

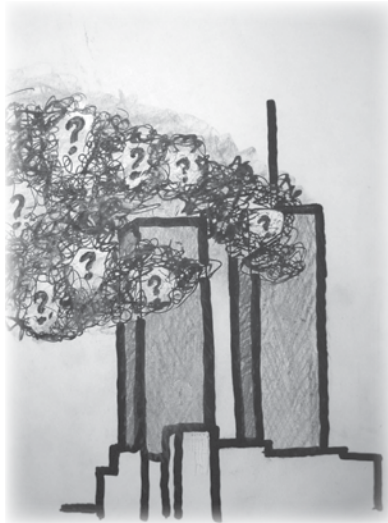
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Quarterly Update

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FIVE YEARS LATER...WHAT IF?

September 11, 2001, a dark day in American history, triggered a series of events that shaped how the world is today.

What if America's response to this attack had been different? There hasn't been an attack on American soil during the last five years, which indicates that the War on Terror isn't really a war. Yet Americans are being held hostage by our fear of terrorism.

We are not the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" anymore. The Bush administration's foreign policy creates terrorists faster than it can kill them, while its domestic propaganda keeps Americans in a state of perpetual paranoia. Americans have become so fearful that we willingly trade our constitutional freedoms for the illusion of safety.

Five years ago, America was by far the most powerful country in history. We were the leader of the free world, the only superpower. Today we are a deeply divided, less powerful and more vulnerable country. It wasn't 19 suicide

bombers who did this to America; their heinous crime united Americans like never before.

For a brief time, that day also united much of the world. The president could have capitalized on the unprecedented surge in international support to call a world-wide summit meeting, perhaps in New York City.

Instead, the Bush administration chose arrogant unilateralism over world-wide cooperation. September 11th became the first of many excuses to invade Iraq. Five years later, President Bush continues to exploit the thirst for revenge to serve the neo-cons' political agenda.

When we mourn the victims of 9/11, we need to also grieve for the soldiers who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan believing they were fighting for freedom and democracy. Also, let us not forget the tens of thousands of innocent Iraqi civilians who were killed in a war that was connected to 9/11 only because the Bush administration wanted it to be.

Finally, we should mourn the loss of perhaps the greatest opportunity in history to move the civilized world away from violence and toward peace.

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What Really Happened?

I'm not a conspiracy buff, but the more I learn about 9/11, the less I accept the official version of what happened. I have questions about WTC building 7, the plane that struck the Pentagon and why our capital and New York City were left defenseless. Most of all, I'm curious why the Bush administration delayed, distracted and under-funded the 9/11 Commission.

Below are some links to websites that raise questions about the official version of 9/11 events. There is also some information about the neo-conservative Project for the New American Century and their September of 2000 "new Pearl Harbor" document.

27 pages of various theories From Wikipedia, the online free encyclopedia. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/9/11_Conspiracy

Timeline of 9/11 events with links to sources and investigative projects. <http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/>

9/11 Warnings from June 2001 to September 10, 2001. http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/project.jsp?project=911_project

9/11: *Press For Truth* movie trailer <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-8666444901186351024&sourceid=polarfeed>

Footage of President Bush in a Florida classroom for five minutes after he was told that the second Twin Tower had been hit and that America was under attack. <http://s89194761.onlinehome.us/>

"CBS News has learned that barely five hours after American Airlines Flight 77 plowed into the Pentagon, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld was telling his aides to come up with plans for striking Iraq — even though there was no evidence linking Saddam Hussein to the attacks." <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2002/09/04/september11/main520830.shtml>

"It is a truth that a terrorist can attack any time, any place, using any technique and it's physically impossible to defend at every time and every place against every

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conceivable technique. Here we're talking about plastic knives and using an American Airlines flight filled with our citizens, and the *missile* [my emphasis] to damage this building [the Pentagon] and similar [inaudible] that damaged the World Trade Center. The only way to deal with this problem is by taking the battle to the terrorists, wherever they are, and dealing with them."

Tape of October 12, 2001 *Parade Magazine* interview with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

<http://www.thememoryhole.org/911/rumsfeld-warnings.htm>

"The United States started a war with Iraq absolutely knowing that Iraq was not involved in the September 11, 2001 attacks. A comparison to invading Mexico after Pearl Harbor is applicable here. None of the 19 9/11 hijackers were from Iraq." from *American Hiroshima* by David Dionisi. (I just finished reading this book and it blew my mind. I highly recommend it.) <http://americanhiroshima.info/>

Letter to President Clinton from Project for the New American Century, January 26, 1998.

"The only acceptable strategy is one that eliminates the possibility that Iraq will be able to use or threaten to use weapons of mass destruction. In the near term, this means a willingness to undertake military action as diplomacy is clearly failing. In the long term, it means removing Saddam Hussein and his regime from power." <http://www.newamericancentury.org/iraqclintonletter.htm>

The cabal of war fanatics advising the White House secretly planned a "transformation" of defense policy years ago, calling for war against Iraq and huge increases in military spending. A "catalyzing event — like a new Pearl Harbor"—was seen as necessary to bring this about. http://www.americanfreepress.net/12_24_02/America_Pearl_Harbored/america_pearl_harbored.html

Critical book review by the *Wall Street Journal of Without Precedent* by Thomas H. Kean and Lee Hamilton, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of 9/11 Commission Report. <http://www.abledangerblog.com/2006/08/without-precedent.html>

Other 9/11 sites:

<http://www.911truth.org/>

<http://www.911courage.org/>

<http://911lies.org/> (includes interesting video clips)

<http://www.liberalconspiracy.com/911quiz.htm>

http://www.legitgov.org/9_1_1_oddties.html

<http://www.whatreallyhappened.com/9-11secretsservice.html>

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Quotes

War creates peace like hate creates love.

--David L. Wilson

The recent arrests that our fellow citizens are now learning about are a stark reminder that this nation is at war with Islamic fascists who will use any means to destroy those of us who love freedom, to hurt our nation.

--President Bush, August 10, 2006

Somehow the Iraq war's supporters want us to believe that an administration that holds power by denying democracy in Florida and Ohio sincerely wants to bring it to Iraq. Thus, it is now obvious that we are not midwifing democracy in Iraq. We are baby-sitting a civil war.

--Thomas Friedman

<http://www.commondreams.org/views06/0806-22.htm>

Liberty and democracy become unholy when their hands are dyed red with innocent blood.

--Mahatma Gandhi

Violence is the first refuge of the incompetent.

--Issac Asimov

Our enemies are innovative and resourceful, and so are we. They never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we.

--George W. Bush, August 5, 2004.

Violence can only be concealed by a lie, and the lie can only be maintained by violence.

--Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

The Bush line that aggressive action in Iraq was the way to counter terrorism got it backward; it has embittered more Muslims and energized more terrorists than it has eliminated. We need to focus on combating Al Qaeda, not multiplying new enemies.

--Richard K. Betts, author of *How Superpowers Become Impotent*, quoted in the *Los Angeles Times*, August 14, 2006.

"Folly," wrote historian Barbara Tuchman, is "the pursuit of policy contrary to self-interest."

"I finally figured out the logic behind the Bush administration's policies. If the terrorists attacked us because they hate our freedom, President Bush is making Americans safer by taking away our freedom."

--Bob

At my www.bobdreizler.com you can check out the updated commentary "Where Did the Robust Economy Go?" and see some new photos.



BODY JOY

If the contents of this newsletter have left you disheartened, consider dancing your way back in to faith and hope. Body Joy Bless <http://bodyjoy.net/bless.php>, is held on the Second Sunday of each month (September 10th) at Clunie Clubhouse in McKinley Park. This is an opportunity to joyfully free-form dance your prayers to heart opening music with a great community. Also check out www.bodyjoy.net for the full scope of Stacey Dreizler's practice.

ANSWERS: 1) 0, 15; 2) 0 (Source: Katharine Q. Seelye, "Guantanamo Bay Faces Sentence of Life as Permanent U.S. Prison," *The New York Times*, 16 September 2002. Source in *American Hero-shima*, p. 58); 3) 8; 4) 19; 5) 34; 6) 0; 7) 50%. "Despite several years of official and press reports to the contrary, a new Harris poll finds that half of adult Americans still believe that Iraq had WMD when the U.S. invaded the country in 2003. This is actually up from 36% last year. The polling company itself called this 'surprising' - considering that no WMD were ever found and U.S. inspectors have confirmed the non-existence of active weapons." Source: Editorandpublisher.com, July 25, 2006; 8) I don't know the answer, thankfully; 9) Unknown, but since a massive American embassy and fourteen "enduring" military bases are being constructed, Americans probably will not leave any time soon.



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SEPTEMBER 11TH QUIZ

(Answers on page 3)

- 1) How many of the nineteen 9/11 hijackers were Iraqi? How many were Iranian? How many were Saudi Arabian (America's biggest oil source and firmest ally in the Middle East)?
- 2) In 2002, Guantánamo Bay prison held 598 alleged terrorists from 43 countries. How many were Iraqi?
- 3) How many months had George W. Bush been President/Commander in Chief before 9/11 happened?
- 4) How many months after 9/11 did the U.S. invade Iraq?
- 5) How many months after 9/11 did it take until the final 9/11 Commission report was issued?
- 6) How many Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) were found in Iraq?
- 7) What percentage of adult Americans still believe active WMD were found in Iraq?
- 8) How many Americans actually really believe 9/11 happened because terrorists hate our freedom?
- 9) Will American troops ever leave Iraq?

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