

## Lies Too Big To Fail, Part I How We Lost Our Naïveté

"Perhaps the most powerful moral argument for honesty has to do with what the French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre called 'bad faith.' Liars deceive others, but in a sense, liars also deceive themselves. When we lie we tend to distort our own view of reality, and the more often we lie, the more habitual this distortion becomes. Over time, the habit of lying divorces us further and further from reality, so we see less and less clearly the choices before us and what is at stake in them. Eventually, we may find ourselves unable to see what we are really doing and how it is affecting others and ourselves. We end up leading inauthentic and irresponsible lives." — ["Is Lying Bad for Us?", \*The Atlantic\*, Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, Feb 2013](#)



An "age of innocence" the 50s and 60s

I remember watching Captain Kangaroo and Tom Terrific when I was a child back in the 50s. I really liked the Howdy Doody Show, too.

My Favorites though were Davey Crockett, Hopalong Cassidy, the Lone Ranger and Tonto, Soupy Sales and The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show, Steve Allen, Ernie Kovacs, Alfred Hitchcock and the Twilight Zone. I even had one of those coonskin hats and remember wearing it everywhere. I can't imagine how embarrassed my parents must have been. So much for my naïve youth.

## Gene Autry's Cowboy Code

- The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.
- He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.
- He must always tell the truth.
- He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.
- He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.
- He must help people in distress.
- He must be a good worker.
- He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.
- He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.
- The Cowboy is a patriot.

No wonder we were innocent.  
I believed everyone lived by the Cowboy Code.

While I was watching Captain Kangaroo, Davey Crockett, and Howdy Doody, my elders in the US State Department and the CIA were out doing some very nasty things throughout the world... all in the name of capitalism, democracy and the American Way. They were telling lies to my parents, and all the other adults, while arrogantly protesting our involvement in assassinations, coups d'état and countless dirty tricks.



Remember "Duck and Cover" drills in grade school?

Those were the 1950s and 1960s. We didn't know about what our government was doing until recently when the Freedom of Information Act opened the secret door and things began to tumble out – and continue to fall out.

As a result, we are suddenly confronted with facing up to a terrible side of our collective national personality. For me, it's akin to realizing we have a doppelganger USA running amok in the world. Now we are forced to look at the evidence which has fallen in front of our eyes and deal with what we have let loose on the world.

It's like a *Twilight Zone* episode has come true.

Can you imagine our world today if 9/11 had not happened?

What if the Vietnam War had never happened?

How would things look today if Ho Chi Minh had been our ally, or, if Fidel Castro were our ally and friend?

What if Iran were our friend?

Looking back a little further: what if our banks had not financially supported Adolf Hitler prior to the Nazi rise to power in Germany? Or if the powerful U.S. law firm Sullivan & Cromwell, employer of John Foster Dulles and Allen Welsh Dulles, (U.S. Secretary of State, 1953 – 1959 and Director of the CIA, Feb 26, 1953 – Nov 29, 1961) had not directly assisted their clients, U.S. banks and investment banks, in funding the Nazis?



Allen Dulles (left) John Dulles (right)

"In his book, *The Brothers*, Stephen Kinzer highlights John Foster Dulles's central role in channeling funds from the United States to Nazi Germany in the 1930s. Indeed, his friendship with Hjalmar Schacht, the Reichsbank president and Hitler's minister of economics, was crucial to the rebuilding of the German economy. Sullivan & Cromwell floated bonds for Krupp A. G., the arms manufacturer, and also worked for I. G. Farben, the chemicals conglomerate that later manufactured Zyklon B, the gas used to murder millions of Jews." (1)

Or, if Prescott Bush (father of President Geo. H. W. Bush and grandfather of Geo. W. Bush) had not materially helped finance the Nazis as well as Nazi steel and chemical giants?

"But the new documents, many of which were only declassified last year (2003), show that even after America had entered the war and when there was already significant information about the Nazis' plans and policies, he (Prescott Bush) worked for and profited from companies closely involved with the very German businesses that financed Hitler's rise to power." (2)

Or, if IBM had not invented and supplied the punch card system used to track the Jews at the extermination camps, where, "Card sorting operations were established in every major concentration camp. People were moved from place to place, systematically worked to death, and their remains cataloged with icy automation." (3)

These are just a few historical "what ifs" which we present to set the stage for our story.

My point is that historically, things have never been "black or white"; or, just, "you're with us or against us" simple. There has always been a lot more to the story.

After WWII, at the end of the 1940s, the CIA was officially created and a few years later President Eisenhower appointed of Allan Welsh Dulles as the fifth Director of the CIA and his brother John Foster Dulles as Secretary of State.

The brothers were born into blue-blood society; their uncle and grandfather both served as Secretary of State. Their father, a Calvinist Presbyterian minister, saw the world in colorless black and white, with no room for shades of gray.

Like two lunatic characters from a 1950s Roger Corman B movie, can it be true that these two men are responsible for nearly every one of the bloody coup d'états, countless assassinations, never ending undeclared wars and a bazillion despicable acts of cruelty and outright torture (many of which are just today coming to light due to the Freedom of Information Act) which took place on this Earth during the 50s, 60s and into the 70s?

Unfortunately, the answer is yes.

No, it wasn't the Russians or the Chinese or anyone else. It was us... as in U.S. ... and at the helm... the Dulles brothers.

This quotation sums up the Dulles brothers' demented operating policy when considering third world change: "For us," John Foster Dulles once explained, "there are two kinds of people in the world. There are those who are Christians and support free enterprise, and there are the others."

Because of the Dulles brother's blindness many rising nationalist leaders, Castro and Ho Chi Minh chief among them, were rejected by the United States. Then, in the face of CIA-managed covert operations against them, they were forced to seek support from Moscow.

Kinzer explains, "Ironically, Ho Chi Minh and Castro, strengthened perhaps by their Marxist faith, proved the most resilient. But the world still lives with the consequences of bringing down Mossadegh, who might have guided Iran, and thus world history, along a very different path. The 1953 C.I.A.-sponsored coup that brought Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi to power was seared into Iran's national consciousness, fueling a reservoir of fury that was released with the Islamic revolution of 1979."

"The Iranian section of Kinzer's book is especially strong. Here he calls attention to the cancellation by the Iranian Parliament of a contract for what was said to be "the largest overseas development project in modern history" with Overseas Consultants Inc., an American engineering conglomerate. But it seems likely that it was the Iranian Parliament's vote to nationalize the oil industry that sealed Mossadegh's fate. (Allen Dulles represented the J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, one of whose clients was the Anglo--Iranian Oil Company.)"

For the Dulles brothers, the "interests of the United States" were supplanted by the interests of U.S. corporations (several of which were clients of their law firm while the brothers also served in public office) and any threat against those corporation's interests became transmuted into support for communism.

The point is that through all of these horrendous acts against humanity we, the U.S. government, through the "legitimate" media, which we also now know was (and remains) controlled by the CIA (4), repeatedly declared innocence and pointed our finger at others.

We, the PEOPLE, never knew. Our naivety remained intact through those years.

Now we know that thousands of innocent people paid the ultimate price in terms of flesh and blood for the CIA escapades which were approved and managed by the Dulles brothers. While professing innocence and arrogant denials, we now know that they not only approved the plans, but in many instances, personally saw that they were carried out — toppling democratically elected South American, Middle

Eastern and S.E. Asian governments; murdering democratically elected leaders; implementing countless misinformation and false flag programs misleading the American people and plunging us into undeclared wars.

Because these “black ops” have never been publicly declared we will never comprehend their magnitude in terms of dollars.

In Dulles brothers’ eyes their lies were "too big to fail".

In their time on this earth they never stood in the light of truth to account for what they did. And the cover up lasted some 40 years.

For the rest of us... we lost our innocence, our connection to the "American Dream", our democracy and our freedoms.

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### Dad was Right



Dad was right about President Eisenhower.

He thought Ike was a “do nothing” president, I guess, because Ike seemed to take a lot of golfing vacation time.

Looking back on the late 1950s, from my child’s perspective, things seemed a lot simpler than today. Many shared Dad's perspective of Ike as the respected, safe "father" figure.

After all, it was safe to walk home from grade school by yourself; people said, “Hello, how are you

today?" and actually waited to hear your reply; TV programs were fun to watch; and, I actually thought adults lived by Gene Autry's Cowboy Code.

Today, we do know that a lot was going on during the Eisenhower administration, thanks to several Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

We have discovered that even though Ike wasn't doin' the "goin' on" part, others were doin' the doin' while Ike did the approv'in' and then the "playin' golf" part.

Like today, Americans back then just didn't know what was really happening because it was done in secret, out of view.

While Ike's Sec. of State, John Foster Dulles and his brother, Allan Dulles, Director of the CIA, and their compadres were creating our world-wide image as what later became collectively known as, The Ugly American, at home, the CIA, under Mr. Alan Dulles, inaugurated operation Mockingbird to subvert what little Fourth Estate remained.

In 1976, Sen. Frank Church uncovered CIA's Operation Mockingbird.



<https://youtu.be/cDCfTlapds0>

All this was partially outed by Carl Bernstein in his 20 Oct 1977, Rolling Stone article, The CIA and the Media.

Unknown to all of us naïve Americans, many members of the press had sold out, becoming pawns of the CIA, and accomplices in the duping of America.

At the same time, NSC-68 was under way\*. That was the program aimed at molding US citizens' opinion in favor of government military actions and foreign policy.

Later, another CIA program, detailed in *CIA memorandum 1035-960*, was implemented. That program was uncovered by a 1976 **The New York Times** FOIA request:

"The memorandum lays out a detailed series of actions and techniques for "countering and discrediting the claims of the conspiracy theorists, so as to inhibit the circulation of such claims in other countries." For example, approaching "friendly elite contacts (especially politicians and editors)" to remind them of the Warren Commission's integrity and soundness should be prioritized. "[T]he charges of the critics are

without serious foundation,” the document reads, and “further speculative discussion only plays in to the hands of the [Communist] opposition.”

Like I said, Dad was right. But, he didn’t know how right he was.

Ike played a lot of golf but he also took his eye off the most important ball, so to speak. His style of laissez faire management allowed the boys to run unrestrained, freeing them to make their dream come true — the American oligarchy we have today.

\* From **Conspiracy Theory in America**, by Dr. Lance deHaven-Smith:

“In actuality however, U.S. military and intelligence elites actively manipulate domestic affairs as a matter of policy. America’s national security elites have long declared that the U.S. public opinion must be molded and managed to maintain popular support for the nation’s military actions and foreign policies. A well-known example of such thinking is NSC-68, a report authored in 1950 by the National Security Council. While advocating covert operations to subvert communist regimes overseas, NSC-68 called for a public relations strategy at home to strengthen America’s resolve in the Cold War. \*\* For decades, presidents and other top officials have been routinely misleading the public about the nation’s foreign policies, tactics, and capabilities, and about the actions and capabilities of America’s enemies. American involvement in various coups and assassinations has been denied; American provocations of military conflict have been concealed; U.S. citizens have been secretly and illegally wiretapped and monitored — all in the name of national security. To the extent that national security elites are influencing national political priorities by manipulating the constellation of issues confronting the nation, all of the theories in the social sciences and their associated research programs are studying downstream phenomena while the real explanation of events resides earlier in time and higher in America’s authoritative hierarchy. In other words, it is quite possible that the social sciences are studying shadows and that the people making the shadows are designing them for effect. Of course, this was how Plato described the situation of the citizens, except that in his story, which we must assume was a noble lie, the philosophers were helping citizens understand the shadows, not using the shadows for social control.”

**\*\*Democracy Incorporated: Managed Democracy and the Specter of Inverted Totalitarianism**, Dr. Sheldon Wolin, 2008

**We had help being naive. Here’s a hit song that sums-up the 50s...**

**Doris Day - Whatever Will Be, Will Be - 1956**



<https://youtu.be/L7avtBEdxqU>

## Lies Too Big To Fail, Part II

### A Doppelganger USA is Running Amok Throughout Our World



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For the Vietnam War and the 9/11 Wars – Afghanistan & Iraq, a free world could judge the leaders of the United States for crimes against humanity just as we, the victors, judged the leaders of Nazi Germany (Nuremberg) and the Empire of Japan warlords (Tokyo) upon the conclusion of WWII.

Clearly there are considerable and major differences between the atrocities which were perpetrated by the Nazi / Japanese leaders vs. the administrations of U.S. Presidents Johnson, Nixon, Geo. H.W. Bush and Geo W. Bush. Yet, as leaders, with the power to do otherwise, these U.S. leaders, including cabinet members and other appointees under their control — both Democrat and Republican — led our nation and our allies into unnecessary wars and condoned heinous atrocities, such as murder, mass murder and torture, in violation of the Geneva Convention, based upon false and deliberately misleading propaganda which they used to justify their actions.

These U.S. leaders never paid a price for their roles in planning, permitting, carrying out and condoning the various deceptions, intrigues, murders of democratically elected heads of state and coups d'état to say nothing of unleashed terrifying weapons causing death, dismemberment and unimaginable destruction upon innocent civilians.

However, millions of everyday people did pay the ultimate price — with their lives — and millions more are still paying due to the weapons of carnage – agent orange, spent uranium munitions, napalm,

landmines, and many more.

Additionally, trillions of dollars were squandered feeding the war machine, enriching the cadre of war broker beneficiaries and a multitude of small time criminals.

Alone, a president, cabinet member, department head or a general could not have created the original lies plus the sustaining mechanism to fan the flames of destruction we have witnessed over the past 60 plus years.

That has taken a plethora of specially honed psychopathic talents brought together under the auspices of an unrestrained, unaccountable, intelligence community led during the 1950s by John Foster Dulles and Allen Dulles, Secretary of State and Director of the CIA; then perpetuated by subsequent leaders of the U.S. intelligence department (s) and Secretaries of State.

Together, the Dulles brothers were responsible for creating, contributing to and exploiting anti-communism hysteria in the U.S. during the 1950s (Please see my previous post: below: Lies Too Big to Fail, Part I, How We Lost Our Naïveté.) and paving the way for the “Black Ops” atrocities - which are ongoing - right up to today.

Why do I believe these things? What has changed over the past 60 years and more? The answer is:

- JFK Records Collection Act (1992);
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA);
- Most importantly, the historically unequaled courage, compassion, professionalism and “applied” intelligence of Dr. Joan Mellen, Douglas P. Horne, James Garrison, Lamar Waldron, Thom Hartmann (and many others), for shining the light of truth on those who conspired to murder President Kennedy;
- And likewise, the historically unequaled courage, compassion, professionalism and “applied” intelligence of Dr. Judy Wood and UK researcher Andrew Johnson, for uncovering what really took place at the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001.

As a result of the documents made available through multiple FOIA requests, the JFK Records Collection Act and a handful of courageous souls, information long held secret has come to light exposing our Doppelganger past and sadly, our present, as well.

## President Kennedy's Murder and Conspiracy



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I was attending a junior high school biology class the day President Kennedy was murdered. If you were alive at that time, I'll bet you remember where you were that day, too.

The nation was in shock the day President Kennedy was shot – well, many of us were, I guess. Since that day in 1963, I've learned that a whole lot of people wanted the President dead.

Because of the JFK Records Collection Act, Dr. Joan Mellen explained, "The CIA released thousands of documents, not all about the JFK assassination. I believe the CIA does not know what is included in the documents that they released many of them are about peripheral issues."

What was released that's so important? How about Lee Harvey Oswald's FBI and CIA payroll records?

"There is no mistaking that Lee Harvey Oswald was connected to CIA, US Customs and the FBI," said Dr. Joan Mellen. (1. )



(For a more complete interview and discussion, go here for Dr. Mellen's BookTV C-SPAN2 presentation which was aired on 24 Jan 2006, following the first printing of her book, *A Farewell to Justice: Jim Garrison, JFK's Assassination, and the Case That Should Have Changed History.* )

"I believe they (CIA) think they are invulnerable. They release a lot of these documents and they have no idea what is in their own documents."



Dr. Joan Mellen

"CIA's politics are clear: destabilize the governments of countries that are not inclined to do business with U.S. corporations under conditions advantageous to the U.S. This includes destabilizing those who not amenable to the imprecations of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Arm the militias willing to help do the destabilizing. Then kill them when they turn against us. Is Benghazi a surprise?", explained Dr. Mellen. (2.)

"What I discovered," she said, "is CIA has the power; the military is their arm; defense contractors are their clients; the government, elected officials are for show."

In another recent presentation (3.) Dr. Mellen, said, "My belief is that the more we know about who was behind the murder of President Kennedy, the more empowered we are to combat the present assault on the Constitution. The more cogently we can analyze who profited by the death of President Kennedy, and by that I don't mean the beleaguered Lyndon Johnson, a pawn in the hands of those who put him into office, long-time CIA assets Herman and George Brown, but not only the Browns, but D. H. Byrd, the Klebergs and others, the better able we will be to determine what is to be done. The more we uncover the similarities between the three Texas Presidents, the better equipped we are to reverse the authoritarian direction the government of this country has taken, if it isn't already too late."

As painful as it is and so very difficult to accept, Dr. Mellen has found the truth for us.

Finally, after all the years of absolute denial about Oswald's obvious connection to the CIA and FBI, we also now know, without a doubt that the CIA altered the Zapruder film, produced a "doctored" version, and swapped out the original film. This revelation alone negates countless investigations which were based upon the Zapruder film as an indisputable record of the President's murder. Sadly, it also reveals formerly respected media giant, Time, Inc., an agent of the CIA, and its executive's role in suppressing evidence. (4.)



Author Douglas P. Horne served on the staff of the Assassination Records Review Board (ARRB) during the last 3 years of its 4-year lifespan, from August 1995-September 1998. He was hired as a Senior Analyst on the Military Records Team and was promoted midway through my tour to the position of Chief Analyst for Military Records. In addition to working with military records on Cuba and Vietnam, he worked extensively with the JFK medical evidence, and on all issues related to the Zapruder film.  
(Click on caption to see Blacklistednews.com video.)

## The Vietnam War / Gulf of Tonkin Incident



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On 1 Dec 2005, the National Security Agency “released hundreds of pages of long-secret documents on the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident, which played a critical role in significantly expanding the American commitment to the Vietnam War.”

“The material, posted on the Internet overnight, Wednesday, included one of the largest collections of secret intercepted communications ever made available. The most provocative document is a 2001 article in which an agency historian argued that the agency's intelligence officers “deliberately skewed” the evidence passed on to policy makers and the public to falsely suggest that North Vietnamese ships had attacked American destroyers on Aug. 4, 1964.”

“Based on the assertion that such an attack had occurred, President Lyndon B. Johnson ordered airstrikes on North Vietnam and Congress passed a broad resolution authorizing military action.”

“The historian, Robert J. Hanyok, wrote the article in an internal publication and it was classified top secret despite the fact that it dealt with events in 1964. Word of Mr. Hanyok's findings leaked to historians outside the agency, who requested the article under the Freedom of Information Act in 2003.” (5.)

Although a few thousand brave souls tried to stop this war, the majority of our people allowed our leaders to perpetrate a multitude of horrendous acts against humanity. Unashamedly, wrapping themselves in an anti-communist shroud, they propelled our nation into killing hundreds of thousands of innocent people; squandering trillions of dollars; and destroying the lives of millions of people.

*Needless. All of it, needless.*

There is no way to bring the back the dead; restore the lost limbs or salve-over the napalm burns; nor retrieve the bombs, landmines or even the countless tons of agent orange we wantonly sprayed over the countryside, the civilians, the “enemy” and our own troops.

### **KSU Students Didn’t Fire First & Didn’t Fire Back**



KSU students try to help wounded student, 4 May 1970.

A few days ago, Dan Adamini, Marquette County (Michigan) Republican Party secretary, Tweeted:

"Violent protesters who shut down free speech? Time for another Kent State perhaps. One bullet stops a lot of thuggery." (sic)

In a separate Facebook post, he said, "I'm thinking that another Kent State might be the only solution...They do it because they know there are no consequences yet."

The comments were in response to protests at the University of California Berkeley regarding a scheduled speech by Milo Yiannopoulos, the senior editor of the rightwing website Breitbart.

Due to the outrageousness of his comments Adamini was forced to offer a public apology. A day or so later, he was also forced to resign his R party position and surrender his right-wing local radio gig.

For most people, I guess, that settled the incident and it’s been retired from the public domain.

However, the Kent State Massacre cannot be retired to obscurity because it remains one of the many unsolved cold crimes of the J Edgar Hoover era.

For bringing media attention, however brief, to the Massacre, we owe Mr. Adamini an ironic “thank you”.

I will post more about the Kent State Massacre tomorrow. (I posted this article on 24 Feb 2017.)

As for now, nearly 47 years after the murder of four students and wounding of nine others, the proof has been uncovered and those responsible for murder need to be held accountable.

The Ohio National Guard soldiers were ordered to fire on the students.

The students had no weapons. They did not torch the ROTC building. They did not fire first, nor did they return the Guard's fire. They just died, were paralyzed and wounded that spring day.

Here's the story...

### **When Demagogues & Incompetence Rule Innocents Die**



**Kent State University Massacre - 4 May 1970**

Dr. Glenn Frank, Professor of Geology, Kent State University, was a hero on 4 May 1970.



Four students lay dead and nine others wounded following 13 seconds of rifle fire by Ohio National Guardsmen (ONG). Hundreds of students stood in shock and bewilderment on the KSU campus Commons and in surrounding parking lots that day.

Dr. Frank knew he had to do something to try to deescalate the situation or the Guard would likely advance again on the defenseless, unarmed students and unleash another volley of death. So he and a few other faculty colleagues ferreted out the Kent State University administration and ONG Brig. Gen Robert Canterbury and begged for permission to talk with the students.

Then Dr. Frank pleaded with the students, saying, "...even if you've never listened to anyone in your whole lives... please listen now. Please disperse... because otherwise there will be another massacre..."

Because of Dr. Frank's efforts no one else died that day and the students left the Commons and the university safe from gunfire but unprepared to deal with the aftermath of the murders they had witnessed.

#### **Ohio Gov. Rhodes and ONG Gen. Del Corso Fan the Flames**

KSU was in chaos on 4 May 1970, because Ohio Gov. James Rhodes came to campus the day before. In a press conference he unleashed a tirade against the students, calling them "worse than the brown shirts and the communist element and also the nightriders and the vigilantes ... They're the worst type of people that we harbor in America, he continued. I think that we're up against the strongest, well-trained, militant, revolutionary group that has ever assembled in America."

Then he stated that he would get a court injunction banning future protests and left the impression that something like martial law had been declared. Then he departed the KSU campus.

Rhodes actually did neither. But, the Guardsmen and their officers, the university administration and the student protestors did not know that. Rhodes did accomplish inciting Guardsmen and the general public against the students and mudding the "chain of command" so that no one really knew who was in charge.

That night, Sunday, 3 May, students confronted Guardsmen demanding that the Guard leave their campus. Several students taunted the Guard and were bayoneted.

The previous Friday, 1 May, KSU students and students at other universities, such as Yale, protested President Nixon's invasion of Cambodia and the expansion of the war in Vietnam. That night, KSU antiwar student leaders moved their protests from campus into the nearby downtown Kent bar area where students and local townspeople faced off – renewing past confrontations, albeit with a new excuse to tussle.

The confrontations got uglier than normal on 2 May. That's when Kent mayor Leroy Satrom declared a state of emergency and called Gov. Rhodes for state assistance. Rhodes ordered the ONG to Kent.

It was also on 2 May that ONG Adjutant General Sylvester Del Corso issued a prescient foreshadowing statement that "sniper fire would be met by gunfire from his men". After the massacre, Maj. Gen. Del Corso and his subordinates repeatedly declared that sniper fire had triggered the fusillade. (1.)

### **Who Set Fire to the Old ROTC Building?**

As the Guardsmen arrived on the evening of 2 May they found the old, boarded up Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) building on the Kent State University in flames. It is unclear who set the building on fire. It may have been anti-war protesters, but it also could have been someone seeking to have the protesters blamed. "Fortunately" Kent State officials had already emptied the old wooden building and were planning to raze it.

Protesters were celebrating the building's destruction as firefighters arrived. The protesters, who included both students and non-students, jeered the firefighters and even sliced the hoses that the firefighters were using to extinguish the flames. The Guard reestablished order using tear gas and bayonets.

From eyewitness accounts, the burning of the ROTC building at Kent State was completed by undercover law enforcement determined to make sure it could become the symbol needed to support the Kent State war on student protest.

### **FBI Undercover Informant and Provocateur**

Unlike the 60s and 70s, we now know through several Freedom of Information Act disclosures that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered infiltration of and outright compromising of a multitude of organizations and groups which he deemed "subversive". Among them were: antiwar organizations and student organizations, such as Students for a Democratic Society, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Black Panthers, American Civil Liberties Union, Southern Christian Leadership Conference labor unions, civil rights organizations, and many, many others.

In fact, from photos and film evidence and even FBI pay records, we know for certain that FBI undercover informant / provocateur Terry Norman was on the payroll and active at KSU during the antiwar protests using the cover of a photographer.

"According to Dr. Elaine Wellin, an eyewitness to the many events at Kent State leading up to and including May 4th, there were uniformed and plainclothes officers potentially involved in managing the burning of the ROTC building. Wellin was in close proximity to the building just prior to the burning and saw a person with a walkie-talkie about three feet from her telling someone on the other end of the

communication that they should not send down the fire truck as the ROTC building was not on fire yet.”  
(2.)

### **Blunder After Blunder**

*What followed is now known as one of the biggest series of blunders ever committed by the United States military: egregious failures of preparation, communication, leadership, equipment and tactics.*

The next day, Monday, 4 May 1970, student antiwar protesters went ahead with a planned 12 noon antiwar rally on the campus Commons. The protest had been planned the previous Friday. KSU administrators said that they told the protest leaders to cancel the rally but word didn't get out to the student population. Also, classes were not cancelled and KSU administrators told students to go to class, just like any other day, even though the Guard remained on campus.

Seeing the scheduled peace rally about to begin, the highest ranking Guard officer on campus, Brig. Gen. Canterbury, ordered the students to immediately leave the area. When they did not respond, Gen. Canterbury ordered tear gas fired toward the students. Then while a multitude of "non-rally-participating" students were going to classes or just enjoying the warm spring day on the Commons, Gen. Canterbury ordered his troops to "lock and load" their M1 rifles (with live ammunition) and advance to disperse the students, most of whom were more than 300 feet away.

### **The Guardsmen Were Ordered to Fire**

To this day no one knows who ordered the Guard to fire on the students. For years the Guardsmen, ONG officers and the State of Ohio maintained that no one ordered the troops to fire. Then in May 2010, a tape recording surfaced proving that the order to fire was given.

"John Mangels, science writer at the **Cleveland Plain Dealer**, commissioned forensic evidence expert Stuart Allen to professionally analyze a tape recording made from a Kent State student's dormitory window ledge on May 4, 1970, forever capturing the crowd and battle sounds from before, during, and after the fusillade." (See video below.)

"The cassette tape—provided to Mangels by the Yale University Library, Kent State Collection, and housed all these years in a box of evidence admitted into lawsuits led by attorney Joseph Kelner in his representation of the Kent State victims—was called the 'Strubbe tape' after Terry Strubbe, the student who made the recording by placing a microphone attached to a personal recorder on his dormitory window ledge. This tape surfaced when Alan Canfora, a student protester wounded at Kent State, and researcher Bob Johnson dug through Yale library's collection and found a CD copy of the tape recording from the day of the shootings. Paying ten dollars for a duplicate, Canfora then listened to it and immediately knew he probably held the only recording that might provide proof of an order to shoot. Three years after the tape was found, the **Cleveland Plain Dealer** commendably hired two qualified forensic audio scientists to examine the tape."

"But it is really the two pieces of groundbreaking evidence Allen uncovered that illuminate and provide a completely new perspective into the Kent State massacre."

"First, Allen heard and verified the Kent State command-to-fire spoken at noon on 4 May 1970. The command-to-fire has been a point of contention, with authorities stating under oath and to media for more than forty years that 'no order to fire was given at Kent State,' that 'the Guard felt under attack from the students,' and that 'the Guard reacted to sniper fire.' Yet Allen's verified forensic evidence of

the Kent State command-to-fire directly conflicts with guardsmen testimony that they acted in self-defense."

"The government claim—that guardsmen were under attack at the time of the ONG barrage of bullets—has long been suspect, as there is nothing in photographic or video records to support the 'under attack' excuse. Rather, from more than a football field away, the Kent State student protesters swore, raised their middle fingers, and threw pebbles and stones and empty tear gas canisters, mostly as a response to their campus being turned into a battlefield with over 2,000 troops and military equipment strewn across the Kent State University campus."

"The other major piece of Kent State evidence identified in Allen's analysis was the 'sound of sniper fire' recorded on the tape. These sounds point to *Terry Norman, FBI informant and provocateur*, who was believed to have fired his low-caliber pistol four times, just seventy seconds before the command-to-fire." (3.)

"Mangels wrote in the **Cleveland Plain Dealer**, 'Norman was photographing protesters that day for the FBI and carried a loaded .38-caliber Smith & Wesson Model . . . five-shot revolver in a holster under his coat for protection. Though he denied discharging his pistol, he previously has been accused of triggering the Guard shootings by firing to warn away angry demonstrators, which the soldiers mistook for sniper fire.'"

"Video footage and still photography have recorded the minutes following the 'sound of sniper fire,' showing Terry Norman sprinting across the Kent State commons, meeting up with Kent Police and the ONG. In this visual evidence, Norman immediately yet casually hands off his pistol to authorities and the recipients of the pistol show no surprise as Norman hands them his gun."

### **Nixon Promulgates Alleged Student Protester Sniper Fire "Alternative Fact"**

"Yet the Kent State 'sound of sniper fire' remains key, according to White House Chief of Staff Bob Haldeman, who noted President Richard Nixon's reaction to Kent State in the Oval Office on May 4, 1970:

'Chief of Staff Bob Haldeman told him [of the killings] late in the afternoon. But at two o'clock Haldeman jotted on his ever-present legal pad 'keep P. filled in on Kent State.' In his daily journal Haldeman expanded on the President's reaction: 'He very disturbed. Afraid his decision set it off . . . then kept after me all day for more facts. Hoping rioters had provoked the shootings—but no real evidence that they did.' Even after he had left for the day, Nixon called Haldeman back and among others issued one ringing command: 'need to get out story of sniper.'" (4.)

*It has taken 46 years to arrive at this understanding of what happened on 4 May 1970 at Kent State University. We still do not know who ordered the Guardsmen to fire their weapons that day.*

### **This We Do Know**

1. After promising that he would end the Vietnam War, **President Nixon** expanded it and invaded Cambodia. When protests erupted on college and high school campuses across the nation, he branded student protesters as "bums" and accused students of "blowing up campuses". His Vice President, Spiro T. Agnew, chimed in calling universities "circus tents or psychiatric centers for over-privileged, and under-disciplined, irresponsible children of the well-to-do blasé permissivists." Then without proof – he claimed a student sniper shot at the Guardsmen and continued laying full blame on student protesters

for creating violence at KSU. He then further obfuscated the facts and used KSU as a rallying point in support of his political agenda.

2. **J. Edgar Hoover** orchestrated and carried out a vicious, relentless campaign against Americans of all flavors whom he deemed undesirable, including the KSU student protesters.

3. **Ohio Gov. Rhodes** ordered the Ohio National Guard to the City of Kent and Kent State University, incited them against the students, left the KSU campus in a leadership muddled, did not obtain an injunction stopping further campus protests / closing the campus, nor declare martial law as he said he would do.

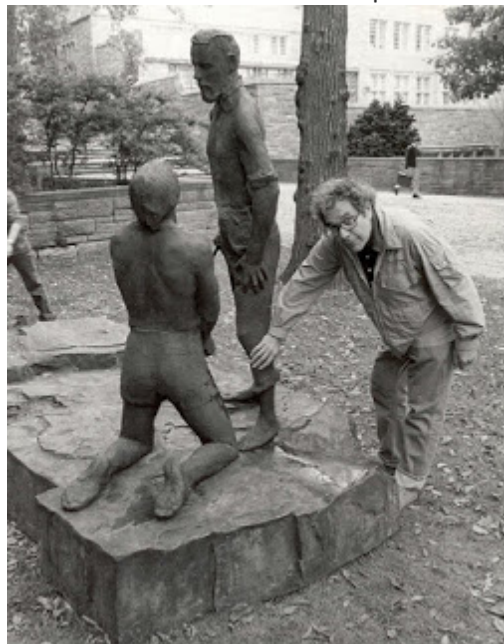
4. **ONG Maj. Gen. Sylvester Del Corso**, sent his ill-equipped troops to Kent (the Guard did not have nor were they trained with nonlethal weapons - only M1 rifles and bayonets), incited his troops to fire and bayonet the students, and personally "baited" student protesters and returned thrown rocks at them.

5. **ONG Brig. Gen Canterbury** ordered his troops to load their weapons with live ammunition, move on the students, even though the overwhelming majority were not participating in the 4 May noon peace rally, forced the students back into the fenced in practice football field thus trapping his own troops with no clear escape path, then ordering them back up the nearby hill where they were ordered to "turn, point and fire" at the students, murdering four and wounding nine others.

6. As recently as April 2012, in spite of the new evidence - the tape, photos and film - the federal government still refuses to reopen the cold case murders of Jeffrey Glenn Miller, Allison B. Krause, William Knox Schroeder, and Sandra Lee Scheuer.

### **Why the Kent State Massacre Matters Today**

In the Trumpian era of "alternative facts" and demagoguery we are ever slipping and sliding deeper and deeper into our own Fascist-American quicksand where our leaders mislead, confuse issues and make up "facts" to feed their narcissistic addiction and never-sated power and wealth appetite.



Kent State offers one more jarring lesson for us here, as well, build on a foundation of innocent blood. It is one which the KSU administration displayed for all to see and hear, if only we had eyes to see and ears to hear (a wish I fervently make for Dan Adamini, disgraced former Marquette County Republican Party secretary and "conservative" radio commentator). That is their decision not to accept sculptor George Segal's In Memory of May 4, 1970: Kent State - Abraham and Isaac. That is their decision not to accept

sculptor George Segal's In Memory of May 4, 1970: Kent State - Abraham and Isaac.

Segal's sculpture is a contemporary version of Abraham and Isaac "in an allegory for the May 4, 1970, tragedy at Kent State University. A poignant visualization of humankind's struggle between ideology and paternal love, it mirrors the conflict that led to the death of four students at the hands of the Ohio National Guard."

In other words Segal is mirroring our willingness to sacrifice our own children to our gods, whoever or whatever they are. I fear many will continue the practice, cheerfully following the whims of our current president.

After commissioning it in 1977, Kent State refused the sculpture in 1977, saying that it "*depicted violence*".

It is now on display outside of the Princeton University Chapel as part of the John B. Putnam Jr. Memorial Collection, funded by a partial gift of the Mildred Andrews Fund.

Please go here for [Paul Keane's\\* illuminating and thought provoking words about Segal's Abraham and Isaac.](#)

\*Paul D. Keane, Teacher, M.A. (1972, Kent State University), M.Div. (Divinity School, Yale University) and M.Ed. recently passed. He taught English at Whitcomb High School and Hartford High School, Connecticut.

### The Day the 60s Died



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## KSU Rare Audio Recording from May 4th 1970 - 12:24pm

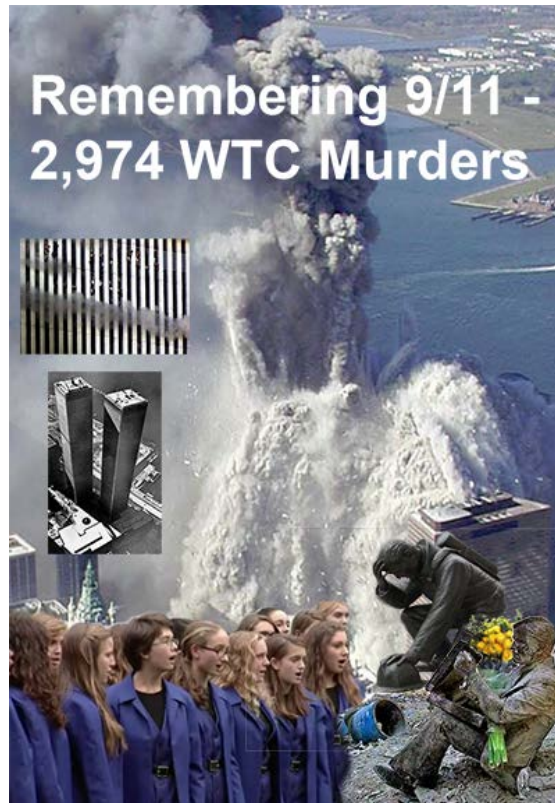


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## 9/11 – 2,974 WTC Murders



(Updated 16 Sept 2017. [Please go here for the International Bureau of Forensic Investigations cold case investigation](#) of the 9/11 murders.) Similar to the day President Kennedy was murdered, I remember where I was and what I was doing when the World Trade Center Towers the other five WTC buildings were destroyed, 11 Sept 2001, don't you?

I turned the TV on that morning to see if there was some reason why my Internet connection had suddenly frozen up. Perhaps, I speculated, someone had demolished the Comcast cable somewhere close by.

Instead of a car accident, I learned that the one of the WTC towers was on fire. I didn't know it then, but our world had changed again, once more in a very bad way.



An estimated 200 people jumped to their deaths.

In shock, I suspect, after seeing several people jump from the WTC, I later accepted our government's explanation of the collapse of the impossibly huge buildings. After all, I'd seen it all on TV, hadn't I?

Never, for a second, did I question where the mammoth tons and tons of rubble went that day - the steel and the building contents. Nor did I question why they fell so quickly and without damaging the building close by.

#### 9/11 10th Anniversary - I Will Remember You

BYC performs Sarah McLachlan's *I Will Remember You* at NYC's 10th anniversary commemoration of 9/11.



[Brooklyn Youth Chorus sang "I Will Remember You".](#)

Years later, during the 9/11 10th anniversary, I was overcome with sorrow and empathy listening to the Brooklyn Youth Chorus' beautiful rendition of Sarah McLachlan's song, *I Will Remember You*.(1.) In my mind I kept replaying the tragic scene: the jumpers... hundreds of first responders... and thousands of WTC workers... all lost their lives while I sat, horrified, in my office and watched via TV.

Something ignited my mind that day. Perhaps the catalyst was the replay of the buildings collapsing or

the emergency personnel recounting their stories – whatever it was, I began to look back at 9/11. I started reading all I could find about how both of the towers could have collapsed so quickly due to a fire located so high up in the structures. I found that the official report really didn't explain the collapse at all, and especially, nothing was offered to explain the lack of rubble on the day of the collapse.



Steel turns to dust in midair.



Dr. Judy Wood

Then I discovered Dr. Judy Wood's (2.) videos, her website and her case against the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the people Congress hired to file the explanatory report.

Here is how UK researcher Andrew Johnson explained the NIST report in his book, *Finding the Truth*: "NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology), was tasked with analysing the cause of the destruction of WTC towers 1,2 and 7. When studied objectively, their report for WTC 1 & 2 fails to answer how the "pancake" collapse theory explains the evidence observed on the day – such as the complete pulverisation of most of the towers – including hundreds of steel girders – in about 10 seconds each. Readily available photos also illustrate the glaring lack of any "pancakes" in the WTC rubble pile."



Jerry V. Leaphart, J.D., Attorney, NIST Requests for Correction

“Elements of the final NIST WTC reports have been the subject of a Legal Challenge (3.) by Professors Morgan Reynolds (Emeritus, Texas A & M University) and Professor of Mechanical Engineering Judy Wood (formerly of Clemson University, South Carolina). Their challenge was first made as a “Request for Correction” and then in two “Qui Tam” cases. These cases, unsealed in 2007, outlined how, as it is framed, the NIST study of the WTC collapse was fraudulent and deceptive. Indeed, the very title of the main report “The Collapse of the World Trade Centre Towers” is itself misleading, because the towers did not collapse, they turned to dust.”.( 4.)

Once clear of the shock of learning that the NIST report seemed eerily similar to the Warren Commission report, i.e. both avoided discussing clearly important aspects of the crimes they were charged to investigate, I devoted countless hours to studying what Dr. Wood had uncovered.

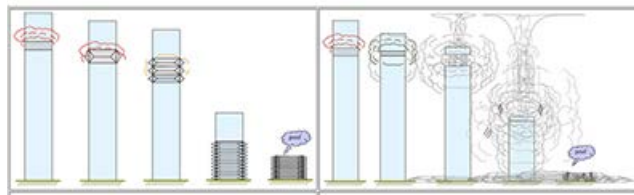
What happened to the two tallest buildings in North America, the WTC towers, and the other five WTC buildings on 9/11?

I did not want to accept Dr. Wood’s findings. Frankly, it was simply too shocking for me to believe the forensic evidence she had compiled and the truth she uncovered. Now, nearly three years later as I write this article, I have come to the place in my life that I can, once again accept the facts of life. This time, ferreted out by Dr. Wood, at considerable personal cost to her, the evidence clearly shows that the towers did not fall... they were not taken down by two aircraft. No, something much more sinister took place on 9/11 and the “cover up” continues to play out to this very day.



[Please click though to Dr. Judy Wood's interview with Theo Chalmers. Although it is lengthy, Chalmers conducts one of the most insightful interviews of Dr. Wood. 25 Oct 2011, One Step Beyond, with Theo Chalmers, SKY 200 \(U.K.\). Source of video, Andrew Johnson.](#)

What “weapon” could possible “dustify” those two massive towers, WTC 1 & 2 - 110 stories each, and make them disappear into clouds of dust in less than 10 seconds, leaving relatively little rubble on the ground? How did that happen?



[Please go here for enlargement with full description.](#)

For certain, no matter how big and how fast they were flying upon impact, not even two massive Boeings with resulting fires could have “disappeared” those two massive buildings, PLUS destroy the other five WTC buildings which were also obliterated that day, WTC 3 – 22 stories; WTC 4 – 9 stories; WTC5 – 9 stories; WTC 6 – 8 stories; and WTC 7 – 47 stories; AND create a plethora of never-before-seen phenomena as far away as one mile from the WTC.



[Go here for a larger, readable image.](#)

So, what brought the towers down? [The evidence, Dr. Wood has concluded, points to a Directed Energy Weapon \(DEW\).](#) Dr Wood offers a clear, easily understood comparison of summary of the evidence in her book and in her presentations. Her findings are well documented and directly on target, especially given that she has been the trailblazer in describing an exceedingly complex, entirely new and, until 9/11, publicly unknown destructive force used with impunity upon innocent people whose only mistake was going to work that day.

Really? Directed Energy Weapons - Star Wars? I'll bet your first thought was that Star Wars weapons really don't exist, except in Hollywood. If that's your thought, well, you'd be wrong. Not only do they exist, they are in operation today. There's even a professional association devoted to the craft, the [Directed Energy Professional Society.](#) What kinds of weapons do we have? There are many. Check out this video from the U. S. Air Force Research Lab's Directed Energy Directorate Directed Energy Directorate:



Video not visible? Go to this YouTube URL: [https://youtu.be/mSGprwJx\\_zs](https://youtu.be/mSGprwJx_zs).

Or, visit the website: [US Air Force Directed Energy Directorate, Kirtland Air Force Base](#)

Of course what you see above is one of the weapons we are using today in public view. We have no idea what the classified weapons are or what they can do.

In one of Dr. Wood's most recent interviews (and also one of the best to date) George Noory, *Coast to Coast AM* (7. ), doggedly worked to understand the technology used to destroy the WTC. Finally, after

being asked several times to name the type of directed energy weapon used to destroy the WTC on 11 Sept 2001, Dr. Judy Wood answered, maintaining her forensic scientist position:

Dr. Wood: "What the evidence shows is that you can eliminate kinetic energy as a destructive mechanism. Kinetic energy means that the buildings were beaten to death, like a gravity collapse, wrecking ball, missile or bomb. Thermal energy means the buildings were cooked to death, lots of heat. Those two things the evidence rules out. But, directed energy, as I define it, is energy that is instructed to do something differently than it normally does. Instead of the bonding forces of matter being attracted to each other, they are directed to repel each other. It is not like something physically hitting it or cooking it. And, within that, it's a big umbrella of things."

Dr. Wood: "A lot of people are uncomfortable about that. They want to have a device - Acme model whatever it is. But, we can look at parallel evidence that produces the same thing. The source of the energy, she explained, "...could have been anywhere... it could be the energy comes from the material. I want to get away from a point and shoot laser beam. It was more of a field effect."

George Noory: How much energy was needed to destroy these buildings?

Wood: It could even have been negative energy. If you can understand the mechanism – that's the beauty of this – if there is a silver lining in this – it is that this technology was used for destructive purposes, but it doesn't have to be (used that way). It can be used for good purposes... for providing free energy to the world."

Dr. Wood: "If you have the ability to affect the nature of matter – instead of atoms attracting each other, they are repelling each other – if you give it that instruction... it isn't like you have to put in a lot of energy, create bonds and use energy that way, it could be that the energy come from the material."

Dr. Wood: "Actually, (regarding) the dust cloud that rolled down the street, first responders that I talked to said, that it was cooler than ambient temperature, in other words, not hot. It was cooler. Then it began feeling warm...you know when you put acid on your hand it feels like it's burning up but it could be room temperature. There was something in the dust that was eating on their skin. They were scrubbing in the shower afterward; they just couldn't get it off."

Dr. Wood: "I want to get away from the idea of a point and shoot laser beam, it's more of a field effect, like the coverage range of your cell phone... it's a zone of effect."

George Noory: Do you ever, Dr. Wood, get into the Who?

Dr. Wood: No, but I got closer than anyone has, in the public domain, that is. I pretty much know who knows. And that is who I tried to take to court. These were contractors on the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) report. They were mandated by Congress to find why and how the towers collapsed. They didn't do that. I wrote a request for correction to NIST saying that their contractors were leading them astray. You can't sue a government agency but we can sue contractors for fraud of a government agency. There are a couple of the contractors, one in particular, which had the most number of people on the contract, on the NIST report. They are developers and manufacturers of energy weapons. Not only that, they also had and still have, I believe, a contract with the U.S. government to

know everything about any weapon of mass destruction that exists or is being developed anywhere. So, not only do they know what technology there is, they know whose technology it is. Wouldn't it have been nice to have them under oath?

Dr. Wood: "Why not ask ARA ([Applied Research Associates, Inc.](#))? They are the directed energy weapons experts."

**Third**, from that day in September 2001, Dr. Wood has taken tremendous personal risk to voice her findings both to her peers, the general public and via the judicial system. After shifting through huge amounts of forensic evidence and literally overcoming a barrage of character assassination attempts to discredit her, *Dr. Wood continues to stand alone, well above her critics, as the qualified expert with the correct academic and professional credentials, training and experience. In other words, she really does know what she is talking about because she has the interdisciplinary education, training and experience to pull the forensic evidence together.*

I don't know why Dr. Wood left her position at Clemson. But, what I can say is that the alumni, faculty, administration and student body of Clemson should honor her and restore her status as a full professor, with full back pay and benefits, for her years of trail blazing forensic scientific work, applied engineering expertise and dedication to ferreting out the truth about the crime of the century. Clemson should be honored to be associated with Dr. Wood. Dr. Judy Wood is an American Hero - a World Hero. She is also something rarer today. She is a member of a breed which I feel is nearly extinct - Dr. Judy Wood is a Patriot.

### **Who benefited from 9/11?**

Certainly the usual suspects – the armaments industry and the financiers of war, the bankers – have gained immeasurably from 9/11.

### **Who could have orchestrated 9/11?**

Only those in the highest levels of our own government at the time could have pulled off the "terrorist" action on a day when our [air defenses were "off line" and our military and federal law enforcement people were effectively out of action, running several training exercises.](#)

### **Who predicted a "new Pearl Harbor"?**

The "NEO-CON" directors and signatories to Statement of Principles of the Project for a New American Century, the future members of the G.W. Bush administration, wrote about it prior to taking office. They even advertised it in published reports (September 2000) and full page display ads. [See: Section V of Rebuilding America's Defenses, entitled "Creating Tomorrow's Dominant Force", includes the sentence: "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"](#)

["Though not arguing that Bush administration PNAC members were complicit in those attacks, other social critics such as journalist Mark Danner, journalist John Pilger, in New Statesman, and former editor of The San Francisco Chronicle, Bernard Weiner, in CounterPunch, all argue that PNAC members used](#)

the events of 9/11 as the "Pearl Harbor" that they needed—that is, as an "opportunity" to "capitalize on" (in Pilger's words), in order to enact long-desired plans.

### **Who obstructed justice?**

According to the *Washington Post*, 7 May 2004, "Six air traffic controllers provided accounts of their communications with hijacked planes on Sept. 11, 2001, on a tape recording that was later destroyed by a Federal Aviation Administration manager...But months after the recording was made... another FAA manager decided on his own to destroy the tape, crushing it with his hands, cutting it into small pieces and depositing the pieces into several trash cans."(8.) For more about 9/11 and obstruction, please go [here](#).

### **Who has lost because of 9 /11?**

*We the People* lost. Just consider the civil liberties we have given up under the USA PATRIOT Act. (USA PATRIOT Act) is actually an acronym for: Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001), the Military Commission Act and the National Defense Authorization Act, which permits any person, citizens included, to be arrested without charge and held indefinitely without access to a lawyer or a trial. It even permits torture. This is not to mention the loss of more than \$4.5 trillion spent on the "War on Terrorism", the loss of close to 2 million innocent Iraqis and Afghans and 6,000 of our sons and daughters.

Again, we have lived through acts of unspeakably evil. To this very day, this very minute, the monstrosity which occurred on 11 Sept 2001, frightens me; fills me with compassion for those who lost their lives and for their loved ones who must carry on without them; and empowers me with a sense of duty to ferret out the soulless beings responsible for this heinous crime against humanity.

Now, knowing with absolute certainty that not one of us is safe in our own homes or businesses, we all should fear that once again we will discover that the trail of the soulless evil beings who perpetrated this crime will bring us back to our own government.

### **Resources**

1. Please listen to the Brooklyn Youth Chorus performance on the 10th Anniversary of the 9/11 Murders. I have been unable to relocate the YouTube video version of the BYC performance. However, I offer a poor, but acceptable audio version, which I posted to my eMCC, LLC website after the 9/11 10th ceremony.

2. Dr. Wood's professional credentials:

B.S. Civil Engineering, 1981 Structural Engineering,

M.S. Engineering Mechanics Applied Physics, 1983, and

Ph.D. Materials Engineering Science, 1992, from the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia. Her dissertation involved the development of an experimental method to measure thermal stresses in bimaterial joints. She has taught courses including: Experimental Stress Analysis, Engineering Mechanics, Mechanics of Materials (Strength of Materials), Experimental Stress Analysis, Engineering Mechanics, Mechanics of Materials (Strength of Materials), Strength of Materials Testing

See Dr. Wood's bio [here](#).

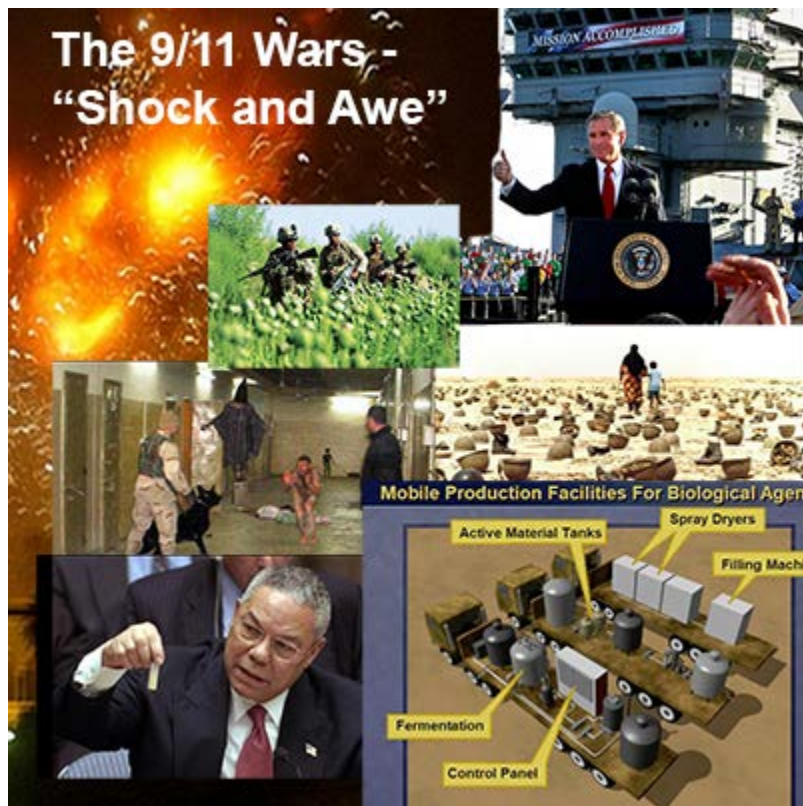
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4. [9/11 Finding the Truth PDF, Andrew K. Johnson, pg 5](#). *9/11 Finding the Truth* is available in several formats, including PDF, audio, Kindle and paperback. Please go here for the [paperback version](#) or [here](#).
5. [Where Did the Towers Go? – The Evidence of Directed Free-Energy Technology on 9/11](#), by Dr. Judy Wood or [Amazon](#): “This book is a forensic analysis of what effectively is a crime scene. Ground Zero and the surrounding areas were photographed countless thousands of times, yet no one really assessed all of the phenomena found in these photographs. What is presented in this book is not a theory and it is not speculation. It is evidence. It is the body of empirical evidence that must be explained in order to determine what happened at Ground Zero.” [See book review by Eric Larsen, Ph.D., 17 Apr 2011](#)
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About two of the images in our 9/11 montage:  
[John Seward Johnson II's Double Check Statue](#)  
[Kneeling Fireman Statue](#)

More Information?

Please read, [“Was 9/11 an Inside Job?”, Whiteout Press, 4 Sept 2011](#)  
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## The 9/11 Wars – Iraq, Afghanistan



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Today we are living with the consequence of our 9/11 Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Not only are *We the People* responsible for the horrendous loss of life as well as blindly permissive of the stupid, lackadaisical squandering of our national wealth to the tune of at least \$4 trillion dollars – that's \$13,120 for every man, woman and child in the USA. (6.) – we have, with not so much as a whimper, handed over our constitutionally guaranteed rights as American citizens to the soulless entities which claim to be our leaders and sworn defenders of that same constitution.

Honestly, in my mind, it looks like we went to war, killed a lot of people, trashed our economy, surrendered our rights as U.S. citizens, ripped up the Geneva Convention and then said, "O.K." to torture like it was just another episode of some fictitious "reality" TV show.

Just for a moment, let's put aside the fact that way before G.W. Bush took office, in the late 1990s, nearly all of the members of the future G.W. Bush administration supported and in several cases, were the authors of, the NEO-CON manifesto, *Statement of Principles of the Project for a New American Century*, which demanded that Iraq be invaded because Saddam Hussein had piles of Weapons of Mass Destruction.(7.)

Now, consider that ten years later we learned (through Freedom of Information Act requests) (8.) that the G. W. Bush administration wanted war so much that they were compelled to dig up some thread of

apparent legitimacy on which to hang their invasion, yet gave little to no thought or planning to what would happen after the killing stopped:

"An "Eyes Only" British government memo succinctly summarizes the climate leading to war by the summer of 2002: the U.S. saw military action as inevitable; George Bush wanted military action to be justified by linking Iraq to terrorism and WMD; to that end "intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy," while as to discussion in Washington of the aftermath of invasion, 'There was little...' " ( 10 yrs after) (9.)

The G.W. Bush people wanted war with Iraq so badly that they were willing to disregard reliable intelligence provided by the Germans and the British which told them that they were being "sucked in" by some guy codenamed "Curveball".(10. )

You may know the "rest of the story". Curveball turned out to be an "undependable" source. The stockpiles didn't exist and Curveball made everything up.

As for the real reason we went to war with Iraq, well, I guess we must ask the CIA. They seem to be running things at the moment.

*What did we gain from the 9/11 wars?*

We now know that the Bush administration sold the 9/11 Wars to the world based upon "intelligence" gather from an "unquestionable source" that Saddam Hussein had piles of Weapons of Mass Destruction. Unbelievably, while 99.9% of our population was suffering Depression.<sup>2</sup> and watching the Too-Big-To-Fail Banksters foreclosed on our homes, we gave (and are still giving) our wealth to the friends of Rumsfeld, Cheney and an untold number of thieves because G.W. Bush wanted to believe a guy named "Curveball" to justify his decision to go to war.

From the *Costs of War Project* by the Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University as reported by Reuters: "The report concluded the United States gained little from the war while Iraq was traumatized by it. The war reinvigorated radical Islamist militants in the region, set back women's rights, and weakened an already precarious healthcare system, the report said. Meanwhile, the \$212 billion reconstruction effort was largely a failure with most of that money spent on security or lost to waste and fraud, it said."

## **Conclusion**

An evil doppelganger USA is running amok throughout our world. It's not our parents' or grandparents' USA. It's not our USA. Is this the USA you want for your children?

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up."

"The new edition makes use of documents Mellen obtained via her 2011 Freedom of Information (FOIA) lawsuit and personal interviews with surviving assassination witnesses. The most startling new evidence relates to Robert Kennedy's systematic efforts to obstruct both the Warren Commission investigation and Jim Garrison's efforts to identify the real culprits behind his brother's murder."

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several mobile biological weapons labs", and Colin Powell's presentation to the UN Security Council, which contained a computer generated image of a mobile biological weapons laboratory.[2][5] They were later found to be mobile milk pasteurization and hydrogen generation trailers. On 24 September 2002, the British government published its dossier on the former Iraqi leader's WMD with a personal foreword by Mr Blair, who assured readers Saddam Hussein had continued to produce WMD "beyond doubt".[6]

Powell UN Iraq presentation, alleged Mobile Production Facilities On November 4, 2007, 60 Minutes revealed Curveball's real identity.[7] Former CIA official Tyler Drumheller summed up Curveball as "a guy trying to get his green card essentially, in Germany, and playing the system for what it was worth." [2]

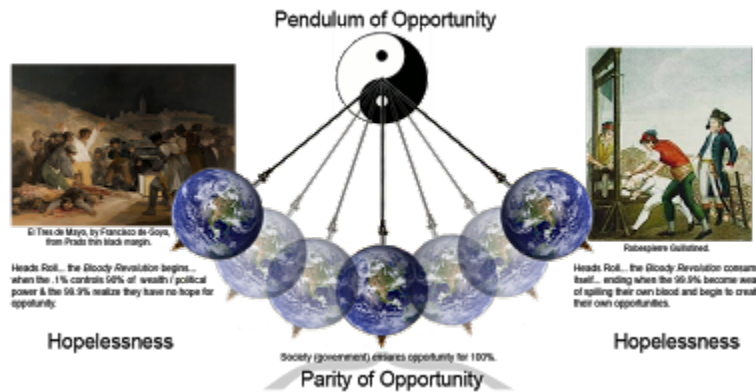
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## Lies Too Big To Fail, Part III

### The Time of The Great Awakening: How We Can Resurrect Our Democracy



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What is in your best interests right now?

If you are a normal human being, that is, not a psychopath or a sociopath, you might say: a good paying job; security for your children; a loving relationship; a secure home; a secure retirement; healthcare; the opportunity to do more and / or better in the future. The list can be lengthy.

For me, it is my own belief that, "I am under no one's thumb" and only subject to my own self-imposed limitations or restrictions that make me feel good about myself and my future. When I feel that way I can move mountains and attain any objective. At least that's the way it has seemed to me over my past 65 years.

When I have been denied my belief, even for a few hours or days, I became depressed, angry, hyper-aware and very motivated.

Perhaps we share that belief in common.

In the past when life became hopeless for nearly everyone, and families had little – not even the tiniest itty-bitty bit of wealth, shelter, food or clothing – bloody revolution followed. Overwhelmingly, people (the 99.9%) became convinced that they had nothing to lose and everything to gain.

For me it appears we are once again on another historic threshold of great unrest, for the undeniable inequitable distribution of wealth leads to no other conclusion. (1.)

What will happen to the USA and other western nations as the formerly oblivious middle class realizes that they, too, have been reduced to serfdom? Will we, like our ancestors, stumble on into hopelessness and eventually rebel? Or, will we make history and create a new path back to hopefulness and opportunity for all?

Clearly those in charge have prepared the way to resist a revolution should it materialize, and make it

very bloody. Following 9/11 Congress suspended the Bill of Rights and passed the most repressive laws in the history of our nation: the USA PATRIOT Act, the Military Commission Act and the National Defense Authorization Act.

What did we do?

Well, we stood by as our constitutionally guaranteed rights evaporated and our hometown police were armed to the teeth with surplus military weapons, SWATT gear, armored HUMVs and Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAPs) vehicles.

To me it sure looks like our government is spending our tax monies to ensure our police are ready for combat against us.

If not, then where are the domestic enemies? Are they the ones the NEOCONS created in Iraq and Afghanistan or are they those our CIA financed through out the Third World to topple governments they didn't like?

When I was a child we thought of ourselves as the guarantors of a rebuild Europe and Japan; conquerors of outer space, and technological wizards. Our home was a land where both the American Dream and equal opportunity lived; where I could own my home, make a good and stable living, and send my kids to college.

Somewhere along the way our nation changed. We metastasized, into a Doppelganger USA selling perpetual war — dealing death to millions — and all the while trampling on our own Constitution and our citizens' freedoms.

We became the land that assassinated its own president and civil rights leaders. And, under the spell of an irrational fear of communism, we let our *Black Ops* people murder, torture and disrupt with impunity; topple democratically elected governments and stymie third world nationalistic heroes; kill millions of defenseless people in predatory capitalistic wars; *sell cocaine to our children* to fund countless wars against people throughout the world (2.) and flushed trillions of dollars down the toilet while letting our own starve. We turned the mentally ill out in the bitter cold; allowed millions to go without proper healthcare and treated our elderly like used disposable diapers. All the while the few, the .1%, capitalized on the perpetual war machine — the Doppelganger USA — we had become.

We, the 99.9%, remained oblivious, even while nearly 3,000 of our own were murdered before our eyes on one September day.

Finally, our metastasized Predatory Capitalist system went too far and Depression .2 happened. That's when millions of us lost everything — our homes, our savings, our jobs and our dreams. We began to awaken because these things were now actually happening to us, the middle class, the everyday Joes and Janes who go to work, pay our mortgages, take care of our kids and believe our government is working in the best interests of us all.

No longer were just the "minorities" being abused, disenfranchised and stolen blind. We were too. We became the "them", "the despised others", in the .1%'s "Us vs. Them" nightmare formula.

Now, with our belief in our political leadership eroded to the very bottom of the Gallop confidence

scale, we are literally clinging to our last and most precious dream – *our hope for a better tomorrow*.

Millions of us, whether or not we understand it, teeter on the edge of a frightening abyss of hopelessness.

I consider myself a political party nobody. I'm not a member of the Democrats, Republicans, nor the Tea Party – whatever that means.

However, I do see myself as a member of the 99.9%.

In my mind that makes me a follower of my ancestors' path, some of whom came to the colonies prior to the War for Independence and actually fought for their freedom. My guess is that they believed that independence would help them obtain the most out of life, no longer a serf, slave or indentured servant, subject to the whims of the ruling class, but truly free to live under no man's thumb.

There are millions of us who still walk that path. We share freedom's dream and believe ourselves to be free men and women, living in a land of opportunity which has no boundaries save only those we impose upon ourselves.

Family lore says that at least one on my father's side survived the Revolution and like hundreds of other serving patriots, found Congress unwilling to pay for services rendered. Instead, some 30 years later, Congress finally awarded some lucky few a parcel of Indian land in lieu of the promised wages.



Harvey S. Baker, USMC,  
Nicaraguan Expeditionary Force – 1909

Many years later, his descendent, my grandfather, somehow ventured into commercial trucking and hauled coal from Southern Ohio to the tire factories in the Akron, Ohio. When the Great Depression came he lost everything, his trucks and his business, to the Banksters of his time.

He may have thought himself free and under no man's thumb. But that was not the case. The bank repossessed his dream.

After that he fell back on his horsemanship skills learned on the old family farm in Southern Ohio and became a farrier for Reiter Dairy, located a stone's throw away from my alma mater, the University of Akron.

Over a hundred years ago and in the days of his youth, Grandpa Baker served with the U.S. Marine Corp.

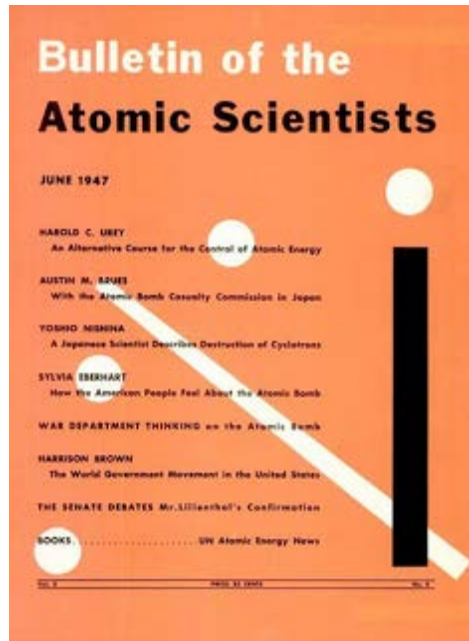
He was one of "The Few" sent early on to Nicaragua to ensure that U.S. interests (Read U.S. business interests) were maintained during the ongoing unrest in that nation.

(Please see Part I, *Lies Too Big To Fail*, (below) and Stephen Kinzer's book, *The Brothers*, for a clear description of the Dulles brothers role as advocates for their Sullivan & Cromwell law firm corporate clients in what became known as the Banana Wars. I see this point in time as the "modern" beginning point for when our nation began to metastasize into the Doppelganger USA we have now become.)

So life goes on — one might think.

But in fact that was not the case for Grandpa Baker. Today we know that the fickle nature of life had nothing to do with his tour of duty in Nicaragua, nor the Banksters taking back his coal-hauling trucks during the Great Depression.

Back then, the game was rigged against my grandfather, just as it is in our time today. The .1% — the Robber Barons, Banksters — controlled the government, the economy and waged war for their profit, just as they do today.



So here we are. Unless the .1% have an epiphany and throw a bone to the 99.9%, we are clearly on the historical blind alley which ends in bloody revolution and chaos as the inequities continue to grow with each passing day. (3.)

How do I know this to be true and that our clock is about to strike midnight (Remember that Atomic Scientists' Doomsday Clock which the government would trot out every once in a while? Its minute hand was poised ready to strike midnight – the symbolic end of the world – when we would all be burned up in nuclear holocaust. Originally, in 1947, it was set for seven minutes, but, due to climate change, the clock was reset to five minutes in 2014.)

Perhaps time will run out for mankind and we will all disappear because we did nothing about climate change. Realistically though, I believe it's more likely that our system will fail us before the climate does. We will either starve or freeze because we no longer have the means to sustain ourselves and our families or we will perish at the hands of some 19-year-old National Guardsman, who, while doing his duty, shoots us down while we are attempting to steal that last loaf of stale bread.



Still, there remains a modicum of hope for all of us, the 99.9% and the .1% — because a revolution will surely destroy the .1% as well as the rest of us combined. There are five minutes still left on our modern day digital Doomsday clock.

How do we know this? Well, even the Council on Foreign Relations (4.) now says it's time to helicopter drop some money to the teeming masses and relieve their agony a little bit. So there is a spark of hope still out there.

### **Our Task – Restore Parity of Opportunity**

I'll venture a guess that all of us expect to live “a good life”, one which not only ensures the basics —

comfortable home, healthy food, decent clothing, a good education — for ourselves and our loved ones, but also a life which offers a chance at attaining even more. We all want a shot at that “American Dream”, whatever that means to us.

Further, most of us believe that the chance at attaining more in life is not exclusive. Rather, we believe that all of us should have a chance at that Dream — to be and have whatever we want. We believe that the American Dream is inclusive and not limited to a select few.

When we believe that way, we can accept whatever life has dealt us, because we know, in the end, it’s up to us to make our dreams come true. So, because I believe I can attain most anything I desire, that there is nothing holding me back save my own initiative, then I’m O.K. with the results. Some of us will have more... a lot more... and others will have less. But, it’s up to each individual to make it so.

What I have just described is Parity of Opportunity. It’s when the playing field is level and does not favor one person over another for any reason, such as: race, sex, age, ethnicity or wealth.

### **The Time of The Great Awakening**

I believe the most recent election results (Nov 2014) will usher in **The Time of The Great Awakening in the U.S. because the winning elected officials will now become even more emboldened to speed up their disassembly of the rights guaranteed the 99.9% by the Constitution.** Their efforts will directly lead us into The Age of Parity of Opportunity as the 99.9% defend against the loss of their remaining rights.

What can we do – the everyday Joes and Janes - to help stop the Pendulum of Opportunity at Parity, i.e., opportunity for all? How will we ensure we walk the path toward parity and not swing past toward bloody revolution and that we move away from our current form of predatory capitalism toward a more humane form of capitalism?

As one of the millions of American boys, in 1970, I made a choice to enlist rather than be drafted into the U.S. military. I especially remember that day because even as a “nobody” recruit, I had to swear an oath:

*“I, Ronald Baker, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God.”*

Millions of us have taken that oath, or one similar, declaring to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Today, it is that oath which gives me the confidence that, together, we will correct the wayward course of our nation by moving the Pendulum of Opportunity back toward Parity of Opportunity for all which is guaranteed by our own Constitution.

### **12 Initial Steps to Guarantee Parity of Opportunity and Resurrect Our Democracy**

Here are 12 concrete actions steps we can take to resurrect our democracy and move away from the Doppelganger USA which we have become.

1. Make the wheels of government turn for US, the 99.9%, by: Reforming our election system. Everyone knows the U.S. system is broken and something must be done to make it actually represent the will of the people. Here are three must reforms: (a) [Eliminate “winner-take-all” elections and replace them with “fair representation voting methods” such as “Ranked Choice Voting” \(RCV\)](#) (b) [National Popular](#)

Vote: "Every vote equal in the election of the United States president" and (c) [Universal Voter Registration](#). Go to [FairVote.org](#) for why and how election reform must be implemented.

2. [Reversing Citizen's United vs. Federal Election Commission](#).

3. Repealing three, Bill of Rights busting laws: (a) [the USA PATRIOT Act](#) (Yes, Congress "repealed" the Patriot Act. But it was in name only. Now we must work to revise the Freedom Act.) (b) the [Military Commission Act](#) and (c) [section 1021 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012](#).

4. Establish a "[Constitution Protection Zone](#)" in your city or town.

5. [Re-establishing the Glass-Steagall Act](#).

6. [Establishing a national public works program to maintain our infrastructure](#).

7. [Adopting a Life-Affirming Financial Services Sales Tax - a Robin Hood tax](#).

8. [Creating local, sustainable, distributed energy systems throughout the nation](#).

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