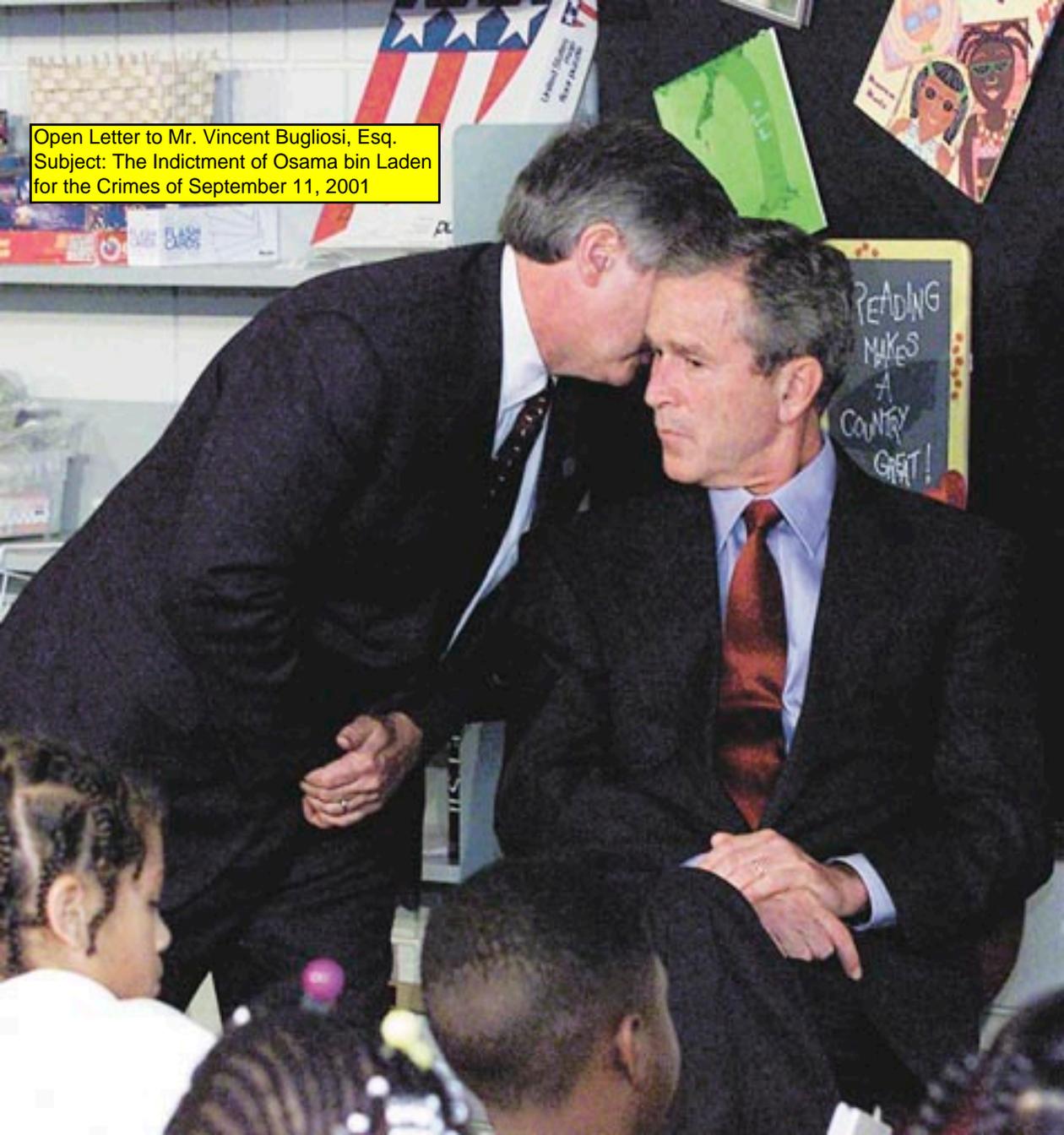


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**Reference 1: The Prosecution of George W. Bush for Murder**  
**Reference 2: "ZERO: An Investigation into 9/11"**

Dear Mr. Bugliosi: <sup>A</sup>

Thank you very much for your good efforts writing [The Prosecution of George W. Bush for Murder](#), as well as your testimony before the [House Judiciary Committee on 26 July 2008](#).

Enclosed is the Italian documentary film, "ZERO: An Investigation into 9/11." This film was viewed and discussed at the [European Parliament on 26 February 2008](#).

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Your Professional Career and Reputation

Reference 1 (hereafter "The Prosecution") quotes prominent sources making very positive comments regarding your career. Harvard Professor Alan Dershowitz explains: "*Bugliosi is as good a prosecutor as there ever was.*" Mr. Jerry Spence comments regarding your case against Lee Harvey Oswald: "*No other lawyer in America could have done what Vince did in this case.*"

You are a legal expert in evidence and how its truthful/competent use brings justice to the guilty. You have experience with lies of commission and omission. You have successfully overcome diversion, misdirection, and unethical behavior. You have experience with the Department of Justice (DOJ), which you claim should be the entity to prosecute Bush for murder. <sup>B</sup> Your prior book, *Reclaiming History: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*, indicates that you are familiar with the issue of patsies that are allegedly eliminated, either literally or figuratively. You are familiar with current affairs. In the context of your personal integrity and professional reputation I am requesting your assistance with the subject: the indictment of Osama bin Laden for September 11, 2001.

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<sup>A</sup> This letter is contained on the enclosed cd which includes active hyperlinks (in blue, see 'Summary of Hyperlinks'), this letter is also available at <http://links.veronicachapman.com/Sheridan2Bugliosi1.pdf> (with updates to courtesy copy list).

<sup>B</sup> Please see Page 10, footnote S below.

Bush Behavior at the Emma E. Booker Elementary School

On page 189 of The Prosecution you criticize the Bush behavior while he was attending the Emma E. Booker Elementary School during the “surprise attack” of 9/11:

**Bugliosi:** “YOU, I, OR ANYONE ELSE IN BUSH’S SHOES WOULD HAVE INSTANTLY EXCUSED OURSELVES FROM THE CHILDREN’S CLASSROOM AND DEMANDED TO BE BRIEFED IMMEDIATELY BY OUR NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, ASKING IF THEY HAD ANY IDEA WHO WAS BEHIND THE ATTACKS. WAS THERE ANY FEAR THAT THIS WAS JUST THE OPENING SALVO OF A MUCH GREATER ATTACK ON THE ENTIRE NATION? WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE NATION. WHAT EMERGENCY MEASURES WERE BEING TAKEN AT THE TWIN TOWERS SITE? HAVE OUR MILITARY BEEN PUT ON ALERT—AND A HOST OF OTHER QUESTIONS.”

This leads to more detailed questions especially regarding “BUSH’S SHOES.” Since we have been told that 9/11 was a “surprise attack,” then by-definition it was of unknown origin, scope and plan. Therefore many question areas need to be addressed in a competent, thorough prosecution of Bush :

1. **Why did the Secret Service deployed with Bush on the morning of 9/11 react in a manner consistent with foreknowledge of his apparent and complete safety? Why did they fail to perform their duty to selflessly protect the president from a “surprise attack”?** As you point out on page 188, Mr. Card specifically told Bush, “*The nation is under attack!*” Are we to assume that the Secret Service continued to renege on their sworn duty to protect the president during, and subsequent to the Card admonition? Is it not obvious that Bush, Card, the Secret Service, and others were all operating under the foreknowledge that the Booker Elementary School was not in any danger, and not threatened by a speeding airliner allegedly hijacked by terrorists? You must explore that question given that the Bush Florida visit scheduled for 9/11 was broadly publicized for months prior to his arrival (Tab 1).
2. Are we to assume that Osama bin Laden, the alleged mastermind who orchestrated a complete collapse of our multi-trillion-dollar air defense system, was befuddled about the planned location of Bush on 9/11, despite the fact that that information was publicly available for months?
3. Are we to believe that Osama bin Laden apparently anticipated the convoluted fate of his nemesis [FBI Special Agent John O’Neill](#), but he was unsure of Bush’s whereabouts on 9/11? <sup>C</sup>
4. In terms of The Prosecution, can we expect the sworn depositions of the entire 9/11 White House contingent at Booker Elementary, especially Andrew Card and the Secret Service, to confirm the truth regarding behavior that you have claimed “could not have been imagined”? <sup>D</sup>

Continuing with page 189 regarding this Bush behavior issue:

**Bugliosi:** “WHAT BUSH DID BEFORE 9/11 WAS BAD ENOUGH, BY ITSELF, TO BE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE. IT WAS GROSSLY IRRESPONSIBLE CONDUCT; CONDUCT THAT WAS INEXCUSABLE. BUT THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR WAS AT LEAST ‘IMAGINABLE’ AND HAS HAPPENED BEFORE IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS.”

It is widely believed that the undercurrent of Bush’s 9/11 behavior corresponds to a very well defined pretext, and therefore I strongly disagree with your use of the term ‘contexts’ since it misleads your reader

<sup>C</sup> How did Osama bin Laden anticipate that O’Neill would be hired on September 10, 2001 by Kroll Associates at World Trade Center One, where it is promoted O’Neill was killed the following day?

<sup>D</sup> It must be emphasized that at the time of this non-reaction of the Secret Service, World Trade Center Seven (WTC7) had not yet collapsed.

to assume that Bush was/is merely “irresponsible.”<sup>E</sup> You also did not identify the contexts relating to the behavior that you claim “has happened before,” or even with whom that alleged context applies.<sup>F</sup> It would be inconsistent with the overall theme of The Prosecution to portray Bush and the events of 9/11 as merely being “conduct that was inexcusable.” You conclude the page 189 paragraph:

Bugliosi: “BUT I MAINTAIN THAT WHAT BUSH DID IN THAT CLASSROOM COULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMAGINED.”

Your opinion here is not substantial and is not universal. The Bush behavior blatantly confirms that imagination is irrelevant. Perhaps the only relevance of imagination would be the role played by the news media such as the BBC, Murdoch News Corporation, or CNN Pentagon reporter Jamie McIntyre, etc. However, I was pleased to read on page 279 your ‘Note to Chapter Four’ entitled, “The *mens rea* for murder is malice aforethought,” where you provide the legal distinction between ‘intent’ versus ‘motive’ :

Bugliosi: “TO SAY IT MORE SUCCINCTLY, MOTIVE IS THE REASON THAT PROMPTS A PERSON TO ACT OR FAIL TO ACT. INTENT IS THE STATE OF MIND WITH WHICH THE ACT IS DONE . . . I’VE PUT PEOPLE ON DEATH ROW WITHOUT KNOWING FOR SURE WHAT THEIR MOTIVE WAS FOR THE MURDER. ALL I KNEW FOR SURE WAS THAT THEY HAD PUT SOMEONE IN HIS OR HER GRAVE AND HAD NO LEGAL RIGHT TO DO IT.”

5. Was the Bush behavior at the elementary school on 9/11 evidence of malice aforethought? Given the crux of your case against Bush (and given his innuendos that Iraq was part of the “surprise attack,” and his claim that Iraq “constituted an imminent threat to the security of the United States”) are questions regarding his behavior on 9/11 merely imaginative?

It is imperative that we also review the Bush behavior after the imbroglio at the elementary school. Bush held a town hall meeting on [December 4, 2001](#) in Orlando. During the q&a session he was asked:

Question: *Mr. President how did you feel when you heard about the terrorist attack?*

Bush Answer: *Well, Jordan you're not going to believe what state I was in when I heard about the terrorist attack. I was in Florida. And my chief of staff, Andy Card -- actually I was in a classroom talking about a reading program that works. **And I was sitting outside the classroom waiting to go in, and I saw an airplane hit the tower -- the TV was obviously on, and I use to fly myself, and I said, "There's one terrible pilot." And I said, "It must have been a horrible accident."***

*But I was whisked off there -- I didn't have much time to think about it, and I was sitting in the classroom, and Andy Card, my chief who was sitting over here walked in and said, "A second plane has hit the tower. America's under attack."*

Orlando is not the only instance where Bush makes this first-plane claim. Supposedly he is referring to the crash of American Airlines Flight 11 into the north face of World Trade Center One at 8:46 am on 9/11. However, it is well-known (or perhaps merely well promoted) that the only real-time video recording of that event was not broadcast live on the morning of 9/11. It was presumed/promoted that the only footage of the first event was taken by happenstance by a French film crew, the Naudet Brothers; the so-called “Firemen’s Video” recorded from Canal Street. The question, “**What TV feed was Bush referring to?**” needs to be answered. He claims that the TV was in a room next to the classroom.

<sup>E</sup> Indeed, you correctly use the word ‘pretext’ on page 104, paragraph 2, where you proclaim that “9/11 was just a convenient pretext . . .” However, your use of the adjective ‘convenient’ skews from the true portent of 9/11.

<sup>F</sup> Perhaps you were referring to the fraud perpetrated on America in the Gulf of Tonkin (As you know [Robert McNamara](#) has already admitted to that fraud.). Perhaps you were referring to the murdering of American military and civilian personnel aboard the [USS Liberty](#). Perhaps you are referring to the use of the phrase “[like a new Pearl Harbor](#)” as used in the [Project for a New American Century \(PNAC\) report](#) of September 2000.

Since there was no publicly available live coverage of what was alleged to be Flight 11, what was the source of the feed that Bush claims, on several occasions, to have viewed prior to being “whisked off”? Two scenarios have been proposed:

- 1) Bush did-indeed [view live feed of the first event at World Trade Center Tower One on 9/11](#), which clearly indicates that many people had foreknowledge of the so-called “surprise attack.”<sup>G</sup>
- 2) **Or**, Bush has repeated on several separate occasions what is known by him and many others to be impossible; that in-truth he never saw live feed of the first 9/11 event prior to being “whisked off,” and he has consciously and purposely made false statements about this and many other aspects of the so-called “surprise attack” on 9/11.

Nowhere in The Prosecution do you mention any of this fundamental information, especially the questions regarding the Secret Service. My legal experience has taught me that what is said can be less useful to justice than what is not said; the omissions.<sup>H</sup>

#### 9/11 Commission Report : The Omissions of “Distinguished People”

You do a great disservice by parroting the term “bipartisan.” This term, especially when associated with 9/11, is at-best diversionary. It is used for the specific purpose of deceiving America (and the world) into thinking that there was no agenda involved in the “official” investigation of 9/11. On page 211 you correctly complain as follows:

**Bugliosi:** “IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE 9/11 BIPARTISAN COMMISSION CONSISTED OF **DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE**, THEY WERE ALL POLITICAL INSIDERS AND SEEMED RELUCTANT OR INCAPABLE OF ASKING THE NECESSARY, TOUGH QUESTIONS.”

As you are fully aware, partisan behavior is relegated to the political party notions of ‘Right’ or ‘Left.’ With respect to 9/11, we are not dealing with such tabloid-level distractions. Review of what was not asked, not answered, not reported; indeed the evidentiary omissions prove that an agenda is in-play; an agenda that goes far beyond the “distinguished people.”

#### 9/11 Commission Report : Evidentiary Omission - Testimony of William Rodriguez

The notion in the minds of certain members of Congress, especially the Senate, that they deserve any credit whatsoever for the formation of the 9/11 Commission confirms their arrogance.<sup>I</sup> On page 207 you give credit where it is due, to the [four brave women](#) who stood up against those who blocked investigation. These women by name: Kristen Breitweiser, Patty Casazza, Lorie Van Auken, and Mindy Kleinberg. There was an additional person that also deserves credit :

- At 26 minutes into the enclosed dvd ([ZERO: An Investigation into September 11, 2001](#)) you will view Mr. William Rodriguez. He deserves credit for formation of the 9/11 Commission. I have met him personally. Rodriguez was a twenty-year employee at the World Trade Center, and was present at Ground Zero on 9/11. He was so prominent that he received a hero’s welcome and award from Bush at the White House.

<sup>G</sup> Mentioned in Footnote D, at the claimed timing of this Bush television viewing of “Flight 11” on the morning of 9/11, WTC7 had not yet collapsed. Please see section below: ‘9/11 Commission Report : Evidentiary Omission – Symmetric Free-Fall Collapse of WTC7,’ and Page 7 Footnote N.

<sup>H</sup> When you word-search the 9/11 Commission Report you find 30 instances of the name ‘Naudet.’ However, you will not find any mentioning or confirmation regarding the repeated Bush claim to have viewed live feed of “*One terrible pilot.*”

<sup>I</sup> Below we review the statements of once Democratic, now Independent Senator from Connecticut, Joseph Lieberman; the same “independent” senator that recently gave a speech at the Republican convention where the placards read, “Country First!”

At 92 minutes into ZERO, Rodriquez explains that he was interrogated by the 9/11 Commission, but in-secret behind closed doors. He provided the identities of 17 New York City firefighters and 25 Ground Zero survivors, all of whom would corroborate his testimony. None of the corroborating witnesses were interviewed by the “distinguished people,” and not one word of his testimony; not even his name appears in the so-called “bipartisan 9/11 Commission Report.” Rodriquez is now the plaintiff in a [RICO lawsuit against Bush, et al.](#) It is argued that the conscious omission of the testimony and the name of the hero William Rodriquez reveals the true character of the “distinguished people.”

#### 9/11 Commission Report : Evidentiary Omission – “The Dancing Israelis”

The DOJ prosecuted and obtained a conviction of Zacarias Moussaoui on May 3, 2006. Although the DOJ vigorously sought the death penalty, the indictment and conviction of the so-called “20<sup>th</sup> hijacker” resulted in a life sentence at the federal prison in Colorado. Arrested in August 2001, a month before 9/11, a major point made at-trial by [Deputy Attorney General Paul McNulty](#) was that Moussaoui had foreknowledge of the “surprise attack.” However, this raises the question:

- Has the DOJ apprehended all persons who are known to have had foreknowledge, and therefore failed to alert American authorities of the “surprise attack,” and/or has the DOJ in-turn treated these other suspects with the same contempt and prosecutorial vigor as Moussaoui? Not even close . . .

Globally reported was the fact that three Israeli Mossad agents were seen setting up a video camera at about 7:30 am on 9/11 at the Liberty Park condominiums parking lot. This northern New Jersey location was picked because of its unobstructed view of lower Manhattan, and the World Trade Center. However, these Israelis were not dressed in plain clothes; they were dressed in Palestinian garb. At the time of the first 9/11 event at 8:46 am, these “Arabic men” were seen celebrating, until they realized that witnesses were observing them. Five Israeli Mossad agents were involved in this early morning video taping. When arrested, all five were wearing Palestinian garb. The names of the five Israeli Mossad agents are:

Oded Ellner  
Paul Kurzberg  
Sivan Kurzberg  
Omer Marmari  
Yaron Shmuel

After a sham interrogation, and deportation for immigration violations, all five Israelis were released by the Bush DOJ, and granted safe passage to Israel. In November 2001, mere weeks after their arrest for their 7:30 am video taping on 9/11, three of the five appeared on [Israeli television](#) and openly admitted to foreknowledge when they unabashedly proclaimed:

***“Our purpose had been to document the (9/11) event.”***

These Mossad agents were later nicknamed “[The Dancing Israelis](#)” owing to the fact that they celebrated while 3000 people were murdered at the World Trade Center.<sup>J</sup> DOJ did not even pursue an indictment for conspiracy, never-mind death by lethal injection ala Moussaoui. The Mossad agents were not detained at Guantanamo Bay and were never subjected to “waterboarding.” All files relating to Israeli involvement or their foreknowledge of the “surprise attack” were declared Top Secret or classified by the Bush DOJ.

So where was Congress in all of this? Senator Russ Feingold is typical/representative.

<sup>J</sup> While these Israeli agents were celebrating, innocent people, such as the woman depicted at the opening of the enclosed film ZERO, were being brutally murdered.

Senator Feingold was requested by [Michael Delaney, during an open house on January 20, 2008](#), to investigate the foreknowledge of the Dancing Israelis. Again, this issue had been repeatedly reported around the globe. To the astonishment of those who had previously held Feingold in high regard, the [Democratic senator from Wisconsin](#) made the utterly absurd and visibly guarded statement:

***Feingold:** "I'd be happy to take a look at it. You know I am on the (Senate) Intelligence Committee, and I've never heard anything like this. And frankly it's a vicious slur on Israel which is a great ally of the United States. The notion that the Israelis were part of this is . . . If anybody did anything wrong they should be charged and convicted. But the notion that the Israel was part of 9/11 is about the nastiest thing you can say about another country who is our friend. But, I'll read your material."*

Feingold announces his wherewithal as a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee but then, in the same breath, claims that he has "never heard anything like this." The 9/11 Commission also omitted evidence of Israeli foreknowledge of 9/11. A series of connected/similar questions include:

- If the five suspects who demonstrated foreknowledge by setting up a video camera at 7:30 am, and later admitted to that foreknowledge by openly declaring that their "purpose was to document the event," and celebrated as 3000 innocent people were murdered at the World Trade Center . . .
  - A)** were indeed Palestinians, not Israelis who were specifically dressed to deceive the American people and the world, would Attorney General Michael Mukasey have authorized the use of water torture <sup>K</sup> during subsequent incarceration and interrogation?
  - B)** were Iranians, is it likely that Feingold would have still rebuffed Mr. Delaney by continuing to proclaim "I am on the Intelligence Committee, and I've never heard anything like this."?
  - C)** were from Morocco, would the "distinguished people" of the 9/11 Commission have omitted this fact from their report to American taxpayers?
  - D) were Iraqis**, would the Department of Justice have merely deported?

### 9/11 Commission Report : Evidentiary Omission – Symmetric Free-Fall Collapse of WTC7

One of the most egregious, infamous omissions of the 9/11 Commission Report is the issue of World Trade Center Seven (WTC7). For years WTC7 housed the joint CIA/FBI task force that was dedicated to investigations of Osama bin Laden; the FBI portion led by [Special Agent John O'Neill](#). <sup>L</sup> Just prior to 9/11, WTC7 became the storage location for critical SEC case files, including those intended for Enron litigations and investigations into Bush family friend Kenneth Lay.

A mere six weeks prior to 9/11, on July 24, 2001, the remaining six buildings of the World Trade Center, were transferred via 'net lease' to Larry Silverstein of Silverstein Properties. The net lease cost was about \$100 million. At the time of transfer, removal of asbestos from the Twin Towers, to bring the buildings into compliance with New York City building codes, was estimated to cost \$1,000,000,000.00. <sup>M</sup>

<sup>K</sup> Similar to former head of the DOJ Office of Legal Counsel, Mr. Daniel Levin, [I will not parrot the term "waterboarding."](#) Its use is intended to divert from the fact that [the interrogation technique in-question has for-decades been deemed torture and illegal.](#)

<sup>L</sup> Given these office proximities, the widely promoted notion that 9/11 occurred in-part due to the lack of communication between the intelligence agencies and law enforcement is suspect. The infamous "failure to connect the dots" ruse comes to mind.

<sup>M</sup> Port Authority of NY vs. Affiliated FM Insurance, sought one billion dollars for [asbestos abatement](#), but on May 14, 2001, the judge ruled against the Port Authority. [Despite these well-known facts](#), on September 18, 2001 while standing at Ground Zero, Bush's EPA Director Christine Todd Whitman made the now-infamous statement, "[The air is safe to breathe.](#)" Since the moment that EPA pronouncement was made, First Responders and others have died from intake of various environmental toxins that resulted from the destruction of the World Trade Center complex. [Lawsuits](#) and [related politics](#) have also been the result.

But, for the first time in US real estate history, the insurance demanded by Silverstein specifically covered all seven buildings for “acts of terror.” A few days after 9/11, while bodies were still being removed from Ground Zero, Silverstein filed a claim for \$7,000,000,000.00. He later received \$4,600,000,000.00, [but remains dissatisfied with that paltry sum](#). However, to make a maximum insurance claim viable, it was necessary that the entire complex be destroyed, including WTC7. Some of the salient events/facts regarding WTC7 include:

- I. WTC7 was completed in 1985, with the most modern structural steel design and construction methodologies available. The design intent included the securing the New York Emergency Management Command Center. As a so-called “bunker,” WTC7 was one of the strongest buildings ever built. It was also the New York location headquarters of the Secret Service.<sup>N</sup>
- II. Like all buildings of its kind, the design intent of using steel on WTC7 is very specific: This material does not, and has never collapsed due to hydrocarbon-fueled fires. No structural steel building in-history has ever collapsed due to fire; not before 9/11, not during 9/11, and not after 9/11.<sup>O</sup>
- III. WTC7 was located 20 feet from a 1920's era brick-n-mortar US Post Office on Barclay Street, which did not collapse. This old post office was not covered by an “acts of terror” insurance plan.
- IV. At no time was WTC7 struck by an aircraft of any kind.
- V. At 5:07 pm EST the BBC reported that WTC7 had collapsed. [The BBC in London and the reporter in New York, Jane Standley, announced that WTC7 has collapsed due to “being weakened.”](#) That news feed was planned and purposely funneled, but prematurely; WTC7 did not collapse until 5:20 pm.
- VI. It is estimated that the collapse of WTC7, from initiation to total destruction, took 6.2 seconds. This collapse is close to the rate of descent caused by gravity, typically referred to as “free fall.”
- VII. On the 2002 PBS documentary “America Rebuilds,” Silverstein [makes the following admission](#):  
*Silverstein: "I remember getting a call from the, eh, fire department commander, telling me that they were not sure they were gonna be able to contain the fire, and I said, 'Ya know, we've had such terrible loss of life, maybe the smartest thing to do is pull it.' And they made that decision to pull and we watched the building collapse.' "*

There have been ad hoc arguments that Silverstein was referring to the evacuation of firefighters from WTC7, and that his parroting of the term “pull it” has been misinterpreted. [There have been absurd claims that the phrase “pull it” is not a demolition industry term](#). There have been arguments that there was no foreknowledge of the “implosion” of WTC7, but this is laughable given #V above. Indeed, all counterarguments to the WTC7/Silverstein evidence, including the August 2008 [NIST farce regarding “column 79,”](#) have failed under [detailed examination of events and evidence at Ground Zero](#).

<sup>N</sup> The entire south face of WTC7 had an unobstructed view of the north face of World Trade Center One, where it is alleged that Flight 11 crashed at 8:46 am on 9/11; the event the Bush claims he viewed live and described as “*There's one terrible pilot.*”

<sup>O</sup> At 10 minutes into the enclosed film ZERO you will find a discussion by Nobel Prize winner Dario Fo regarding the events of February 2005 at the Windsor Tower in Madrid, Spain; I strongly encourage you to review that discussion.

Symmetric Free-Fall Collapse of WTC7 – Lieberman: “I have no evidence that this really occurred.”

Paraphrasing your words, I maintain that what Lieberman recently said could not have been imagined. On August 7, 2008 Lieberman was campaigning for Senator John McCain. Taped by [Pimpin Turtle](#), the event took place at the Temple Solel Synagogue in Hollywood, Florida.<sup>P</sup> Lieberman begins by claiming that he deserves credit for the formation of the 9/11 Commission, by bold facedly declaring :

Lieberman: “We, ah, after the tragedy of 9/11, the attack on America. We met one day and we talked about it and we said that this was such a failure of our government to protect the American people, and there are so many unanswered questions. Um, we oughtta put in a piece of legislation to create an independent 9/11 commission, and we did.”

Nowhere does Lieberman mention the names Kristen Breitweiser, Patty Casazza, Lorie Van Auken, Mindy Kleinberg, or William Rodriguez. Nowhere does he mention the fact that it took him, Congress, and the “distinguished people” 441 days to convene the 9/11 Commission.<sup>Q</sup> But Lieberman stoops lower:

Pimpin Turtle: “After actually reading the 9/11 Commission Report I was disappointed to discover that the report completely missed **the collapse of the third building that fell in New York on that day, which was World Trade Center Seven**, which was actually not hit by a plane. And for this reason I was wondering if you would support a new investigation into 9/11.”

Lieberman: “All that I know about this, the investigation really was not on what happened. Every now and then I meet someone along the trail that’ll ask me about this building seven. **But I . . . I have no evidence that this really occurred.** This commission was totally bipartisan. Uninhibited. They dug up everything. They were very critical of people in our government and our intelligence services, so I think if, they had no reason, I know there’s some people that think there was a cover-up, cause there always seems to be conspiracy theories that come out of any national trauma. But I have seen no evidence . . .

Pimpin Turtle: “There is no conspiracy. The building, the third building did fall on that day, and it was completely omitted from the report, and I am just asking if you would support a new investigation considering . . .

Lieberman: “Based on what, I don’t know, no, I would not.” (Spoken brusquely)

Lieberman proclaims, “They dug up everything,” but then is compelled to resort to condescending slanders about “conspiracy theories” as soon as a well-known contradiction is presented. Lieberman duplicitously declares his concern about “so many unanswered questions.” But that portent, unanswered questions, is the focus of rebuffing when asked about the globally reported, [controversial collapse of WTC7](#). Perhaps Lieberman should view the film ZERO starting at 18:30 minutes.

We have Feingold who makes the outrageous claim regarding The Dancing Israelis, “I’ve never heard anything like this”. We have Lieberman making the unimaginably ridiculous statement regarding the collapse of WTC7, “I have no evidence that this really occurred.” We have the omission of these and many others issues by the “distinguished people” of the 9/11 Commission. These omissions are not innocent misstatements, or abject ignorance, or bureaucratic oversight. All are calculated, premeditated acts of cover-up that are meant to deceive the American people, and the world, regarding one of the most grotesque crimes in human history.

<sup>P</sup> Later referred to by Lieberman as “the trail,” it is difficult to explain how the strict legal requirements of the ‘Separation of Church and State’ are fulfilled by his official political campaigning in scores of synagogues.

<sup>Q</sup> In stark comparison, the following well-known statistics regarding the amount of time between when a disaster has struck America, and the formation of an official government investigation: Sinking of the Titanic = 6 days, Pearl Harbor Attack = 9 days, Challenger Shuttle Disaster = 7 days; **and as you Mr. Bugliosi are intimately aware, JFK Assassination = 7 days.**

9/11 Commission Report : The Initial Bush Cover-up Attempt – Henry Kissinger

There is clear evidence that Bush attempted to block a merely bi-partisan 9/11 Commission. You have agreed that what was needed was an independent investigation.<sup>R</sup> Independent investigations continue to occur around the world, not with assistance of Bush or the “distinguished people” or the news media, but in spite of them. The enclosed film ZERO is just one ongoing example.

But omitted from The Prosecution are two persons that were instructed by Bush to ensure that the 9/11 investigation remained intrinsically supportive of the “war on terror,” and supportive of his then-existing illegal invasion of Iraq. Bush directed that 9/11 to be maintained as a pretext for several ongoing agendas. This covert historical reality is in stark contrast to what he claimed publicly on 29 November 2002 :

Bush: “We must uncover every detail and learn every lesson of September the 11<sup>th</sup>.”

He said this while standing next to his initial 9/11 Commission chairman, Henry Kissinger. 9/11 was a pretext for the invasion of Iraq, and Kissinger would accommodate that purpose. Kissinger essentially confirms his role in the Washington Post editorial of 12 August 2005, “[Lessons for an Exit Strategy](#).” In [State of Denial](#), Bob Woodward confirms that Kissinger was three most frequent “outsider” to visit Bush and Cheney on the subject of war with Iraq. However, the same [four brave women](#) who forced Bush and Congress to form the commission cried foul, citing Kissinger’s blatant conflict of interest. Two weeks later [Henry was forced to resign](#) amid public revelation that Kissinger Associates had clients with the last name ‘bin Laden.’

Philip Zelikow: Bush Appointed Author of 9/11 Commission Report

Suspicion of ‘malice aforethought’ is nowhere more justified than in a person also not mentioned in The Prosecution. You cannot submit the 9/11 Commission Report as evidence to a prosecution of Bush, but simultaneously claim by-omission that its author is irrelevant. The White House appointed the Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission, and received daily briefings from that author of its report: Philip Zelikow. Your testimony before the [House Judiciary](#) included admonishments about “omissions and deletions,” and yet you omitted the truth regarding who actually wrote the 9/11 Commission Report. Your omission of this extremely important fact reminds me of your testimony :

Bugliosi: “HOW DARE THEY DO WHAT THEY DID? HOW DARE THEY?!”

There was nothing independent about the 9/11 Commission; how could it have been, it was framed by Bush. But nowhere is its report more blatantly sabotaged, and made more insidious than by-and-through the person of Philip Zelikow (Tab 2).

Zelikow has a long history of proposing and documenting, not just the agenda of war, but what justifies war, and what long-term effects the preplanned justification should seek to implement. Indeed, his college thesis was dedicated to the process of creating and maintaining public myths. Zelikow wrote:

Zelikow: “Contemporary history is defined functionally by those critical people and events that go into forming the public’s presumptions about its immediate past . . . akin to the public myth without all the negative implication. Such presumptions are beliefs thought to be true (although not necessarily known to be true with certainty), and shared in common within the relevant political community.”

For Zelikow, the ‘relevant political community’ has always been the very same people that you seek to indict for war crimes along with Bush.

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<sup>R</sup> Owing to their inaccuracy, the American news media also promoted the 9/11 Commission as “independent.” Their relative silence with respect to your book, [The Prosecution of George W. Bush for Murder](#), was expected. See [Towers of Deception](#) by Barrie Swicker of the Canadian Broadcasting Company.

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Zelikow is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. In their November/December 1998 Foreign Affairs magazine, he wrote "[Catastrophic Terrorism: Imagining the Transformative Event.](#)" He proposes how terrorism could and would be utilized as justification for the destruction of civil liberties. He proposes that "*catastrophic terrorism*" should be utilized in terms of public perception and reaction, and specifically how it can be used to maintain the various resulting public myths. Referencing the 1993 van bomb event at the World Trade Center,<sup>S</sup> Zelikow evokes Pearl Harbor as an example of a "transformative event" :

*Zelikow: "Readers should imagine the possibilities for themselves, because the most serious constraint on current policy is lack of imagination. An act of catastrophic terrorism that killed thousands . . . would be a watershed event in America's history. It could involve loss of life and property unprecedented for peacetime and undermine Americans' fundamental sense of security . . . Constitutional liberties would be challenged . . . by pressing against allowable limits in surveillance of citizens, detention of suspects, and the use of deadly force. More violence would follow . . . as the US strikes out at those considered responsible. **Like Pearl Harbor**, such an event would divide our past and future into a "before" and "after." Our leaders will be judged negligent for not addressing catastrophic terrorism more urgently."*<sup>T</sup>

Again, Zelikow wrote this in December 1998. In 1999 Zelikow joined the Project for a New American Century (PNAC), whose participants included [Donald Rumsfeld](#), Jeb Bush, Paul Wolfowitz, William Kristol, Dick Cheney, [Dov Zakheim](#), Lewis "Scooter" Libby, John Bolton, Norman Podhoretz, Richard Pearle, etc. The next year in September 2000, Zelikow was co-author of the PNAC document entitled "[Rebuilding America's Defenses](#)" which exclaims on page 51:

*PNAC: "Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event -- **like a new Pearl Harbor.**"*

One year later, on 9/11, five "[Dancing Israelis](#)" demonstrated malice aforethought, celebrating as they video taped the murdering of thousands of innocent people at the World Trade Center.<sup>U</sup>

The true character of Zelikow is revealed by his responses to the very simple questions. A context for this revelation comes from many areas, including the globally known controversy surrounding the identity of the alleged "terrorist hijackers" of 9/11. On 14 September 2001, less than 72 hours after a so-called "surprise attack" on my hometown of New York, FBI Director Robert Mueller proclaimed:

*Mueller: "We have, in the last twenty-four hours, taken the manifest and used those as an evidentiary base, and have talked to many of the families of the victims, and have successfully, I believe, identified many of the hijackers on each of the four flights that went down."*

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<sup>S</sup> In 1993 current Homeland Security czar Michael Chertoff was defense lawyer for Magdy El-Amir in the case of The State of New Jersey vs. American Preferred Provider Plan (APPP). El-Amir's APPP was caught siphoning-off Medicaid funds to terrorist organizations. Evidence proved that El-Amir had financed the blind sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman, the alleged mastermind of the 1993 van bombing of the WTC. El-Amir was also the focus of the FBI sting called [Operation Diamondback](#) which investigated weapons sales to Osama bin Laden. Chertoff had successfully shielded El-Amir from indictment, who was later granted safe passage to Egypt. The presiding judge in the case against El-Amir was Michael Mukasey, now the head of the DOJ, the current U.S. Attorney General. See [Big Wedding: 9/11, the Whistle-Blowers and the Cover-up.](#)

<sup>T</sup> In the context of Zelikow as a mythmaker, his use of the phrase "considered responsible" was not insightful and should not be lauded as such. It was part of a premeditated plan regarding future government behavior. That behavior was recently justified on the basis of "contemporary history," "public myth," and "the public's presumptions" created and then connected to the name Osama bin Laden, and the "19 Arabs fundamentalists" that were promoted as responsible for 9/11. Study of how the treasonous USA PATRIOT act was orchestrated into law, and the dissolution of the Posse Comitatus Act demonstrates the premeditated aspect of future government behavior. The May 9, 2007 [National Security and Homeland Security Presidential Directive 51](#) (NSPD 51/ HSPD 20) is also an outgrowth of Zelikow's "public myth" thesis.

<sup>U</sup> Please see page 5 above. On page 2 above we reviewed your criticism regarding the 9/11 Bush behavior that "COULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMAGINED" in reference to "BUSH'S SHOES." Evidence indicates that those shoes were arranged by Philip Zelikow, et al.

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Mr. Bugliosi, you recognize overreaching when you hear it. Mueller's melodramatic alleged identification of the hijackers by having "*talked to many of the families of the victims*" is preposterous. Within days the impossibility of the Arabic names listed by Mueller was exposed. The first absurdity was Mueller's initial identification of the alleged hijacker of American Airlines Flight 77.<sup>v</sup> Thereafter it was reported that 11 of those identified were known to be '[alive and well.](#)' When confronted, Mueller diverted to the excuse that "*the suicide hijackers may not have had tickets.*" But if the hijackers did not have tickets, then what airlines manifest was Mueller referring to at his dramatic press conference of 14 September 2001?

Mueller went on to proclaim that "*the (19) hijackers may used stolen passports.*" Of the "*stolen passports,*" let us focus on that owned by Satam al Suqami, one of the alleged suicide hijackers of Flight 11. [At the 9/11 Commission of Monday, 26 January 2004](#), Co-chairman Kean announces that the hearing will focus on "border security." Zelikow begins with his first witness, [Susan Ginsburg](#):

*Zelikow: "Members of the Commission, working with you we (Zelikow's staff) have developed initial findings on how the individuals who carried out the 9/11 attacks entered the US . . . terrorists of certain nationalities must obtain a document permitting them to visit, a visa. Finally, the terrorist must actually enter the country and keep from getting detained or deported by immigration or other law enforcement officials. Susan Ginsburg, senior counsel to the Commission will begin by examining how the hijackers navigated these stages."*

*Ginsburg: "Beginning with passports. Four of the hijacker's passports have survived in whole or in part. Two were recovered from the crash site of United Airlines flight 93 in Pennsylvania. These are the passports of Ziad Jarrah and Saeed al Ghamdi. One belonged to a hijacker on American Airlines flight 11. This is the passport of Satam al Suqami. A passerby picked it up and gave it to a NYPD detective shortly before the World Trade Center towers collapsed . . ."*

We are supposed to believe that the nearly indestructible Flight Data Recorder (FDR) did not survive the alleged crash of Flight 11, a crash that allegedly caused a "raging inferno" that melted tons of steel, and caused the collapse and utter disintegration of a 110-story skyscraper. But Zelikow/Ginsburg would have us believe that "*a passerby*" found the paper passport of Satam al Suqami after the crash but "*shortly before the World Trade Center towers collapsed.*"<sup>w</sup>

On 9 August 2007, Zelikow was at the State University at Buffalo Chautauqua Institution in upstate New York. He was asked a simple question, regarding the identities and status of the "19 suicide hijackers" of 9/11, by Professor Paul Zarembka, author of [The Hidden History of September 11, 2001](#):

<sup>v</sup> The enclosed film ZERO explores the identities issue extensively. However, did the hijackers get on-board and identify themselves by-name so that in-anticipation of alleged calls made by "the victims" to their families, the latter could pass along those identities to Mueller? And which families? Is Mueller talking about the Olson family, Ted and Barbara? [The same Ted that made argument before the US Supreme Court in December 2000 to ensure that Bush was appointed to the presidency? The same Ted who claimed to have received two calls from Barbara](#), who just happens to be aboard what was alleged to be American Airlines Flight 77, that is alleged to have crashed into the Pentagon at 9:38 am on 9/11, as she makes alleged calls to him while huddled in the back of the aircraft with Captain Charles Burlingame, [the same Burlingame that reportedly participated in Operation MASCAL in October 2000?](#) And which telephone technology did Barbara or any of the "family members" use? First Mueller, Olson and the media claimed that she used her cell phone. But when it was shown that such a call is impossible, [even today unless the airliner is equipped with recently released technology](#), the story was changed to her use of an airphone. But when it was pointed out that Flight 77 did not have airphones, the issue was muzzled by the news media. The 9/11 Commission also omitted the telephone fraud issue, especially as it related to Barbara Olson. In the DOJ trial against the "20<sup>th</sup> hijacker" Moussaoui, the FBI in-sworn-testimony completely refuted the Ted claim of receiving TWO calls from Barbara. [No cell phone calls or airphone calls were made from Flight 77 on 9/11.](#)

<sup>w</sup> Footnote 76, Chapter 1, the 9/11 Commission Report states: "The CVR's and the FDR's from American 11 and United 175 were not found." Footnote 106, Chapter 7, the 9/11 Commission Report states, "the passport of Satam al Suqami was recovered." Are Zelikow, Ginsburg, Mueller, and the 9/11 Commission ostensibly proposing that skyscrapers be made out of paper?

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Professor Zarembka: *"The 9/11 Commission didn't deal with any of the hijackers except to name them, but never addressed the question that, like up to eleven of them were alive after 9/11; reported by the BBC, the independent LA Times, and stuff like that. Why didn't you interrogate all that, (the) issue of hijackers being alive after 9/11?"*

The essence of the Zelikow response to this question and others is below. These highlights, coming from the 9/11 Commission Executive Director and author of the 9/11 Commission Report, are contained in what has become known as "Zelikow's Parallel Universe" :

Zelikow: *"The hijackers did not survive those plane crashes . . . Believe me, none of their families have heard from them since 9/11 . . . If the 9/11 attacks were carried out by something other than the hijackers, and there's a whole alternative universe in which the attacks were occurred in a completely different way, yeah. If we lived in parallel universe that would be a very different universe. There's, in our view, not a lot of evidence that that universe is actually connected to this one."* <sup>X</sup>

Other coy remarks/behavior have also served to expose the true character of Zelikow. In the summer and fall of 2003 the 9/11 Family Steering Committee met with Zelikow. This committee was composed of the families of victims, some of whom Mueller had claimed to have interviewed prior to announcing the names of "19 suicide hijackers." Near the last of these meetings Zelikow, his blatant bias and conflicts of interest were challenged. When confronted with the fact that he had surreptitiously and anonymously authored the [September 2002 National Security Strategy \(NSS\), a 31-page paper which detailed the doctrine of pre-emptive war](#) which was used by Bush to justify the invasion of Iraq, Zelikow rudely blurted:

Zelikow: *"That's right, Kristen, everything is connected. The hip bone is connected to the thigh bone is connected to the knee bone is connected to the ankle bone. It is all connected."* <sup>Y</sup>

In the Prosecution you compliment Richard Clarke, former chief counter-terrorism adviser on the National Security Council; whole sections of your index and twelve pages are dedicated to him. This is in contrast to your omission of any mention of the author of the 9/11 Commission Report. This is especially alarming when that lack of mentioning is viewed in-light of the well-known public [comments that Clarke has made specifically about Zelikow](#) and his corrupting influence on the 9/11 Commission. The 15 March 2008 article, "[Condi's Inside Man,](#)" recounts the reaction from Clarke about this issue, when Zelikow was appointed by Bush to be Executive Director on Monday, 27 January 2003 (paraphrased) :

Clarke: *"The fix is in!" There is no hope that the Commission will carry out an impartial investigation of the Bush administration's bungling of terrorist threats in the months before September 11. Could anyone have a more obvious conflict of interest than Zelikow?*

Even if you strongly disagree with the opinion that the 9/11 Commission Report as "[a work of fiction,](#)" that does not detract from, and is irrelevant to the fact that you proposed this report as evidentiary at a murder trial of Bush, but without one mention of the author of that evidence: Philip Zelikow (Tab 2).

However, in my opinion, the most duplicitous problem of The Prosecution is the omission of the truth regarding the legal status of Osama bin Laden in relation to the crimes of September 11, 2001, while simultaneously and repeatedly declaring him responsible for those very crimes. This type of behavior is what many have come to expect from your proposed murder trial defendant.

<sup>X</sup> To assure you that I have not edited any meaning/substance with these Zelikow response highlights, I have enclosed a dvd copy of "Zelikow's Parallel Universe" [which is also available on YouTube](#).

<sup>Y</sup> Zelikow is responding to Kristen Breitweiser, one of four brave women who originally forced Bush and Congress to form the commission. After this agenda-protecting outburst, an angry red-faced Zelikow stormed out of the meeting.

The Indictment of Osama bin Laden for the Crimes of September 11, 2001

Although he was arrested in August 2001, a month before 9/11, the Justice Department nearly succeeded in putting Zacarias Moussaoui to death by lethal injection. Although he has never been accused of having any connection with the events of 9/11, on 7 August 2008 a military tribunal sentenced the former driver for Osama bin Laden to 5 1/2 years in prison for “supporting terrorism.” In your legal career you are famous for having [prosecuted and convicted Lee Harvey Oswald for murder](#), despite the fact that he had been assassinated before officials even had the chance to indict him. In 2003, Bush paid a \$30 million to [the informant who provided the location of Uday and Qusay Hussein](#), the sons of Saddam Hussein.

But what is the total amount of funds expended by (any branch of) the United States government for the indictment of Osama bin Laden for the crimes of September 11, 2001? ‘Like the title of the enclosed Italian documentary film: **ZERO**. On page 183 of The Prosecution you ostensibly agree with my quandary when you complain about the (lack of) funds allocated by Bush to fight terrorism:

Bugliosi: “THESE, YOU MIGHT SAY, ARE SMALL POINTS, BUT SMALL POINTS ARE SNAPSHOT GLIMPSES OF LARGER REALITIES.”

On page 196 you claim:

Bugliosi: “BIN LADEN EVENTUALLY SPOKE UP ON NOVEMBER 24, 2002, AND GAVE HIS REASONS (FOR 9/11), NONE OF THEM DEALING WITH BUSH’S CHILDLIKE THOUGHTS.”

Your statement is in reference to what was alleged to be “[Bin Laden’s Letter to America](#),” which popped on the internet in Arabic and was allegedly translated and then circulated by Arabic people in England. But on page 144 you complain vigorously that Bush, during this very same time period, used fraudulent evidence during September, October and November 2002 as he linked Saddam Hussein to 9/11:

Bugliosi: “THE BUSH PEOPLE CORRECTLY REASONED THAT IF ONE BELIEVED THESE ASSERTIONS, IT WOULD NOT TAKE AN OLYMPIAN LEAP OF LOGIC TO CONCLUDE THAT HUSSEIN MOST LIKELY JOINED WITH AL QAEDA ON 9/11.”

A result of the manipulation of evidence by Bush is depicted on the rearmost cover of The Prosecution: The March 21, 2003 nighttime bombing of innocent human beings in Baghdad, Iraq. However, if we are to assume that “SMALL POINTS ARE SNAPSHOT GLIMPSES OF LARGER REALITIES,” then does it also take an “OLYMPIAN LEAP OF LOGIC TO CONCLUDE THAT” manipulation of evidence by Bush et al. also involved what they have alleged is the “Worlds Most Wanted Terrorist,” and you have alleged repeatedly throughout The Prosecution is “THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE”? If the answer is ‘No,’ and in-truth there is clear evidence that Osama bin Laden is responsible for the crimes of September 11, 2001, then why did you fail to mention the fact that he has never even been indicted based on that clear 9/11 specific evidence?

From 0:01:00 to 0:02:10 minutes, and later from 1:10:00 to 1:15:00 into the enclosed film ZERO, Professor Nafeez Mossadeq Ahmed, of the University of Sussex in England, discusses in-detail the evidence that allegedly supports the Bush, 9/11 Commission, and news media innuendos that Osama bin Laden is responsible for 9/11. Ahmed also explains that Osama bin Laden has not even been indicted for 9/11. That torrid issue was originally presented to the world by me over two years ago.<sup>Z</sup>

<sup>Z</sup> The above issue of manipulation of evidence that is of Arabic origin/content is well-suited to the expertise of people such as Professor Nafeez Mossadeq Ahmed, of the University of Sussex in England.

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During May 2006 I had done a good deal of work to assure myself that I was indeed not missing anything; that Osama bin Laden had never been indicted for any aspect of September 11, 2001. On May 28, 2006 at 4:51 pm, I broadcast my original email entitled, "**Maybe I'm Missing Something,**" that has now been distributed around-the-world (Tab 3). In May 2006 I asked the following simple question:

*"The link below takes you to the official FBI "Most Wanted Terrorists" website page, where, as you might expect, OBL is listed as #1 . . . So how come, although there is specification that OBL is wanted for the 1998 incident, but there is virtually NO mention or specification regarding OBL's alleged connection to September 11, 2001? . . . What am I missing??"*

This question has been the basis or subject matter of scores of articles, opinion editorials, talking-head news programs, and now documentary films such as ZERO. My email question was the basis of a recent [Project Censored award](#) for the most censored news story of 2008. The Muckracker Report broke my email story on 6 June 2006. However, I worked to have it reprinted in the Gannett's [The Ithaca Journal on 29 June 2006](#). It was this reprinting that garnered further reprinting and world attention (Tab 4). Currently, if you run an internet search on the phrase "*no hard evidence connecting bin laden to 9 11*" you will receive over [55,000 hits in English alone](#). Other similar/related search phrases hit even higher. In other words, this is not new news,

My original idea to The Muckracker Report was to make a circumstantial comparison of Osama bin Laden to an inner-city youth here in the metro Detroit area. I rendered that the kid gets caught on a convenience store surveillance camera selling marijuana in the parking lot. Although the kid pleads innocent, the judge essentially destroys the kid's life through a guilty ruling based on the video tape. Given the vast amounts of coverage the so-called Osama bin Laden "confession videos" had received in the global news media, we viewed this video tape issue as central to my simple question. As The Muckracker Report explains: <sup>AA</sup>

*"After all, if the FBI is investigating a crime such as drug trafficking, and it discovers a video of members of a drug cartel openly talking about a successful distribution operation in the United States, that video would be presented to a federal grand jury. The identified participants of the video would be indicted, and if captured, the video alone would serve as sufficient evidence to net a conviction in a federal court."*

However, when we asked the FBI my simple email question above, we and the whole world were astounded by the official FBI/DOJ response:

*"The reason why 9/11 is not mentioned on Osama Bin Laden's Most Wanted page is because the FBI has no hard evidence connecting bin Laden to 9/11. The FBI gathers evidence. Once evidence is gathered, it is turned over to the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice then decides whether it has enough evidence to present to a federal grand jury. In the case of the 1998 United States Embassies being bombed, bin Laden has been formally indicted and charged by a grand jury. He has not been formally indicted and charged in connection with 9/11 because the FBI has no hard evidence connecting bin Laden to 9/11."*

During your authorship of The Prosecution this legal status of Osama bin Laden in relation to the crimes of September 11, 2001 was well-known. This status remains as of this writing.

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<sup>AA</sup> My original rendering was replaced by a "[drug cartel](#)" scenario, which missed the deeper irony I was seeking.

Conclusion/Request

Again, thank you very much for your good efforts writing *The Prosecution of George W. Bush for Murder*, as well as your testimony before the House Judiciary Committee on 26 July 2008. In the context of this appreciation I request your assistance with the Department of Justice (DOJ).

If you sincerely believe that the Department of Justice is of sufficient competence and integrity to pursue the prosecution of George W. Bush for murder, then certainly the DOJ could also offer the American taxpayer and the world community the confidence of knowing that there exists more than mere innuendos relating to the legal status of Osama bin Laden for the crimes of September 11, 2001; that in-fact he has been correctly identified by the United States as responsible, and that clear evidence of his guilt exists and a grand jury convened to indict him is forthcoming.

An official indictment of Osama bin Laden for the crimes of September 11, 2001 would go far beyond merely accrediting your new book, *The Prosecution of George W. Bush for Murder*. An official indictment of Osama bin Laden would go far beyond accrediting the 9/11 Commission Report, which was in-truth written by White House appointee Philip Zelikow.

An official indictment of Osama bin Laden for the crimes of September 11, 2001 by the U.S. Department of Justice could quell any upcoming global political tsunami that is intimated by [a poll conducted by the Washington group called WorldPublicOpinion.Org on 10 September 2008](#). Their press release states:

*"A new WorldPublicOpinion.org poll of 17 nations finds that majorities in only nine of them believe that al Qaeda was behind the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States.*

*In no country does a majority agree on another possible perpetrator, but in most countries significant minorities cite the US government itself and, in a few countries, Israel. These responses were given spontaneously to an open-ended question that did not offer response options.*

*Given the extraordinary impact the 9/11 attacks have had on world affairs, it is remarkable that seven years later there is no international consensus about who was behind them," comments Steven Kull, director of WorldPublicOpinion.org." (Tab 5)*

I believe that not merely a consensus, but public opinion movement toward global unanimity and a solid poll majority would result from executing the subject: The Indictment of Osama bin Laden for the Crimes of September 11, 2001. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely and respectfully

[Paul V. Sheridan](#)

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6	M	"Life Depends on Asbestos" WTC advertisement	<a href="http://joecrubrough.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/02/WTCAsbestos.jpg">http://joecrubrough.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2007/02/WTCAsbestos.jpg</a>
6	M	EPA Response to September 11 : Asbestos Dust Site	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/wtc/bulkdust/">http://www.epa.gov/wtc/bulkdust/</a>
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7		Release demand of WTC7 Photographs/ "pull it" as demolition industry term	<a href="http://links.veronicachapman.com/Sheridan2Spitzer-29AUG06-SPOD.pdf">http://links.veronicachapman.com/Sheridan2Spitzer-29AUG06-SPOD.pdf</a>
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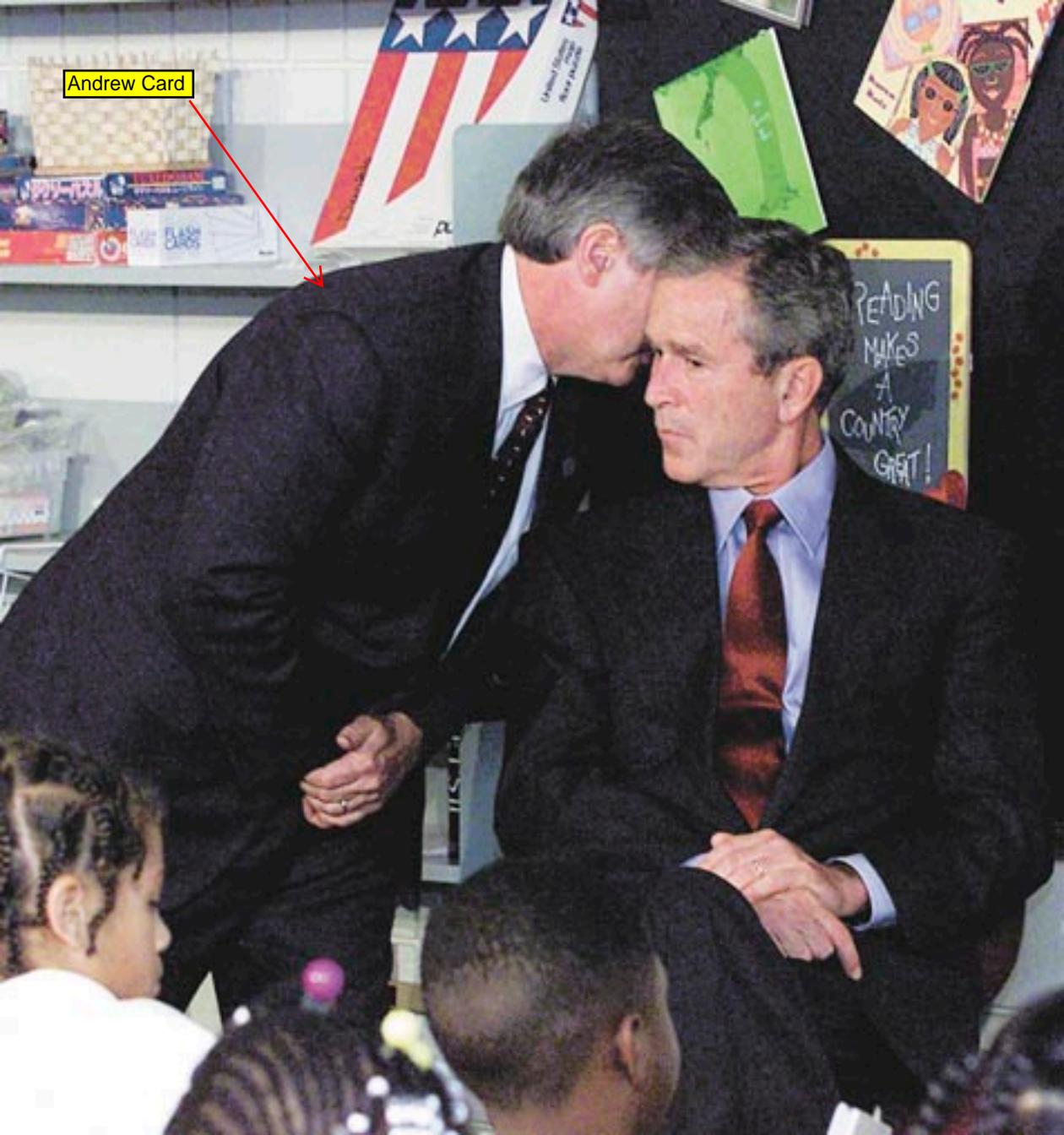
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Addresses

**From:** Paul V. Sheridan  
**Date:** Sunday, May 28, 2006 4:51 PM  
**To:** none  
**Subject:** Maybe I'm Missing Something . . .

Maybe I'm Missing Something . . .

The link below takes you to the official FBI "Most Wanted Terrorists" website page, where, as you might expect, OBL is listed as #1:

<http://www.fbi.gov/wanted/terrorists/terbinladen.htm>

So how come, although there is specification that OBL is wanted for the the 1998 incident, but there is virtually NO mention or specification regarding OBL's alleged connection to September 11, 2001?

The FBI site only inches-up to the 911 issue by stating:

**"ATTACK ON A FEDERAL FACILITY RESULTING IN DEATH"**

For my hard-earned tax-dollars, that's not close enough.

I thought our government was VERY specific about who did or was involved or was wanted in-connection-with 911, especially the horror in New York City . . . I guess I was misinformed (!?).

What am I missing??

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# WORLDPUBLICOPINION.ORG

## International Poll: No Consensus On Who Was Behind 9/11

For Release: 21:01 GMT September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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College Park, MD—A new [WorldPublicOpinion.org](http://WorldPublicOpinion.org) poll of 17 nations finds that majorities in only nine of them believe that al Qaeda was behind the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States.

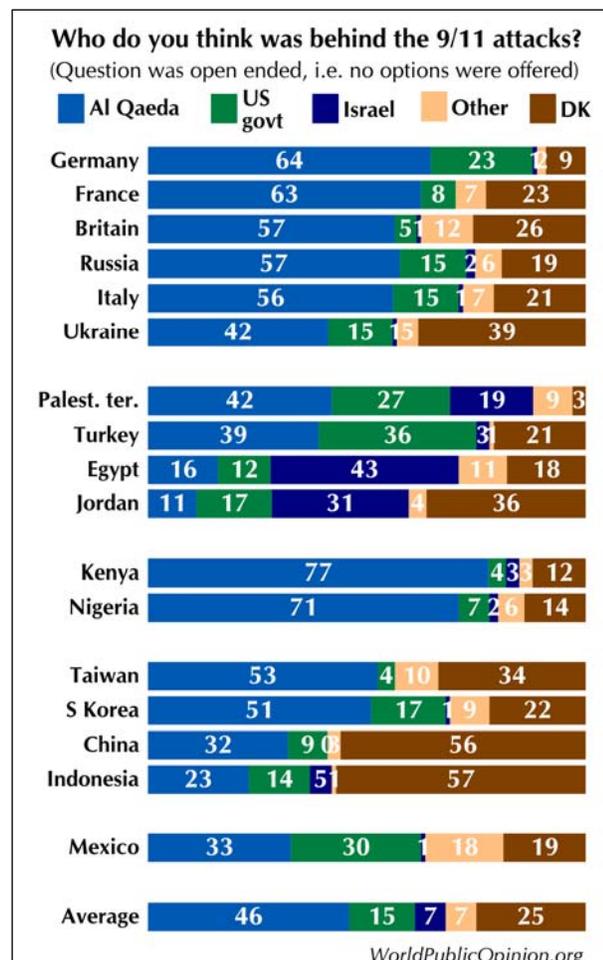
In no country does a majority agree on another possible perpetrator, but in most countries significant minorities cite the US government itself and, in a few countries, Israel. These responses were given spontaneously to an open-ended question that did not offer response options.

On average, 46 percent say that al Qaeda was behind the attacks while 15 percent say the US government, seven percent Israel, and seven percent some other perpetrator. One in four say they do not know.

“Given the extraordinary impact the 9/11 attacks have had on world affairs, it is remarkable that seven years later there is no international consensus about who was behind them,” comments Steven Kull, director of WorldPublicOpinion.org.

Even in European countries, the majorities that say al Qaeda was behind 9/11 are not overwhelming. Fifty-seven percent of Britons, 56 percent of Italians, 63 percent of French and 64 percent of Germans cite al Qaeda. However, significant portions of Britons (26%), French (23%), and Italians (21%) say they do not know who was behind 9/11. Remarkably, 23 percent of Germans cite the US government, as do 15 percent of Italians.

Publics in the Middle East are especially likely to name a perpetrator other than al Qaeda. In Egypt 43 percent say that Israel was behind the attacks, as do 31



percent in Jordan and 19 percent in the Palestinian Territories. The US government is named by 36 percent of Turks and 27 percent of Palestinians. The numbers who say al Qaeda was behind the attacks range from 11 percent in Jordan to 42 percent in the Palestinian Territories.

The only countries with overwhelming majorities citing al Qaeda are the African countries: Kenya (77%) and Nigeria (71%). In Nigeria, a large majority of Muslims (64%) also say that al Qaeda was behind the attacks (compared to 79% of Nigerian Christians).

The poll of 16,063 respondents was conducted between July 15 and August 31, 2008 by WorldPublicOpinion.org, a collaborative research project involving research centers from around the world and managed by the Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA) at the University of Maryland. Margins of error range from +/-3 to 4 percent.

Interviews were conducted in 17 nations, including most of the largest nations—China, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Russia—as well as Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, the Palestinian Territories, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, and the Ukraine.

Respondents were asked “Who do you think was behind the 9/11 attacks?” and their answers were categorized into four response groups: “Al Qaeda,” “the US government,” “Israel,” or “Other.” Any answers that approximated al Qaeda, such as “bin Laden” or “Islamic extremists,” were categorized along with those who said al Qaeda. Those who simply characterized the perpetrators as “Arabs,” “Saudis,” or “Egyptians” (3% on average) were included in the “Other” category.

Respondents in Asia have mixed responses. Bare majorities in Taiwan (53%) and South Korea (51%) name al Qaeda, but 17 percent of South Koreans point to the US government and large numbers in both countries say they do not know (Taiwan 34%, South Korea 22%).

Majorities of Chinese (56%) and Indonesians (57%) say they do not know, with significant minorities citing the US government (Indonesia 14%, China 9%).

A clear majority of Russians (57%) and a plurality of Ukrainians (42%) say al Qaeda was behind the attacks. But significant minorities identify the US government (15% in both cases) and large numbers do not provide an answer (Ukrainians 39%, Russians 19%).

Out of all countries polled, Mexico has the second-largest number citing the US government as the perpetrator of 9/11 (30%, after Turkey at 36%). Only 33 percent name al Qaeda.

Though people with greater education generally have greater exposure to news, those with greater education are only slightly more likely to attribute 9/11 to al Qaeda. Steven

Kull comments, "It does not appear that these beliefs can simply be attributed to a lack of exposure to information."

A stronger correlate of beliefs about 9/11 are respondents' attitudes about the United States. Those with a positive view of America's influence in the world are more likely to cite al Qaeda (on average 59%) than those with a negative view (40%). Those with a positive view of the United States are also less likely to blame the US government (7%) than those with a negative view (22%).

For more information, visit [www.WorldPublicOpinion.org](http://www.WorldPublicOpinion.org).

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