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The Media Monopoly's 'Code of Silence'

Bill O'Reilly, the infamous right-wing TV host of *The O'Reilly Factor*, asked one of his guests the other day an interesting question about the claim that "9/11 was an inside job".

O'Reilly: "If there were a shred of legitimate evidence for this story, it would be all over the place. ... Why won't any responsible news organization print this stuff? ... This would be the story of the century. It's no place." (See the exchange on p. 70.)

My answer to this conundrum is that the major news organizations *aren't* responsible ... at least to the public's interests. Instead they are responsible to the corporate masters they serve. Hence the media blackout on any alternative theories about what might have happened on 9/11 and furthermore the lack of political will to re-open 9/11, despite the hundreds of unanswered questions.

There are two factors involved here. One is the *amount* of media concentration and the other is who it is that *controls* that concentration. There's no doubt in my mind that it's capitalist neoconservatives that are controlling the US mainstream media and they are tied into the military-industrial-complex as well as Big Oil. War suits them just fine and the holy "war on terror" which "will not end in our lifetimes" – as Dick Cheney proudly says – is their trillion dollar dream come true.

The first factor is also a major part of the problem, because it's a lot easier to control a handful of big companies than hundreds of little ones. It's the essence of *monopoly* capitalism. The less competition, the more control you have of the news you have and the easier it is to 'manufacture consent' – in this case the consent to carrying on the "war on terror."

Media baron Ted Turner apparently agrees: "There's really five companies that control 90 percent of what we read, see and hear. It's not healthy," he said. (John Nichols & Robert W. McChesney in *FCC: Public Be Damned*, June 2, 2003.) These five huge US communications groups control 85% of prime-time viewing (according to FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps at Columbia Law School, Jan. 16, 2003).

Others say: "Six major companies control most of the media in our country." (*Common Cause* and *Wikipedia*, May 21, 2007.) Together they "own more than 90% of the media holdings in the United States." The difference in opinion apparently is that the sixth company, which is German, is more involved in *publishing* in the US than in television broadcasting. But it does have a huge impact on the print media in the US.

WHO OWNS WHAT IN THE US MAINSTREAM MEDIA?

Here's an acronym I have come up with to make it easier to remember the BIG SIX media conglomerates, so you can tell your friends:

D-A-VI-GE-RM-BAG (Pronounced: "Davi-germ-bag").

Here's the list of who owns what (with approximate sales in 2005, according to *Hoovers.com*)

- D** **Disney** (owns ABC, Touchstone Pictures, Buena Vista, Hollywood Pictures, Caravan Pictures, Miramax Films, the History Channel, A&E, *Discover* magazine, etc. – with \$34B in sales);
- A** **AOL/Time Warner** (owns CNN, HBO, Warner Bros. Film and TV Production, Castle Rock, *TIME*, *Sports Illustrated*, *People*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Money*, *Fortune*, Netscape, etc. – with \$53B in sales);
- VI** **Viacom** (owns CBS, Paramount Pictures, Simon & Schuster, Pocket Books, Blockbusters, Showtime, MTV, The Movie Channel and Nickelodeon, BET, Nickelodeon, etc. – with \$28B in sales);
- GE** **General Electric** (owns NBC, CNBC, MSNBC, Bravo, Universal Pictures and 13 television stations, etc. besides being heavily involved in the aerospace and arms industry, etc. – with \$163B in sales);
- RM** **Rupert Murdoch's** News Corporation (owns FOX TV, DirecTV, *TV Guide*, *New York Post*, *The Weekly Standard*, Harper Collins, Twentieth Century Fox and MySpace, etc. – with \$31B in sales).
- BAG** **Bertelsmann AG** – One of the world's top media firms, owns Europe's RTL TV, Random House, Bantam Dell, Doubleday, Alfred A. Knopf, Vintage Books, etc. – with \$21B in sales.

Can you imagine a board meeting between the owners of these companies in some Caribbean resort far away from the prying eyes of the public? It would be easy enough for them to agree to back George Bush's 'official story' of 9/11 and deep-six any other conspiracy theories. You could call it a gentlemen's agreement – held in a code of silence between them all. After all, it wouldn't be good for business if the war on terror came to a grinding halt, would it?

Well that's the feeling I get when I see such little coverage of the truth about what really happened on 9/11.

What we decided to do with this issue was to bring all their major coverage of one issue – the 9/11 debate – together into one place and examine it for five things: **1.** Objectivity **2.** Accuracy **3.** Fairness **4.** Quality and **5.** Quantity. The results you will find astounding. There is indeed evidence that the mainstream media (MSM) is not only complicit in a cover-up of the facts and evidence surrounding the most important event in modern times, but that they are co-conspirators in 9/11 – undoubtedly the greatest crime of all time. But I'll let you, the reader, be the judge of that.

I would like to thank all the contributors to this issue, especially my colleague Barrie Zwicker, who had a field day exposing all the censorship and B.S. we've been spoon-fed by the MSM. You'll get a chuckle reading his colorful critiques. But you may also cry a little when you realize how much we have been deceived – and at such a cost! – by those we used to trust in the mainstream media. Well, good riddance to bad rubbish. Let's go with the alternative media and support the truth! ■

There Are Millions of Us Now

A undeniable feeling of disbelief in the official 9/11 story is building. As more time passes by, more and more people are waking up to the mainstream media lies and a Bush White House cover-up. There is a huge surge in skepticism. The following 8 polls prove it.

A. July 23, 2003 – Forsa Poll (of 1,000) sponsored by the weekly newspaper *Die Zeit* – Germany

Asked, “Do you believe that the US government could have ordered the September 11 attacks itself?” 31% under the age of 30 answered ‘Yes’ and 19% of all Germans polled answered ‘Yes’. 68% overall felt the media had not reported the full truth behind the attacks.

B. May 26, 2004 – Maritz Poll (of 1,000) commissioned by 911Inquiry.org – Canada

Maritz Research (Toronto) reported that 63% of Canadians either strongly or somewhat agreed with the statement: “Individuals within the US government including the White house had prior knowledge of the plans for the events of September 11th and failed to take appropriate action to stop them.” 16% either strongly or somewhat agreed with this statement: “Individuals within the US government, including the White House, were involved in the planning and execution of the events of September 11th.”

C. August 30, 2004 – Zogby International Poll (of 808) commissioned by 911Truth.org – New York State

- 1) 49.3% of New York City residents (and 41% of New York citizens overall) say that some of our leaders “knew in advance that attacks were planned on or around September 11, 2001, and that they consciously failed to act.”
- 2) 36% believe that the 9/11 Commission had “answered all the important questions about what actually happened on September 11th.”
- 3) 66% of New Yorkers (and 56.2% overall) called for another full investigation of the “still unanswered questions.”
- 4) 28% of New York City residents knew of the inexplicable and largely unreported collapse of the third WTC 7 skyscraper on 9/11.
- 5) 51.2% of New Yorkers think that our leaders ‘deliberately misled’ us before the war.

D. May 17, 2006 – Zogby International (of 1,200) commissioned by 911Truth.org – US Nationwide

- 1) Do you agree there is a cover-up of what happened on 9/11 ? Yes – 42% No – 48% Not sure – 10%
- 2) Should there be a new Int’l or Congressional Investigation? Yes – 45% No – 47% Not sure – 8%
(Some alternative media news reports stated that meant “70 million American adults support a new 9/11 Investigation” which apparently was based on Year 2000 US census data citing 174 million Americans between the ages of 18 and 64. – Ed.)
- 3) How do you rate the media’s coverage regarding 9/11? Negative – 55% Positive – 43%. Not sure – 2%.
- 4) Did Bush exploit the 9/11 attacks to justify the invasion of Iraq? Yes – 44% No – 44% Neither/Not sure – 11%
- 5) Were you aware of WTC Building 7’s collapse? No – 43% Yes (38%) and it should be investigated. Yes (14%) and there was no need to investigate it. Neither/Not sure – 5%
- 6) Were the 9/11 attacks thoroughly investigated? Yes – 47% No – 45% Not sure – 8%
- 7) How would you rate the US media’s thoroughness in reporting of 9/11?
Good – 33% Fair – 36% Poor – 19% Not sure – 3% Positive – 43% Negative – 55%

E. August 3, 2006 – Scripps Howard / Ohio University (of 992 to 1010) – Americans Nationwide

- 1) People in the federal government either assisted in the 9/11 attacks or took no action to stop the attacks because they wanted the United States to go to war in the Middle East. Very likely – 16%. Somewhat likely – 20%. Not likely – 59%. Don’t know – 5%. (So, 36% thought that the US government assisted in the 9/11 attacks.– Ed.)
- 2) The collapse if the Twin Towers in New York was aided by explosives secretly planted in the two buildings.
Very likely – 6%. Somewhat likely – 10%. Unlikely – 77%. Don’t know – 6%. Other response – 1%.
(So, 16% thought it was likely a controlled demolition. – Ed.)
- 3) The Pentagon was not struck by an airliner captured by terrorists but, instead was hit by a cruise missile fired by the US military. Very likely – 6%. Somewhat likely – 6%. Not likely – 80%. Don’t know – 7%. Other response – 1%.
(So, 12% thought it was likely it was a cruise missile.– Ed.)

“The national survey of 1010 adults also found that anger against the federal government is at record levels, with 54% saying they ‘personally are more angry’ at the government than they used to be.” (Scripps Howard)

F. September 11, 2006 – Opinion Research Corp. for CNN (of 1004) – Americans Nationwide

“The percentage of Americans who blame the Bush administration for the September 11, 2001, attacks on New York and Washington has risen from almost a third to almost half over the past four years, a CNN poll released Monday found. Asked whether they *blame the Bush administration for the attacks*, 45% said either a ‘great deal’ or a ‘moderate amount,’ up from 32% in a June 2002 CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll.” CNN

G. October 14, 2006 – Angus Reid / New York Times and CBS News poll (of 983) – Americans Nationwide

When it comes to what they knew prior to September 11th, 2001, about possible terrorist attacks against the United States, *do you think members of the Bush Administration are telling the truth, are mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or are they mostly lying?*

	Oct. 2006	May 2002	
Telling the truth	16%	21%	
Hiding something	53%	65%	
Mostly lying	28%	8%	←
Not sure	3%	6%	

The biggest change (over the four-and-a-half-year period) was the 20% increase in people who thought members of the Bush administration were lying about what they knew prior to 9/11. – Ed.

(Some alternative media news reports erroneously claimed that “84% Reject Official 9/11 Story.” Because if you add 53% and 28%, you get 81%, which is still a very large number. (You can’t include the 3% who weren’t sure.) The other headline quoted that “Only 16% Think Government Telling the Truth about 9/11” is quite accurate.

H. May 4, 2007 – Rasmussen Reports Poll (“survey of 800 likely voters”) – in America

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|---|-----------|----------|----------------|
| 1) <i>Did the CIA Know About the 9/11 Attacks in Advance?</i> | Yes – 29% | No – 41% | Not sure – 30% |
| 2) <i>Did Bush Know About the 9/11 Attacks in Advance?</i> | Yes – 22% | No – 55% | Not sure – 22% |

“Democrats in America are evenly divided on the question of whether George W. Bush knew about the 9/11 terrorist attacks in advance. 35% of Democrats believe he did know, 39% say he did not know, and 26% are not sure.

“Republicans reject that view and, by a 7-to-1 margin, say the President did not know in advance about the attacks. Among those not affiliated with either major party, 18% believe the President knew and 57% take the opposite view.”

(Which means as many as 14% of Republicans think Bush knew what was happening on 9/11 during the attacks. – Ed.)

3) *Was the CIA Truthful before the War in Iraq?*

Very Truthful – 8% Somewhat Truthful – 33% Not (Very, or At All) Truthful – 52% Other – 7%

“Still, 57% have a favorable opinion of the CIA. 36% have an unfavorable view. [But] Former CIA Director George Tenet doesn’t fare so well. He is viewed favorably by 29% of voters and unfavorably by 49%.”

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Sources for these polls can be found by Googling the Internet. Dates of the polls given are the release dates of the polls, not when the polls were taken. We have not included online polls as there is no guarantee that the votes would reflect anything close to a statistical sample, because the people who respond *choose* to do so and are not randomly selected. – Ed.

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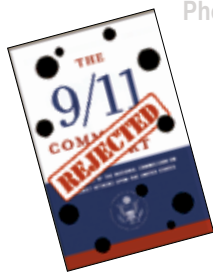
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9/11 Truth QUIZ –

What You Need to Know About What Really Happened on September 11, 2001

1.	Did you know that a third World Trade Center high-rise building also fell on September 11th? WTC Building 7 was a 47-storey, steel-framed skyscraper located a full block away from the Twin Towers and it was not even hit by any plane. Nonetheless, it fell at near free-fall speed straight down into its own footprint at 5:20 p.m. that afternoon.	YES	NO
2.	Did you know that the owner of Building 7 Larry Silverstein, said “We’ve had such a terrible loss of life that maybe the smartest thing to do is pull it [Building 7] and they made that decision – to pull – and then we watched the building collapse” and yet <i>The 9/11 Commission Report</i> never mentioned a thing about Building 7? [N.B. ‘Pull’ is an industry term for using controlled demolition]	YES	NO
3.	Did you know that ‘Lucky’ Larry Silverstein was awarded 4.68 billion dollars in insurance claims for the Twin Towers which he had just leased six weeks before 9/11 from the Port Authority of New York who declined to spend the multi million dollars required to remove the asbestos and bring the Towers up to code required by law?	YES	NO
4.	Did you know that fire has never caused any steel-frame building to collapse in the history of architecture, except on 9/11 when three skyscrapers fell at near free-fall speeds despite the fact that there were 47 massive steel columns in the core of each of the Twin Towers?	YES	NO
5.	Did you know that most of the WTC steel was quickly shipped overseas – before any independent investigation – and melted down? (This is unprecedented and contrary to federal crime scene laws.)	YES	NO
6.	Did you know that fighter jets routinely are scrambled the minute any airplane loses contact with the FAA or deviates from its flight path and this, on average, takes 20 minutes?	YES	NO
7.	Did you know that in the nine months preceding 9/11 there were 67 jet fighter scrambles of wayward airplanes and that on average 100 intercepts occur each year?	YES	NO
8.	Did you know that the Secret Service broke established protocols by allowing President Bush to remain in a well-publicized classroom photo op for at least 8 minutes after it was revealed to him that “America was under attack” when Andy Card informed him that the second plane had hit the second tower?	YES	NO
9.	Did you know that the SEC (Securities Exchange Commission) has never revealed the unidentified traders who made millions of dollars in profits by short-selling the stocks of American and United airlines that were impacted by the attacks?	YES	NO
10.	Did you know that there were countless warnings of “impending terrorist attacks” from at least 11 countries prior to 9/11 and that the threat level for such an attack was ‘blinking red’ according to George Tenet, Director of the CIA?	YES	NO
11.	Did you know that Attorney General John Ashcroft, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown, author Salmon Rushdie and (according to <i>Newsweek</i>) a group of high-ranking generals at the Pentagon were warned not to fly on 9/11 but would not reveal who told them?	YES	NO
12.	Did you know that in September of 2000 a group known as The Project for A New American Century (PNAC), many of whom would become key officials in the Bush administration, wrote that their proposed massive military buildup would proceed slowly “absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event – like a new Pearl Harbor”?	YES	NO
13.	Did you know that at least 6 of the alleged 9/11 hijackers were reported to be still alive according to BBC and UK print media reports in the weeks following 9/11?	YES	NO
14.	Did you know that the FBI has said that there is no evidence to link Osama bin Laden to 9/11 and that Osama is not wanted for the crime of 9/11 on the FBI’s <i>Ten Most Wanted Fugitives</i> list?	YES	NO

15.	<i>Did you know that</i> Bruce Lawrence, the leading scholar of Osama bin Laden stated that the December 2001 confession tape, which the Bush White House flaunts, is fake?	YES	NO
16.	<i>Did you know that</i> Colin Powell promised a White Paper proving that Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda were responsible for 9/11 back in 2001 – but never produced that White Paper?	YES	NO
17.	<i>Did you know that</i> the Bush administration resisted the formation of the 9/11 Commission for 441 days? Or that similar investigations, such as those for Pearl Harbor, the JFK assassination and the space shuttle disasters, all started in one week?	YES	NO
18.	<i>Did you know that</i> “The Jersey Girls” – four courageous 9/11 widows – finally forced the 9/11 Commission into existence and presented many questions, 70% of which were ignored? Or that under the leadership of Bush administration insider, Philip Zelikow, the final report failed to address any of the evidence pointing to official complicity?	YES	NO
19.	<i>Did you know that</i> no official agency (the FAA, FBI or the airlines) has ever released a list of the 9/11 passengers which includes the names of the hijackers, but within hours after the attacks, the FBI released a definitive list of the 19 so-called hijackers?	YES	NO
20.	<i>Did you know that</i> multiple air defense drills (war games) were planned for the morning of 9/11 and that these exercises left only a few pairs of fighter jets available to protect the entire North East Air Defense Sector of the United States leaving Washington and NYC vulnerable to an attack?	YES	NO
21.	<i>Did you know that</i> there was no visible airplane debris where Flight 93 supposedly crashed near Shanksville, PA – only a smoking hole in the ground, much like a bomb crater, with a pile of scrap metal, but that there was debris from the aircraft found 6 to 8 miles away near Indian Lake?	YES	NO
22.	<i>Did you know that</i> office furniture burns at low temperatures of 600 to 800°F, and that jet fuel, an ordinary hydrocarbon has a maximum burning temperature of 1200°F, but that steel melts at 2750°F?	YES	NO
23.	<i>Did you know that</i> tests have shown that cellphone calls cannot be made at altitudes over 8,000 feet for any meaningful duration and, that more significantly, United Airlines Flight 93 was proven to be 35 to 40 km high when calls were made?	YES	NO
24.	<i>Did you know that</i> a bomb reportedly went off in the North Tower in the basement a few seconds before the first plane hit according to Willie Rodriguez, a janitor who became known as <i>the last man out</i> and was awarded a medal by President Bush for his bravery in rescuing dozens of people from the North Tower before it collapsed?	YES	NO
25.	<i>Did you know that</i> Hani Hanjour was known as an incompetent pilot to his trainers and yet he pulled off an unprecedented 330° turn at 530 mph, diving 7,000 feet in three minutes? And crashed Flight 77 into the least populated, most reinforced section of the Pentagon?	YES	NO
26.	<i>Did you know that</i> the mainstream media in the US is owned and controlled by five or six major corporate conglomerates (see p. 2.) and that there has been very limited and sporadic coverage of alternative views about 9/11? Any time they are raised, they accuse the questioner of being a conspiracy theorist or even a traitor (as you will see in the following set of articles).	YES	NO
TOTAL SCORE (Give yourself one mark for each YES.) =			

How did you score?

- 1 - 6 You may be suffering from corporate controlled mainstream media brainwashing.
- 7 - 12 Your brainwashing is wearing off.
- 13 - 18 You're on your way to becoming a 9/11 truth expert. Keep digging.
- 19 - 24 You should be leading the 9/11 Truth movement in your community and helping spread the word about what really happened on 9/11!
- 25 - 26 You might consider running for President of the United States and restore the justice, freedom and democracy for which the Republic stands.

The 9/11 Truth Movement in Wikipedia

Wikipedia is a free open on-line encyclopedia which can be contributed to by its readers. It is a major forum for in-depth knowledge sharing amongst citizens and has become part of the de facto mainstream media of the Internet. On March 20, 2007 we took a snapshot of Wikipedia's detailed entry on the 9/11 Truth movement. We included it here primarily to introduce new readers to the 9/11 debate and to launch the process to which the rest of the magazine is devoted. The process is reviewing and critiquing the major new articles and television broadcasts about the 9/11 Truth movement which appeared in the mainstream media in 2006-2007.

The 9/11 Truth movement is a collection of individuals, researchers and groups who question the governmental, mainstream scientific and media accounts of the September 11, 2001 attacks. This movement is informal, decentralized and occasionally fractious; its members convene through the Internet and national and international conferences.

CHARACTERISTICS

The 9/11 Truth movement embraces a political diversity of members, including 'left', 'right', pacifists, paleoconservatives, Greens, anarchists, and libertarians. The movement has received much attention from alternative media on the Internet, including talk-radio hosts like Alex Jones who has addressed the presence of the movement and some of the questions group members claim to be unanswered. Some of the questions asked by activists and researchers in the 9/11 Truth movement were also put forth by the 9/11 Family Steering Committee to the 9/11 Commission in the hopes they would be responded to during the public hearings. In fact, the 9/11 families were told by The 9/11 Commission that the 9/11 Family Steering Committee's questions would be used as a roadmap by the Commission, and would be answered in the final report. To the consternation of many in the Truth movement, many of those questions were not asked in either the hearings or in the Commission Report.

While some group members maintain that the US government was intentionally negligent, allowing blame for 9/11 to remain on Muslim hijackers, others claim that the attacks were engineered by elements within the government, and not in fact by Arabs (with some claiming that thus the alleged Arab hijackers were, at most, patsies). These activists argue that the physical evidence of rapid falls of the three WTC skyscrapers could not have occurred as the result of aerial collisions and subsequent fires alone, though these arguments have not been widely shared in the civil engineering or scientific communities. Truth movement members Jim Hoffman and Steven E. Jones propose the concept that pre-planted explosives caused the collapses of the WTC towers – the controlled demolition hypothesis for the collapse of the World Trade Center – suggesting that only insiders with full knowledge of the attacks could have gained access to and wired the buildings. However, to date their theories and arguments have not been published in an established, peer reviewed science journal, nor have they received much support in the

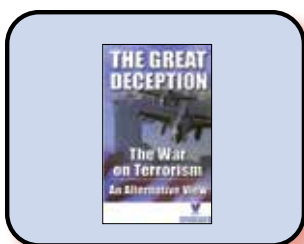
scientific community. Although Jones has been criticized by his university for publicizing his claims before vetting them through the approved peer review process, he continues to remain a focus of public interest for his 9/11 research.

Movement members have produced such books as Webster Tarpley's *9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA*, David Ray Griffin's aforementioned *The New Pearl Harbor, Crossing the Rubicon* by Michael C. Ruppert, *Inside Job* by Jim Marrs, *The Terror Timeline* by Paul Thompson, *Painful Questions* by Eric Hufschmidt and *The War on Freedom* by Nafeez Ahmed. Some of the movement's popular videos have been *The Great Deception* and *The Great Conspiracy* by Barrie Zwicker, *Truth and Politics* and *9/11 and American Empire* by David Ray Griffin, *Loose Change* (2005), *9/11 Mysteries* (2006) and *9/11: Press for Truth* (2006). In 2006 actor Charlie Sheen spoke out on the Alex Jones show in support of many of the allegations of the Truth movement and called for an independent investigation into the 9/11 attacks, an interview which was subsequently covered by CNN *Showbiz Tonight*.

The movement has received criticism from a variety of sources. MIT Engineering Professor Thomas W. Eagar states, *These people (in the 9/11 Truth movement) use the 'reverse scientific method,'* Eagar said. *"They determine what happened, throw out all the data that doesn't fit their conclusion, and then hail their findings as the only possible conclusion."*

On September 3, 2006: *Time* published a lead article, "Why the 9/11 Conspiracies Won't Go Away", noting that: *The population of world No. 2 is larger than you might think. A Scripps-Howard poll of 1,010 adults last month found that 36% of Americans consider it 'very likely' or 'somewhat likely' that government officials either allowed the attacks to be carried out or carried out the attacks themselves. 36% adds up to a lot of people. This is not a fringe phenomenon. It is a mainstream political reality.*

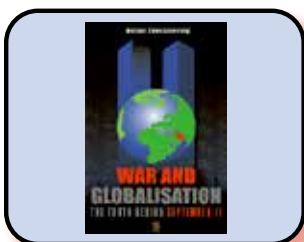
Matt Taibbi of *Rolling Stone* has written that he has "two basic gripes with the 9/11 Truth movement:" *The first is that it gives supporters of Bush an excuse to dismiss critics of this administration. I have no doubt that every time one of those Loose Change dickwads opens his mouth, a Republican somewhere picks up five votes ... Secondly, it's bad enough that people in this country think Tim LaHaye is a prophet and Sean Hannity is an objective newsmen. But if large numbers of people in this country can swallow 9/11 conspiracy theory without puking, all hope is lost.*



Barrie Zwicker's first 9/11 film, *The Great Deception* Jan / Feb – 2002



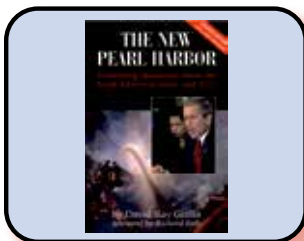
Nafeez Ahmed's first book, *The War on Freedom* – 2002



Michel Chossudovsky's first 9/11 book, *War & Globalization* – 2002



Thierry Meyssan's first book, *The Big Lie* – 2002



David Ray Griffin's book, *The New Pearl Harbor* – 2004

HISTORY: Origin

Almost immediately after the terrorist attacks, some skepticism of the mainstream media account appeared.

The first book on the subject, *9/11 The Big Lie*, was published in France in March 2002 by Thierry Meyssan, President of Voltaire Network. He emphasized purported anomalies in the photos of the Pentagon. His work has since been the subject of multiple critiques (including critiques written by prominent Truth movement researchers), some of which allege that Meyssan's book is a form of misdirection).

Around the same time, *Bin Laden: The Forbidden Truth* was published in France by Jean-Charles Brisard and Guillaume Dasquie, documenting media reports in publications like the *Times of India* that the US government had told numerous allies it was going to invade Afghanistan several months before 9/11. Up until 2004, Germany produced the largest number of books questioning the official 9/11 account; three of them, by Andreas von Bülow, Gerhard Wisnewski and Mathias Bröckers, were best-sellers, as were the aforementioned French works.

In June 2002, the group *Unanswered Questions* held an event at the Washington National Press Club. Various officials and some 9/11 family members used the event to call for another investigation of the events of 9/11.

The first work in English was *The War on Freedom* by Nafeez Ahmed in July 2002, emphasizing geopolitical motives, soon followed by Michel Chossudovsky's book, *War and Globalization – The Truth Behind September 11th*. In September 2002 Eric Hufschmid's *Painful Questions* was published, which promotes a controlled demolition thesis of the destruction of the WTC towers.

While these books inspired many activists of the 9/11 Truth movement, others came to the movement via websites, e-mail and demonstrations. Indymedia websites, for example, also played a role in promoting the questioning of the mainstream media account of 9/11 early on. Canadian journalist Barrie Zwicker aired a series on Vision TV titled *The Great Deception* in January and February 2002, the first televised questioning of the common account that charged a deliberate effort was made to allow the attacks to happen via suppression of the normal air defense systems over New York and Washington.

Alex Jones predicted in July 2001 that the US government would carry out terror within the next few months and so he credits himself with predicting the US Government would orchestrate the 9/11 attacks and blame it on bin Laden, or some other CIA asset. The terror attacks would result in 4 million dead and lead to martial law. Jones made those statements six weeks before the terrorist attacks and called his alerts *Operation Expose The Government Terrorists*. Thus, Jones has been referred to as the progenitor of the movement. Alex Jones had made many false claims of predictions in the past including his prediction in August 2006 about terror attacks before the end of October 2006.

In 2002, Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-GA, became an icon of the movement when she questioned whether George Bush had foreknowledge of 9/11. In November 2003, the 911 Visibility Project held the first coordinated national activism protest for 9/11 Truth activists. In March 2004, came the book *The New Pearl Harbor* by the academic and theologian David Ray Griffin, providing a methodical, deductive framework. In 2004, Michael C. Ruppert's *Crossing the Rubicon* was published, which identified potential key insider suspects in the 9/11 attacks and provided an examination of their context: petroleum, geopolitics, narco-traffic, intelligence and militarism. In 2005 Webster Tarpley's *9/11 Synthetic Terror: Made in USA* described a link between 9/11 and previous accusations of false-flag state-sponsored terrorism such as Gladio or the Red Brigades.

EVOLUTION

On January 8, 2002 in San Francisco, a rally and march on Senator Dianne Feinstein's office took place to demand a Congressional Investigation of 9/11. A delegation of activists from peace and human rights organizations met with Senator Feinstein's and Senator Barbara Boxer's staffers and raised key questions about 9/11. That month, President Bush and Vice President Cheney asked Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle to limit the investigations to 'intelligence failures.'

The 911 Visibility Project distributed thousands of “STOP the 9-11 COVER-UP” signs at the anti-war protests of March 20, 2004, which received national press exposure and served to kick start the national 9/11 Truth movement. Also in March 2004, the first International Inquiry into 9/11²² was hosted in San Francisco, California, which brought together 9/11 researchers and activists from all over the world for presentations, dialog, and interviews.

To date, activists in the movement have distributed over 6 million ‘Deception Dollars’ (an anti-Bush parody of the dollar bill that includes addresses of websites which claim to prove that 9/11 was an inside job). David Ray Griffin made an address on *9/11 and the American Empire*, on April 18, 2005, which was broadcast on C-SPAN and distributed via radio, community access TV, DVD and in print. Films have also provided a key method in disseminating information to the public for the 9/11 Truth movement. Some of the more successful films have included *Loose Change* and *9/11: Press for Truth*.

The 9/11 Truth movement received more publicity in the fall of 2005, when former BYU Physics professor Steven E. Jones announced a paper describing his hypothesis that the WTC towers had been intentionally demolished by explosives. This paper garnered a small amount of mainstream media attention, including an appearance by Jones on MSNBC. This was the first such programming on a major cable news station. Jones has, to date, failed to get his paper published in any established, peer reviewed mainstream science journal, other than publications produced by fellow Truth movement members. (FN re: 9/11:GCT) On September 7, 2006, Jones was placed on paid leave while his university reviewed the scientific basis of his work in this area.

On May 16, 2006, the Department of Defense, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request by Judicial Watch, released more video of the Pentagon attack, which brought attention to members of the 9/11 Truth movement. Groups within the 9/11 Truth movement including Flight77.info, and Scholars for 9/11 Truth, say they are working to get the others of the 70 or more videos of the Pentagon released.

In late 2006, a series of 9/11 events were held in Kansas City, Denver, Boulder and Berkeley. These events were described by members of the movement as generally focused on the scientific analyses of the WTC events and critiques of the official reports. Presenters included physicist Steven E. Jones, researcher Jim Hoffman, former UL (Underwriters Laboratory) manager Kevin Ryan, and lecturer Kevin Barrett.

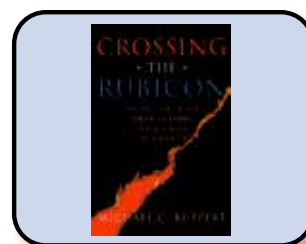
911Truth.org

911Truth.org is a central 9/11 Truth movement organization that demands new investigations and supports the controlled demolition hypothesis for the collapse of the World Trade Center. W. David Kubiak and Janice Matthews are the executive directors of 911Truth.org and Michael Berger is the spokesman.

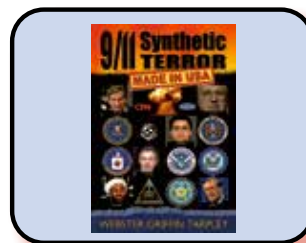
- 2004: It [took] part in the organization of The Citizens’ Commission on 9/11. [See ‘Meetings’ on the next page.]
- August 30, 2004: The first Zogby International poll it sponsored: “Half of New Yorkers Believe US Leaders Had Foreknowledge of Impending 9/11 Attacks and ‘Consciously Failed’ To Act; 66% Call For New Probe of Unanswered Questions by Congress or New York’s Attorney General”
- October 26, 2004: An alliance of over 114 prominent Americans and 48 family members of those killed on 9/11 who signed the 911Truth.org statement.
- May 24, 2006: The second Zogby poll it sponsored: A telephone survey of adults nationwide conducted by Zogby International found out, among other things, that 42% of Americans believed that the US government and 9/11 Commission are covering up the events of 9/11 while 48% did not agree. It also found out that 43% were not aware of the collapse of WTC 7.
- June 2, 2006 - June 4, 2006: Held a 9/11 Conference in Chicago where in which members from Scholars for 9/11 Truth participated.

Hispanic Victims Group

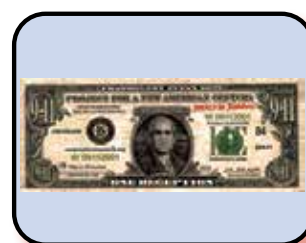
The Hispanic Victims Group is a group created after the 9/11 attacks and headed by William Rodriguez. The group was a key force behind the 9/11 Commission, and was among the Families Advisory Council for the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation. The group helped secure an amnesty for undocumented Hispanic workers who perished.



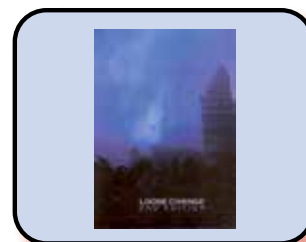
Michael C. Ruppert's first book on 9/11, *Crossing the Rubicon* – 2004



Webster Tarpley's *Synthetic Terror: Made in USA* – 2005



Carol Brouillet & Blaine Machan present *The Deception Dollar*



Loose Change



9/11: Press for Truth

MEETINGS:**September 9, 2004: "The 9/11 Citizens Commission"**

The 9/11 Citizens Commission: The Omissions Hearings was a meeting by a group of United States citizens who were skeptical of the findings of *The 9/11 Commission Report*, and who purported to launch their own investigation into the events of September 11, 2001. The meeting took place on September 9, 2004.

The event was billed as being modeled after the United States Congressional hearings which were conducted by the 9/11 Commission. A group of citizens heard testimony provided by witnesses, authors, experts and whistleblowers. The witnesses gave their testimony after having been sworn in, and were then questioned by the citizen panel. An audience and representatives from the press were also present. In the introduction, Kyle Hence noted that citizen-panelists were not sworn in at the beginning of the 9/11 Commission, and that swearing in had only started after "we made some noise about it, and the press started to ask some questions." The world premiere of Barrie Zwicker's *The Great Conspiracy* was performed after the end of the hearings and questions.

Citizen-panelists included then-Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney, local Imam and Doctor, Faiz Khan, and father of one of the victims of the 9/11 attacks, Bob McIlvaine.

A list of participants include:

- Barry Zelman – lost his brother Kenneth in the WTC
- Mindy Kleinberg – widowed, single mother. Video testimony from her hearing to the 9/11 Commission
- Jenna Orkin – plaintiff in potential lawsuit against EPA, gave environmental hazard negligence testimony
- John Judge – co-founder of 911 CitizensWatch
- Barrie Zwicker – Canadian television journalist
- Michael Springmann – former Diplomat for the Dept. of State, Attorney, regarding giving Visas to alleged terrorists
- Paul Thompson – author of *The Terror Timeline*
- Michael Ruppert – founder/editor of *From The Wilderness*
- Indira Singh – lived and worked at Ground Zero. She read a letter from Sibel Edmonds, and talked about Ptech
- Nicholas Levis – talked about The Omissions Dossier
- Carolyn Betts – attorney, addressed options for future, for example courts
- Tom DeLonge – member of music group *Blink 182*

June 2006: 9/11: Revealing the Truth

9/11: Revealing the Truth – Reclaiming Our Future was held on June 2-4 2006. Many members of the Scholars for 9/11 Truth met in Chicago, Illinois, for a conference on 9/11 theories, which was covered by some international media.

June 2006: 9/11 + The Neo-Con Agenda Symposium

[American Scholars Symposium, a.k.a.] The 9/11 + The Neo-Con Agenda Symposium [a.k.a. LA 9/11 Truth Conference was held June 24-25 in Los Angeles. [See p. 51.]

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Editor's Comments

This article is an excerpt from the March 20, 2007 version of Wikipedia for "the 9/11 Truth movement." It is subject to changes without notice and may be substantially different now.

This version of the *Wikipedia* entry for *The 9/11 Truth movement* erroneously included a 'Mission Statement' which really came from (and really only applies to) the goals of the February 2007 Arizona Conference: "A conference seeking to find strategies and solutions to demand accountability for the crimes of 9/11." A better 'Mission Statement' for the 9/11 Truth movement would mirror the 'Goals' graphic (p. 13.) emphasizing the official story of 9/11 is a lie and that members demand a new truly independent investigation to get at the truth.

This entry is also missing (among other things) a more complete listing (see p. 11.) of the major citizen-run inquiries, commissions, grand juries and conferences that have been held since 9/11/01. (For the details of each event, go to www.911Inquiry.org or simply Google the name and date of the conference.) For any corrections or additions, please contact Editor@GlobalOutlook.ca.

– Ian Woods

20 + Major 9/11 Truth Conferences Worldwide ... so far

Responsible concerned citizens from around the world have gathered together repeatedly to assess the serious matter of 9/11 lies and to demand 9/11 Truth. This is a broad-based, carefully considered people's movement from every walk of life.

2003	September 7	Berlin, Germany	The "Unanswered Questions – Demanding Answers" Symposium, featuring Cynthia McKinney and Michael C. Ruppert, organized by 9/11TruthAlliance.
2004	March 26-28	San Francisco, CA	International Citizens' Inquiry into 9/11 - Phase 1 , organized by Carol Brouillet and the Northern California 9/11 Truth Alliance (SF911Truth.org)
	May 25-30	Toronto, Canada	International Citizens' Inquiry into 9/11 - Phase 2 , organized by SIFT – Skeptics Inquiry For Truth (a.k.a. 911Inquiry.org)
	Aug.27-Sept.11	New York, NY	Summer of Truth , culminating in a Town Hall meeting on 9/11, organized by NY911Truth.org, SummerOfTruth.org and Jimmy Walter (Reopen911.org).
	September 9	New York, NY	9/11 Citizens' Commission , a.k.a. "The Omission Hearings", organized by 911CitizensWatch.org & 911Truth.org
	October 23	Los Angeles, CA	Citizens' 9/11 Grand Jury organized by 911TruthLA.us.
	November 6	San Francisco, CA	Citizens' 9/11 Grand Jury organized by 911TruthLA.us, WTC7.net and 911Busters.com
2005	May 18-June 9	Europe	Jimmy Walter's 9/11 Eurotour to 8 European cities in 7 different countries, featured (among others) Thierry Meyssan, Wm. Rodriguez, Webster Tarpley and Barrie Zwicker.
	July 22-24	Washington, DC	DC Truth Convergence , American University & Lafayette Park, organized by 911Truth.org
	August 10-14	Tampa, FL	9/11 Truth Conference, hosted by Jimmy Walters (600 attendees)
	August 27	Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles Citizens' Grand Jury – Presentment of Findings On the Attacks of September 11, 2001.
2006	June 2-4	Chicago, IL	"9/11: Revealing the Truth, Reclaiming our Future" conference, organized by 911Truth.org and Chicago 9/11 Truth. (500 attendees)
	June 24-25	Los Angeles, CA	" American Scholars Symposium " a.k.a. L.A. 9/11 Truth Conference a.k.a. 9/11 + The Neo-Con Agenda, organized by Alex Jones, with special guest: Charlie Sheen. (1200 attendees)
	September 9	London, England	" Was 9/11 an Inside Job? " with David Ray Griffin and ex-MI5 officer David Shayler at Conway Hall, organized by NineEleven.co.uk
	September 11	New York, NY	New York City 9/11 Truth Convergence , held at Cooper Union, St. Mark's Church, Union Square and Ground Zero, organized by NY911Truth.org and 911Truth.org. (600 + attendees)
	September 17	Bologna, Italy	" 11-9 Global Deceit – The Nature and Significance of Sept. 11, 2001 ", perhaps the largest European 9/11 Truth conference to date organized by Bologna-based group, Gruppo Faremondo. (700 attendees)
	October 7	Tokyo, Japan	Japanese 9/11 Truth Conference , organized by Yumi Kikuchi and Tokyo911.com and 911.GlobalPeace.jp
	October 28-29	Colorado	" Research on 9/11: Why the Official Story Cannot Be True – Scientists Find Overwhelming Evidence of Controlled Demolition ", held in Denver and Boulder, hosted by Colorado911Visibility.org. (300 and 250 attendees respectively.)
	November 11	Berkeley, CA	" Lifting the Fog: The Scientific Method Applied to the WTC Disaster ", held at UC Berkeley Campus, featuring Jim Hoffman.
2007	February 22-23	Chandler, AZ	" 9/11 Accountability Conference ", organized by 911Accountability.org.
	March 9-12	Irvine, CA	" Justice and Freedom Conference " held in Irvine, featured Steven Jones, William Rodriguez and Webster Tarpley, organized by the Freedom Law School.
	May 28-30	Winnipeg, Canada	" Wake Up Winnipeg " 9/11 Truth Conference, held at University of Manitoba, Fort Garry Hotel, featuring Richard Gage (Berkeley, California, Architect) and Barrie Zwicker, hosted by Dr. Joe Hawkins of StopLying.ca.
	June 22-24	Vancouver, Canada	Vancouver 9/11 Truth Conference – "Canada, 9/11 and the New World Order: Reclaiming our Destiny!" organized by V911Truth.org.

For future conferences visit 911Truth.org and ST911.org

What everyone should know about the 9/11 Truth movement ...

For the uninitiated, the unsure, and even the offended.

Before you go throwing around terms like: “wackos, wingbats, nutjobs and conspiracy theorists” – or listening to those who are – learn a little about the people who call themselves members of the 9/11 Truth movement:

BY JOHNNY ORLOWSKAWITZ

1. The 9/11 Truth movement is diverse, democratic and non-partisan. This is not a far right-wing or far left-wing movement. There are Jews, Christians, Muslims, Hispanics, Whites, African Americans, rich, poor, Ph.D. professors, college students, truck drivers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, architects, Reverends, atheists, democrats, republicans and independents. There is no ‘type’ of Truther, because the truth knows neither religious, ethnic, social nor secular boundaries.
2. The 9/11 Truth movement is not a conspiracy movement. Believe it or not, the majority of people involved in criticism of the government’s official story (the ‘official conspiracy theory’ or OCT as many have come to call it) do not know what really happened on 9/11, and they admit that. However, in admitting this, they demand that we all should, and must, know the truth about what did happen. Most agree that whatever the government’s story, it does not add up. ... Almost everyone will acknowledge that no conclusions are possible until a thorough, transparent, citizen-led investigation occurs without the obstructionist tactics and top-secret classifications that our government has become all too good at deploying.
3. The people in this movement are not beyond critical thinking; they are deeply indebted to it. ... In the past few years and months many bad ideas and false leads have been weeded out. We have also become much more clear about what questions remain and what evidence best supports our claims. ... This process of reaching consensus has been dynamic, and it is ongoing. It has been aided rather than hindered by the attempts of many scientists and even self-appointed ‘debunkers’ who have often presented compelling information which was acknowledged, digested, and incorporated into an ever-growing and changing body of knowledge.
4. The people in this movement believe that knowing the truth about 9/11 is essential to the health and future of our country, not tangential to it. Whether or not some in the movement hold that there is a secret group of government Mafioso, most agree that the bloodshed of the 21st Century has been inaugurated on the back of 9/11 and for that reason is in no way beyond our sincere, patriotic doubt and dissent.
5. The people in this movement hold that it is possible for both a) George W. Bush to be a close-minded, parochial and incompetent and b) criminal elements within our government – besides, or in addition to, Bush – to have sufficient resources and technological know-how to conduct a major covert operation. ... While some believe our government was either inadvertently or directly involved in the attacks of 9/11, most believe that the massive cover-up surrounding these events was far from successful, as evidenced by all the smoking guns and the hundreds of thousands of people questioning the sanctity of the ‘official’ story.
6. The people in this movement promote the understanding that state-sponsored or condoned acts of terrorism, even conducted against a country’s own citizens, are not only plausible but have happened repeatedly throughout history. Events such as the Reichstag Fire, the sinking of the Maine and the Lusitania, Pearl Harbor, and the Gulf of Tonkin incident were all conspicuous national tragedies which became platforms from which major wars were launched. Whether one takes a strong view of these events and believes they are staged; a middle view that they were allowed to happen; or a weak view that the events were merely taken advantage of – there is no doubt that the history of the 20th century was marked by many events in which national catastrophes turned into national battle cries. ...
7. The people in this movement acknowledge that much of the evidence gathered through 9/11 truth research is circumstantial and speculative, but that is reason indeed to continue searching rather than to stop asking questions. A list of such circumstantial evidence and contradictions is quite long: the war games on 9/11, the put options, Larry Silverstein’s remarks, the role of the ISI, the news reports of the alleged hijackers who are still alive, bin Laden’s dual denial and confession, the improbability of WTC 7’s collapse – all of these and many more anomalies are grounds for a new investigation.
8. The people in this movement acknowledge that while the burden of proof is on those of us asking the tough questions, the burden of demanding the truth is on every citizen, American and human not only in this country but on this planet. 9/11 Truthers acknowledge that neither the government nor the media can be relied on to find that truth. 9/11 activists acknowledge that the lives lost on 9/11, and afterwards, in the name of vengeance, ... deserve nothing less than that truth. Lastly, members of the 9/11 Truth movement believe the truth – in good time – cannot be suppressed and that justice – in due course – cannot be contained.

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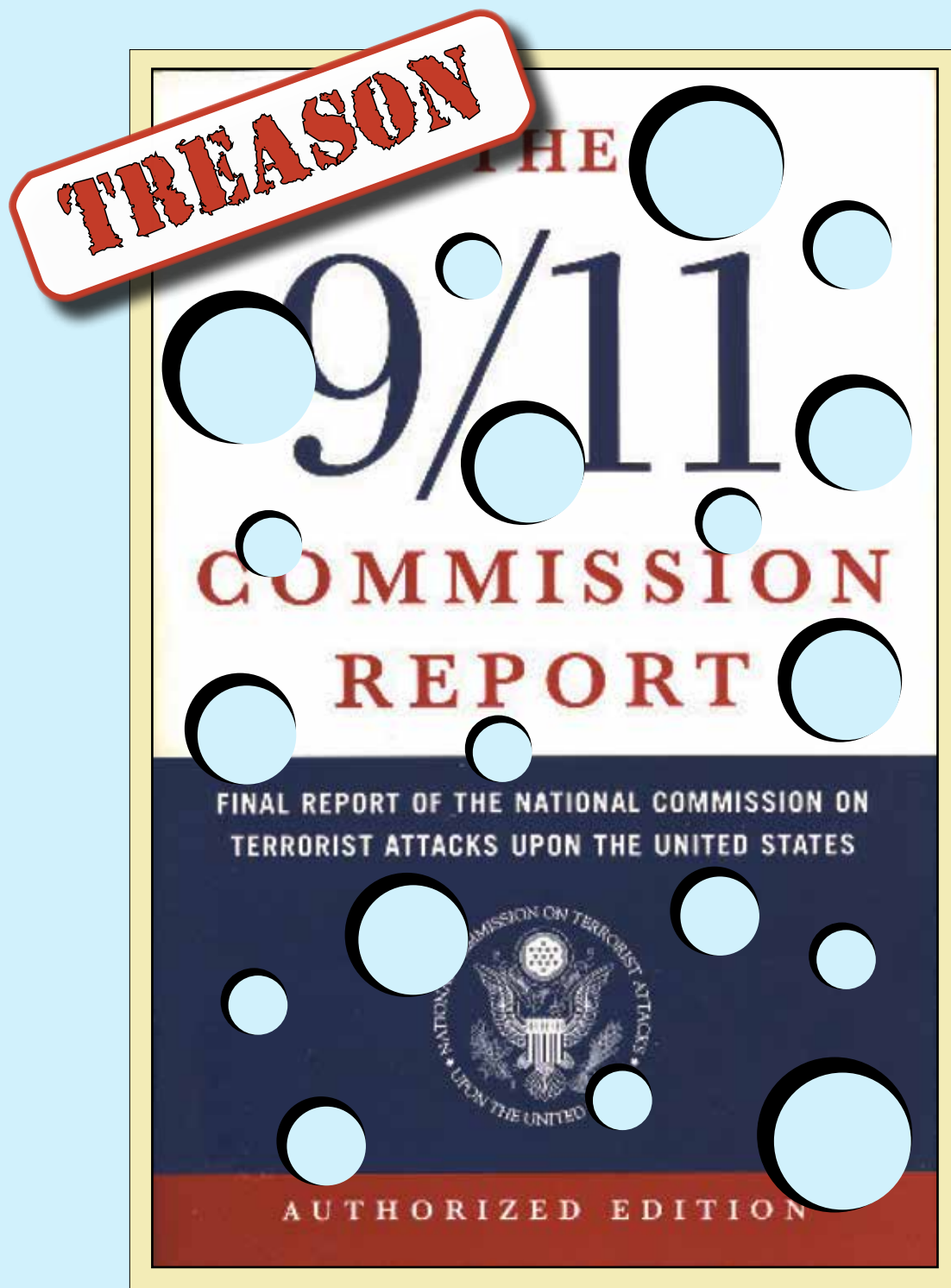
Goals of the 9/11 Truth Movement

as seen by the editors of *Global Outlook*™ – the Mainstream Magazine of 9/11 Truth



(For more information, visit: www.GlobalOutlook.ca. E-mail, Editor@GlobalOutlook.ca for reader feedback.)

This '571-Page Lie', as David Ray Griffin calls it, was a finalist for the 2004 National Book Award in the 'non-fiction' category. It probably would have won in the 'fiction' category.



"We to this day don't know why NORAD [the North American Aerospace Command] told us what they told us," said Thomas H. Kean, the former New Jersey Republican governor who led the Commission. "It was just so far from the truth ... It's one of those loose ends that never got tied."

— *Washington Post*, August 2, 2006.

The lead 9/11 Commissioners Thomas Kean and Lee Hamilton, openly admit that NORAD lied to the Commission, yet NORAD's testimony still stands as one of the foundations of this report.

See the Muckraker Report p.147 for 20 questions The 9/11 Commission failed to answer.

Mainstream Media Forced to Acknowledge 9/11 Truth

A flood of articles and TV shows which appeared around the world in the corporate mainstream media (mainly in 2006) grudgingly conceded that 9/11 Truth is now a major force to be reckoned with. Global Outlook's contributing editor, noted 9/11 Truth author and media critic (since 1974), BARRIE ZWICKER, reviews 45 of the most important ones in this section.

We live in an historic time that Marshall McLuhan foresaw. It is a time of 'speedup.' Take the 9/11 Truth movement. It has gained momentum at a pace unique in history for its type: a movement spreading the truth about a false-flag operation.

More than 400 years after the 'Gunpowder Plot' of 1605 rocked England (leading to the formation of the British Empire) the truth that Guy Fawkes was a patsy in that plot is probably still not known by the majority. Only now is the truth about Pearl Harbor gaining a foothold, 66 years after the "day of infamy." It was 28 years after John F. Kennedy's assassination that Oliver Stone's 1991 film *JFK* was released. Recognition that the "Tonkin Gulf incident" that provided a 'legal' basis for the Vietnam War never happened is spreading – 43 years later.

Yet today, not *six years* after 9/11, more than one-third of Americans, according to a Scripps Howard/Ohio University poll, suspect the White House was involved in the events of 9/11 or took no action to stop them, "so the United States could go to war in the Middle East." Other polls indicate half of Americans are thinking along these lines. This might boggle even Marshall McLuhan's mind.

Yet those of us who understand that the official story of 9/11 is the linchpin for the fraudulent "war on terror," with all the injustice and grief it is intended to carry into perpetuity also understand the importance and urgency of alerting the general public to the truth about 9/11. There's a paradox in that this particular speedup feels frustratingly slow.

A similar paradox attaches to the remarkable collection of 44 articles and transcripts from the mainstream media that

follow. Each attests – in its own way – to the truth about 9/11. Collectively they're impressive to the extent they can be termed a 'breakthrough.' At the same time all of them put together are minuscule in volume compared with the hundreds of thousands of pages and tens of thousands of hours of airtime promoting the official lies of 9/11 – let alone the millions of pages and hours of media output altogether.

It's important to celebrate the victory represented by what follows. At the same time we should keep two

sobering facts in mind. One is that polls show that for more than four decades two-thirds of Americans have believed JFK was victim of a larger conspiracy. This widespread and unwavering public opinion has not, however, resulted in justice. Those responsible have not been brought to account. Justice delayed is justice denied.

Why? It is the media that have been the fundamental blockage to justice in the case of JFK, as well in the cases of the assassinations of his brother, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and of Malcolm X.

I suggest that we cannot apply the term breakthrough,

with a capital B, in the matter of 9/11 Truth until (a) One or more major media outlets tackle 9/11 truth *Watergate style* (b) Forcing other media to pick up and run with the story until (c) The issue becomes politically potent enough to (d) *Trigger a major political cleansing.*

If those running the present regime sense such a threat to their power, wealth and privilege, however, they probably will move to full-fledged police state dictatorship. That is why we in the 9/11 Truth movement are seized with such a sense of urgency.



Media Critic Barrie Zwicker, the first journalist in the world, to go on national TV and seriously question the 'official story' of 9/11.

9/11 – The Twin Towers and Common Sense

BY FRANK LEGGE, PH.D.

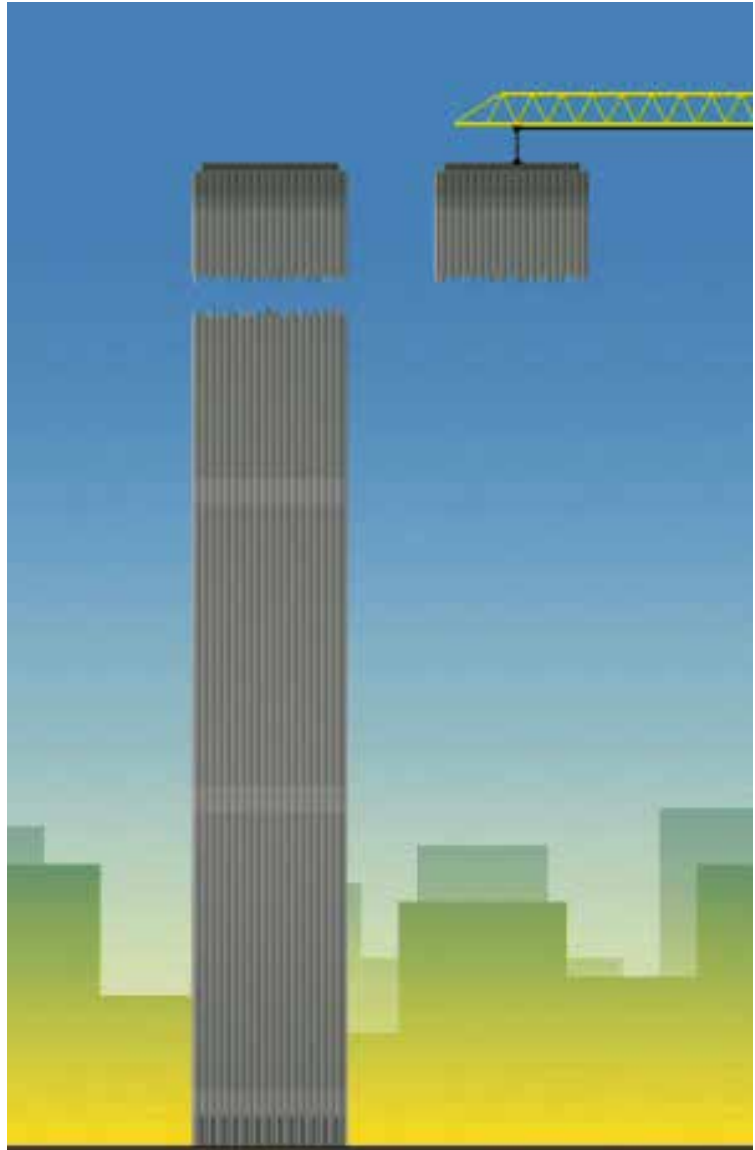
Before the North Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed and became hidden in dust, it was falling at a rate which would get the roof to the ground in 10.5 seconds. The US administration asks us to believe that this is reasonable for a fire and plane-damaged building. For comparison, the roof on the right, freely falling in a vacuum, would take 9.2 seconds.

Data published by NIST shows that the steel was not hot enough for the collapse to begin. There are also qualified engineers who have worked out that the one on the left, if it had started to collapse, would quickly stop. [AE911Truth.org]

That may be hard to validate, unless you can deal with complex calculations, but what about this time difference, just 1.3 seconds? Does not ordinary common sense tell you that the block on the left will be slowed down if it has to crush its way through over 90 storeys of cold steel and concrete? Would it not take more than 1.3 seconds longer than the one on the right, freely falling?

Does this not imply that the undamaged lower part of the building suddenly lost its structural strength in some way? Is there any explanation other than explosives that could account for this sudden loss of strength?

No steel-framed building has ever collapsed due to fire except on that day, when three tall buildings came down, and they came down impossibly fast. One of these three buildings (WTC 7) was not hit by a plane and showed little evidence of fire. It took no more than half a second longer than free-fall to come down. This building was occupied by the FBI, the CIA and the DoD. Is it feasible that al Qaeda could have got past these three sensitive



organizations to lay explosives without inside help?

If anyone knows the artist who drew this diagram please let me know so I can provide acknowledgment. For further information check: www.Journalof911Studies.com and STJ911.org

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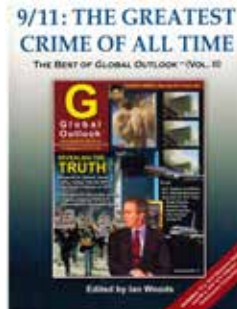
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