

Everybody's Gotta Learn Sometime

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Look closely at history in the making. This is the first legally authorized government coin struck to commemorate both the World Trade Center and the new Freedom Tower being erected in its place. It's the only silver dollar clad with one hundred mil of point nine nine nine (99.9%) pure silver recovered from Ground Zero. Repeat: The pure silver that covers every gleaming surface of this magnificent...

Single 'Everybody's gotta learn sometime'
Change your heart/ look around you
Change your heart/ it will astound you
And I need your lovin'/ like the sunshine
And everybody's gotta learn sometime
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911 was in inside job !

United we stand

Stop the 9-11 cover-up

In the four years since September 11, 2001, many unanswered questions remain unresolved. Many of these questions were originally raised by the Family Steering Committee to the 9/11 Commission, but were either ignored or inadequately explained by the Commission.

Additionally, the proliferation of independent research and analysis has uncovered evidence and facts that have yielded many additional questions which have been widely speculated on by the general public, yielding even more compelling and disturbing lines of questioning that also remain unresolved to this day.

The failure by mainstream journalists to investigate these issues has spawned a phenomenon of independent citizens, nationwide, to take on the daunting task of keeping these issues alive. Many have taken it upon themselves to formulate answers and construct theories that may answer some of these issues. Others have taken to the streets to demand that these issues receive the attention that they deserve. Others still have chosen to document and widely disseminate these questions online, in the hope of stimulating enough wide-spread interest in the general population to force a truly independent formal investigation. Unfortunately, four years after the fact, the 9/11 community has only achieved limited success.

And with new revelations of facts about the attacks of those days continuing to become known to us, the list of unknown questions continue to grow as well. The task of documenting these unanswered questions is a daunting one.

Research now available to us covers a broad range of issues and the evidence and body of knowledge has become so voluminous, covering such a broad range of issues, that the most important research has become lost in the blizzard of independent theories that now exist.

The following film attempts to consolidate these facts into as compact a presentation as possible. Any one of the facts contained herein could be explored, expanded upon, debated and studied at length. But in the interest of time, this film is intended at a quick overview of the most relevant issues at hand.

In the late 1990s, an independent Neo-Conservative think tank, the Project for the New American Century, borrowed many of its ideas and mandates from a book: *The Grand Chessboard* by Jimmy Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski. In their mandate, PNAC outlined an ambitious strategy for American imperialism in the 21st century. Members of PNAC included many prominent members of the Republican Party as well as present and former members of the Bush Administration, including Richard Armitage, William Bennett, Jeb Bush, Dick Cheney, Scooter Libby, Richard Perle, John Bolton, James Wolsey, Douglas Faith, Donald Rumsfeld and Paul Wolfowitz.

In many of PNAC's public documents and open letters, they call for the preservation and expansion of American hegemony, through several initiatives including: controlling the world's strategic energy reserves, invasion of Iraq, control of Eurasia and the strategic Caspian Sea basin, as well as proposing vast increases in American military and intelligence spending. PNAC further speculated that 'the process of transformation is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event – like a new Pearl Harbor."

Nine months after these influential members of the PNAC rose to power in the Bush Administration, America experienced its new Pearl Harbor and most of PNAC's designs for the invasion of Iraq, control of Eurasia, increases in defense and intelligence spending, have come to pass. Is this a coincidence or is this by design?

In late 2000, a highly contested presidential election took place in Florida. Evidence exists that PNAC member Jeb Bush, governor of Florida and brother of president George Bush, ordered the disenfranchisement of thousands of African-American voters. Katherine Harris ordered 57,000 ex-felons, who are prohibited from voting by state law, to be removed from the voter rolls. DBT, a company now owned by ChoicePoint of Atlanta, compiled the list. DBT was paid \$4.3 million, replacing a firm that charged \$5,700 per year for the same service. Independent researchers contend that at a minimum 90% of the 57,700 people scrubbed from the Florida voting rolls were completely innocent of any crime. The vast majority of those voters were registered African-American Democrats. Bush won the Florida election by 527 votes.

Attempts to conduct recounts were further obstructed. PNAC member John Bolton was further involved. "I'm with the Bush/Cheney team and I'm here to stop the recount" -- those were the words John Bolton yelled as he burst into a Tallahassee library on Saturday, December 9, 2000, where local election officials were recounting ballots cast in Florida's disputed presidential race. Additionally, the impromptu riot which shut down the recount in Miami-Dade County as been proven to be the work of Republican operatives as well.

Upon being appointed to the presidency by the US Supreme Court, in the most highly contested presidential election in US history, in which members of PNAC played influential roles, the countdown to 9/11 began.

In Florida, where PNAC member Jeb Bush was governor, two of the terrorists were

training to fly commercial jets, despite the fact that we now know that a secret Pentagon program called Able Danger had them under heavy surveillance. On July 25, 2000 the Drug Enforcement Agency in Orlando discovered more than 43 pounds of heroin inside a Lear jet owned by Wally Hilliard, the owner of Huffman Aviation, where the terrorists trained. Inexplicably, Wally Hilliard never served any jail time, despite the 43 pounds of heroin found in his privately owned jet. In news reports, authorities called it the biggest seizure of heroin in the history of central Florida.

Mohammed Atta, one of the terrorists enrolled there, was also enrolled as a student at the International Officers School at Maxwell Airforce Base. And witnesses recall having him being introduced around at a officers' club party. How could a terrorist, listed on several terrorist watch lists, including the CIA, FBI and the secret Pentagon Able Danger program, be enrolled in a US Air Force school?

Anyway...

Wally Hilliard, who previously had been caught by the DEA with 43 pounds of heroin, purchased the Huffman flight school just months before Atta and the other hijackers began arriving. Before their purchase, the flight school catered to largely American students. After Hilliard's purchase, the student body became 80% foreign, mostly Middle Eastern. Yeslam bin Laden, Osama bin Laden's brother, sent student there for his business. It's a small world, isn't it ? Hilliard's business partner at Huffman, Rudy Dekkers, was repeatedly threatened by the city of Venice with eviction for not paying rent. The money he was making from training Atta and other terrorists apparently went into the improbable scheme of launching a state-wide airline, a venture that won high praise from passengers Gov. Jeb Bush and State Secretary Katherine Harris.

Endorsed

Florida Gov Jeb Bush with the 'Discover Air' family.
One of Discover's plane was seized with 30lbs of heroin on board

Family steering committee for the 9/11 Independent Commission:
Why did the INS certify Huffman aviation as a full time vocational school?

At the same time their planes were flying back and forth from Venezuela with illegal cargo, Hilliard's charter service was also being utilized at virtually no cost... by Florida governor Jeb Bush.

Meanwhile in San Diego, two hijackers were living openly, despite their identities already being known to the CIA and the FBI as known Al Qaeda operatives. In September, 2000, the two moved into the home of a tested undercover asset who had been working closely with the FBI office in San Diego, on terrorism cases.

The hijackers were living with an FBI asset ?

This FBI asset was identified in wire reports as a retired professor of English at San

Diego State [University], as well as Vice President for International Projects at American Commonwealth University.

Fact. This known FBI asset never taught in San Diego State. Nor had he been professor of English and possesses a phony PhD from a bogus diploma mill run by people with US military and intelligence connections. And the university for which he had said to be a Vice President for International Projects, does not in fact exist. It is merely a mail drop. [C'est un lieu, un bureau des affaires, où on peut recevoir des lettres et rester anonyme à la même fois.] American Commonwealth University was previously named William Lyon University, named and founded for retired Air Force General William Lyon, a big wheel in California Republican circles, a chairman of the GOP's Team California Victory 2004, and a member of a group of wealthy high-powered Orange County Republicans [Orange County est près de Los Angeles, au sud, et très conservateur] called the New Majority.

So, to summarize: an FBI informant housed at least two of the 9/11 terrorists and worked for a non-existent university with Republican and military intelligence connections. That's not suspicious, right?

So, how did these known terrorists managed get into the US in the first place?

Fifteen of the 9/11 hijackers were Saudis here on visas they obtained from the US Embassy in Saudi Arabia, three of them without even being interviewed by a consular official.

No interviews?

The Visa Express Program was started in June 2001, by US Embassy officials in Saudi Arabia, which allowed visas to be given out without interviews or background checks being conducted. From Saudi Arabia, a country with a large population known to be sympathetic to OBL. The Visa EP which was initiated three months before 9/11 was only introduced in Saudi Arabia and no such privileges were extended to any of our other allies or European friends.

Deputy Secretary of State and PNAC member Richard Armitage rejected recommendations from the Justice Department's Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force to deny some visas. And I quote: "Unfortunately the information we have received from the Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force so far has been insufficient to permit a consular officer to deny a visa," he wrote. "The information we have received states only that the FTTTF believes the applicants may pose a threat to national security."

Yeah. That's right, only a threat to the national security. That's all.

And then there was the strange case of FBI agent Robert Wright who claimed that the Bureau blocked terrorism investigations. He sued the FBI for blocking his attempt to tell

the public the truth. Prior to 9/11 [inaudible] Chicago FBI special agent Robert Wright tried to launch a warn criminal investigation of terrorist financial networks in the United States. His supervisors blocked his efforts and did not allow him to pursue his investigations. According to the complaint filed by Agent Wright, "FBI management intentionally and repeatedly thwarted and obstructed Agent Wright's attempts to launch a more comprehensive investigation that would identify the terrorists, their sources and methods of funding before they attacked additional US interests, killing more US citizens".

In January, 2001, Wright is told that an active investigation is being closed and that "It's just better to let sleeping dogs lie". Wright tells ABC: "Those dogs weren't sleeping, they were training, and they were getting ready..."

In May, 2002, he delivered a tearful press conference at the National Press Club describing his lawsuit against the FBI for deliberately curtailing investigations that might have prevented the 9/11 attacks. He used the words Prevented Thwarted Obstructed Threatened Intimidated and Retaliation to describe the actions of supervisors blocking his attempts to shut off money flows to Al Qaeda.

In another strange example of obstruction, Minneapolis FBI agent Coleen Rowley's whistleblowing about the FBI ignoring warnings of 9/11 terrorists attacks made her Time Magazine's Co-Person of the Year.

From the Associated Press : "An FBI whistle blower alleges that FBI headquarters rewrote Minneapolis agents' pre-9/11 request for surveillance and search warrants for terrorism defendant Zacarias Moussaoui and removed important information before rejecting them, a government official said Friday".

"Agent Coleen Rowley wrote that the Minneapolis agents became so frustrated that they began to joke that FBI headquarters was becoming an 'unwitting accomplice' to OBL's effort to attack the United States, the officials said."

The FBI supervisor who allegedly hamstrung [= a paralysé] the pre-9/11 Minneapolis investigations into the alleged "20th Hijacker" has been transferred to a position where Bureau sources say he'd actually have more authority.

Michael Maltbie, the FBI supervisory special agent accused of blocking field agents from obtaining a warrant to search Zacarias Moussaoui's computer has been moved out of the counter-terrorism division at Bureau headquarters to the Cleveland [Ohio] Office where he will work as a field supervisor. "That's really a promotion," a Bureau veteran told World Net Daily, "because a field supervisor is a big notch over a headquarter's supervisor."

And there is the case of special agent Harry Sammet (?)

"... who claimed her warned the agency about a possible terror plot dozens of times. In depth tonight, here's NBC's Lisa Daniels..."

Caller: "Yeah, hi, I'm on the 106th floor of the World Trade Center, and we just had an explosion up here..."

"This week emergency calls from 9/11 were released while families of the victims wait for the jury to decide Zacarias Moussaoui's fate. Especially troubling to intelligence experts, the testimony of FBI special agent Harry Sammet who said he warned his superiors over seventy times that Moussaoui was planning a terrorist attack. In this memo to FBI Headquarters dated August 18th of 2001, Sammet accuses Moussaoui of plotting international terrorism and air piracy over the US."

And there is the strange case of Sibel Edmunds. Sibel Edmunds, a translator for the FBI, has had more government gag orders placed on her than anyone in the history of the US. But what she has said is damning. "I saw papers that showed US knew Al Qa'ida would attack cities with airplanes. I gave the Commission details of specific investigation files, the specific dates, the specific target information, the specific managers in charge of the investigation. I gave them everything so that they could go back and follow up. This is not hearsay [oui-dire]. These are things that are documented. These things can be established very easily."

The 9/11 Commission failed to mention Sibel Edmunds in their final report (with the exception of a single footnote).

But perhaps more startling revelations have only recently made public. In August, 2005, an Army intelligence officer told staff members from 9/11 Commission that a secret military unit had identified two of three cells involved in the 2001 terrorist strikes, more than a year before the attacks. Lt. Colonel Anthony Shaffer, a Bronze Star recipient, who said he was associated with the Able Danger Unit, said during a 2003 meeting in Afghanistan he mentioned that unit had identified 9/11 ring leader, Mohammed Atta along with three other hijackers. Shaffer said that Able Danger identified Mohammed Atta and three other hijackers in 2000, but that military lawyers stopped the unit from sharing the information with the FBI.

This is the story of Able Danger.

Members of a US army intelligence unit tasked with assembling information about Al Qaeda prepare a chart that included the names and photographs of four future hijackers who they have identified as members of an Al Qaeda cell based in Brooklyn, NY. The members of the intelligence units called Able Danger present their chart at the headquarters of the US military's Special Operation Command (SOCOM) in Tampa, Florida, with the recommendation that the FBI should be called in to take out the AQ cell. Lawyers working for SOCOM argue that the information about the AQ cell cannot be shared with the FBI. The legal team directs them to put yellow stickers over the photographs of Mohamed Atta and the others cell members to symbolize they are "off limits."

Lt. Colonel Shaffer later says that an unnamed two-star General above him is very

adamant about not looking further at Atta. "I was directed several times to ignore Atta, to the point where he had to remind me he was a General and I was not, and I would essentially be fired." Military leaders at the meeting take the side of the lawyers and prohibit any sharing of information about the AQ cell.

Upon taking this information to the 9/11 Commission, the Commission failed to include any of this information in their investigation. According to Shaffer, "relevant documents are now missing. Shortly after talking to the 9/11 Commission there were some issues going on about the documentation. Right now as it stands this minute, to my knowledge, the documentation I had -- we don't know where it is."

As a result of these revelations, Shaffer had his security clearance lifted over a dispute over mileage reimbursement and charges for personal phone calls on a work cellphone. Shaffer was an active army major who has been placed on administrative leave as a result of a phone bill, and a gas bill for under \$100.

Rep. Curt Weldon:

"This is an attempt to prevent the American people from knowing the facts about how we could have prevented 9/11 and people are covering it up today. And they're ruining the career of a military officer to do it. And we can't let it stand. I don't care whether you're Democrat or Republican, you can't let a Lieutenant Colonel's career be ruined because of some bureaucrats in the Defense Intelligence Agency. If we let that happen, then no one who wears the uniform will ever feel protected."

"But why would the Defense Intelligence Agency want to destroy the reputation, as you point out, of a decorated career member of the US military?"

"These DIA officials are still in the agency. They're still there working. And they don't want Tony Shaffer to tell the truth. They don't want Commander Scott Philpot (?) to tell the truth, because they're then going to have to answer the question: Why did you ignore this? Why did you not take appropriate steps? Why did this information not be passed to the FBI. Louis Freeh, this past Sunday, said on Meet the Press that if he had had the Able Danger information the FBI could have stopped the hijacking. That's Louis Freeh saying that this past Sunday."

In September, 2005 Republican Congressman Curt Weldon gave a Press Conference on Able Danger.

"I'm Curt Weldon. I'm here to provide a response to the 9/11 Commission in their statements this week about the AD and the outrageous statement made by Slade Gorton that it just didn't exist. And it is absolutely outrageous, especially from a Commission that I supported, that spent \$15 million, with 80 staffers to give the American people and the Congress a full and complete understanding of what happened prior to 9/11. They have maintained there is no information about the AD or the data-mining work. They couldn't find anything. It's absolutely unbelievable to me that a Commission will come out and say that this program just didn't exist. The

Pentagon has acknowledged now publicly that they have identified five defense employees who either vividly remember identifying Mohammed Atta prior to 9/11 or seeing his name linked with the Brooklyn cell prior to 9/11. But the person who has not been brought out in the public yet -- this person who will testify that he was actually the one who destroyed 2.5 terabytes of data about Able Danger, that included the Brooklyn cell and Mohammed Atta. Now, I am not a computer expert. I don't know what 2.5 terabytes of data are, but if you can believe this, he told them that it is basically one fourth of all the printed material that the Library of Congress has in their collection. Now that's a lot of material. So what we will have here is a person who will testify under oath, on the record, that in the summer of 2000 he was ordered -- for he would lose his job and/or go to jail if he didn't comply -- he was ordered to destroy 2.5 terabytes of data, specific to AD, the Brooklyn cell, and Mohammed Atta."

Where is the media on this? These revelations are being made by a US Republican Congressman on the floor of the House of Representatives. And the media is not covering it? Congressman Weldon has called for a criminal investigation into what he says is the most important story of our lifetime. Where is the media?

"Rock star Michael Jackson has given the investigators a DNA sample. They raided his Neverland Ranch twice over the past two days. The singer is facing child molestation and conspiracy charges.

And join me please at 10 o'clock eastern tonight. We are covering the penalty phase of the Scott Petersen case in 'Rapsheet'

Also, what you can learn from super-model Heidi Klum. She has decided to write a book. You're gonna meet her at 10 o'clock eastern.

Righ now, CNN presents 'Nuclear Terror.'

"Network," 1976

We're in a lot of trouble. Because you people and 62 million other Americans are listening to me right now. Because less than 3% of you people read books. Because less than 15% of you read newspapers. Because the only truth you know is what you get over this Tube. Right now there is a whole, an entire generation that never knew anything that didn't come out of this Tube. This Tube is the Gospel, the Ultimate Revelation. This Tube can make or break presidents, popes, Prime Ministers. This Tube is the most awesome goddamn force in the whole godless world. And woe is us if it ever falls into the hands of the wrong people. And when the 12th largest company in the world controls the most awesome goddamn propaganda force in the whole godless world who knows what shit will be peddled for truth on this network. So you listen to me. Listen to me! Television is not the truth. TV is a goddamned amusement park. TV is a circus, a carnival, a traveling troop of acrobats, storytellers, dancers, singers, jugglers, sideshow freaks, lion-tamers and football players. We're in the boredom killing business! So if you want the truth, go to God. Go to your gurus. Go to yourselves because that's the only place you're ever gonna find any real truth. But man, you're never gonna get

any truth from us. We'll tell you anything you want to hear. We lie like hell. We'll tell you that Kojak always gets the killer, and that nobody ever gets cancer in Archie Bunker's house, [ce sont des allusions à la télévision des années 70] and no matter how much trouble the hero is in, don't worry, just look at your watch. At the end of the hour he's going to win. We'll tell you any shit you want to hear. We do illusions, man. None of it is true. But you people sit there day after day, night after night, all ages, colors, creeds. We're all you know. You're beginning to believe the illusions we're spinning here. You think that the Tube is reality and that your own lives are unreal. You do whatever the Tube tells you. You dress like a Tube, you eat like a Tube, you raise your children like a Tube, you even think like a Tube. This is mass madness, you maniacs! In God's name, you people are the real thing. We are the illusion. So turn off your TV sets, turn them off now, turn them off right now, turn them off and leave them off. Turn them off right in the middle of the sentence I'm speaking to you now. Turn them off!"

"V for Vendetta," Warner Brothers Pictures 2006.

"Dad, what's wrong with the telly?"

"Good evening, London. Allow me first to apologize. I do, like many of you, appreciate the comforts of everyday routines. Security, the peace of the familiar, tranquillity, repetition. I enjoy them as much as any bloke. But in the spirit of commemoration, whereby those important events of the past usually associated with someone's death or the end of some bloody struggle, a celebration of a nice holiday, I think we could mark this November the 5th, a day that is sadly no longer remembered, by taking some time out of our daily lives to sit down and have a little chat. There are of course those who do not want us to speak --

But for those who will listen, the enunciation of truth. And the truth is: there is something terribly wrong with this country, isn't there?.

How did this happen? Who is to blame? Certainly there are those who were more responsible than others and they will be held accountable. But again, truth be told, if you are looking for the guilty, you need only look into a mirror. I know why you did it. I know you were afraid. Who wouldn't be? War, terror, disease -- there were a myriad of problems that conspired to corrupt your reason and rob you of your common sense. I know that fear got the best of you.

St Mary's virus kills 178

Three Waters infected

Epidemic

Riots King's Hospital

80000 dead

I want to ask you a question, Dominic. I don't care if you answer me or not. I just want to say this aloud. And I need to know that this question will not leave this office.

Of course, Inspector. Because of the terrorist.

No.

What is it, Chief? What's going on?

The question I want to ask is about Saint Mary's and Three Waters. The question that's kept me up for the last twenty-four hours, the question I have to ask is: What if the worst, most horrifying biological attack in this country's history was not the work of religious extremists?

But I don't understand. We know it was.

And maybe that's really what happened. But I see this chain of events, these coincidences and I have to ask what if that isn't what happened. What if someone else unleashed that virus? What if someone else killed all those people. Would you really want to know who it was?

Sure.

Even if it was someone working for this government? That's my question. If our own government was responsible for what happened at St Mary's and Three Waters? If our own government was responsible for the deaths of almost 100,000 people. Would you really want to know ?

Does art imitate reality ?

In 2005 'Star Wars – Episode 3' explored a similar theme.

Here, the capitol is attacked.

I heard there was an attack on the Jedi temple. You could see the smoke from here.

I'm fine, I'm fine. I came to see if you and the baby are safe.

What's happening?

The Jedi have tried to overthrow the Republic.

I can't believe that.

The Senate is expected to vote more executive powers to the Chancellor today.

I think this war is destroying the principles of the Republic.

Have you ever considered that we may be on the wrong side?

What do you mean?

What if the democracy we thought we were serving no longer exists? And the Republic has become the very evil we've been fighting to destroy?

I don't believe that. And you're sounding like a separatist.

In order to ensure the security and continuing stability, the Republic will be reorganized into the First Galactic Empire! For a safe and secure society.

So this is how liberty dies. With thunderous applause.

Anakin, my allegiance is to the Republic, to democracy!

If you're not with me, then you're my enemy.

He was deceived by a lie. We all were. It appears that the Chancellor is behind everything, including the war.

I don't believe you. I can't.

Everybody's gotta learn sometime.

... or does reality imitates art ?

Jack Abramoff indicted for bank fraud in connection with purchase of SunCruz gambling ships.

DeLay indicted, steps down as majority leader.

Lobbyist Abramoff indicted on fraud charge.

*I woke up this morning, got myself a gun
Mama always said I'd be the chosen one.
One in a million, I believe you gotta burn to shine*

In late 2005, headlines widely reported that a Washington DC lobbyist with heavy Republican ties pleaded guilty to fraud, tax evasion and conspiracy to bribe public officials. Abramoff's chief claim to fame was as the proud owner of the SunCruz Line, a dozen unlicensed gambling boats plying the waters off the Florida coast, in a fashion which any other state would have been considered criminal. Florida's "cruises to nowhere" represent the "largest unregulated gambling industry in the US," said Bill Thompson, a professor of gambling at University of Nevada. Unlicensed gambling boats have long been a favorite vehicle of organized crime money laundering operations. The SunCruz Line was owned by a 'Gus' Boulis, a Greek tycoon and owner of the Miami Subs restaurant chain. Three men including Jack Abramoff formed an ownership group that apparently made 'Gus' an offer he couldn't refuse. They bought SunCruz from him, even though it wasn't for sale. Gus Boulis was gunned down in his BMW, on February 6, 2001. Abramoff is accused of faking a wire transfer of \$23 million, the equity they had agreed to put into the purchase of SunCruz. The wire transfer was counterfeit. The defendants never transferred the funds and never made a cash equity contribution towards the purchase of SunCruz. After the sale, Boulis retained a piece of the business, but relations among the partners quickly soured, according to lawsuits and bankruptcy records. Boulis accused Abramoff partners Adam Gadan [?] of maintaining connections to organized crime, and he and Gadan came to blows during a business meeting. On 2/6/2001, Boulis was killed as he drove home from a business meeting by someone in a black Mustang, who fired 3 hollow point bullets into his chest. No one has been arrested in the slaying. Boulis was in a BMW, was driving down a quiet side street after an evening meeting at his Fort Lauderdale office, when a car slowed to a stop in front of him. A second car boxed the BMW in from behind. Then a dark Mustang appeared from the opposite direction. The Mustang driver pulled alongside and pumped three hollow point bullets into the BMW driver's chest.

Shortly after Abramoff purchased the ships, Abramoff leased a corporate jets to ferry Republican congressional staffers down to Tampa for the 2001 Superbowl and to gamble aboard a SunCruz ship. And then, on Sept. 26, 2001, the Associated Press reported that several employees of the SunCruz Line recognized Mohammed Atta and two other hijackers as frequent guests on the SunCruz line. Associated Press: "SunCruz casinos has turned over photographs and other documents to FBI investigators after employees said they recognized some of the men suspected in the terrorist attacks as customers. Names on the passenger list from a Sept. 5 cruise MATCHED those of the hijackers..."

So to summarize...

Six days before the attacks of 9/11, three of the hijackers were consuming alcohol and gambling aboard a boat purchased by a Republican big-wig lobbyist. We can only assume this is how strict religious Islamic fanatics celebrate six days before committing suicide: consuming alcohol, gambling and according to the 9/11 Commission Report making trips to strip clubs in Las Vegas.

Foreknowledge

On Sept. 10th, a full eight hours before the attacks on 9/11, San Francisco mayor Willie Brown received a phone call from what he described as "airport security" warning him not to fly. To this day, Willie Brown has not identified the source of this call. San Francisco International Airport claims that no travel advisories were in effect on Sept 10. And it was reported in Newsweek just days after the attacks, "NW has learned that the state of alert has been high during the past two weeks, and a particularly urgent warning may have been received the night before the attacks, causing some top Pentagon brass to cancel a trip."

"On Sept. 10, NW has learned a group of top Pentagon officials suddenly canceled travel plans for the next morning, apparently because of security concerns".

In response to inquiries by CBS News as to why Attorney General Ashcroft was travelling exclusively with leased jet instead of commercial airlines, the Justice Department cited what is called a threat assessment by the FBI, and said Ashcroft has been advised to travel only by private jet.

And from the London Times: "The author Salman Rushdie believes that US authorities knew of an imminent terrorist attack and they banned him from flying on Sept 3. The FAA told the author's publisher that US intelligence had given warning of 'something out there' but failed to give any further details."

In the days leading up to 9/11 an unprecedented number of put options were placed on United and American Airlines. A put option is basically a bet that the value of a particular stock will go down. Of course, immediately following the attacks of 9/11, the value of United and American Airlines stock plummeted. This unusually high number of put options were only placed on United and American Airlines. No similar trading on other airlines occurred on the Chicago Exchange, in the days immediately preceding Black Tuesday. Even more suspicious, investors have yet to collect more than \$2.5 million in profits they made trading options in the stock of UA before the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Who would not collect \$2.5 million in profits? The firm used to place the put options on UA stock was managed by the number three executive director in the CIA. AB 'Buzzy' Krongard, chairman of the investment bank AB Brown. AB Brown, one of 20 major US banks named by Senator Carl Levin this year as being connected to money laundering. Krongard's last position at Bankers' Trust was to oversee private client relations. In this capacity, he directed hands-on relations with some of the wealthiest people in the world, in a kind of specialized banking operation that has been identified by the US Senate and other investigations as being closely connected to the laundering of drug money.

Brian Ross, ABC News

As to Sept 11, Federal Authorities have told ABC News they have now tracked more than \$100,000 from banks in Pakistan, to two banks in Florida, to accounts held by suspected hijack ring leader, Mohammed Atta. As well... Time Magazine is reporting

that some of that money came in the days just before the attack and can be traced directly to people connected to OBL. It's all part of what has been a successful FBI effort so far to close in on the hijackers' high command, the money men, the planners and the mastermind."

The Wall Street Journal was one of the only Western news organization to follow up on the story, citing the Times of India. "US authorities sought (General Mahmoud Ahmed's) removal after confirming the fact that \$100,000 was wired to WTC hijacker Mohammed Atta from Pakistan by Ahmad Umar Sheik at the insistence of General Mahmoud. Sheik rose to prominence with the 2002 killing of the Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who at the time was in Pakistan investigating connections between the ISI and Islamic militant groups.

In a prophetic article published on Sept 10 [Pakistan press], one day before the attacks, "ISI Chief Lieutenant General Mahmoud's weeklong presence in Washington has triggered speculation about the agenda of his mysterious meetings at the Pentagon and National Security Council. Official sources confirm that he met Tenet this week. He also held long parleys with unspecified officials at the White House and the Pentagon." On the morning of September 11, General Mahmoud Ahmad, the alleged money man behind the 9/11 hijackers was at a breakfast meeting on Capitol Hill, hosted by Senator Bob Graham and Representative Porter Goss, both from Florida, respectively chairmen of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees.

August 2001, Goss and Graham meet with Ahmad in Pakistan

Early Sept. 2001, Ahmad alleged to have wired \$100,000 off to Atta

Sept. 11, 2001, Ahmad, Goss and Graham share breakfast during the attacks.

Goss and Graham would subsequently become the chairmen of the 9/11 Joint Inquiry.

In the months before 9/11 over 23 warnings of coming attacks from 11 foreign government were received and ignored, many specifically mentioning the use of planes and symbolic urban targets. In the month prior to 9/11 CIA Director George Tenet was so outspoken in warning about the possibility of an AQ attack that he was described by former WH aide Richard Clarke as having his hair on fire when he briefed National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice in June of 2001. On July 5 of 2001, the CIA briefed Attorney General Ashcroft warning that a significant terrorist attack is imminent and a strike could occur at any time. On this day, acting FBI director Tom Pickard briefs Ashcroft about the terror threat inside the US. Pickard later swears under oath that Ashcroft told him "I do not want to hear about this anymore."

August 22, 2001, John O'Neill, considered the FBI's leading authority on AQ, resigns from the FBI. He said that is because of repeated obstruction of his investigations into AQ. Following his resignation he is offered a job as the head of security for the WTC. On Sept. 10, he moves into his new office into the 34th floor of the North Tower. That night, he tells colleague Jerry Hower, "We are due for something big." O'Neill is killed the next

day in the 9/11 attacks.

On August 6, 2001, President Bush is given a memo entitled "Bin Laden determined to strike in the US." There is no further discussion before 9/11 among the president and his top advisors about the possibility of a threat of an AQ attack in the US.

On Friday, Sept. 7th, 2001, Jeb Bush, governor of Florida, signs Florida Executive Order Number 01-261. The FEO places the Florida National Guard, which is not a lawful militia, a unit of the Federal US Army, in control of all Florida law enforcement.

JB declared martial law in Florida... 4 days before the attacks ?

Failed Air Defenses

Why did fighter jets fail to scramble from Andrews Air Force Base with the skies over Washington, DC remaining virtually unprotected a full 85 minutes after the first of multiple planes were known to be hijacked? The first reports of a hijacking took place at approximately 8h15. Thirty minutes later the first tower was hit. 45 minutes later the second tower was hit. The media began reporting that possibly as many as 8 planes were unaccounted for and possibly hijacked. Approximately 65 minutes later, Vice President Dick Cheney was moved to an underground bunker as members of the Secret Service reported that a plane was possibly headed for Washington DC. An astounding 85 minutes later at 9h40, the Pentagon was struck. Andrews Air Force Base, charged with defending the nation's capitol, was only 11 miles away from the Pentagon and failed to scramble one fighter jet. In the first nine months of 2001 the Air Force scrambled jets 67 times in response to relatively minor anomalies, including deviated flight plans, loss of radio contact, loss of transponder signals or unruly passengers. It is standard protocol for NORAD to scramble jets given these scenarios. Yet on 9/11 standard protocol was not followed. And then there is this report from the NY Times: "At least six air traffic controllers, who dealt with two of the hijacked airliners on 9/11/2001, made a tape recording that same day describing the events. But the tape was destroyed by a supervisor without anyone making a transcript or even listening to it,' the Transportation Department said in a report today. It was later destroyed by an FAA official described in the report as a quality assurance manager. That manager crushed the cassette in his hand, shredded the tape and dropped the pieces into different trash cans around the building." Now that's not too suspicious, is it?

And in a bizarre so-called coincidence in the morning of Sept 11 the CIA was running an alleged simulation to explore the emergency response issues that would be created if a plane were to strike a building.

Less than an hour before the WTC attacks, Donald Rumsfeld told a congressional delegation that a "shocking event" would occur soon. "I had said, at an eight o'clock breakfast, that sometime in the next 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 months there would be an event that would occur in the world that would be sufficiently shocking that would remind

people again how important it is to have a strong, healthy Defense Department."

The section of the Pentagon that was struck was the only section of the Pentagon that had been renovated, and was able to withstand more of an impact. What luck ! The plane happened to hit the section of the Pentagon that had been reinforced and evacuated. The renovation program included the following improvements of the building: exterior walls had been reinforced with steel; exterior walls backed with Kevlar; and blast-resistant windows had been installed.

Pentagon crash drill, Oct 24-26, 2000

Actual photos from Pentagon crash drill

That's a burning model plane.

"No one could have imagined them taking a plane, slamming it into the Pentagon"
Condoleezza Rice [Son nom a vraiment une orthographe bizarre -- deux e's, deux z's.]

"I don't think anybody anticipated the breach of the levees"

Federal Aviation Administration records show Hanjour, the pilot alleged to have hit the Pentagon, obtained a commercial pilot's license in April, 1999. But how and where he did so remains a lingering question that FAA officials refuse to discuss. Air traffic controllers watching the plane that struck the Pentagon remarked: "The speed, the maneuverability, the way that he turned, we all thought in the radar room, all of us experienced air traffic controllers, that that was a military plane," says O'Brian. But just as the plane seemed to be on a suicide machine straight into the White House, the unidentified pilot Hanjour executed a pivot so tight that it reminded observers of a fighter jet maneuver. The plane circled 270° to the right to approach the Pentagon from the west and struck the one renovated, reinforced and evacuated section of the Pentagon.

According to the Washington Post, "Aviation sources said the plane was flown with extraordinary skill, making it highly likely that a trained pilot was at the helm." Yet according to Hanjour's flight instructors, they found he had trouble controlling and landing the single engine Cessna 172. In fact, in 2001 he was using a Boeing 737 simulator but because his performance struck his flight instructors as substandard, they discouraged Hanjour from continuing.

Michael Meacher MP, UK Environment Minister from 1997 to 2003

According to Micheal Meacher, "It is clear the US authorities did little or nothing to preempt the events of 9/11. It is known that at least 11 of the countries provided advanced warning to the US of the 9/11 attacks. It is not surprising that some have seen the US failure to avert the 9/11 attacks as creating an invaluable pretext for attacking Afghanistan in a war that was clearly already planned in advance."

Paul Hellyer, former National Defense Minister of Canada:

“As a former Minister of National Defense, when the news came out, I had to wonder. Why did airplanes fly around for an hour and a half without interceptors being scrambled from Andrews Air Force Base? Why did the President just sit in the schoolroom when he heard the 9/11 news? Why did he not acknowledge that he already knew what was going on?”

Andreas Von Buelow, former German Intelligence Minister:

“Pearl Harbor was not a surprise to the American Government, only to the American People and 9/11 is just another Pearl Harbor. War was prepared long before the terror acts of 9/11... Getting to the bottom of this crime begins with questioning the official theory.”

Robert M. Bowman, Head of Advanced Space Programs for the Department of Defense

Dr. Robert M. Bowman, a US Air Force colonel, and director of the Institute for Space and Security Studies:

“The US government at the highest levels may have committed treason and mass murder by purposely allowing 9/11 to happen.”

America's top ranking military man in uniform:

Joint Chief of Staff, General Myers, was in a meeting on Sept 11 ... until after the Pentagon was struck...with war hero Senator Max Cleveland... unaware of the attacks?

Gen. Montague Winfield, the director of the National Military Command Center or "war room" located in the Pentagon... requested on Sept. 10 that someone stand in for him in the "war room" on Sept. 11... between 8.30 and 10.30 am

President George W. Bush was in Florida surrounded by children.

Although aware of the unfolding events in NYC (before entering the school) he still went ahead his scheduled photo-op. Shortly after 9.00 he is told “America is under attack”.

America is under attack.

He picks up a book.

(Teacher: Get ready.

Children: The pet goat.

Teacher: Yes, the pet goat.)

Where is the Secret Service?

Is this reasonable?

What about the safety of the children?

Is this reasonable?

What about the safety of the children?

Is this reasonable ?

Where is the Secret Service?

What could be his staff be thinking?

Who was in charge?

Where is the Secret Service?

Who WAS in charge that day?

Still waiting... for what?

Is this reasonable?

Is any of it reasonable?

In June 2001, Cheney took charge of the Counterterrorism Task Force... but never convened a single meeting.

Fact: Dick Cheney's staff was ordered to begin taking the antibiotic Cipro... weeks before the first anthrax attacks began.

[Beck, je crois]

I still recall the taste of your tears

Echoing your voice just like the ringing in my ears.

My favorite dreams of you still wash ashore

Scraping through my head 'til I don't wanna sleep ... anymore

June 30, 2003

Flirting with fascism.

The neoconservative theorist Michael Leeden draws more from Italian Fascism than from the American Right.

American Conservative Union Found.

Deconstructing the Bill of Rights.

I do not think our government is evil but I think that evil men could be elected to lead our government. It happened in Germany in the 30's.

America Lost

Republican Senator George Voinovich breaking down on the Senate floor

We are all gonna vote tomorrow and I am afraid that when we go to the well, that too many of my colleagues ... that too many of my colleagues are not gonna understand that this appointment is very very important to our country, at a strategic time when we need friends all over the world. We need somebody out there that's gonna be able to get the job done. And I know, some of my friends say, "Ah, George, let it go, it's gonna work out. I don't want to take that risk. I came back here, I ran for a second term, because I worry about my kids and my grandchildren. I just hope my colleagues will take the time and before they get to this well, do some serious thinking about whether or not we should send John Bolton to the United Nations. I yield the floor.

Ray MacGovern, 27 year veteran of the CIA:

I want to share with you a quote from a very high leader and you can tell me who it is, quote --

"An evil exists that threatens every man, woman, and child in this great nation. We must take steps to ensure our domestic security and protect our homeland"

Who is it?

(Audience: Hitler, Hitler!)

Yeah, you guys are good! Adolf Hitler. When did he say this? When he was establishing the Gestapo, okay? Why do I mention that? Because we're a baby-step away from the establishment of the Gestapo.

*Though it all looks different now
I know it's still the same.
Everywhere I look and all I see
Is just a fading, fucking reminder, of who I used to be
Come on, tell me
You make this all go away
You make this all go away
I'm down to just one thing, and I'm starting to scare myself
You make this all go away
You make it all go away
I just want something/ I just want something*

*I can never have
I just want something I can never have*

Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong. James Bryce

Freedom is on the march!

It just looks like fascism.

George W. Bush: Out of the sorrow of Sept.11, I see opportunity.

In April 2006 it was announced that the 9/11 Commission Report would be re-released... as a comic book.

In grateful appreciation to all those whose research, writings and hard work, too voluminous to credit here, contributed towards the making of this film.