the testimony that was given to the plane hitting the tower.

00:38:03: Excerpts from TV

00:38:12 [Screams] **Female voice:** That was not an American airline. That was not an American airline. My god!

00:38:19: The entire top of the building just blew up.

00:38:21: **CNN:** There was a second explosion ... / ... and another explosion ...

00:38:23: **CNN:** And we have a report now of a fourth explosion at the Trade Centre.

00:38:28, **CNN:** There has just been a huge explosion.

CNN: It almost looks like one of those implosions of buildings that you see ...

Fox: We had a very loud blast, explosion. Not clear now is why this explosion took place.

00:38:44: **Interviewer:** Do you know if it was an explosion or if it was a building collapse?

Firefighter: To me it sounded like ... to me it sounded like an explosion.

There was a huge explosion, a hu-- ...

00:38:54: I saw the two building, I think it was ... it was a bomb because it was two of them.

TV, Fox: This is actually – we believe – debris from one of the planes that hit one of the towers of the World Trade Center. The FBI is here, as you can see, they had roped this area off, they were taking photographs and securing this area, just prior to that huge explosion that we all heard and felt.

Four Fire Fighters: We made it at least two blocks – and we started running – floor by floor it started popping out ... // It was as if they had detonated // yeah, detonated, yeah! // as if there were a plan to take down the building ... boum – boum – boum – boum – boum – ... // all the way down ...

F: Jeff King: WTC-Crashes: What don't we know and why?

00:39:30 - 00:52:52

Ed Begley, Jr.

00:39:30: Big round of applause for Mister Jeff King. [Applause](#)

Jeff King

[MIT Engineer / Research Scientist](#)



00:39:42: I studied physics at M.I.T. (*Masachusetts Institute of Technology*). I did electrical engineering for about eight years. I've had quite a bit of practical engineering experience. When I first saw the collapses I was absolutely convinced that they were not spontaneous. One of the first things that I did was to speak with one of my patients who is a retired Army Corps of Engineers fellow who's done a lot of demolition and construction. I showed him some of the public source videos that were available of it, and he immediately pointed out that there were squibs which represent little puffs and smoke, essentially, coming out of the buildings initially – which were clearly a sign of controlled demolition.

[Clear sign of explosives](#)

00:40:21: He had no opinions beyond that, but he said without doubt that it was a controlled demolition. That sort of set me on the path of continuing to examine it and trying to gather as much evidence as I could. And the question I pose: "What don't we know and why don't we know it?", is sort of addressing the fact that at this point we still do not really have a meaningful explanation for what happened to the buildings.

[What Don't we Know And Why Don't We Know It?](#)

00:44:47: We have had several studies at this point which I will go into as to trying to determine a plausible scenario for the collapse. As of this point, none of them have presented us with anything that I think could be reasonably called a convincing and detailed account of why the collapses occurred.

[No Convincing and Detailed Account](#)

00:41:06: And the question that's been addressed previously, the enormous destruction of physical evidence, as Chris was saying, the site was scrubbed very thoroughly:

[Physical Evidence Destroyed Illegally](#)

00:41:17: Out of the entire mass of the buildings that were destroyed, the National Institute of Standards and Technology [*NIST*] who are now doing the ongoing investigation, managed to save about 200, 240 pieces out of the entire building. All of the rest of it was basically recycled. The obvious question is: "What does it mean that there was a controlled demolition?" At the simplest level it means that someone had a lot of access to the buildings over a long enough period of time to set this up. It implies, as many other things have tonight, that the people who had effective control of the site had an interest in having it scrubbed, and making sure that no information was available, that a forensic reconstruction couldn't be done.

[Destroying the Evidence · Preventing Investigation](#)

00:42:06: Even in much smaller catastrophes we typically will reconstruct things as completely as possible. For example, TWA Flight 800 was reconstructed – you know, pieces were dredged off the bottom of the sea.

[Not Done For 9/11](#)

00:42:22: A complete reconstruction was done to allow a detailed analysis, [*but*] in this case the exact opposite was done.

[No Detailed Analysis For 9/11](#)

00:42:29: The first report that was really issued on this was issued by FEMA in collaboration with the American Society of Civil Engineers [*ASCE*]; that was basically a volunteer team from ASCE that had very limited access to the site.

[WTC Collapse Forensics · Volunteer Team from American Society of Civil Engineers](#)

00:42:42: A lot of the pieces that they were able to retrieve were retrieved by going to landfills and trying to find interesting pieces before they were disposed of.

[Evidence Has to be Retrieved From Landfills](#)

FACT: Only \$ 600,000 Spent Investigating WTC Versus \$ 40,000,000 to Investigate Clinton

00:42:58: The initial FEMA report basically acknowledged that the kerosene would have burnt off very quickly. What wasn't destroyed in the initial fireball would have been consumed fairly rapidly and would have only really served as an ignition for the rest of the material. And the second point being that the fuel here really was strictly office contents. If you think of a modern office with copying machines, computers ...

[Only Standard, Fireproofed By Code, Office Contents](#)

00:43:23: And as has been previously mentioned, the smoke particularly from Building Two just before it collapsed, was very black-looking. This is generally an indication of an inefficient fire in which there is not enough oxygen for the amount of fuel.

[Black Smoke Means Cool, Oxygen-Poor Fire](#)

00:43:39: These types of fires typically burn very cool. They are not hot flames like blow torches. The cores themselves basically – if you've seen diagrams of the building, there is a large central rectangle in each of the towers that contained 47 columns, and these columns basically were the primary structural support of the building. They were given the role of supporting the whole gravitational load of the building. Since they were so strong, it would have been reasonable to think that they would have withstood, at least to some extent, the collapse, but in fact as we see after the buildings collapsed there was basically only little stubs of these things standing up a floor or two above the ground level. The cores did not have much in them that would burn. The cores basically were dedicated to things like elevator shafts, utility shafts, stairways. So you have drywall material, you have a little bit of carpeting, you don't really have any inflammable material in the core itself. The core was specifically designed so it could not function as a chimney. They did not want, in the case of a fire, for the fire to be able to travel through the elevators or for air to come in through the elevators. So they were designed with what this – architect Aaron Swirsky, I believe it was, referred to as a "hermetically sealed system".

[Cores Were Hermetically Sealed To Stop Fire](#)

00:45:02: There were fire shutters that were designed to close off the core in an event like this. And those, as far as we know, functioned properly, which means that there was a very limited amount of oxygen available.

[As Far As We Know ... It Worked](#)

00:45:15: OK. As far as the issue of what failed and how: Some of the initial suggestions, and these showed up in the NOVA documentary which is a good example of what I like to call "proof by computer animation". Thomas Eagar [*i.e.*, *Thomas W. Eagar, Sc.D., P.E., Materials Science and Engineering as well as Engineering Systems Division, MIT*], who is a material scientist but not a structural engineer, who became a spokesman for these documentaries, indicated that the floors had somehow failed, that the trusses supporting the floors had failed. This was the theory that was put forward actually in the initial FEMA report.

[NOVA Documentary: Animations Are Imaginary Not Proof of Anything](#)

00:45:49: Subsequently there have been, basically, complete contradictions of that. Jim Hoffman has done quite a bit of research which is available on the web concerning the problems with this idea that the floors would have simply fallen.

[Jim Hoffman: Debunks Pancake Theory](#)

00:46:04: There was a study done by Weidlinger Associates. The chief engineer there was Matthys Levy who's a very well known authority on building collapses.

[Weidlinger Associates: Also Debunk Pancake Theory](#)

00:46:12: He specifically disavowed the idea of pancaking or collapsing of the floors.

[Core Columns Left Out to Make Pancake Theory Look Plausible](#)

00:46:18: And the most recent official report we have on this which is from the National Institutes [*or Institute, rather, which is the correct name*] of Standards and Technology, NIST, rejected the idea that floor collapse was part of it.

[Cores Not in Whitehouse Investigation](#)

00:46:30: And so, as a result, we have basically no sequential model at this point. What NIST has suggested is that there was some kind of simultaneous collapse of the cores but they have not attempted to give any kind of modelling as to whether those cores could have in fact been destroyed by the fires in the way that they claim.

[No Attempt To Develop A Sequential Model?](#)

00:46:53: Unfortunately the material that would have allowed a detailed fire analysis, the actual physical evidence, is all gone. One of the most significant things to my thinking that indicates that this could not have been the sort of collapse that we are told it was, is the presence of the dust clouds.

[This Could Not Have Been the Sort of Collapse That We Were Told It Was](#)

00:47:12: And as you've seen in the pictures – and I am sure all of us have seen probably more than we would like – there were very, very large clouds of very thick dust that enveloped the area, that crossed the river, that made it almost all the way to New Jersey from the pictures that I've seen. This type of flow is something that we are familiar with in physics. It occurs in only two situations that we know of naturally. One is in volcanic eruptions where a large amount of material is suddenly exploded into the air, and basically forms small particles. The other situation is something called turbidity currents. These occur along the edges of the continental shelves where mud or sediment will slump, become suspended in water, ... and the common thread is that you have large amounts of a dense material that is suspended very quickly in a fluid, thereby creating another, denser fluid which is in effect the "dust cloud". And that fluid can achieve considerable velocities. The problem with creating this sort of slurry of fine particles is that there really is no mechanism that has been proposed.

[Explosives Only Plausible Mechanism To Explain High-Speed Slurry](#)

00:48:27: We have concrete floors with carpeting or flooring over them, we have furniture. We have floors basically that are coming together in a collapse, but the concrete is basically protected under these layers. Early in the collapse, in the very first moments, we see these thick clouds being ejected at very high speed. They're clearly dense because they flow downward and become part of this large over-all pyroclastic flow.

[Thick, Dense Clouds Ejected At High Speed](#)

00:48:55: What we're basically being told is that the concrete sort of jumped up into mid-air, exploded itself and then was ejected as the floors came together. Not a very plausible mechanism, but I have yet to hear of anything else proposed to explain it.

[Most of the Concrete Was Reduced to Powder](#)

00:49:09: From quite a few people on the scene we've been told that the powder represented most of the concrete, that the amount of intact macroscopic chunks of concrete on the scene were negligible, that basically everything was reduced to powder. And incidentally we also know that other things besides concrete were reduced to powder. We know the contents of computers, exotic metals from computer chips, these sorts of things were also identified in the dust – and in very small particles, generally on the order of less than a hundred microns in diameter. So we have a real issue of mechanism as far as what in the process of this collapse could cause so many things to be pulverised so finely. For the towers to collapse the way we saw them collapse, basically implies that the columns simply collapsed into themselves. They telescoped straight down.

[Columns Could Not Have Collapsed into Themselves](#)

00:50:05: Steel keeps a lot of its structural integrity – even when heated. Until you begin to approach the melting point, you don't really see a catastrophic loss of strength. And this is what we're talking about. We're talking about basically vertical box columns collapsing into themselves, which implies a complete loss of mechanical strength.

[Implied Complete Loss Of Strength Impossible](#)

00:50:28: And as far as the initial impacts, this recent NIST study made an interesting point about World Trade Center 2. The film analysis showed that it oscillated for about four minutes after it was struck by the airplane.

[Film Showed Towers Oscillated Like Wind Gust and Stopped](#)

00:50:45: And the oscillation rate was identical to what would be expected for the intact tower.

[As If Hit By Hurricane Wind Gust In Past](#)

00:50:50: Trade Center Towers and most modern buildings are heavily redundant in the sense that the load bearing can be shifted to other members if some of them fail. And we saw that happen in this case.

[The Structure Re-Stabilized Normally](#)

00:51:02: Stresses do redistribute, but absent further weakening of the structural members, that distribution is limited. It happens, the structure re-stabilizes, and unless there is significant further damage it doesn't progress to a total collapse. World Trade One began collapsing from the very top after an hour and forty minutes. It's very hard to imagine office contents progressively heating up, hotter and hotter, over that period of time.

[Impossible For Office Content Fire To Get Hotter and Hotter](#)

00:51:34: And for a building to collapse from the very top, which is the least heavily loaded, is also very odd to say the least. Just a couple of other anomalies: As we know, there were reports of explosions, there were reports of underground explosions in both of the towers at the time of the impact, from a building engineer by the name of Phillip Morelli; there are interviews with him on the web.

[Reports of Multiple Explosions](#)

00:51:57: From the Naudet Brothers Film, 9/11, we see that the lobby of the North Tower was extensively damaged, which looks like high-explosive blast damage. And this was immediately after the plane collision.

[High Explosives Damage To Lobby.](#)

00:52:12: But we know that on the weekend before, there were power-downs, and there appeared to have been evacuation drills going on throughout the previous week, which suggests that at least some people knew that something was happening.

[Unusual Power Down and Evacuation Drills Week Before 9/11](#)

00:55:23: The power-downs may represent a time window in which demolition charges would have been planted, although I think it's possible that they also were planted over a much longer period of time, given the relative accessibility of the buildings.

00:52:42: OK. That's all I have to say. Thank you!

Applause

Ed Begley, Jr.

00:52:50: Thank you, Jeff King. Thank you very, very much!

End: 00:52:52

Part-II

00:52:55 - 1:37:29

Barrie Zwicker, Michael Ruppert, James Bamford, Alex Jones, David von Kleist (live)
**Air Defense, Pretext for War,
Neo-Cons and Project for the New American Century**

G: Barrie Zwicker – The "Incompetence Theory"

0:52:55 - 1:04:36

Barrie Zwicker · Canadian Television Journalist



00:52:55. A common explanation as to why no U.S. military interceptors took to the skies on September 11th until it was too late, is that it was simple incompetence. Well, let me deal with the “incompetence theory.” First, by taking you back to October 26th, 1999. That is the day the chartered Learjet carrying golfer Payne Stewart crashes, killing all on board.

[Newspaper Headline: Runaway Learjet crashes killing champion golfer](#)

00:53:21. This from the National Transportation Safety Board crash report:

9:19 am: The flight departs.

9:24 am: The Learjet's pilot responds to an instruction from Air Traffic Control.

9:33 am: The controller radios another instruction. No response from the pilot. For four and a half minutes the controller tries to establish contact. Having failed, the controller calls in the military. Note that he did not seek nor did he require the approval of the President of the United States or indeed anyone. It is standard procedure, followed routinely, to call in the Air Force when radio contact with a commercial passenger jet is lost or the plane departs from its flight path or anything along those lines occurs.

9:54 am, 16 minutes later: The F-16 reaches the Learjet at 46,000 feet and conducts a visual inspection. Total elapsed time: 21 minutes! So, what does this prove? Well, it proves that standing routines exist for dealing with all such emergencies, for instance loss of radio contact. All personnel in the air and on the ground are trained to follow the routines which have been fine-tuned over decades, as the Learjet incident illustrates.

00:54:42. For large schedule aircraft tracked throughout on radar to depart extravagantly from their flight paths would trigger numerous calls to the military, especially after two have hit the World Trade Center and now one is speeding toward Washington D.C. It flies over the White House, turns sharply and heads toward the Pentagon. Everyone, and I mean everyone, now knows these planes are very bad news. It's been reported on all TV networks for more than half an hour that this is a terrorist attack.

00:55:16. Now, Andrews Air Force Base is a huge installation. It is home to Air Force One, the President's plane. It is home base for two combat-ready squadrons of jet interceptors, mandated to ensure the safety of the U.S. capital. Andrews is only 12 miles from the White House. On September 11th the squadrons there are: The 121st fighter squadron of the 113th fighter wing, equipped with F-16s, and the 321st Marine fighter attack squadron of the 49th Marine Air Group, Detachment A, equipped with FA-18s.

00:55:55: This information was on the website of the Base on September 11th. On September 12th, Andrews chose to update its website. I find it odd that after the update, there is no mention of the F-16 and F-18 fighters. The Base becomes, according to the website, home to a

transport squadron only. Yet, at 6:30 the evening of September 11th, NBC Nightly News, along with many outlets, reported: "It was after the attack on the Pentagon that the Air Force then decided to scramble F-16s out of the DC National Guard Andrews Air Force Base to fly a protective cover over Washington DC." Throughout the north-eastern United States are many air bases, but that morning, no interceptors respond in a timely fashion to the highest alert situation. This includes the Andrews squadrons, which have the longest lead time and are 12 miles from the White House. Whatever the explanation for the huge failure, there have been no reports to my knowledge of reprimands. This further weakens the "incompetence" theory. Incompetence usually earns reprimands. This causes me to ask – and other media need to ask, if there were stand-down orders!

The Great Conspiracy



00:57:17: The events of 9/11 begin with aircraft going wildly off course. Incredibly, despite radar tracking for almost two hours the whole of the mighty U.S. Air Force goes AWOL (*absent without leave*) that morning. It is a mind-bending anomaly. Not a single U.S. Air Force interceptor turns a wheel until it's too late. There are no jets at all. It's a matter of historical record. That could happen only two ways: Either it was staggering, multiple, simultaneous, coincidental incompetence at all levels in many agencies, defying known laws of averages, a 54 million to 1 chance, which is the 9/11-Commission official story. There is another explanation: The US Air Force is neutralized by design. The evidence indicates this is about a one-to-one chance. **Michael Ruppert**, a former Los Angeles Police Department Detective, was the first major 9/11 sceptic and researcher in the world and remains one of the foremost. He was one of 40 experts on 9/11 who testified at the six-day International Citizens' Inquiry into 9/11, held in Toronto in May of 2004 – I helped organize that event. At the inquiry, Michael Ruppert addresses the absence of jet interceptors, but the unlikelihood of a simple stand-down order, and asks:

[International Citizens' Inquiry into 9/11 in Toronto](#)

Michael C. Ruppert

00:58:44: "What if they were so confused and had been so deliberately confused that they couldn't respond?"

Barrie Zwicker

00:58:52: Michael Ruppert is standing by at his office in Sherman Oaks, California. Michael, thanks for this! What is the reason for the failure of U.S. military jets to show up in a timely fashion on 9/11?

Michael C. Ruppert



00:59:04: Well, the simple fact is, Barrie, that they didn't know where to go. The reason that they didn't know where to go, was because a number of conflicting and overlapping war game exercises were taking place. One of which, "Northern Vigilance", had pulled a significant number of North-American fighter aircraft into Canada and Western Alaska and Northern Alaska in a mock cold-war hijack exercise. There was another drill, "Vigilant Guardian", which was a hijack exercise – a command-post exercise, but it involved the insertion of false radar blips under radar screens in the Northeast Air Defense Sector.

(Command Post Exercise (CPX): An exercise in which the forces are simulated, involving the commander, his staff, and communications within and between headquarters. — NORAD is the North American Aerospace Defense Command, a binational command of Canadian and U.S. forces responsible for defense of North America from bomber and ALCM/SLCM (Air-Launched Cruise Missile/Sea-Launched Cruise Missile) attack. Located in Colorado Springs, CO.)

00:59:43: In addition, we have a confirmation thanks to General Richard Myers – who was acting chairman of the Joint Chiefs – who told Richard Clark, as reported in Clark's book, that there was another exercise, "Vigilant Warrior", which was in fact, according to a NORAD source, a live-fly hijack drill being conducted at the same time.

[Yet Condoleezza Rice Claimed That the U.S. Government Had No Plans or Beliefs That Terrorists Would Use Hijackings](#)

1:00:01: With only 8 available fighter aircraft – and they have to be dispatched in pairs – they were dealing with as many as 22 possible hijacks on the day of 9/11 and they couldn't separate the war game exercises from the actual hijacks.

Barrie Zwicker: But this was done deliberately, though?

Michael Ruppert: Apparently so, and I will be saying that in my forthcoming book "Crossing the Rubicon, 9/11 and the Decline of American Empire at the End of the Age of Oil". We have done an extensive investigation on that to show that these war game exercises were apparently very well planned by someone who I will show I believe was Dick Cheney in the United States Government to deliberately confuse FAA, NORAD and U.S. Airforce fighter response to fulfil a prophecy that another man had once said: "Let one happen and stop the rest!"

Barrie Zwicker: On that very point we have a recording:

FAA: "Hi, Boston Center TMU (*Traffic Management Unit*). We have a problem here. We have a hijacked aircraft headed towards New York. We need someone to scramble some F-16s or something up there, help us out."

North Eastern Defense Sector: "Is this real world or exercise?"

FAA: "No, this is not an exercise, not a test."

Barrie Zwicker: Now, the 9/11 Commission didn't mention the war games. Is that right?

Michael Ruppert

1:01:15: No. In their final report they did mention I think in one paragraph "Vigilant Guardian", but the response given by NORAD Commanding General Ralph Eberhardt and other Airforce spokespeople was absolutely nonsensical and it made no mention of any of the other war game exercises. Eberhardt's position was in fact – which is a very ludicrous position – that the "Vigilant Guardian" exercise – leaving aside the others – actually helped speed response on 9/11, and that is absolutely not the case.

Barrie Zwicker: How does this relate to the 9/11 Commission Report, which says that planes had gone in the wrong directions?

Michael Ruppert

1:01:53: Well, that's a separate issue, and that remains to be clarified. But what I will be disclosing in my book, in effect, is that there were two simultaneously operating command and control systems functioning on the day of 9/11, and at some times they were issuing conflicting orders. We do not have a clear explanation for why fighters from Andrews Air Force Base were sent out over the sea, first, and couldn't turn around, because the 9/11 Commission seemed to change all the evidence just arbitrarily right before it issued its final report. So we don't have a clear explanation, but certainly it's all consistent with a motive that said: "Make sure that the fighters don't get to anyplace in time to stop the three critical attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon."

Barrie Zwicker

1:02:44: You have Laura Brown of the FAA. She attends hearings of the 9/11 Commission that bear on the aviation aspects of the day. Embarrassed by previous non-forthcoming testimony about the FAA's role, she sends an e-mail in May of 2003 to members of the media whose business cards she had collected:

E-mail of Laura Brown

1:03:04: "Within minutes after the first aircraft hit the World Trade Center" she states in her e-mail, "the FAA immediately established several phone bridges that included FAA field facilities, the FAA Command Center, FAA headquarters, DoD (*Department of Defense*), the Secret Service, and other government agencies. The U.S. Air Force liaison to the FAA immediately joined the FAA headquarters phone bridge and established contact with NORAD on a separate line. The FAA shared real-time information on the phone bridges about the unfolding events, including information about loss of communication with aircraft, loss of transponder signals, unauthorized changes in course, and other actions being taken by all the flights of interest, including Flight 77."

Barrie Zwicker

1:03:51: The Commission imagines – page 35 – that at 8:46 h, when Flight 11 hits the North Tower of the World Trade Center, neither the President or anyone – quote – "in the White House or travelling with the President knew that Flight 11 had been hijacked at 8:14 that morning." WRONG! The Commission imagines – page 39 – that as late as 9:30 h – quote – "no one in the President's travelling party had any information that other aircraft were hijacked or missing." – WRONG! The Commission imagines it can get away with such claims, even though millions of people saw TV news reports about the hijackings on CNN beginning at 8:48 h.

H: Alex Jones / FBI cover-up

1:04:38 - 1:09:58

From radical 9/11 Pioneer [Alex Jones](#)' video "9/11: The Road to Tyranny"



1:04:38: Unlike the Northwoods plan the FBI actually carried out the attack on the World Trade Center in 1993. They actually hired a retired 43-year old former Egyptian Army officer, Emad Salem, and paid him one million dollars and gave him real explosives, a detonator, and told him to build a bomb and to give it to the foolish people that he was controlling, to allow them to attack the World Trade Center complex. There was only one problem with their plan: Mister Salem was not as ruthless and sociopathic as the FBI and their globalist controllers. He began to get very concerned right before and of course after the attack, saying: "Why are you giving me real explosives if this is just a 'sting operation'?" When they told him to go ahead and let the attack go forward, he secretly recorded the head of the FBI in New York ordering him to let the bombing take place. It's very important to understand that all the evidence you just saw is documented one hundred and ten percent. It is part of the public record. The FBI admits it. But the media wrote a few stories about it or a couple of nightly newscasts – it was never heard of again.

1:05:48: In July 2001, Ken Williams at the Phoenix FBI office wrote a now famous memo to headquarters suggesting a nation-wide program to keep tabs on suspicious flight school students. But the suggestion was suppressed before 9/11 by the FBI's radical fundamentalism unit, where Michael Maltbie, Marion Bowman and unit head David Frasca all had access to it. Shortly afterward, in August of 2001, the Minneapolis FBI field office questioned recently arrested Zacarias Moussaoui, later alleged to be the 20th hijacker. As the investigation intensified in the weeks before 9/11, one Minneapolis agent claimed he was worried Moussaoui might try to fly a hijacked airliner into the World Trade Center, but the Minneapolis investigation was so vigorously blocked that agents joked Osama bin Laden must have a mole at FBI headquarters. Once again it was Michael Maltbie, Marion Bowman and David Frasca who played a role in the obstruction. All three had knowledge of the Phoenix memo at the time, yet none of them told anyone in the Minneapolis office about it prior to 9/11.

1:07:04 – 1:07:18: »In June 2002, Michael Maltbie Was Promoted To Field Supervisor In the FBI's Cleveland Office. In December 2002, Marion Bowman Received the "Presidential Rank of Meritorious Service" and a Cash Bonus of 20 % of His (*sic*, > "Her") Salary. Late in 2002, David Frasca Was Promoted to the FBI's Third Ranking Position in Charge of Domestic Terrorism.«

1:07:19: In January of 2001, Chicago field agent Robert Wright saw his three-year investigation of a terrorist cell abruptly halted. Three months later, he wrote a stinging memo charging that the FBI was not interested in thwarting a terrorist attack, but instead – quote – "was merely gathering intelligence so they would know who to arrest when a terrorist attack occurred" – unquote.

"Gathering Intelligence So They Would Know Who to Arrest When a Terrorist Occurred." FBI-Agent Robert Wright

1:07:45: After 9/11, badly shaken, Wright wrote a 500-page book, detailing his experience, but to this day the FBI has blocked him from publishing it in full.

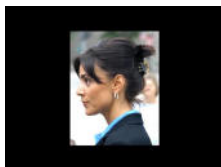
Book: – Confidential – OBSTRUCTION

1:07:58: Was Wright's terminated investigation related to the 199i-order of January 2001?

199-1: *The Bush administration issued an 199i order to suspend investigations into the Bin Ladin family and alleged Saudi financing of terror networks in January 2001. Several FBI agents and employees have testified to high-level obstruction of field investigations that might have led to the alleged hijackers or their possible financiers, or otherwise exposed networks of potential terrorists in the months prior to Sept. 11. The FBI's former top investigator of al-Qaeda claimed that investigations were not pursued, in order to accommodate oil interests and the Saudi alliance. • The designation 199I (199i) -- that's FBI-speak for "national security matter." According to insiders, FBI agents had wanted to check into two members of the bin Laden family, Abdullah and Omar, but were told to stay away by superiors -- until September 13, 2001. By then, Abdullah and Omar were long gone from the United States.)*

Department of Justice Gags FBI Translator

1:08:06: Working in the translation office of the FBI after 9/11, Sibel Edmonds discovered evidence of rampant internal corruption and criminal conspiracy to cover up advance information about 9/11. Placed under a gag order by the Justice Department, Edmonds has been denied the opportunity to tell her story in full, but she has courageously found ways to get word of her ordeal out to the public. She has joined with the 9/11 Truth Movement and has not wavered in her claims.



Sibel Edmonds:

1:08:36: To become an American citizen, I took the citizenship oath. In taking this oath, I pledged that I would support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Therefore, not only do I have the right to challenge John Ashcroft's anti-constitutional and un-American actions, as an American citizen I am required to do so. So are you!

1:09:10 – 1:09:32: »To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public.« Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President (1858-1919)

Jamey Hecht



1:09:33: The 9/11 Commission Report fails to mention anything at all about Robert Wright. Sibel Edmonds and Coleen Rowley are each mentioned just once in footnotes that reveal nothing about what they said. Also unmentioned in the Report are David Frasca, Marion Bowman and Michael Maltbie, the officials who should rightly have to answer why these investigations were apparently blocked!

I: James Bamford – Pretext For War / Northwoods Plan

1:10:00 - 1:12:51

Tom Kiely – NYC

James Bamford, Washington D.C.

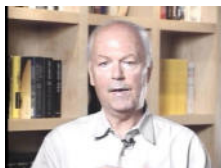


Interviewer Tom Kiely

1:10:00: The set of documents known as the "Northwoods Documents" or the "Northwoods Agreements" or something to that effect, you featured them in your last book. Since we're talking [about] a pretext for war ... that certainly was a pretext for war in the early 60s. Can we speak about that for a moment?

JAMES BAMFORD

Author of "A Pretext for War" and "Body of Secrets"



James Bamford

1:10:21: The idea was to create a pretext to show that there was an attack by Cuba on the United States. And the idea was to have U.S. personnel – from the CIA and other places – secretly create terrorism in the United States. The documents actually said, people would be shot on American streets, bombs would be blown up. And again, all the evidence would be laid to point the finger at Castro. One other idea was ... they had a very complex plan, where they were gonna take an aircraft and load it with CIA people that'd look like college students ... fly it over to--- have it take off from an airport at Miami with a lot of publicity.

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[Subject: Justification for U.S. Military Intervention in Cuba](#)

1:11:06: And then ... it would quickly, after it got into the air, land at a secret CIA base. At that same time, an identical plane would take off from that CIA base, except this plane would be empty, and it would be remotely piloted from the ground – it was a drone plane that would be very similar to the passenger plane that had just taken off. And once the plane was over Cuba, there was gonna be a tape recorder that would have played a distress call into a microphone saying: "Help, we are being shot at!" and a few minutes later, once the plane was over the Caribbean Sea – for a pass over Cuba – somebody would have pressed a button on the ground, blowing up the plane, and they would have blamed Cuba for killing a plane-load of American college students. And another point ... they had this idea where they were going to – uhm – ... Actually, John Glenn was going to his first space mission around that same time. And part of the plan was that if Glenn's rocket accidentally blew up on lift-off, they were going to plant evidence making it look like that it was Cuban sabotage that blew it up.

1:12:17: These were all outrageous plans, they made their way all the way up to Secretary of Defense McNamara. Actually the plans were all signed by all members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and then they went up to McNamara. And McNamara rejected the plan, and that was the end of it. So, it never got put into effect. But the fact that you can get all the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the senior military officials in the U.S. government, signing off on a plan that outrageous, is extraordinary to me.

J: Barrie Zwicker – Deceptions

1:12:53 - 1:16:23

Barrie Zwicker



1:12:53: Fast forward again to August 2nd, 1990. Iraq attacks Kuwait, claiming the Kuwaitis are slant drilling into Iraq's oil fields. U.S. President George Herbert Walker Bush pushes for a land war against Iraq, but polls show the U.S. public is split 50-50 on that idea. Then comes this eye-witness testimony before a Congressional Committee, from a fifteen-year old Kuwaiti girl. The claim is, she cannot be identified for fear of reprisals.

Nayirah al-Sabah (Kuwaiti girl)

1:13:27: While I was there I saw Iraqi soldiers come into the hospital with guns. They took the babies out of incubators, ... *[sniffingly, chokingly]* ... took the incubators and left the children to die on the cold floor.

Barrie Zwicker

1:13:42: The U.S. public is outraged. The result: Support for a land war zooms. It's a turning point. "Desert Storm" is launched. One hundred and thirty-five thousand Iraqis are killed. An estimated one million Iraqis, many of them children and old people, then die as a result of ten years of sanctions. One small problem: There never were any incubator baby deaths, not one! The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's investigative flagship program *The Fifth Estate* reveals the girl to be the Kuwaiti Ambassador's daughter, given her lines and coached in acting by the giant American PR firm Hill and Knowlton. It is one phase in a ten-million dollar joint U.S.-Kuwaiti campaign of deception.

Barrie Zwicker

1:14:33: This man is lying:

Kuwaiti Man

1:14:35: I myself buried 14 new-born babies that had been taken from their incubators.

Barrie Zwicker

1:14:45: This man is lying:

George H. W. Bush (sen.)

1:14:46: ... and they had kids in incubators, and they were thrown out of the incubators so that Kuwait could be systematically dismantled.

Barrie Zwicker

1:14:54: There were a lot of people who participated in a conspiracy. Yes, an out-and-out conspiracy – of fake organizations, false documents, fraud and disinformation. So, if a new man named Bush is in the White House and helps engineer a brazen deception in order to achieve global geopolitical goals as well as domestic and personal ones, it wouldn't be a first, would it?

Jimmy Walter

1:15:22: Hello again. What I did not tell you before was that in the course of my research I discovered that Colin Powell was a habitual liar. In the run-up to Gulf War One, Colin Powell testified that he had satellite photos of 2500 Iraqi tanks on the Saudi border ready to invade. A "St. Petersburg Times" (*Florida*) reporter went to the Russians and bought a satellite photo of the area. Not one single tank. Years later when questioned by reporters, Powell admitted there were no tanks, that in effect he had lied. And for those of you who do not remember, Colin Powell was the officer who covered up the My Lai massacre.

K: Alex Jones: The Project for the New American Century

1:16:27 - 1:19:57

Neo-Con – Neo-Conservative – The New Conservative Nationalist Movement The Project for the New American Century

Alex Jones

1:16:43: When George W. Bush took office in 2000, he brought with him Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Deputy Secretary for Defense Paul Wolfowitz, all of whom had served together previously in the administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. Paul Wolfowitz in particular had long been recognized as the intellectual force behind a radical, neo-conservative fringe of the Republican Party. For years, Wolfowitz had been advancing the idea that the United States should reconsider its commitments to international treaties, international law and multilateral organizations such as the United Nations. A radical plan for American military domination first surfaced during the administration of George H. W. Bush. In 1992, Paul Wolfowitz, working in the Department of Defense, was asked to write the first draft of a new national security strategy, a document entitled the "Defense Planning Guidance".

The New York Times - Excerpts From Pentagon's Plan: 'Prevent the Re-Emergence of a New Rival'

"We are prepared to reconstitute additional forces" · "Endeavor to prevent any hostile power from dominating a region"
"The U.S. must show the leadership necessary to establish and protect a new order."

1:17:49: The most controversial elements of what would later come to be known as the "Wolfowitz Doctrine" were that the United States should dramatically increase defense spending, that it should be willing to take pre-emptive military action, and that it should be willing to use military force unilaterally – with or without allies.

"Prevent the emergence of a new rival" · "Access to vital raw materials, primarily Persian Gulf oil"

1:18:09: This new reliance on military force was necessary, according to Wolfowitz, to prevent the emergence of any future or potential rivals to American power, and to secure access to vital resources, especially Persian Gulf oil.

1:18:25: Out of Power during the Clinton presidency, Wolfowitz and his colleagues affiliated themselves with a number of influential conservative think tanks.

Project for the New American Century · Bork, Ellen · McKivergen, Daniel · Schmitt, Gary

1:18:34: In 2000, they would craft yet another proposed national security strategy, this one published by a right-wing think tank calling itself the Project for the New American Century.

Rebuilding America's Defenses - Strategy, Forces and Resources For a New Century

"Requires the budget to be raised ... 100 billion dollars" · "deny other nations the use of space" · "boldly and purposefully promote American principles abroad" · "shape circumstances before crises arise" · "states like Iraq"

1:18:47: At its core, the document revived the Wolfowitz doctrine. It called on the United States to increase the military budget by up to a 100 billion dollars, to deny other nations the use of outer space, and to adopt a more aggressive and unilateral foreign policy that would allow the United States to act offensively and pre-emptively in the world. The elimination of states like Iraq figured prominently in this grand vision. But even these hard-line conservatives knew that the Wolfowitz doctrine was likely too radical to win the support of the foreign policy establishment, their own Republican party and the American people. In their defining document, written in September of 2000, a full year before 9/11, they acknowledged that "the process of transformation – even if it brings revolutionary change – is likely to be a long one, absent" – in their own chilling words – "some catastrophic and catalyzing event, like a new Pearl Harbor".

"the process ... of revolutionary change is likely to be a long one absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event"

1:19:53: One year later, that event would arrive.

Book: THE NEW PEARL HARBOR · Disturbing Questions about the Bush Administration and 9/11 (by David Ray Griffin)

L: David von Kleist (live)

1:19:58 - 1:30:10

Ed Begley, jr.

1:19:58: David von Kleist is a host of the popular radio program "The Power Hour". He is the maker of the new film "9/11 In Plane Site". All right, David, please come out here. Welcome!

David von Kleist (live)



David von Kleist

1:20:11: Before I start, I wanna thank any of the listeners that we've got out there of "The Power Hour" for helping to keep us on the air. How many listeners do we have out there? I know there's a few of you. I thank you! And the listeners know that this is going to be a team effort. If we're to get the information out about what truly happened on September 11th, we have to somehow overcome the mindset and the brainwashing that's been subjected upon the American people for not just the past several years, and not just the past several decades, but for several generations. Right off the bat, I'm gonna say a word, we're gonna play some word association. I want you all to scream the first word that comes to your mind. Are you ready? ... Conspiracy

1:20:57 **Audience:** ... theory

David von Kleist ... theory. Now there are two words in that phrase. The active word is "theory". By definition a theory is an idea, a supposition, a concept. Here is an example: In theory, if I purchase a raffle ticket I could win a prize. Now, as long as you don't buy that raffle ticket, that win is theoretical. But once you buy one raffle ticket, it becomes a possibility. And the more raffle tickets you purchase, the more possible and eventually probable your win becomes. That's what it is with a conspiracy theory. When you have no evidence, it is a conspiracy theory. But once you have one piece of evidence, no matter how circumstantial or flimsy it may be, it becomes a possibility. And the more evidence you gather, the more possible and eventually probable the conspiracy is. Now, we have to keep this in mind when we look at all the information about September 11th.

1:21:52: Now about six weeks ago, I released a documentary film called "9/11 in Plane Site". Curiously ... *Applause* ... Thank you – curiously there were some individuals that somehow found a way to write a review on this documentary three weeks before it was released. They said all kinds of things, said like, this is “manipulated footage, yeah, that's what it was, it's (*spoken in a mocking voice:*) doctored photographs, yeah! Photo Workshop, that's the ticket, yeah!” I assure you, that what you see on that video is un-manipulated, unaltered video footage and photographs. So, let's put that to rest right away. For those of you who haven't seen the documentary, I actually held the DVD from CNN entitled "America Remembers" right up into the lens of the camera, and yet, some still say it was manipulated footage. Some folks just don't want us to consider the possibility that maybe there was something other than a terrorist with a box-cutter in his hand that was responsible for slamming planes into targets on September 11th.

1:23:04: Now, you've seen some of the clips here about the Pentagon. Two and a half years ago I wrote an article called: "From Deception to Revelation" and I was summarily raked over the coals for even having the audacity and the unmitigated gall to suggest that something other than a 757 had hit the Pentagon. People said I must have been some part of a Cointelpro operation – "Artichoke" – that's what it was. And I don't even wanna bring up some of the websites out there that claim to wanna know "what really happened". Some of them really want to snoop around to find out what's really going on.

(Cointelpro stands for "Counter-Intelligence Program": <Surveillance guidelines were imposed on the FBI in the 1970s after the death of J. Edgar Hoover and the disclosures that the FBI had run a widespread domestic surveillance program, Cointelpro, to monitor anti-war protesters, the Ku Klux Klan, the Black Panthers and Martin Luther King, among others, while Hoover was the bureau's director.> [<http://www.smh.com.au/news/0112/03/world/world10.html>], dated 3 Dec 2001] • <... a program of the FBI aimed at investigating and disrupting dissident political organizations within the United States. Although covert operations have been employed throughout FBI history, the formal COINTELPRO operations of 1956-1971 were broadly targeted against organizations that were (at the time) considered to have politically radical elements ... The founding document of COINTELPRO directed FBI agents to "expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize" the activities of ... dissident movements and their leaders.> [Wikipedia])

1:23:48: You could figure it out. But when people look at these videos, the video clips in "9/11 in Plane Site", the big question comes up: "Dave, you're saying that no plane hit the Pentagon, and maybe the planes were switched that hit the towers. Wait a minute, what happened to the plane? You have to tell me what happened to that plane! Where are those people? You must have some sort of an idea!" Well, yah, I do. And if I came forward with that idea, it would be a conspiracy theory, wouldn't it? The whole point of the project "9/11 in Plane Site" was to stick with video evidence and photographic evidence and ask questions, and that's all we did. Boy, some people really hate it when you ask questions.

1:24:29: And for those of you that continue to ask the question: "Well, you have to tell me where's the plane, where are the people?": I don't know! But let's consider this: Let's say you put a loved one on the bus here in New York and they're gonna go to Boston. What's it? About five and a half, six hours? Something like that. So, you take him down to the Greyhound bus terminal, you put him on a Greyhound bus, they get on the Greyhound bus, they sit in the window of the Greyhound bus right over the logo that says "Greyhound bus", they wave to you on the Greyhound bus as it leaves the Greyhound bus terminal. Five and a half hours later: "We interrupt this program to bring you a terrible news bulletin: Seems that a Greyhound bus has lost control and slammed into City Hall at Boston." There was a big explosion and everybody was killed. And of course there's terrible mourning and memorial services and all kinds of terrible things go on. Well, about two weeks later somebody comes up with a photograph or a video of the bus, just before it hit the City Hall. And you know what? It says "Trailways" on the side. Question: Where did the Greyhound bus go? Do you know? I don't know. But we look at the information and the physical, the photographic and the video evidence, and they scream the questions: Where did those planes go? Because they sure as hell didn't hit the Pentagon! And whatever hit those towers – has a very serious question as to whether or not those were commercial aircraft at all.

1:25:59: This is where we are with this investigation that needs to be started right now. Now I wanna ask the question – Take a look around you. Do you see any cameras from CBS, Channel 2, Channel 4, ABC, Fox, CNN? Are they here? (*Audience voices: No.*) No, they're not. You wanna ask the question: why? Why is it – and I grew up here in New York City, I grew up in the Village, I grew up in Brooklyn, I watched those towers as they climbed their way into the sky – and when I saw them come down, it hit me very hard, because this is where I spent my wonder years – and I have to ask the question: Why is it that now I live in a very rural area ... I live in the center of the country. I'm out in the middle of flaming nowhere Missouri, a little town they call "Versailles". "Merci beaucoup, Monsieur". And I wanna know how is it that me and William Lewis, the director (*Regisseur des Films "9/11 In Plane Site"*), can go down there with tons of videos that were sent to us by our listeners – and again I thank every single one of you for sending us the video tapes, because without your help the video project would not have been possible – the networks will not provide video footage, they will not provide releases, and they will not allow America to see this video footage, because some guy got on television a couple of months after September 11th and said, "We gotta stop showing all these video clips of America being attacked no more, c... 'cause we need time to heal." (*Bush-Imitation*) – *Applause* –

1:27:31: Once you see these video clips in slow motion, you'll understand why they won't show them anymore. And for those of you that are curious: Go to the "Borders" or the "Barnes & Noble" and buy the CNN disc "America Remembers". The video clips are right there.

1:27:48: Now, I don't wanna take too much time, we are running really late, but there's a couple of points that need to be made. First of all: Let this be seen as no political football! We have one party in this country. It is the "U.S. Corporate Party" with sub-party A "Republicans" and sub-party B the "Democrats". We have to understand that the largest industry in this country is the Defense-contracting-industry because it includes communications, agriculture, industry, technology, and anything else you can name. And war means money. We don't have a Cold War and we don't have the Russians to have bogeymen anymore. China is our biggest trade partner. The United States is a world power. We don't have a bogeyman. Well, golly gosh, don't you think they need to create one? So I have to go back to where I started: conspiracy theory. I will now give you an example of a conspiracy theory: On September 23rd, Condoleezza Rice had a news conference and she stated – and I am paraphrasing right now – she said: "We have definitive proof that links Osama bin Laden and the Taliban to the events of September 11th and we will release that information in due time." To this day we're still waiting. We have not seen one piece of evidence that links Osama bin Laden and the Taliban directly to the planning stages of September 11th, and when you have no evidence and you charge somebody of conspiracy, that is a conspiracy theory, isn't it? The only difference is if you're George Bush & Company and the United States Government, you get to launch not one but two wars half a world away, kill tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children and contaminate the entire region for four point five billion years with depleted Uranium. *Applause* I don't know what the solution is, ladies and gentlemen, but the silence is deafening from the mainstream media, and I think that the only thing that we have to do right now is to mount a massive – million – men – media – march in every city across this country and scream: We want the truth!! *Applause* And I will finish by making the same statement I made at the end of my video, and I will ask you all: "Where is your line in the sand?" Thank you very much!

M: Prof. David Ray Griffin – 9/11 Commission Report

1:30:13 - 1:37:27

Dr. David Ray Griffin

Author of "The New Pearl Harbour" and "The 9/11 Commission Report – Omissions and Distortions"



David Ray Griffin

1:30:13: Good evening! I'm glad to be part of this very important event, which is made possible by Nico's invitation and Jimmy's video. I would like to use my time to talk about the 9/11 Commission Report, which is the present subject of my research. Many people have asked me: "How good is the report?" Well, that depends on your perspective. If you are one of the average Americans who get their news about 9/11 from the mainstream media, you will probably think the 9/11 Commission Report is excellent. This seems to be the opinion of people who write customer reviews on "Amazon.com", almost all of them giving it five stars. Some of them praise it by saying, "it reads like a novel". Well, that's true. I myself would give it five stars if it were correctly categorized, that is, as a work of fiction. We're told in the preface that it was an attempt to give the fullest possible account of the events surrounding 9/11. Now of course they can't quite mean that. There were trillions of events surrounding 9/11. They meant they were going to give an account of those (*events*) that seemed relevant to understanding 9/11.

[Principle of selection](#)

1:31:49: So, that means there had to be a principle of selection. That principle of selection would be based upon your perspective. That is, your basic theory about what happened on 9/11.

[Two Competing Theories](#)

1:32:05: There are of course two basic theories of 9/11. Both of them are conspiracy theories. One of them is the official conspiracy theory, put out by the Bush administration, according to which the attacks were planned and carried out entirely by Al Qaeda inspired by Osama Bin Laden. The other account, which is the alternative conspiracy theory, suggests that the attacks were made possible by the complicity of the Bush administration itself. In the preface, we read that the Report is intended to be impartial. But it is definitely not impartial as between these two theories. The Commission began its work simply by assuming the truth of the official theory. It did not argue for that theory, it simply assumed its truth from the outset and throughout its work, and it uses this theory to decide which events are relevant.

[The Guiding Theory that Al Qaeda was Solely Responsible for 9/11 Framed the Entire Investigation](#)

1:33:24: We're also told in the preface that they intended their work to be independent and non-partisan. Now, by non-partisan they meant that the committee was made up equally of Democrats and Republicans. Even this claim isn't quite true, because the Chairman of the Commission is Republican, and even more importantly, the Executive Director is a Republican. And this Executive Director, Philip Zelikow, is not just any old Republican, he was a member of the National Security Council of the Bush I administration, where he worked with Condoleezza Rice. Then, during the Clinton years, when the Republicans were out of office, he and Condoleezza Rice co-authored a book.

[Book: Germany Unified and Europe Transformed – A Study in Statecraft · Philip Zelikow, Condoleezza Rice](#)

1:34:27: And I have co-authored a book with somebody, and I know you have to be very good friends and you have to share almost all beliefs in common. He then worked for the transition team for the National Security Council, for the transition between the Clinton and Bush administrations. And finally then, he was appointed to Bush's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. So, the Commission is definitely not "independent", if you mean independent from the White House, because the Executive Director represents the perspective of the White House. Now why is this important? The Executive Director directed the work of the staff. And the staff of the Commission, not the commissioners, did almost all the work. And as Director of the staff he decided which lines of inquiry were worthy to be looked into, which subjects should be subject to research and which ones should not. Therefore, as Executive Director, Zelikow could direct the staff to investigate those events that were relevant to the official conspiracy theory, and simply ignore all events that would be supportive of the alternative conspiracy theory.

[Book: The 9/11 Commission Report](#)

1:36:04: Some critics, having read the 9/11 Commission Report from the perspective of the alternative theory, have called it the "9/11 Omission Report". Well, this is a good name, because it systematically excludes virtually every fact supporting the alternative theory.

[National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States · A Compendium of Unanswered Questions, Neglected Issues, Distortions and Discrepancies From the Kean Commission Report · Advanced Edition](#)

1:36:25: But, given Zelikow's role, this should be no surprise to us. Some people have also called it a "whitewash" – and it is.

[Whitewash as Public Service · How the 9/11 Commission Report Defrauds the Nation](#)

1:36:37: But this term assumes that the Commission should have investigated the White House, that is, various kinds of evidence suggesting that there was complicity by the White House. But given Zelikow's position, any investigation of the White House would have been carried out by, essentially, the White House itself. A more accurate way to put it, was that as the White House's inside man on the Commission, Zelikow was in position to make sure that the White House, along with the CIA, the FBI, the Pentagon, and the Justice Department, was not investigated. Once we understand this, we will not be surprised by the Commission's omissions.

Part-III

1:37:32 - 2:40:43

Kristina Borjesson, Christopher Scheer, Paul Thompson, Dr. Robert Bowman
David Ray Griffin, Karl Schwarz, Webster G. Tarpley

Panel Part

N: Panel – Dr. Bowmann, P. Thompson

1:37:32 - 1:41:43

Ed Begley, jr.



1:37:32: • **Kristina Borjesson** is the author of "Into the Buzzsaw – Leading Journalists Expose the Myth of a Free Press", a collection of stories about reporters who acted courageously and discovered that no good deed goes unpunished. She's won an Emmy and a Murrow Award for investigative reporting.

1:37:49: • **Christopher Scheer** is the co-author of "The Five Biggest Lies Bush Told Us About Iraq". He co-authored the Oscar-nominated script for the film "Nixon".

1:37:57: • **Paul Thompson** has compiled the world's most compendious resource of mainstream press stories about the events of 9/11, the "Complete 9/11 timeline" at CooperativeResearch.org

1:38:09: Finally • **Dr. Robert Bowman**, an old friend of mine by the way, a man who flew 101 combat missions as a fighter pilot in Vietnam and who today takes a stand against war. He headed the Star Wars Programs under Ford and Carter and then opposed them under Reagan. He now heads the Institute For Space and Security Studies.

1:38:25: Welcome everyone! *Applause* Let me start with Dr. Bowman: What is your assessment of the film clip about the Project for a *[sic!]* New American Century that we just saw? Do these guys really have that much influence?

Dr. Robert Bowman
Institute for Space and Security Studies



1:38:40: Absolutely! As a matter of fact, this bunch not only drew up a plan for the foreign policy of the United States, they also drew up a plan for the foreign policy of Sharon's Likud government of Israel.

[Internet Site World Socialist Web: Sharon's war crimes in Lebanon: the record](#) ·
[International Socialist Review Issue 17: Ariel Sharon: War Criminal](#)

1:39:07: Both of these plans, drawn up by largely the same people, included regime change in Iraq as a central element, and as the clip noted, they acknowledged it couldn't happen, the American people wouldn't allow it, unless there was a new Pearl Harbor, and that is what 9/11 was.

Paul Thompson

Author/Research Writer



1:39:39: If I could ... I can clarify: He's referring to a paper that came out in 1996, called: "A Clean Break: A New Strategy for Securing the Realm" which was written for Benjamin Netanyahu, the just newly elected Israeli Prime Minister, and it's written by, I believe, Douglas Feith and a number of the people who are lately involved in this Israeli spy scandal.

www.rense.com: Israeli Spy Scandal Deepens - Spies or Students? New spy scandal comes as major blow to Israel

Female Voice: David Wurmser

Paul Thompson

1:40:07: So, David Wurmser is another one, so that these ... you know, the “neo-cons”, [as] we refer to them, actually gave advice to Sharon, and also ... uh, pretty much the same people in the Project for the New American Century.

Jamey Hecht

1:40:22: What about 9/11? Why is anyone doubting it? Weren't all the real questions cleared up by the 9/11 Commission?

Paul Thompson

1:40:28: We can see so many instances of conflicts of interest. For instance Philip Zelikow, who is the Executive Director, and he was the person who was in charge of figuring out who the witnesses are going to be, what evidence they're gonna look at. He co-wrote a book with Condoleezza Rice, the national Security Advisor, and has so many ties with the Bush administration – he was part of the transition team, so he actually had to be interviewed by his own Commission, because he himself was involved in so much of what went on before 9/11. And all the commissioners are very compromised by conflicts of interest.

[Half \[the\] Commission Paid By Airlines](#)

1:41:11: Quite a few of them are working with legal teams that represent United Airlines or American Airlines – I think half the commissioners. So that's one problem. Another problem is that the final report was supposed to be a unanimous report. So, that means that if there was a single commissioner who had any objection about anything, that fact would be dropped from the report. So, there is literally nothing in the 9/11 Report that the Bush administration did not approve of. *Applause*

O: Prof. David Ray Griffin: The Commission's Omissions

1:41:47 - 1:50:12

Dr. David Ray Griffin

Author of "The New Pearl Harbour" and "The 9/11 Commission Report - Omissions and Distortions"



1:41:47: The number of omissions is staggering. For example, they begin the book with a discussion of the hijackers, giving the same 19 that had been named from the beginning. They fail to point out that six of those "hijackers" have shown up alive.

[BBC-News, September 23rd 2001: Hijack 'suspects' alive and well](#)

1:42:09: They also discuss Mohammed Atta, describing him as a fanatic Moslem, obviously so devout he was ready to meet his maker. They omit the fact, as Daniel Hopsicker has revealed, that Atta was very fond of alcohol, pork and lap dances. They hardly discuss the World Trade Center collapses. They do not discuss the fact that fire has never brought down a high-rise steel-frame building. They do not discuss the fact that the collapses had ten characteristics that are common to controlled demolitions.

[WTC collapse Had Over 10 Characteristics of a Controlled Demolition](#)

1:42:54: They do not even mention the collapse of Building No. 7 and of course therefore the comment by Larry Silverstein, the one who had a lease on it, that he and the Fire Department decided to “pull it”, that is, have it brought down by explosives. They do not discuss the removal of the steel, which would have covered up any evidence of explosives. With regard to the crash into the Pentagon they ignore several of the most puzzling questions, assuming the official theory. That is: Why would terrorists have struck the West Wing which was being renovated, so it had very few people, and when all the top brass and Rumsfeld were in the East Wing? They do not discuss the fact that photos taken by the Associated Press and even by a Marine show that up till thirty minutes after the building was allegedly hit by a 757 going four hundred some miles an hour, the facade had not collapsed. They don't discuss the fact that these photos show that the hole that was created was very tiny, that no Boeing could have gone inside of it. They don't mention that photos show there was no Boeing outside the Pentagon. They don't mention that the Pentagon's anti-missile system should have brought down any commercial airline coming near the Pentagon.

[Pentagon Anti-Missile System Should Have Stopped Any Aircraft](#)

1:44:26: With regards to Bush's behavior that day, they do not force the question as to why the Secret Service did not whisk him away, when there should have been fear that he would be one of the terrorist targets. They do not discuss the most specific of the advanced warnings. They did not ask Ashcroft what was the warning he got, so that he would no longer fly commercial airplanes. They do not mention David Schipper's report that prior to 9/11 he tried to inform Ashcroft that several members of the FBI were telling him that they knew attacks were scheduled for that time in lower Manhattan. They do discuss the put options, but they dismiss it saying: "We found that the man who bought most of the United Airlines put options had no conceivable connection to Al Qaeda, therefore he could have had no foreknowledge." This is a perfect example of how the official theory dictated what evidence was relevant. With regard to the claim that we were hunting Bin Laden prior to 9/11, the Commission fails to mention that he reportedly showed up in July, before 9/11, in a hospital in Dubai where he was treated by an American doctor, visited by the local CIA agent and the head of Saudi Intelligence.

[Guardian Special Report, November 1st, 2001: CIA agent alleged to have met Bin Laden in July](#)

[French report claims terrorist leader stayed in Dubai hospital](#)

[Two months before September 11th Osama bin Laden flew to Dubai for 10 days treatment at the American hospital, where he was visited by the local CIA agent, according to the French newspaper Le Figaro.](#)

1:46:02: They ignore the testimony of Abu Zubaydah, the Al Qaeda operative, who reported that three members of the Saudi Royal family had advance knowledge that there would be attacks on America on 9/11, and that a Pakistani general also had this knowledge, testimony that tended to be verified by the fact that all four of those men ended up dead within a few months.

[Book: House of Bush - House of Saud](#)

1:46:32: With regard to the Saudi flights that Michael Moore made well-known in his movie, based on Craig Unger's book, the Commission claims there was nothing wrong with the flight on September 11th from Tampa to Lexington. American airspace had been open. They leave out the crucial point which Unger had stressed that American airspace had only been open for commercial aircraft, not for private. This seemed a particularly blatant attempt at deliberate deception.

[St. Petersburg Times, Tampa Bay: TIA now verifies flight of Saudis.](#)
[The government has long denied that two days after the 9/11 attacks, the three were allowed to fly](#)

1:47:12: They ignored all the allegations that FBI headquarters had blocked investigations. They ignored Robert Wright's charges, they omitted the crucial element in the Coleen Rowley case, the Moussaoui case, and they omitted virtually every detail of Sibel Edmond's three and a half hour testimony. They omit any reference to the fact that the head of the Pakistani Intelligence Service was in Washington that very week and that he had ordered a 100,000 dollars wired to Mohamed Atta.

[CNN.com: Muzzling FBI's whistle 'Security' blocks FBI Critic case · Mysterious September 11th Breakfast Meeting on Capitol Hill](#)

1:47:51: It ignores the Project for the New American Century, formed by many members that are now part of the Bush administration, with its explosive statement that a new Pearl Harbor would be very helpful.

["catalyzing event like a new Pearl Harbor"](#)

1:48:10: They ignore the fact that many members of the White House, including the President himself, after 9/11 described the attacks as "opportunities". They ignore the fact that there were pre-existing plans for war in both Afghanistan and Iraq, and that both of these had to do primarily with oil.

[Sunday Herald: Official: U.S. oil at the heart of Iraq crisis.](#)

1:48:32: I have talked primarily about the Commission's omissions, but there is another remarkable dimension: the revisionism of this report! In chapter one, they give us a completely new version which is actually the third official version of what happened on 9/11. This version is clearly intended to absolve the Pentagon of all blame by portraying the FAA as staffed by incompetent bunglers, ones who couldn't recognize a hijacking when all three or four regular characteristics were staring them in the face. And then people at FAA headquarters who cannot bring themselves to pick up the phone and call the military even after they knew of hijackings. This part should win a prize for creative fiction.

[Herald: Senator blames FAA, CIA, FBI for Sept. 11 attacks](#)

1:49:29: In short, the 9/11 Commission Report is a national disgrace. But what can we do? We cannot get on the mainstream media to make these truths known. Probably we need to organize massive protests, massive enough to force the mass media to pay attention. The first step in this, of course, is to get enough people informed about the facts about 9/11 and about the cover-up, so that we can create this mass movement. That of course is the importance of this event, and I am pleased to have been a part of it.

P: Panel – Borjesson, Scheer, Bowman

1:50:14 - 2:04:50

[CBS News: Bush Sought 'Way' to Invade Iraq?](#)

Kristina Borjesson
Author/Investigative Reporter



1:50:14: You know, the plan to go to Iraq was in place right after Bush was inaugurated. And, you know, his cabinet tells you everything about what their interests are, because they're all oil people. And essentially, the way that you have to look at the Middle East via this lens of the Plan for a [or rather, "the"] New American Century is this: You have to look at Jordan – and I'm gonna make this very brief – Jordan is ... the enti[re]--- all the borders of Jordan are

oil pipeline rights of way. Gulf States: Iraq, Saudi Arabia etc. – those are oil reservoirs. And Israel, Syria and Lebanon – those are pipeline terminals. So if you look at it that way, you can s--- and, you know... all indications right now is that we're headed for Iran. So, if you look at it just as I've described it, you really get a sense of why this was so important for them to do, even – you know, even on the back of this horrific tragedy.

Christopher Scheer:
Author/Reporter-AlterNet



1:51:22: It has been astonishing – as I imagine many of you agree – that since 9/11, it has taken three years just to even get a base line establishment of what the government's position is on what happened. For the first year or two we didn't even hear answers to what happened when and how. Now things are finally trickling out due to the commitment of, say, widows and other relatives of those who were killed on 9/11.

[Four 9/11 Moms Battle Bush](#)

1:51:50: So, we have an administration which has shown itself to be incredibly opportunistic and unwilling to open the door to discussion about how they acted before and during 9/11, which means that many, many people – like Paul Thompson and others – have had to do all this legwork themselves. And the media has been rather quiescent. I personally am a sceptic of many of the things that we're going to see here tonight. I think that a lot more has to be done to ascertain what it is. And I don't think you have to go so far as to establish that this was a manufactured event. But clearly what we know already is bad enough. What we know is that the system of security and counter-terrorism was blinking red – in the words of George Tenet –, that the warnings of an imminent attack were so severe that something dramatic should have been done, it was unparalleled. Instead our President went on a month-long vacation?! And ... So we know that there was a blind eye turned to the warnings. We also know that in the event of 9/11, the government was incredibly opportunistic. That these same guys who were in *PNAC (Project for the New American Century)*, who were in the American Enterprise Institute, and who were strewn throughout the top level of the government, quickly, within hours seized on this event, to push their pet obsession of invading Iraq ... which, as most of you probably know by now, did not have weapons of mass destruction, was not a threat to us, and had nothing to do with 9/11. And ... *Applause* And all just--- and, and, by saying, that 42 % of Americans in a poll taken this week still believe that Iraq had something to do with 9/11, so that means that we have our work cut out for us, to talk to that 42 percent and say: Where is your head, what are you thinking, can you read this, can you look at this? *Applause* Can you think about this again! *Applause* Because I imagine that all of you are here and this conference is happening because of the Internet. Twenty, thirty years ago you could not have had this level of response to an event like this without the media taking part. You guys are all part of the media now, and you can all have enormous power by using that and talking to people.

Jenna Orkin

1:54:15: The other night we had a similar meeting and there was a discussion about the dire situation with oil. We're running out of supplies. I want to know if the people on this panel think that there is a solution, since we're so dependent on oil.

Ed Begley, Jr.

1:54:28: One of the most patriotic things we can do, is to lessen our dependence on Mideast oil and stop funding these people, it's a very direct line [that] these dollars take, to go to people who want to do us harm around the world. And a hybrid vehicle that costs me 95 dollars from

LA to Pittsburgh. You can't buy a Greyhound ticket for 95 dollars [from] LA to Pittsburgh. *Applause* It gets 60 miles per gallon. I have an electric car to drive around LA that is charged by the sun. I've owned a windmill since 1985 putting out many homes worth of clean power, so, these technologies exist. It's just another way of doing things. And guess what: There is jobs making hybrid cars and solar panels and electric cars and all those things, too. *Applause* ... and good jobs, and jobs with dignity. – Now Paul, can you wrap it up – bring us home please, and tell a little bit: Did the 9/11 Commission answer everything for you?

Paul Thompson

1:55:13: At least a dozen countries tried to warn the United States – Israel, Egypt, Germany, France, Argentina, Morocco – the list is quite long. And there isn't a single mention of any of those warnings from foreign governments in the 9/11 Commission Report, even though these were reported by the New York Times, Washington Post... So you can see that even some of the most basic facts are not in the 9/11 Commission's Report. So we cannot trust the report in my opinion really whatsoever. *Applause*

Ed Begley, Jr.

1:55:56: There have been a great number of omissions, in fact more than we have time for. We're about to look up a few of the big ones. You may recognize the 9/11 Commission Report. I'm going to read you perhaps its most astounding confession, on page 172: "The U.S. government has not been able to determine the origin of the money used for the 9/11 attacks. Ultimately the question is of little practical significance." Isn't that interesting? Doesn't it matter who paid for 9/11? It also says, the 9/11 Commission Report: "Similarly we have seen no evidence that any foreign government – or foreign government official – supplied any funding." And I think we've discovered "Rule One" of the 9/11 Commission: Don't follow the money!

Ed Begley, Jr.

1:56:40: Dr. Bob Bowman!

Dr. Robert Bowman Institute of Space and Security Studies



1:56:47: What was going through the President's mind gets to the very important question that Janet asked earlier about culpability and what do we believe, and: Was this just something that dropped into their laps or whatever? In attempting to answer this we have three different kinds of information, and I'm not gonna go into 'em, you've been exposed to a lot of them tonight and will be to more of them. A lot of these pieces of information, taken together, prove that the official story – the official conspiracy theory of 9/11 – is a bunch of hogwash. It's impossible! – *Applause* – But they don't prove what really happened and who was responsible. But there's a second group of facts having to do with the cover-up. And, you know, these are a whole bunch of things like the confiscation of the surveillance tapes of the impact on the Pentagon, the confiscation of the air traffic control voice tapes... it goes on and on and on. Taken together, these things prove that high levels of our government don't want us to know what happened and who is responsible. *Applause* – And then there's a third set of facts that impinges on the President's thinking and all of that. These are the facts of what happened after 9/11. And this is a historical record. For example, Ashcroft and his cronies got their Patriot Act which takes away our civil liberties and trashes the Bill of Rights. *Applause* Unocal got its invasion of Afghanistan and secured a route for oil and gas pipeline for a trillion dollars worth of gas from the Caspian Sea to the Indian Ocean. *Applause* Cheney's Halliburton got no-bid contracts to support the troops in destroying Iraq, and other contracts

to rebuild it. [chuckle] – *Applause* – And more importantly all those *PNAC* guys, the neo-cons, got their invasion of Iraq, they got regime change in Iraq. So the questions come: Who gained from 9/11? Who covered up crucial information about 9/11? And who put out the patently false stories about 9/11 in the first place? When you take those three things together I think the case is pretty clear that it's highly placed individuals in the administration, with all roads passing through Dick Cheney. *Applause* I think the very kindest thing that we can say about George W. Bush and all the people in the U.S. government that have been involved in this massive cover-up, the very kindest thing we can say, is that they were aware of the impending attacks and let them happen. *Applause* Now some people will say that's much too kind. However, even that is high treason and conspiracy to commit murder. *Big Applause* 2:01:14: When we talk about the rest of this stuff there's one thing I want us to keep in mind: If enough of the American people are stupid enough and manipulated enough to re-elect this gang of thugs, then we – the true American patriots – will have no recourse but to continue pushing for a real investigation, perhaps by the Attorney General of New York City – who knows? – *Applause* – an investigation telling the truth and leading to the indictment of these people – *Applause* –, their conviction, their removal from office and their incarceration for a very long period of time. *Big Applause – Bravos!!*

Ed Begley, Jr.

2:02:20: We're going to return to our panel to discuss these issues, whether or not 9/11 was unavoidable. Still we wonder after such a supported and supposed failure: shouldn't anyone be held accountable? First of all, I want to introduce John Prados, he's a journalist and an author. His work appears regularly in one of the nation's great old journals on military affairs, the 'Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.' Welcome John!

Jamey Hecht

2:02:42: Karl Schwarz is a principal in 'Global Axxess' and a former high-level consultant to the Republican Party. Arkansas Republicans once asked him to run for governor against Bill Clinton, and more recently he's been researching the background reasons for the removal of the Taliban. Karl Schwarz!

Ed Begley, Jr.

2:03:00: Welcome, Karl!

Mister Prados, who if anyone, in the government should be held accountable for 9/11?

John Prados

Author/Former Senior National Security Analyst



2:03:12: Who's to be held accountable? I think it's pretty clear. The President of the United States, George W. Bush – *Applause* – who failed to exert leadership at a key moment in the nation's history, the Vice President of the United States, Richard Cheney – *Applause* – who was in charge of a commission, a committee, to deal with the terrorism issue and wouldn't meet with it before September 11th happened. Attorney General of the United States, John Ashcroft, who cut money out of the terrorism budget the day before September 11th. The National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice, and her deputy Stephen Hadley, who held back the plan to do anything about Al Qaeda for nine months, during the months that something could have been happening. The Federal Bureau of Investigation which muffed its investigation of what was going on in terrorist circles in the United States, the Central Intelligence Agency who failed to appreciate everything that was going on, even though George Tenet was running around with his hair on fire. There's a lot more I could talk about but I think we've got little time here so I'm gonna pass it along.

Ed Begley, Jr.

2:04:27: There is somebody I wanna hear from –, and thank you John, that was quite eloquent. You know, not only was the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, signed under president Nixon, but a lot of the recent environmental laws passed, we couldn't have done without Sherry Boehlert [= *Sherwood L. "Sherry" Boehlert*] and John Chafee – now deceased – and Lincoln Chafee, and wonderful Republicans who have stood up for the environment. We have a Republican here tonight who's here to prove this is and should be a non-partisan issue. I'd like to hear from Karl Schwarz, please. Karl!

Q: Karl Schwarz & Webster Tarpley

2:04:53 - 2:16:38

Karl Schwarz

Author/President and CEO of Patmos Nanotechnologies



2:04:53: Every time I hear the name Ashcroft, I have to remind myself this was the guy who lost an election in a Gubernatorial in the Show-Me State to a dead guy. And then his next job is to come before everyone of us and treat us all as an Al Qaeda suspect. So I'm not really proud to call myself a Republican these days. I tell the simple story that I became a Republican in 1980 because of Bill and Hillary Clinton. And I became an Independent recently because of George Bush.

2:05:26: There have been several things said this evening, these are just factual, correcting things, we talked about this back stage. Because of the media and the timeline, and how people put all this together, the doctor (Dr. Bowman) brought up Unocal a minute ago Unocal is actually owned by the Venezuelan government-owned "Petroleus". They are not a U.S.-owned company anymore. If you know anything about the pegging of the Dollar to oil, and the pegging of the Dollar to the Euro, there are only two countries on the face of this planet that have done that: One is Iraq, you can see what happened to them; and the other one was Venezuela. And you can pretty well come to a conclusion that there's been quite a bit of interference in Venezuela as to what to do about their pegging to the Dollar. We've tried to stomp Chavez to death politically down there.

2:06:15: To address Sibel Edmonds, that came up in the clip a minute ago. I interviewed Sibel Edmonds for a book that I wrote. And everybody thinks it's got a cute name to it, and I didn't even name it. It's titled: 'One-Way Ticket to Crawford, Texas – A Conservative Republican Speaks Out'.

2:06:32: Where my story started in this, actually started in 1999. I left Wall Street. I've been in this city many, many times. In fact I've been in the World Trade Center many, many times. I used to office with Pru-Bache [*Prudential Bache*] Capital Markets at 100 Gold Street. Then we all moved with Smith Barney and we went up here to 1345 Avenue of the Americas, and when Smith Barney moved down to Greenwich, 380 Greenwich, that's when I left the company ... and preferred to do something else with my life other than travel half a million to a million miles a year. But one of the things that I did, was I went with UUNET. I saw Telecom and IP Centrex as something that was interesting, possibly profitable, if you did it right. And I met a company in November of 1999 at a Telecom conference. In the book "The Forbidden Truth" ... there's the Brisard book: "Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth" – they disclosed that Bridas Corporation (*Energy Company from Argentina*) had actually signed a contract with Turkmenistan and with Pakistan to build the Trans-Afghanistan-Pipeline.

2:07:40: Now, they were not able to ferret out the information I was, and I did this face to face ... What we found is that Bridas also had a contract with the Taliban and with General Rashid Dostum — the last remaining obstacle, after our government and after our influence peddlers had put enough pressure on Turkmenistan to upend that government's agreements with Bridas! They also upended Pakistan. There is a good possibility when Bhutto was overturned, we may have been behind it. We have a lot of companies over there, including four that have electrical generation power plants in Pakistan right now, and they have had'em since the mid 1990's. They wanted and need cheap natural gas to make those projects feasible. Some of you may have heard about the Enron-Dabhol fiasco in Dabhol, India. That is not a feasible project 'cause the cost of the natural gas is too high. They proceeded anyway – we lost a billion dollars in U.S. government guarantees.

2:08:49: But the thing that stuck out to me the most is, we found that this is a bipartisan problem, it's on both sides of the aisle, and that's why I finally decided to stand up and tell everything I knew. – We actually know that they're ... *Applause* We're actually putting RICO lawsuits (*Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act*) together to go after certain parties – not about 9/11, our research had nothing to do with 9/11, it had to do with international securities fraud, it had to do with Telecom fraud. Because of an interview that I heard on the radio one time, that led me to Sibel Edmonds. I'm not under a gag order. *Applause* I wanted to compare names, I wanted to compare trails – what we call rabbit trails. When you're investigating, these people will throw everything out in front of you they can to keep from getting caught. Sometimes you have to wade through 10, 15 or 20 shell corporations just to find out who the true owner of something is. And what we found was the same thing she found. And she confirmed it in a conversation with me just about the time they were putting the lid on her. She found drug trafficking, money laundering, she found foreign names and she found American names in the financing of 9/11. Now, what she found had nothing to do with counter-terrorism. I even quote in my book – sometimes it pays to ... – "Dick, did you check your six, did you check it three, nine and twelve to see if they were sitting right across the table or standing right next to you?" What they found inside the FBI actually came from ongoing drug investigations dating back to 1998.

2:10:36: And I heard uh ... the other day ... and just a minute ago, Mr. Thompson brought up Argentina. The company that had the contract with the Taliban is Bridas Corporation. They are from Argentina. On September 9, 2003 they won a lawsuit in our Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, they had been tied up in the Texas Court since 1996. They won 500 million dollars in a judgement for interference of contract in Turkmenistan. The only remaining thing was to take the Taliban and Bridas out. And then we controlled it all. We control the Caspian Basin oil. We have the Pipeline to get it to the Sea. The oil and gas in the Caspian Basin in current Dollars is worth somewhere between eleven and twelve trillion Dollars.

2:11:30: If you look at who was on the 9/11 Commission – on the Democrat side, who was directly benefiting? Mr. Ben-Veniste's law firm was the law firm that kept Bridas tied up. They're also the law firm that lost the law suit when it went to the Supreme Court and the Fifth Circuit. They kept them tied up at least from 1998. They're involved in Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in about twenty different ways. You've got the guy Thompson, Republican governor, former governor of Illinois. He is sitting on the Board of FMC. They have an oil and gas subsidiary, they make equipment, they're selling a lot of it overseas, in the Caspian. Jamie Gorelick, I thought she was going be a go-getter. I mean, I was rooting for her because she acted like she knew what she was doing. She sits on the Board of Schlumberger which is a competitor to Halliburton. Just within two weeks prior to the 9/11 Commission saying "sign it out" and handing it over to the President and Congress to change our rights some more, which is what I think they plan to do, Schlumberger finally comes forward and admits they are having record profits in this last quarter, and they're doing a lot of big bucks business in the Caspian Basin. If you look at the reality that Bridas had a

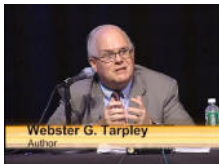
contract with the Taliban; we had landlocked oil and gas deals; we had to get it to the ocean; we had people actually doing business in Pakistan – you literally have to look at 9/11 and all of those foregoing issues as inseparable.

2:13:06: There is your Pearl Harbor. And that our government can sit there and contrive policy like this – ... I came up with four words in this book, one was “hopelessness”. I see it all over this country, and I've seen it for a long time. The second word that came up to my mind was the indifference of our government ... (*zu Jenna Orkin*) when you were speaking about the EPA. They can literally change reality because they're afraid it may affect something. And their policy does not have anything to do with quality of life, or life. If it snuffs your life out economically, or health-wise, so be it, if they think it's good policy. And it's both sides of the aisle in D.C. I call them "financial terrorists", I don't know what you would call them? *Applause*

Jamey Hecht

2:13:51: I'd like to ask the first question to Webster Tarpley: Can you talk about the likely role of the neo-conservatives, the civilians inside the Pentagon, in perpetrating 9/11? And if you like, can you comment on their likely response to a successful 9/11 movement that might put in jeopardy their hold on power this November (*Wahl in den USA*).

Webster G. Tarpley Author



2:14:15: When Bush ran for office, he ran – frankly – as a moron, who would be a moron, but he would get the best advisors. So it's to the advisors that we have to look. And if we look at a Cheney or a Wolfowitz or some of these other people, here we see people that may very well be the conduits of the rogue network into the White House. But make no mistake, it is that rogue network which has been running the United States. Now, if I say, "rogue network," this may make them seem a little bit too lonely, and I don't think they're lonely. People who are old enough to remember the Iran-Contra years, can remember words like "The Invisible Government", "The Parallel Government", "The Secret Government", "The Shadow Government". Senator Inouye said they had their own Army, Navy, Airforce, Treasury, their own policies, their own ways of making decisions. That invisible government, that secret government, I submit, is alive and well. The neo-cons are certainly a part of it. I call them neo-con fascist madmen. *Applause* But it's deeper in my view, it's not just the neo-cons. The neo-cons have been part of this for perhaps 20 or 30 years, but it's something that's been around significantly longer. So, I would say we have to look primarily at this network inside the U.S. Government. Now certainly other people provide auxiliaries. MI-6 traditionally provides services. The Mossad obviously provides services. When we get down to something like Saudi intelligence or the ISI, again, these are kind of walk-on parts in the middle of all this. But it seems to me that this is the thing that we have to confront. Now, this network is still in place. Nobody has laid a glove on them, much less this fake 9/11 Commission with Kean and Hamilton.

2:16:13: So, I would just say, that's a group that's still there, and their reaction is most likely to be what they're doing right now: They're courting war with Iran, they're courting war with Syria, they're courting war with the Sudan, and most disturbing of all, they are courting war with Russia, because according to President Putin and the Russian press right now, the people behind the massacre at that school in Northern Ossetia, are the United States government and the British government, and that's all over the Russian press.

R: Barrie Zwicker (live)

2:17:09 - 2:24:22

Jamey Hecht

Co-Host



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Our last presenter for the evening is a very accomplished, award-winning Canadian journalist named Barrie Zwicker whose new film is called: "The Great Conspiracy – The 9/11 News Special You Never Saw." Barrie Zwicker! (*"The 9/11 News Special ... "*)

Barrie Zwicker (live)

Canadian Television Journalist



2:17:09: "Those who ignore history are condemned to repeat it", wrote Santayana (1863-1952). "History is bunk", said Henry Ford. Of the two, I'm more with Ford. The problem with Santayana's thoughtful quote is that it assumes history is accessible enough to be ignored. The allure of Ford's seemingly anti-intellectual outburst is that it reminds us that history can be complete fiction. But I haven't been able to find anyone to quote on what seems to me to be the most significant point of all about history. Namely, that much, perhaps most significant history is hidden.

2:17:52: I. F. Stone wrote a book called "The Hidden History of the Korean War." Daniel Boorstin wrote, "Hidden History – Exploring Our Secret Past." And I thank Jamey Hecht for that. He found that title on the Internet today. Thank you, Jamey! Howard Zinn wrote essentially an alternative history, a lot of you know about: "A People's History of the United States". *Applause* And more recently Michael Parenti wrote, "History as Mystery". *Applause* But unfortunately, Michael Parenti, my friend, is very, very poor on 9/11. For some reason, like Noam Chomsky, he just can't seem to get his head around this. It's a mystery to me. But the most lethal hidden histories, pound for pound, are the false-flag operations that Webster Tarpley mentioned. These are the state-sponsored or rogue-network toxic deceptions in which an actual attack on one's own country is engineered for the purpose of mobilizing public opinion, usually behind the war agenda of the invisible government and the ruling deceivers.

2:19:00: Now, these deceptions tend to be turning points of history, leading to terrible loss of life and even downward spirals for whole countries. The book: "Great War-Triggering Deceptions of All Time" is yet to be written. But when it is, it will be very thick and of utmost importance. And if it is written, I cannot think of an author more qualified and capable of writing it, than Webster G. Tarpley. One more quote by an American cultural critic, Larry Ray. Again, thank you, Jamie, I couldn't remember the name and Jamie found it. I didn't have access to the Internet today. Larry Ray wrote: "Anniversaries are reservoirs of sacred power". I saw this first hand this morning at Ground Zero. But there is something more sacred than any commemorative occasion, and that is the search for truths about turning-point events, specifically tonight, about the events of 9/11. You're owed at least two relevant examples of previous deceptions, and that's all there's time for: First, Pearl Harbor, the original outrage. Robert B. Stinnett's book: "Day of Deceit," is in my opinion, by far the most comprehensive work on the subject. A former U.S. Naval Officer, Stinnett invested 17 years

in research and he liberated 100,000 previously classified documents. To brutally summarize "Day of Deceit", it proves – to my satisfaction at least – that for a year before Pearl Harbor, FDR (*President Franklin Delano Roosevelt*) had a plan, specifically an 8-point plan, to provoke the Japanese into attacking U.S. forces or facilities. He repeatedly emphasized that it must be the case that the Japanese fire the first shot – and what a shot it was! It required that a significant part of the U.S. fleet be made vulnerable, that those responsible for protecting that fleet have one or both hands tied behind their backs. That the Japanese remain unaware that all their codes right up through the High Command had been broken – and broken good. The day before Pearl Harbor – according to a Gallup poll – just 16 % of the U.S. public supported this country entering World War II. The day after Pearl Harbor, one million men volunteered to fight in that war.

2:21:42: That stingingly effective deception at least was in service of adding another powerful ally to the struggle to defeat Nazi Germany – and I for one retroactively endorse that. But such an ethically warranted fraud – if I may use that phrase – is virtually a lone exception to the rule in this sordid category. Typical, on the other hand, was the supposed attack by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in early August, 1964, on two U.S. destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin. I believe this has been referred to earlier in the evening. That's a problem when you come last. The supposed attack on the U.S. destroyers Maddox and Turner Joy was a sham. Navy Commander James Stockdale, later who was Ross Perot's vice-presidential candidate, was flying cover in the Tonkin Gulf that night. "Our destroyers were firing at phantom targets", he wrote later. "There was nothing there but black water and American firepower." Lyndon Johnson, nevertheless, went on TV to deceive the American people and the Congress. The result was overwhelming support for immediate passage of the Tonkin Gulf Resolution, which was the sole legal basis for the Vietnam War, the loss of three million Vietnamese lives and 58,000 American ones and creation of a schism in the U.S. body politic that continues to this day. *Applause*

2:23:33: Emblematic – and the media have been mentioned here without praise earlier this evening, and after 33 years as a media critic I can't find any fault with that – emblematic of media malfeasance and supine service of illegitimate power, then and now, The New York Times after LBJ's (*Lyndon B. Johnson's*) speech editorialized that "The President went to the American people last night with the somber facts." The most somber fact is that if we, the People, cannot force today's top hidden history into the open, a cascade of calamitous events is very likely to ensue. And my main prayer is that I am wrong. Thank you!

S: Panel – Questions & Answers

2:24:25 - 2:35:51

Ed Begley, Jr.

Host

2:24:25: You've been so patient! And we've been talking up here a lot, showing a lot of information. We invite you now, we have roamers out there with microphones, to get your questions for the panel. So you can put some tough questions, some questions of any sort that you like. We have people out there with microphones, and we're going to get people to ask a question.



2:24:45: Where exactly are Rice and Powell in this whole dance? I only heard one person say something about Condoleezza Rice, but also Colin Powell. So, those two.

Kristina Borjesson

2:24:57: Powell did not want to go along with the program. And he was basically pressured to sell the war on Iraq. He was in the White House at the time when post-9/11 they were trying to ride that terror wave into Iraq, there were a number of offices, and I'm sure many of you have heard of them, within the administration there was the White House Information Group with Condoleezza Rice and company, who were ... They were the messengers and the messages were being formulated for them to send out at the same time to sell the war, and the images of the mushroom clouds. And then there was the Office of Special Plans for cherry-picking intelligence, and putting it together in a way, again that would sell disinformation to the American public, and part of the Office of Special Plans was also to put pressure on high-level people in the CIA, the NSA, and even Colin Powell, not "to go along with the program", but ... unfortunately, he buckled. And he's trying to get Bob Woodward to sort of write his "mea culpa" in a sense, but he was a big man in a tight spot, and he did not, I think, acquit himself very well. He didn't stand up and call a halt to the madness.

John Prados

2:26:37: Rice took over as National Security Adviser with a different agenda. She's a Europeanist, she's an expert on the Soviet Union – Cold War. She was and in a certain sense, I think, is still mired in the Cold War. She came into the White House, she put down the issue of terrorism. The counterterrorism planning group, the crisis unit, which the Clinton Administration had formed, she downgraded it. Richard Clarke, she demoted. The plan that he advised she put on the file cabinet. That plan took then nine months to get to the President's desk, the day before September, the 11th.



2:27:27: We have just seen that the operation, the events of 9/11, were enormous, multi-faceted, multi-step. My belief is that an operation of that enormity was probably in the works for many, many years. The fact that it happened on 9/11, 2001, puts the Bush Administration only nine months into it. Prior to it, as we know, for eight years there was Mr. Clinton in the White House. What, to the Panel's mind, was Mr. Clinton's and his administration's role in the events of 9/11? *Applause*

Webster G. Tarpley

2:28:28: I would say, that towards the end of the 1990s, you have the emergence of an oligarchical consensus that the entire U.S. ruling class, ruling elite, comes to see terrorism as the preferred means, indeed the only means, to provide social cohesion, to provide an enemy image for the society to keep it together – according to neo-con theory from Carl Schmitt, you have to have an enemy image in order to have a society. They were concerned, of course, about world domination and geopolitics, the continuing Russian nuclear deterrent, the economic dynamism of China which is rapidly overtaking the rest of the world, the demographic dynamism of the Islamic world. They were also concerned about the collapse of the monetary system, the fact that many countries are on the verge of dumping the dollar as a means of payment for oil, but also for many other things, for trade, and going to the Euro or some other solution. And towards the end of that period, it seems to me that you have this oligarchical agreement that terror is the way to go. It's a very dangerous thing, because now it means that the entire social order, the political parties, intellectual life, politics in general, [are] all based on a monstrous myth. Now, concerning these Presidents, I think it's very naive to think that whatever puppet happens to be sitting in the White House is somebody who actually has power. *Applause* One of the things I try to do in my book, I try to give you a thumbnail sketch of the mental wrecks, the impaired people let's say, severely impaired people who have been in the Oval Office. Generally it took at least one nervous breakdown to

qualify as President. Now Clinton is simply a plausible face for this apparatus that's sitting there, and I think it's a mistake, either with Clinton or with Bush, although I think now with Bush in the more recent phase, it's more serious. You gotta go back to the fact that these people are simply figureheads.

Ed Begley, Jr.

Thank you, Webster. Next question: Sir, in the middle.



2:30:31 My name is Garland Roberts. I'm head of the Black Alumni at Brooklyn Technical High School. We were the first people on site with generators and everything else. And we met up with massive amounts of problems. We also were the people originally that were the third bidders on the emergency exit systems. We personally knew the whole of the systems that go through the two World Trade Center [*he says "Center"; does he mean "Centers"?* *The two towers, most likely.*], Seven and the hotel, and physically didn't need plans or anything else on site. They continuously tried to keep us from getting involved. They were telling us: "Well, we didn't need you." We knew the things intimately. They wouldn't let us underneath, because the kids told us – and other kids who were involved with the subways, that they had come up in the – uh – under sub-floors, where they had the different switches that cut off the floors, and that we knew there were people trapped in.

Now there's another man that's important for your damn thing. That's Carl Ross who was the other guy with us who were trying to get them, to let us actually draw out, show them where to go and everything else. Carl was important because when the first plane hit, he was late for work as an architect. And he was opening that door downstairs that comes from the – uh – when you come from Jersey with the New Jersey PATH, when the plane hit, and physically saw the rubble coming down. And he ran. But the thing that he questioned was, he did not see JP4, I don't know if you know, it's like a kerosene smell. He didn't get any of that down into that lower section that would have been part of the main structure. And nobody's addressed that at all. *Applause* How do you get these other things into somebody to investigate. I'm not the goddamned media. I tried. I went to Congressmen. I went to Senators. I was with McCain. I joined the Republican Party to fight the goddamned right wing.

Member of the Panel:



2:32:27: We have to ask: How did the lower parts of those buildings fail when they were cold steel and they had a 100 % of their structural integrity, and yet they fell, the North Tower fell faster than the speed of gravity. That simply is not possible.



2:32:44: Alex Jones, "9/11: The Road to Tyranny" creator, said on his radio show through a secret service agent on Saturday, a week ago, the secret service agent testified that he and his fellow agents and his agency, has known for years – plural – years that the martial law in this country is supposed to be implemented starting November 1st. Before November 1st, they need to have a major catastrophe in order to get us to accept that without a major fight on their

hands. What do all of you know about this horrible shit that's going on in our lives, and why has it taken so long for a panel like this that appears to be an honest panel for the most part, why has it taken so fucking long for this to happen?

Webster G. Tarpley

2:33:38: At the beginning of June, I put out a release called "Rogue Bush Backers Plan Super 9/11 False-Flag Terrorist Attacks." And it essentially goes through the tremendous pattern of psychological warfare, terror demagoguery, coming from the Bush Administration, but also coming from Richard Clarke, martial law bureaucrat Ted Koppel, the controlled media, and so forth. And what this points to, I think that the big turning point is Bush's speech of April 21st, because he'd been trading on terrorism before. In the 21st of April speech to the editors, he essentially said there's going to be another round of terrorism and we're going to make sure that Iran never gets a nuclear capability. Now, therefore the great danger right now is a second wave of 9/11-style terrorism, one or two orders of magnitude beyond. In other words, the ABC realm: atomic, bacteriological and chemical. What I did try to point out at the same time in that article, was that there are countervailing forces. It's more or less this: If you get "successful" super 9/11 terrorism with a new wave, you will essentially be freezing the neo-cons, Wolfowitz, Rumsfeld, Cheney and so forth, into power, especially in the Pentagon. Now, who is there in the society who doesn't like that? I think the U.S. Army, strangely enough, is a candidate for not liking that. We look at Iran. Iran is four times the size of Iraq. It has three times the population. It's intact, it hasn't been bombed. It hasn't been starved by years and years of sanctions. When you look at Wolfowitz, the army looks at Wolfowitz and they say: "Iran is a meatgrinder. He wants to put us into it. Are we going to allow Wolfowitz to have a coup, and set up a neo-con fascist dictatorship in the United States?" I think the answer is: There are some who don't want it, and that's the so-called "Israeli mole-scandal" in the Pentagon is a desperate attempt to try to freeze, to stop that network from starting a war with Iran.

Ed Begley, Jr.

2:35:41: Webster, thank you very much. And thank you all for coming. Thank you for your passion, and what you all saw and reported, we really appreciate! Stick around and talk amongst yourselves.

T: Jimmy Walter



2:35:53: Thank you for watching this video. Among all that you've seen, there is one silver bullet: There were no Muslims, no Arabs, no hijackers involved in these crimes. Only White House, New York City, New York State, and the Mayor's office of New York City, lied to the people of New York and the visitors to New York, that the air was safe to breathe. If you worked, lived, or visited the World Trade Center area after 9/11, I urge you to seek legal counsel to press criminal charges and file civil suits against the government officials who lied to you and may have seriously injured your health. Thank you.

2:36:49: Closing sequence

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