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Evidence of U.S. Effort to Arm Syrian Opposition Emerges

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, Aug 12 2011

On August 6, a Lebanese newspaper, [The Daily Star](#), reported three men were charged by Lebanon's Military Prosecutor General with smuggling weapons into Syria. "Wasim Tamim, Samir Tamim, and Ahmad Qabri were charged with allegedly smuggling weapons and drugs outside the country through one of its ports," the newspaper reported. The brief article, which appeared on page two of the newspaper's print edition, did not go into any further detail.

Lebanon's *Al-Akhbar* newspaper, however, did report details neglected by *The Daily Star*, which has business ties with the *International Herald Tribune* and *The New York Times*. According to [Sahand Avedis](#), who cites *Al-Akhbar*, Lebanese Army investigators said they uncovered a connection between the smugglers and the political entourage of former Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri, who is backed by the United States and Saudi Arabia.

The cache of weapons consisted of 1,000 assault rifles that were reportedly destined for the city of Baniyas in Syria. "Baniyas is one of a number of cities hit by protests against the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad in the months since the overthrow of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. The Syrian regime has mobilized the Syrian army against these protests, which have been concentrated in majority-Sunni regions of the country, claiming it was trying to repress violent opposition by armed guerrilla movements," writes Avedis.

Intelligence tracked the group to the [March 14 alliance](#), a Sunni-Druze-Christian coalition that takes its name from the date of the Cedar Revolution, when Lebanese took to the streets in Beirut in overwhelming numbers to demand the end of Syrian occupation. The group is [supported by the U.S., Israel, and the Saudis](#). "The recently foiled operation is still under investigation, and there has been highly significant information gleaned from those involved who are affiliated with a prominent tendency in the March 14 alliance. This is not the only operation that they have carried out," reported the *al-Safir* newspaper on August 8.

Avedis writes that Hezbollah's Al-Manar television network reports the smugglers "confessed to running over 30 arms-smuggling operations from Marina to Baniyas with the assistance of Mohammad Kabbara, a member of the Al-Mustaqbal parliamentary bloc tied to Saudi intelligence. Al-Manar stated that the center of operations was Kabbara's farm in northern Lebanon, adding that this was also a transit point for Islamist (Salafi) fighters traveling to the Syrian city of Homs." Homs, Idlib, and the southern province of Daraa have witnessed some of the largest demonstrations in recent days against the Syrian government.

Syrian state television has [reported](#) that "armed thugs" have attacked law enforcement in the country. In Hama earlier this month, according to the [Ahlul Bayt News Agency](#), armed groups used live ammo and Molotov cocktails against police departments. In June, the AP reported that [120 Syrian security forces were killed](#) by armed men who also torched government buildings. The AP dismissed the report as Syrian government propaganda. The corporate media has downplayed the violence against the government while sensationalizing the death of protesters.

Former French General [Jean Rannou](#) has outlined a NATO attack on Syria to depose Bashar al-Assad's regime, a move that reveals that covert efforts against the country are not working. On Friday, [Secretary of State Clinton](#) urged nations to "get on the right side of history" and condemn the regime. She demanded the world to stop buying oil from Syria, in effect calling for an embargo on the Middle Eastern country. Clinton's remarks coincided with news that the [European Union](#) will extend sanctions against Syria. On Wednesday the United Nations Security Council warned it would take action to stop the Syrian government from killing its citizens. The effort was spearheaded by [Susan Rice](#), the U.S. envoy to the United Nations.

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U.S. and NATO Arming Syrian Opposition, Plan Military Strike

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..The [Iranians are reporting](#) that NATO is sending large arms caches – including anti-tank and anti-aircraft missiles, mortars and heavy machine guns – to Syrians resisting the al-Assad regime.

"Turkey's military will protect the arms caches on their passage to Syrian rebels," Press TV reports, citing the Israeli intelligence front, [Debka](#)..

Since June, Turkey has played host to Syrian opposition figures, going so far as to allow them to meet in the [Mediterranean resort of Antalya](#). "Turkish officials have noticeably ratcheted up anti-Syrian rhetoric, including the top leadership in Ankara," Indian career diplomat [M.K.Bhadrakumar](#) wrote on June 19. "Damascus has alleged that weapons are being smuggled into northern Syria, hotbed of current violence, from Turkey."

On Tuesday, Turkey warned Syria that it may [join any intervention against its neighbor](#). Turkish President Abdullah Gul sent a letter to Bashar al-Assad saying that should Syrian troops continue attacking its own people, the country would no longer be able to count of Turkey as an ally. Israeli intelligence, through Debka, confirms Turkish involvement in the effort to overthrow the Syrian government...

NATO and the U.S. are also discussing organizing a "campaign to enlist thousands of Muslim volunteers in Middle East countries and the Muslim world to fight alongside the Syrian rebels. The Turkish army would house these volunteers, train them and secure their passage into Syria."

On Thursday, [Andrew Rettman](#), writing for Euobserver.com, reported that NATO will strike Syria and take out al-Assad's military capability. "The scenario is based on analysts in the French military..The Syrian air force is said to pose little threat..."

Despite the possibility of another Libyan scenario and the inability of NATO and the U.S. to dislodge Bashar al-Assad's government, [Secretary of State Clinton](#) set the stage for the U.S. and its NATO allies to support a military effort last week when she signaled an effort to ratchet up economic and diplomatic pressure on Syria. On Friday, Clinton met with her Norwegian counterpart Jonas Gahr Stoere. They discussed the situation in Syria.

"The United States will continue to work with our partners to turn this growing consensus into increased pressure and isolation for the Assad regime. In particular, we urge those countries still buying Syrian oil and gas, those countries still sending Assad weapons, those countries whose political and economic support give him comfort in his brutality to get on the right side of history. President Assad has lost the legitimacy to lead, and it is clear that Syria would be better off without him," Clinton said.

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Is Obama About to Commit America to War with Syria?

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, Aug 18 2011

“President Obama and the leaders of Germany, Britain, France and Canada called Thursday for Syria’s president, Bashar al-Assad, to give up power,” [reports the New York Times](#). “The choreographed move follows months of popular protests and deadly reprisals in Syria.” The announcement was preceded by [the UN’s move to pull](#) all non-essential staff and dozens of families of expatriate workers from Syria yesterday. Obama’s demand that Assad step aside is exactly what happened prior to the bombardment of Libya. On February 26, [Obama called on Gaddafi to give up power](#). Three weeks later, US B-2 bombers were attacking Libyan airfields..After assuring the world that the campaign to topple Gaddafi would take [“days, not weeks.”](#) NATO forces and their [Al-Qaeda rebel allies](#) have still failed to achieve such an outcome five months down the line..

.. [Russian envoy to NATO Dmitry Rogozin has warned](#) that NATO’s plan to attack the country is part of a build-up that will eventually target Iran and lead to “a large-scale war in this huge region”.

The build-up to war is undoubtedly connected to the Palestinian bid to achieve full statehood at the UN in early September. [Rumors have been flying around intelligence circles for weeks](#) that the United States and/or Israel would launch a new conflict in order to derail the UN vote.

[Last week, former French General Jean Rannou told the EU Observer](#) that a military assault on Syria was “feasible” and that Syria wouldn’t be able to offer much in the way of resistance, but this was also what we heard about Gaddafi’s Libya back in March. Despite intense western media scrutiny on Assad’s brutal crackdown against pro-democracy demonstrators, both former CIA agent Robert Baer and ex-MI6 officer Alastair Crooke point out that the situation is far more complex.

“Syrians want change. But whether Westerners believe it or not, most people in Damascus, in Aleppo, the middle classes, the merchant classes and the [sectarian] minorities believe Assad is the only person who can bring in reforms,” he said. “They fear two things above all else – civil war and Western intervention ... They would like to avoid the example of Libya because it would lead them into civil war,” said Crooke.

[As Tony Cartalucci has documented](#), it appears as though the establishment press is mirroring how it embellished accounts of Gaddafi’s brutality in an effort to exaggerate the horror of Assad’s crackdown, as the west is prepared for yet another war even as America’s economy and those of major powers in Europe begin to crumble.

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Pakistan TV Report Contradicts US Claim of Bin Laden's Death

Infowars - Dr.Paul Craig Roberts, Aug 8 2011

In my recent article [which is also archived on this Project: X-Ray site], “Creating Evidence Where There Is None,” about the alleged killing of Osama bin Laden by a commando team of US Seals in Abbottabad, Pakistan, I provided a link to a Pakistani National TV interview with Muhammad Bashir, who lives next door to the alleged “compound” of Osama bin Laden. I described the story that Bashir gave of the “attack” and its enormous difference from the one told by the US government. In Bashir’s

account, every member of the landing party and anyone brought from the house died when the helicopter exploded on lift-off. I wrote that a qualified person could easily provide a translation of the interview, but that no American print or TV news organization had investigated Bashir's account.

An attorney with a British Master of Laws degree in international law and diplomacy, who was born in Pakistan, provided the translation below. He writes: "I have no problem with being identified as the translator, but would prefer to remain anonymous."

The translator provides these definitions and clarifications:

"Gulley" is generally referred (in Urdu) to a sidewalk or pavement. Also for the space between two houses.

"kanal" is a traditional unit of land area, so that one kanal equals exactly 605 square yards or 1/8 Acre; this is equivalent to about 505.857 square meters.

Muhammad Bashir refers to himself as "We". This is common respectable language for the self; to use the plural term instead of singular. The English language equivalent would be the "Royal, We".

Urdu is the national language and lingua franca of Pakistan.

The translator:

I have translated the entire text of the video.

I have tried my best to keep words in a chronological order, but in some cases this is not possible, as in translation words must be replaced in reverse order to make sense!

However, I have had to put a few words in brackets to clarify meaning. If you want to ask about any section – please supply time stamp and I will supply a contextual text.

Video Transcript:

welcome back! – Muhammad Bashir, Abotabad Area, Bilal Town resident, Looks like an ordinary person, but he is no ordinary person! Muhammad Bashir, lives in Abotabad's, Bilal Town Opposite Bin Laden's House.

Night of 2nd May Muhammad Bashir was on the roof of his house, whereupon, the entire OBL, American operation was seen with his own eyes.

Last night, when our team was in Abotabad, Bilal Town, near OBL house, Muhammad Bashir approached me and said that:

"Sister, I want to tell you something that is a great burden on my heart and conscience" – Listen to what he said:

00:59 Muhammad Bashir: I.. today... would like to comment about today's Abotabad operation events, until now, what I am about to say, no person has said.

01:08: Reporter: But, Muhammad Bashir sahib appeared frightened. While speaking to me, Muhammad Bashir sahib phoned his

relative; leader, M.E.A. of Jamaat-e-islami, Abotabad, Abdul Razaq Aabasi on the phone.

01:21: reporter: Tell me your name and where do you live? Muhammad Bashir: – One minute, first I need to speak to him... I am going to give an interview, a complete interview. Shall I give a complete interview or half?

Reporter: Complete! – complete!

Muhammad Bashir: I first need to phone him, I need to speak to him

Reporter: I could of...

01:39: Reporter: Muhammad Bashir sahib, on that night's events of the American operation, that took place, he expressed such comments about circumstances that have never been expressed before, therefore, we checked his ID card, his place of residence

and we can confirm that he definitely lives there and we also approached senior politicians and asked about him, after hearing his comments, we were amazed – now you watch what he said.

01:57: Muhammad Bashir: The events that happened are thus; we were awake, we were not asleep.

02:00: Muhammad Bashir: a Helicopter came, and circled and dropped some people there.

02:07: Muhammad Bashir: in that house... where they are saying; Osama lives here, on that house's roof, they dropped people, after that, the helicopter returned and went back.

02:16: Reporter: How many people were they?

02:18: Muhammad Bashir: They were ten, twelve people

02:20: Muhammad Bashir: After that it left and for approximately 20 minutes, there behind us, on those mountains, it kept going around, the top of the mountains.

02:27: After 20 minutes, it returned. When it returned, at that time there were TWO more helicopters arrived. One came from the West and one came from the North. When it approached for landing, after that...

At this point; Video cut and resumed:

02:41: Muhammad Bashir: that helicopter, there was an explosion within it and there was fire within it, immediately, we came out and arrived there. When we arrived, the helicopter was on fire, it was burning. After that, about twenty minutes later the Army arrived, the police arrived. They moved all of us back...

03:04: Muhammad Bashir: ...and all the people inside it, all of them... we think; if Osama was inside it, or inside this house – then who took him to the Americans?

03:16: Muhammad Bashir: Because America... the helicopters that America is saying; IT carried out the operation. If America did this operation and it's army came and it's helicopter came, then that helicopter that came from the American's, within that, all the people that came, those people with the explosion were finished, got destroyed!

03:35: Muhammad Bashir: Within it, there was fire, those people, all of them died!

03:39: and if Osama was there, they would have put him in the helicopter. Obviously, if the helicopter caught fire, Osama could have died there. If their own people were gone, (dead) so could have Osama. After that, the fallen helicopter was destroyed after this, how can Osama be, with them in America? this is a strange thing!

Video cut & resumes

03:59: Muhammad Bashir: They are saying we killed Osama here. After that, they picked him up and took him away.

04:04: Muhammad Bashir: PICKED HIM UP AND TOOK HIM AWAY – how did they do this? This, what we are thinking!

04:07: Muhammad Bashir: The Americans' helicopter that came, that fell here and got destroyed!

04:09: Reporter: There was only ONE helicopter?

04:11: Muhammad Bashir: ONE helicopter landed down here, the second helicopter came from above and went towards Mansera.

It did not land. No second helicopter landed!

04:20: Only ONE helicopter, that first dropped it's passengers, the SAME returned to pick the people and there was an explosion within it.

04:27: Reporter: People were inside it?

04:29: Muhammad Bashir: People were inside it!

04:30: Reporter: How do you know this?

04:32: Muhammad Bashir: These people, we seen them all

04:34: Reporter: In the helicopter... you saw dead people?

04:36: Muhammad Bashir: We saw dead people!

04:38: Reporter: How many people?

04:39: Muhammad Bashir: This, we could not count, within the compound there was fire.

04:43: Muhammad Bashir: and we... the gate was open, we entered the gate, at that time the Army had not arrived.

04:48: Muhammad Bashir: Police had not arrived. Some people from the agencies, were present, but they did not prevent anybody, they kept entering, every person was looking, now, nobody is saying, but everyone from the mohalla (neighbourhood) and all the people present from the mohalla arrived first. We saw the gate open, we entered inside, saw the burning helicopter, the people inside were dead. After that everything was lifted. Now, there is nothing there!

05:16: Reporter: How many dead bodies did you see?

05:18: Muhammad Bashir: Look, you cannot count, the dead bodies were in pieces everything else was broken pieces, some here, some there, some broken, some half, some like this.

05:27: Reporter: Tell me fully – what happened?

06:30: Reporter: Tell me the full events

05:31: Muhammad Bashir: I told you, this is...

05:32: Reporter: You did not... I cannot believe this, that's why.

05:36: Muhammad Bashir: Look, what I have said – that's it!

Video Cut!

05:39: Reporter: When you saw the American craft, (Helicopter) what did you think, why they came here?

05:42: Muhammad Bashir: We thought... this is it... why did they come? we thought why did they come? maybe..we... did not expect them to do anything, we thought maybe our Army is arriving at some centre and the army people were sleeping, there was no explosions or events taking place, nothing was happening, everybody was sleeping, for 20 minutes or so...

06:05: Reporter: The craft landed in front of your house, how did you feel about this?

06:08: Muhammad Bashir: I thought..just...understand...imagine..we thought we're dead!

Video cut:

06:13: Reporter: But, how did the Americans return?

06:16: Muhammad Bashir: This is what I am saying; their Craft came and the helicopter was destroyed, HOW, could they return?

06:22: Reporter: Tell me this; you say, that you saw the dead bodies yourself....

06:25: Muhammad Bashir: one more thing, Madam, may I tell you; The people who were dropped from the craft, That walkway ... that ..where our gates are...they banged them hard... and shouted... don't come out... don't do this, don't do that, if you come out you will be shot..we will do this, we will do that, all the people who were dropped, all of them spoke Pashtu

(Afgahni Language) – Pakhtun!

06:49: Reporter: Who were these people?

06:49: Muhammad Bashir: This I do not know! Those who were dropped from the craft (helicopter), those people.

06:54: Reporter: This, somebody else told me – that they spoke Pashtu.

06:57: Muhammad Bashir: They WERE Pashtun! we do not know if they were working for the Americans, we do not know if they were working for Pakistan, we do not know if they were army people or civilian, what people, BUT they SPOKE PASHTU!

07:07: Reporter: You said you heard they were asking for Osama?

07:09: Muhammad Bashir: No, they didn't ask me about Osama, they just said, do not come out, if you come out from your house, we will shoot you!

07:16: Reporter: Were these Pakistani people?

Muhammad Bashir: who?

07:18: Reporter: The ones who were saying that if you come out, we will shoot you.

07:20: Muhammad Bashir: They said that in Pashtu!

07:22: Reporter: so did they..were you coming out...exactly where were you, where was you standing when this happened?

07:26: Muhammad Bashir: Inside the house, on top of the roof, I was not in the house, just on top of the (flat)roof

07:29: Reporter: from Above the roof these people in the helicopter...

07:30: Muhammad Bashir: I was on the roof, sitting, no, lying down, on the roof,lying and watching this and what was happening

07:37: Reporter: Fear, was you not afraid? did you not think to phone someone?

07:40: Muhammad Bashir: From the house, They were calling me from downstairs, the children were calling me, come down, come down, and I told them stop making noise! go into your rooms, I am watching what is happening. Afterwards, I found out about this, that, Osama was killed here!

07:53: Reporter: How did you get inside? (the compound)

Muhammad Bashir: where?

Reporter: when there was fire.

Muhammad Bashir: the gate was open, when there was fire, the gate was open.

08:02: Reporter: The house gate was open?

08:03: Muhammad Bashir: The outer gate, the big gate, was open.

08:06: Reporter: You came from upstairs to downstairs?

08:08: Muhammad Bashir: I came down, from my own house into the gully, I didn't go alone inside the other house, 200 other people went inside! Everybody saw it!

08:15: Reporter: All 200 saw the dead bodies?

08:17: Muhammad Bashir: Everybody saw this. Whoever went inside they saw everything!

08:20: Reporting: the events at that time that are in your mind, please express them.

08:28: Muhammad Bashir: I have told you this and this, in my mind, this is what I have seen, when we were there, when we entered the gate, When the helicopter exploded, it scattered everywhere, one piece fell over there, one fell here, one here, a lot of pieces fell in the gully outside, they reached up to the gully and our house and also some pieces managed to reach onto my roof. so, the area of the open space there (in front of the house) is about four Kanal in size. It is a very large compound. You cannot see all of it from one location. Four Kanal is a big area, only in a small area you could possibly see

everything. There I saw some people, in broken pieces, someone's leg, someone's arm, someone's torso, someone's head. Beside this, I did not see intensely, who are they, how are they, because I thought that one of our own craft had fallen and the people within it were our own people. Because they spoke Pashtu they could be pakistani.

09:35: Muhammad Bashir: but language does not necessarily mean.. by speaking it...the American language could be spoken, the agents can speak all sorts of languages. It could be that it is the American army and they could speak Pashtu and the people would think that it is our own people.

09:54: Reporter: Seeing the dead bodies – did you not feel fear?

09:57: Muhammad Bashir: But we were thinking about ourselves at the time, but seeing the dead bodies who felt frightened?

10:00: Reporter: When you went inside, what did you do after that, how did you come out?

10:02: Muhammad Bashir: we came out, our Army reached there, when the army arrived, they moved all the people back. Move aside, move aside! So we moved aside. Then they closed the area down.

10:13: Reporter: did Rais see this?

Muhammad Bashir: What?

Reporter: where was your cousin?

10:18: Muhammad Bashir: My cousin was at that time in the house.

10:20: Reporter: Did he go with you?

10:21: Muhammad Bashir: He was with me, but I did not notice when he was picked up.

10:28: Reporter: Has he returned yet?

10:29: Muhammad Bashir: Yes, he has returned. They picked him up and took him away.

10:32: Reporter: What is he saying?

10:34: Muhammad Bashir: I have not met him yet, he is at home they will not let him come out, we are not allowed to visit him, they will not let him come out. We have not met.

10:40: Reporter: You was not able find out, but since when have you been allowed out.

10:45: Muhammad Bashir: I did not go home, by going home...

Reporter: You have seen the fire you have seen the bodies how long did you stay there?

Muhammad Bashir: approximately, after five or six minutes, I left and came out..five, six minute..what happened the reason we left, was that after we entered, there was another small explosion, I do not know if the engine fail and there was another fire, it was a small explosion, after this explosion all the people ran out.

11:06: Muhammad Bashir: when we went out, nobody let us go back in again.

11:11: Reporter: Besides you, why is nobody else saying these things? why are you alone in this?

11:16: Muhammad Bashir: Look, what we have seen, that is what we are saying and we are speaking for this reason that, we are sad that such humble and nice people of our town, that has never seen such events, no fighting, no arguments, no animosity, No murders, such nice people of ours in this town and they have been branded as terrorists.

11:43: Reporter: Tell me; two helicopters came, lifted and took the rest of the people?

11:46: Muhammad Bashir: No – they did not take the rest of the people, because they did not even land, One came from the West and it left towards the North, the one that came from the North, left towards the South. They did not land!

12:00: Studio Reporter: these events that we showed you from Abotabad, there are many more things that we discovered about the compound where OBL was staying, there were vegetables planted there, what kind of vegetables, the person who grows the vegetables is the cousin of this person (Muhammad Bashir), whose interview we have shown. An extraordinary thing that he has said and he has sworn repeatedly on the veracity of his statement. this is from his own account and upon this account do view this. Yesterday we found out and it has been confirmed that there were two Ashfaq's who lived there (in the compound): Mr Arshad and Mr Tariq who went shopping locally and used to buy international brands, the items they found in the house, dry dates, dried meat and things like this, this person who you saw in the interview in his house there was food from OBL's house, he was given Kaabli Pillau (Rice) and such items were presented to him, There the view of local mosque people, what they think of OBL all these things we will present to you in an exclusive program an important newsbeat, today's time is finishing, do write to us at newsbeat@samaa.tv where you can get other information as well and you can join us at newsbeat with Fareeha Idrees that's my favourite bit, do write to us, the time is up now, By your permission to leave, take care of yourself, In Allah's care.

13:20: Reporter: I am now at standing in front of Abdullah Bin Zubair Mosque, this is the same mosque that is within walking distance from OBL's house. Are you saying that if people found out that OBL was living here, would they be happy?

1st man: Possibly, people could be happy.

2nd man: He wasn't living here, but he was a Muslim, he believed in Allah.

End of translation

Anyone fluent in Urdu who wishes to dispute the translation should do so.

I asked the translator if he might contact the Pakistani news organization and inquire if the reporters had further investigated Bashir's story. He replied that he could do so, but exactly 24 hours later "for some unknown reason" the news organization started to discredit Bashir by connecting "him to his cousin, who is accused of receiving foodstuffs from the household of OBL."

Bashir's cousin is the person who, according to the reporter (see 12:00 time line) had a vegetable garden inside the wall of the alleged bin Laden compound. Is it likely that with a hunted and dangerous person hiding within, locals would be permitted to have vegetable gardens inside the compound? The cousin's vegetable garden obviously had to be redefined as "receiving foodstuffs from OBL."

The translator offers his view on the 13:20 timeline:

"The final seconds of the video clip contain random people to generate and show some kind of sympathy with OBL in the district.

"It would be very difficult to find people in Pakistan who sympathise with OBL or the Taliban. The only people who do sympathise are the poor illiterate people who do not know about the religion and can easily be convinced of a distorted version of Islam.

Therefore, the closing part of the video contains, out of context expressions:

"1st man: Possibly, people could be happy. (Meaning it is possible that SOME people could be happy.)

2nd man: He wasn't living here, but he was a Muslim, he believed in Allah. (Meaning; he claimed to be Muslim, so he must have believed in Allah.)

"Therefore, it seems that although initially, the TV station was overjoyed with this interview, they changed their tune, twenty four hours later. (for some unknown reason.)"

Readers can arrive at their own conclusions. It seems clear that under intense pressure and serious threats from the US government, the Pakistani government fell in line with the US government's claim that a commando raid had killed bin Laden and all had returned safely, and that the TV news organization also got the message to get in line. It is likely that the many witnesses who observed the dead from the helicopter crash have been warned to keep quiet. However, a news organization, should one be so inclined, could certainly interview Bashir and the 200 others who saw the dead bodies. A good reporter, perhaps accompanied by trained psychologists, would be able to tell if people were lying out of fear and encourage some to speak anonymously.

I am confident that no news organization believes that it could confront such an important US national myth in this way. The killing of bin Laden satisfies the emotional need for revenge and justice. In the least, a news organization that challenged the government's story would be cut off from all government sources and be denounced by politicians and a large percentage of the US population as an anti-American terrorist-serving organization.

OBL's death will remain one of those many "truths" that rest on nothing but the government's word.

Paul Craig Roberts, a former Assistant Secretary of the US Treasury and former associate editor of the Wall Street Journal, has been reporting shocking cases of prosecutorial abuse for two decades. A new edition of his book, [The Tyranny of Good Intentions](#), co-authored with Lawrence Stratton, a documented account of how Americans lost the protection of law, has been released by Random House.

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Deaths of SEAL Team 6 Exposed

Infowars - Aaron Dykes and Alex Jones, Aug 6 2011

[Associated Press sources](#) are reporting a statistically impossible tragedy for U.S. forces in Afghanistan— that of the 38 NATO forces killed in a helicopter crash Friday night, “more than 20” were members of SEAL Team 6, the covert unit that took credit for killing Osama bin Laden in May.

Mainstream sources are seizing upon claims that the [Taliban took credit](#) for downing the helicopter, but that means nothing. Media instantly ran reports that [al Qaeda was responsible](#) for the bombing & shootings in Norway; moreover, anyone on a message board can make such claims.

Instead, Alex Jones predicted shortly after the raid on bin Laden's compound that SEALs would soon be reported dead in a helicopter crash or staged incident following multiple reports from military sources who've proved accurate in the past, including on-air callers, that SEALs did indeed die during the raid. Official stories admitted [after-the-fact](#) that a helicopter went down during the mission, but claimed there were no deaths of U.S. forces...

..Military personnel internally admit to the SEAL deaths, however it was not clear whether it had been the result of an accidental crash, from a firefight with Pakistani military forces stationed only a short distance from the compound, or whether, as Pakistani eyewitnesses indicated (below), the helicopter exploded after covert forces entered. Whatever the true story, one thing is clear: dead men tell no tales. The inconvenient truth is that governments throughout history have disposed of heroes, covert

troops and special forces to keep the real story from coming out. Helicopter and plane crashes have been one of the favorite methods for tying up these loose ends. Abbottabad residents [told CCTV reporters](#) they don't believe Osama bin Laden was ever at this compound and that the operation was a 'hoax'. Pakistan's anti-terrorist squad also could not confirm the killing, according to reports. Pakistani eyewitnesses to the Abbottabad raid on Osama's reputed compound reported that a U.S. helicopter exploded and that Americans died, despite the fact that mainstream media reports [claimed no one died](#) in the raid. The crash was reported but remains little explained...

SEAL Team 6 was [formally dissolved](#) in 1987, becoming the Naval Special Warfare Development Group, with its command structure transferred to [Joint Special Operations Command](#). The unit's true nature and even numbers are unknown.

This May 17 [Navy Times](#) article would revise the official account of events, admitting to the crash incident:

Aboard two Black Hawk helicopters were 23 SEALs, an interpreter and a tracking dog named Cairo. Nineteen SEALs would enter the compound, and three of them would find bin Laden, one official said, providing the exact numbers for the first time.

Aboard the Chinooks were two dozen more SEALs, as backup.

[...] The plan unraveled as the first helicopter tried to hover over the compound. The Black Hawk skittered around uncontrollably in the heat-thinned air, forcing the pilot to land. As he did, the tail and rotor got caught on one of the compound's 12-foot walls. The pilot quickly buried the aircraft's nose in the dirt to keep it from tipping over, and the SEALs clambered out into an outer courtyard.

[...] It took approximately 15 minutes to reach bin Laden, one official said. The next 23 or so were spent blowing up the broken chopper, after rounding up nine women and 18 children to get them out of range of the blast...

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Nuclear Expert: Radioactive Rainouts Will Continue For a Year

Washington's Blog - Aug 15, 2011

Nuclear expert Arnie Gundersen says in a new interview that the Japanese are burning radioactive materials. The radioactivity originated from Fukushima, but various prefectures are burning radioactive materials in their territories. Gundersen says that this radioactivity ends up not only in neighboring prefectures, but in Hawaii, British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and California.

He notes that radioactive [rain-outs](#) were documented recently in British Columbia and Oklahoma with geiger counters. Gundersen is working with scientists who will publish a paper in the near future definitively debunking Canadian and American health officials' claims that only harmless levels of radiation are being released.

Gundersen has a high-level contact in the State Department who says that the U.S. government has decided – within various agencies, including the State Department, FDA, and other agencies – to downplay the dangers from Fukushima. Because of this policy decision, the government is not really testing for radiation. Gundersen says that we'll see another year of radioactive rain-outs, as the Japanese continue to burn radioactive materials.

[Click here](#) to listen to the interview.

See [this](#) or background.

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Wall Street Firms Donated \$11.2 Million to Members of Debt 'Super Committee'

Raw Story - Eric W. Dolan, Aug 19 2011

The bipartisan "super committee" created by the debt ceiling deal is comprised of lawmakers who have received big bucks from special interest groups, according to a report by [MapLight](#). The committee is tasked with finding at least \$1.2 trillion in deficit cuts over ten years. In total, the twelve members appointed to the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction got nearly \$64.5 million from special interests groups over the past decade, with legal firms donating about \$31.5 million and Wall Street firms donating about \$11.2 million. Of that \$11.2 million, Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase donated approximately \$2 million combined.

The members appointed to the committee are Sens. Pat Toomey (R-PA), Jon Kyl (R-AZ), Rob Portman (R-OH), Patty Murray (D-WA), John Kerry (D-MA), and Max Baucus (D-MT) and Reps. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX), Fred Upton (R-MI), Dave Camp (R-MI), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Xavier Becerra (D-CA), and Jim Clyburn (D-SC).

Democratic and liberal groups donated the third most amount of money, with about \$9.6 million in political contributions, and the health industry donated the fourth most, with about \$9.3 million. Club for Growth, a conservative free market group, donated more money than any other organization, contributing a combined \$990,066 to the twelve lawmakers. The vast majority of that money went to Sen. Toomey. Microsoft Corp. donated the second most, with \$810,100...

If the panel deadlocks, or Congress fails to approve its recommendations, the debt-limit deal calls for painful automatic cuts of \$1.2 trillion to the military and health care for the elderly, designed to be so politically costly to both sides as to compel a compromise.

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Gold Hits Record High as Global Economic Uncertainty Continues

Arirang - Aug 19, 2011

The price of gold hit a record high on Friday, as investors are seeking safer assets amid deepening concerns over slowing economic growth and the outlook for euro zone banks. Gold spot was up 2-and-a-half percent at 1,868 dollars 70 cents an ounce after peaking at 1,877 an ounce. It is on track for its biggest one-month rise in nearly 12 years in August and is up 32 percent so far this year.

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Remember when I posted about gold a few months ago?? It was at around \$1,500 then. I'm glad so many people come to this blog from around the world, but I wish my own friends and family would listen to what I'm saying, oh well.. Here's an older article about Wali Karzai who was just murdered a few weeks ago..

NY Times: Afghan Opium Kingpin Was on CIA Payroll

PrisonPlanet - Paul Joseph Watson, Oct 28, 2009

A bombshell article in today's edition of the New York Times lifts the lid on how the brother of Afghan President Hamid Karzai, a suspected kingpin of the country's booming opium trade, has been on the CIA payroll for the past eight years.. "The agency pays (Ahmed Wali) Karzai for a variety of services, including helping to recruit an Afghan

paramilitary force that operates at the C.I.A.'s direction in and around the southern city of Kandahar, Mr. Karzai's home," [reports the Times...](#)

The Times article out today also discusses how the CIA uses Karzai as a go-between between the Americans and the Taliban. He is also directly implicated in the manufacturing of phony ballots and polling stations that were attributed to the President's disputed election victory. Officials quoted by The Times described Karzai as a Mafia-like figure who expanded his influence over the drug trade with the aid of U.S. efforts to eliminate his competitors.

The Afghan opium trade has exploded since the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan, following a lull after the Taliban had imposed a crackdown. According to the U.N., the drug trade is now worth \$65 billion. Afghanistan produces 92 per cent of the world's opium, with the equivalent of 3,500 tonnes leaving the country each year. Other figures put the number far higher, at around 6,100 tonnes a year.

The New York Times exposé pins the blame on Karzai, but fails to explain that one of the primary reasons behind the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan was the United States' agenda to restore, not eradicate, the drug trade.

Before the invasion, the Taliban collaborated closely with the U.N. to reduce opium production down to just 185 tonnes, a figure at least 2000% below current levels. The notion that the "Taliban benefits from the drug trade" and that the U.S. is trying to stop it, as both Bush and Obama claimed, is the complete opposite of what is actually happening..

The Times implies that the drug lord Karzai being on the CIA payroll is little more than an embarrassing coincidence, when in reality he is just a middle manager for the U.S. military-industrial complex's control of the drug trade in Afghanistan which stretches back decades and was only interrupted when the Taliban came to power...

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International Hearings on 9/11 to Begin in Toronto in September

PR Newswire - Aug 8 2011

..The events of September 11 provided a pretext for a *War on Terror* that has led to military invasions and occupations, and attacks upon civil and human rights throughout the world. The credibility of the official investigation into the events of September 11, 2001, carried out by the U.S. Government between 2003 and 2005, has been questioned by millions of citizens in the United States and abroad, including victim family members, expert witnesses and international legal experts. To date, open and transparent judicial hearings to question the official evidence provided by the U.S. Government have never taken place in the United States or abroad. Similarly, no perpetrators of the events of September 11 have ever been brought to justice on American soil.

A group of international citizens has therefore undertaken to privately fund and cause these independent hearings to take place. Because of the global ramifications of the events of 9/11, the initiators of this inquest have opted to select an international location outside of the United States for these hearings to proceed..Sponsored by the International Center for 9/11 Studies, the first four days of these hearings will take place at Toronto's Ryerson University between September 8 and 11, 2011. During these proceedings, which will be broadcasted live via the Internet, various expert witnesses will present evidence into the case. Private funding to carry out these initial hearings is being provided by citizens from around the world...

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Study: Cell Phone Radiation May Reduce Sperm Count

Raw Story - Stephen C. Webster, Aug 18 2011

[A study published this week](#) (PDF) in the Journal of Andrology claims that prolonged exposure to cellular phone radiation may reduce sperm count and overall reproductive health in male humans and animals..Male cell phone users: avoid carrying the device in your front pocket. Scientists looked at users who regularly carried a phone in the front pocket versus those who did not, finding that the closer the phone was to the genitals, the lower the man's sperm concentration was, along with reductions in sperm motility and overall health.

The study also looked at rats exposed to cell phone radiation for six hours a day over the course of four months, discovering that they showed a 25 percent reduction in overall sperm count when compared to rats who weren't exposed to the radiation.

"These abnormalities seem to be directly related with the length of mobile phone use," they wrote.

The study is only the latest to confirm some health risks to cellular phone use. The World Health Organization [said in May](#) that it was reclassifying cell phone radiation as a carcinogen, similar to car exhaust or lead.

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Former First Lady Fingers Johnson and Texas Tycoons in JFK Assassination

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, Aug 8 2011

In 2007, an ailing former CIA operative, [E. Howard Hunt](#), said former president Lyndon Baines Johnson was directly connected to the JFK assassination and its cover-up. Others close to Johnson also indicated the Texan was complicit in the assassination of Kennedy. The former first Lady, the late Jackie Kennedy, also believed Johnson and cabal of Texas tycoons were involved in the assassination of her husband, according to a report posted on the [Mail Online](#) website.

Secret tapes recorded by historian Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., soon after the assassination reveal the widow's belief that the vice president had colluded with Southern businessmen to kill Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a larger conspiracy, she said..She ordered the tapes to be released 50 years after her death to protect the family, but her daughter, Caroline Kennedy, has agreed to release the tapes ahead of the deadline. Jackie Onassis died 17 years ago from cancer aged 64...

"Having Kennedy liquidated, thus elevating himself to the presidency without having to work for it himself, could have been a very tempting and logical move on Johnson's part," the late E. Howard Hunt wrote in his book, *American Spy: My Secret History in the CIA, Watergate & Beyond*. "LBJ had the money and the connections to manipulate the scenario in Dallas and is on record as having convinced JFK to make the appearance in the first place."

In early 2007, Hunt's son, [Saint John Hunt](#), said he had received a tape recording from his father in which he revealed his role in the assassination. Johnson had "an almost maniacal urge to become president, he regarded JFK as an obstacle to achieving that," Hunt said.

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Breivik Called Police at Least 10 Times to Surrender

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, Aug 12 2011

Anders Behring Breivik's attorney said on Friday that the killer [called the police](#) from Utøya island at least ten times before he was arrested. Geir Lippestad said his client reached the police twice. He identified himself by name and said he wanted to surrender. Accounts of the rampage note Breivik paused before resuming the shooting. He ultimately killed 69 people at the Labor Party summer camp.

Lippestad said Breivik considered "taking his life or continuing with what he called his operation, and decided to continue until police arrived."

Survivors and relatives of the victims have criticized police for their lackadaisical response to the rampage. It took police one hour and 19 minutes after the shooting began to respond and arrest the assailant. A police boat took a 3.64 kilometers route to Utøya, some 3 kilometers longer than the shortest crossing point. The inflatable dinghy used by local police [began to take on water shortly after setting off](#) and the police unit required the help of two privately-owned boats to reach the island. Police have also received criticism for not using an available helicopter, or helicopters under the command of the army....

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The following articles are from Infowars/Prison Planet news sources. Usually I try to reference multiple sources, but these sites seem to be the only ones reporting on the "Super Congress"....

Super Congress to Target Second Amendment

Prison Planet - Paul Joseph Watson, Aug 1 2011

The so-called "Super Congress" that is about to be created with the debt ceiling vote will have powers far beyond just controlling the nation's purse strings..As the [Huffington Post reported last month](#), the debt deal that has already been passed by the House and faces the Senate tomorrow will create an unconstitutional "Super Congress" that will be comprised of six Republicans and six Democrats and granted "extraordinary new powers" to quickly force legislation through both chambers.

Legislation decided on by the Super Congress would be immune from amendment and lawmakers would only be able to register an up or down vote, eliminating the ability to filibuster. The Speaker of the House would effectively lose the power to prevent unpopular bills from making it to the House floor. But far from just being a committee that would make recommendations concerning the debt ceiling, the body is now to be granted "even greater super powers, according to multiple news reports and congressional aides with knowledge of the plan," [writes Michael McAuliff](#)...

The Obama administration has already indicated that it will take the deciding vote as the de facto 13th member of the Super Congress. During his press briefing today, White House press secretary Jay Carney said that the [government would work with the Super Congress to hike taxes](#) in 2012 and beyond. Barack Obama has [already exercised his fetish for executive autonomy](#) by launching the attack on Libya without Congressional approval, bypassing Congress and having the EPA declare carbon dioxide a pollutant..The establishment of a "Super Congress" will completely demolish the

credibility and the authority of the system of elected representatives. It represents another final nail in the coffin of the American Republic and its replacement with an executive dictatorship run by the political elite.

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Opponents of Debt Hike to be Barred from "Super Congress"

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, Aug 2 2011

Senators who voted against the debt ceiling hike will be barred from being on the panel of the unconstitutional "Super Congress"...[According to The Weekly Standard](#), Republican sources have confirmed that the likes of Rand Paul, Jim DeMint and other fiscal conservatives will be dismissed as choices for the new super committee partly as a punishment for their failure to back the debt hike and most importantly to prevent any obstacles to the committee passing tax hikes and entitlement cuts.

"Excluding those who vote against the debt deal will ensure that some of the most fiscally conservative members of the Senate Republican caucus, including most of its freshmen, will be reading about the committee's activities in the newspaper rather than guiding its decisions," [writes Stephen F. Haynes](#)..

Despite Mitch McConnell, who will make the selections for the panel, promising that the committee won't raise taxes, immediately before voting began on the debt bill today [Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid \(D-NV\) promised](#) that "painful" tax increases would be enacted by the committee or that automatic triggers will kick in which mandate spending cuts of at least \$1.2 trillion..

McConnell has proven he cannot be trusted. Earlier this month, the Kentucky Republican proposed reaching an agreement on the debt hike by completely handing over the power of the purse, constitutionally held by Congress, to the executive branch, [by transferring the authority over to President Obama](#) for the remainder of his term. The fact that McConnell will be the main player on the super committee virtually guarantees it will be exploited to further eviscerate the constitution..

Harry Reid has already insisted there will be "no constraints" on the committee and that it will have "the ability to look at everything," [prompting concerns that gun control legislation](#) and all manner of other issues could be on the table.

Given the fact that the "Super Congress" is brazenly being established as a weapon with which to butcher what remains of the constitution and the rule of law, it's hardly a surprise that Washington insiders have already moved to ensure that the few lawmakers in DC who are not completely corrupt and compromised will have no say in how it operates..

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The Committee of 13

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, Aug 4 2011

The so-called debt ceiling crisis has nothing to do with the government running out of money. It is about the creation of a super committee, a council of thirteen, designed to circumvent Congress and ignore the will of the American people..The handpicked "super Congress" – six members from the Senate, six from the House, and the president forming a committee or gang of 13 – will now push through the elite's agenda behind closed doors in direct violation of the Constitution..

The Constitution allows each house of Congress to set its own rules. Early on, debate and filibuster were added to the rules. The Committee of 13, however, will strip Congress of its power to filibuster.. By voting for the so-called debt ceiling bill, both houses of Congress are voting to legitimize the Soviet-style super committee of 13..

..An increasing number of Americans understand that the Fed is nothing but a [money printing machine](#) designed to devalue the worth of our currency under the guise of stimulating the economy..Direct political action will be required to put and end to this monstrosity. Short of that, we can expect another dagger to be stuck in the heart of our liberty..

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Dow Bloodbath Could Herald "Great Depression"

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, Aug 5 2011

Seven months after President Barack Obama gave a State of the Union speech in which he said the economy was in “recovery mode” and that “the stock market has come roaring back,” the New York Times today all but admits that America has entered a double dip recession..warning of a new Great Depression as markets continue to plummet today..It takes a dramatic fall in the stock market for the establishment media to admit something that’s been painfully obvious..

Thursday’s market bloodbath also prompted John Lonski, chief economist at Moody’s Investors Service in New York, to predict a return to recession. “I now think the odds are uncomfortably high for a double dip,” he said.

But Peter Morici, a professor at the University of Maryland business school and former chief economist for the U.S. International Trade Commission, went further, warning of a crisis to rival the fallout of 1929. “If we go down a second time, it will be the Great Depression,” [he said](#). “Last time (during the long recession) you didn’t see armies of men roaming the country looking for work. Next time the (extended) unemployment benefits will be tapped out, public employees will be laid off; we will see some really bad things.” Yesterday’s stock market plunge, which is being repeated in Asian and European markets so far today, will precipitate what the Federal Reserve and Ben Bernanke were planning all along – QE3 – which could represent a terminal blow for the already stricken U.S. dollar..

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TEPCO Says Highest Radiation Yet is Detected at Fukushima Dai-Ichi

Bloomberg - Tsuyoshi Inajima and Yuji Okada, Aug 1 2011

..Geiger counters, used to detect radioactivity, registered more than 10 sieverts an hour, the highest reading the devices are able to record, Junichi Matsumoto, a general manager at the utility, said today.. The Fukushima plant, about 220 kilometers (137 miles) north of Tokyo, had three reactor meltdowns after the March 11 magnitude-9 earthquake and tsunami knocked out power and backup generators. Radiation leaks displaced 160,000 people and contaminated marine life and agricultural products..A buildup of hydrogen gas subsequently caused an explosion that blew out part of the [No. 1] reactor building..

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Feds Allegedly Allowed Sinaloa Cartel to Move Cocaine into U.S. for Information

El Paso Times - Diana Washington Valdez, Aug 4 2011

U.S. federal agents allegedly allowed the Sinaloa drug cartel to traffic several tons of cocaine into the United States in exchange for information about rival cartels, according to court documents filed in a U.S. federal court. The allegations are part of the defense of Vicente Zambada-Niebla, who was extradited to the United States to face drug-trafficking charges in Chicago. He is also a top lieutenant of drug kingpin Joaquin "Chapo" Guzman and the son of Ismael "Mayo" Zambada-Garcia, believed to be the brains behind the Sinaloa cartel.

The case could prove to be a bombshell on par with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' "Operation Fast and Furious," except that instead of U.S. guns being allowed to walk across the border, the Sinaloa cartel was allowed to bring drugs into the United States. Zambada-Niebla claims he was permitted to smuggle drugs from 2004 until his arrest in 2009. The court in Chicago had a status hearing on Wednesday and ordered the government to respond to allegations in Zambada-Niebla's motion by Sept. 11.

The court documents also allege that the U.S. government is using a "divide and conquer" strategy, "using one drug organization to help against others. It is estimated that approximately 3,000 people were killed in Mexico as a result of 'Operation Fast and Furious,' including law enforcement officers in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, the headquarters of the Sinaloa cartel," the court documents allege. "The Department of Justice's leadership apparently saw this as an ingenious way of combating drug cartel activities..."

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Syria Lobbies India to Prevent U.N. Condemnation as Italy Recalls Ambassador

London Telegraph - Aug 2, 2011

Syria has called on India as chair of the United Nations Security Council not to give into "Western propaganda" about its crackdown on protests. Faisal Mekdad, Syria's deputy foreign minister, on a three-day visit to India, said in television interviews that he had asked India to use its influence on the Security Council to thwart the West.

"I am here to brief the Indian leadership against the prefabricated misinformation and on the unrealistic propaganda machinery against Syria," Mekdad said in an interview with India's NewsX TV station.

"Some circles in the West and in the United States want to aggravate the situation in Syria by supporting terrorist groups against the will of the overwhelming majority of the Syrian people," he said.

He added in a separate interview with the CNN-IBN station: "What we expect India to do is not to allow Western countries to use the UN as a forum to support terrorism, to support extremism and to support the killings of innocent people." India, which has expressed "concern" over the violence and called for restraint, assumed the month-long presidency of the UN's top body on Monday.

On the same day, the UN Security Council held a first session of emergency talks on the deadly crackdown, with Western powers again demanding a condemnation of the violence. A closed session ended with no agreement...

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The Mysterious Death of Osama bin Laden: Creating Evidence Where There Is

None

Infowars - Dr. Paul Craig Roberts, Aug 5, 2011

..In the immediate aftermath of bin Laden's alleged murder by the SEALs, Pakistani TV interviewed the next door neighbor to bin Laden's alleged compound. Someone supplied the video with an English translation running at the bottom of the video. According to the translation, the next door neighbor, Mr. Bashir, said that he watched the entire operation from the roof of his house. There were 3 helicopters. Only 1 landed. About a dozen men got out and entered the house. They shortly returned and boarded the helicopter. When the helicopter lifted off it exploded, killing all aboard. Mr. Bashir reports seeing bodies and pieces of bodies all over.

The US government acknowledges that it lost a helicopter, but claims no one was hurt. Obviously, as there were no further landings, if everyone was killed as Mr. Bashir reports, there was no body to be dumped into the ocean.

A real investigation would begin with Mr. Bashir's interview. Was he actually saying what the English translation reported? I have not been able to find the interview with the English translation, but I believe this is the interview that I saw.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0vo-L3VACs>

Surely there is a qualified interpreter who can tell us what Mr. Bashir is saying. If the English translation that I saw is not a hoax, then we are presented with a story totally different from the one the government told us and repeated again through Mr. Schmidle. If the English translation of Mr. Bashir's interview is correct, one would think that there would be some interest on the part of US news organizations and on the part of the intelligence committees in Congress to question Mr. Bashir and his neighbors, many of whom are also [interviewed on Pakistani TV](#) saying that they have lived in Abbottabad all their lives and are absolutely certain that Osama bin Laden was not among them..

When Pakistanis on the scene in Abbottabad report a totally different story from the one that reaches us second and third hand from unidentified operatives speaking to reporters in the US who have never been to Abbottabad, shouldn't someone qualified look into the story?

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Libyan Rebel Commander Killed by Allied Militia

Reuters - Rania El Gamal, Jul 30 2011

..The assassination of Abdel Fattah Younes, apparently by his own side, has hurt the opposition just as it was winning broader international recognition and launching an offensive against Gaddafi's forces in the Western Mountains..His bullet-riddled and partially burned body was found at a ranch near the rebel capital of Benghazi..A militiaman had been arrested and confessed that his subordinates had carried out the killing.

Younes had been part of Gaddafi's inner circle since the 1969 coup that brought the Libyan colonel to power and was interior minister before defecting to the rebels in February. Many rebels had been uncomfortable working under a man who had been so close to Gaddafi for 41 years, and rebel sources said on Thursday Younes had been recalled over suspicions he or his family were secretly in contact with the Libyan leader. Rebels were divided over who had killed Younes, some suspecting his execution was ordered by rebel leaders for treason, many believing he was killed by Gaddafi supporters who had infiltrated rebel ranks, and still others suggesting a rebel splinter group had

acted alone..

The killing deepens concerns among the rebels' Western backers, keen to see them prevail in a five-month-old civil war..Rebels who rose up against Gaddafi in February have seized swathes of the country but remain poorly equipped and are still far from ousting him, despite support from NATO airstrikes.. NATO said early on Saturday it had bombed three satellite dishes in Tripoli to stop "terror broadcasts" by Gaddafi, but Libyan state TV remained on air and condemned what it said was the targeting of journalists...

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Turkey's Military Chiefs Resign Over Staged Terror Plot

Old-Thinker News - Daniel Taylor, Aug 1 2011

As reported by the BBC, the heads of Turkey's armed forces, navy and air force have all resigned in response to a military plot. [The plan, according to the BBC](#) "... reportedly involved plans to bomb mosques and provoke tensions with Greece, in order to spark political chaos and justify a military takeover." [Files uncovered last year](#) in the investigation into the case showed that "Those measures included bombing two major mosques in Istanbul, an assault on a military museum by people disguised as religious extremists and the raising of tension with Greece through an attack on a Turkish plane that was to be blamed on the Aegean neighbor."

The Turkish military is claiming that the Sledgehammer plot was merely a "theoretical scenario" designed to plan for unrest. The plot was reportedly developed in 2003 at a military seminar. Nearly [200 officers](#) are currently on trial in the case...

Sledgehammer is being portrayed as a brainchild of the Turkish military, a purely domestic operation of the often corrupt leadership of the country's armed forces.

However, Sledgehammer harkens back to the "strategy of tension" of the NATO led Operation Gladio. The 1980 Bologna bombings, which killed 85 people, were found to be part of Gladio's operation. Gladio's ultimate agenda was to "...force the public to turn to the state to ask for greater security," according to the testimony of Vincenzo Vinciguerra, an agent of Gladio.

A 2008 [Congressional Research Service](#) document states that "It has been suggested that the Ergenekon [identified as participants in Sledgehammer] are remnants of Turkey's gladio, forces NATO established during the Cold War to set up resistance in case of a communist invasion... Those forces were dismantled in many NATO countries, but not in Turkey..."

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Western-Funded Groups Continue to Destablize Syria

Infowars - Madison Ruppert, Aug 1 2011

Today there are, yet again, unverified reports from so-called activist groups clashing with Syrian security forces and anti-government protestors. According to activists and human rights groups, the number is either "at least 100 civilians" or "at least 80 people" depending on which source you refer to.

[Haaretz](#) is reporting the 100 figure in their article about Obama's condemnation of the Syrian government's handling of the uprising. In a White House statement, Obama said that "the reports out of Hama are horrifying and demonstrate the true character of the Syrian regime." [The Jerusalem Post](#) is reporting that at least 80 people are dead, also

noting that a spokesperson for the German mission at the United Nations has requested a UN Security Council meeting on Monday.

As the day progressed, the number continued to grow with [Bloomberg](#) reporting that Syrian security forces killed at least 150 people. Yet, in the next paragraph they say “at least 113 were killed.”... The Syrian government is claiming that the attack was an effort to “purge armed groups” in the Syrian city of Hama. However, U.S. press attaché J.J. Harder told [The Jerusalem Post](#) that.. the official Syrian accounts of the events are “nonsense,” without citing anything to back up his claims.

Unfortunately for those pushing for an escalation against Assad, there hasn't been anything presented to the international community that can be independently verified. The simple fact is that the reports are coming from highly biased groups who unarguably have an agenda that is informing their reports. That is not to say that the Syrian regime is not doing the things activists claim they are...

..Earlier in July [Syrian protesters vandalized a U.S. embassy](#) and demonstrated in front of the French embassy until they had warning shots fired at them by the security guards..According to a WikiLeaks cable, the State Department has been [secretly funding opponents of the Syrian President, Bashar al-Assad](#). This includes at least \$6 million in funding to a Western-controlled propaganda TV station and opposition groups within Syria. The report showed that funding was set aside all the way through September 2010 and the events that have followed indicate that the funding has not ceased.

Was it just the ranting of an insane and fearful leader attempting to hold on to power when Bashar al-Assad said that [his country was the target of a conspiracy](#)? The cables leaked to the Washington Post by Wikileaks might disagree.

Assad has called for a national dialogue even though he thinks that international forces are covertly supporting and fomenting the protests. However, much like the attempts of Gaddafi to have peaceful negotiations, the globalist forces behind the opposition do not seek a peaceful, democratic, and diplomatic resolution. In late June Assad said, “We admit the fairness of the peaceful demonstrators’ demands, but we will not allow them to use their discontent to spread violence in the country.” Unfortunately, that seems to be what is occurring.

Something left out of most of the mainstream media reports covering the alleged massacre in Hama today is the important fact that [“scores of opposition gunmen were reportedly battling Syrian Army troops in Hama.”](#)

Another major piece of information all but completely ignored by the Western corporate-controlled media is the fact that less than a week ago the [Syrian government officially approved a law allowing formation of political parties in opposition to the ruling Baath party](#). This ban was put in place in 1963 and is just now being lifted, yet the media has not been praising this as a major stride forward and instead act as if it didn't even happen. Just like in Libya, the rebels are being falsely portrayed as peaceful pro-democracy demonstrators when in fact they are armed murderous rebels.

..Earlier this month al Qaeda expressed their support for the Syrian opposition. It is quite interesting how neo-cons (and the many Zionists that are a part of the hawkish neo-con establishment) and their al Qaeda operatives have recently been openly agreeing on more issues like Libya and now Syria...

The fact remains that we cannot know what is really going on in Syria and the propaganda and media support for intervention and the mysterious opposition is

undeniable. For some of my previous coverage and analysis of this situation please read the following articles [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).

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Iraq is MORE Dangerous Now Amid Resurgence in Violence by Shi'ite Militias

UK Daily Mail - Jul 31 2011

Iraq is more dangerous than it was just a year ago, after a surge in bombings, assassinations and violence by Shi'ite militias, according to a report released today..just months before soldiers are due to leave the country. U.S. Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction Stuart W. Bowen Jr, who wrote the report, concluded by saying: 'Iraq remains an extraordinarily dangerous place to work.' He added: 'It is less safe, in my judgement, than 12 months ago.' Mr. Bowen cited the 15 soldiers who died last month, nearly all of whom were killed in attacks by Shi'ite militias determined to force American troops out on time...

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Norway Premier "Begged" Putin To Stop Massacre Planned By "Elites"

EU Times - July 25, 2011

A startling Federal Security Service (FSB) report on the 22 July massacre in Norway states that two-days prior to this catastrophic attack Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg placed an "urgent" call to Putin “begging” Russia’s leader to help stop the events that left nearly 100 innocent civilians dead.

According to the FSB, Stoltenberg first learned of this plot against his country this past Wednesday after reading a “top secret” report prepared for him by the Norwegian Intelligence Service (NIS) on the late March computer attack against Norway's top military leaders that showed them involved in a conspiracy with Britain's MI5 Security Service and the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to launch a “two-phase” attack upon Norway modeled after false-flag operations in both Australia and America in the mid-nineties.

The false-flag operations being modeled in Norway were based on the 19 April 1995 bombing attack on the Oklahoma Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building said caused a lone right-wing Christian fundamentalist who used a fertilizer bomb that killed 168, and the 28 April 1996 Port Arthur massacre in Australia where a lone gunman killed 35 mainly because the police failed to show up in a timely manner, and which the aftermath of both attacks caused a fundamental shift away from freedoms and liberties these peoples once enjoyed.

The FSB further reports that this false-flag attack on Norway was a “clear textbook example” of an Operation Northwoods operation designed and prepared by US Military experts. Operation Northwoods was a series of false-flag proposals that originated within the United States government in 1962. The proposals called for the CIA or other operatives, to commit acts of terrorism in US cities and elsewhere in order to influence public opinion and have been used by many Western governments over these past five decades.

FSB experts note in this report that the false-flag attacks on Norway further mirror those of Oklahoma City and Port Arthur in: 1.) A large vehicle holding a powerful fertilizer bomb was able to gain undetected entrance to a protected government centre; 2.) The armed police response to an ongoing massacre of civilians was delayed for reasons still

not explained; 3.) A lone suspect has been identified as the sole perpetrator of the attacks contrary to witness statements ([see here](#)) that more people were involved; 4.) The lone suspect is denied the right to an open hearing ([see here](#)) before the public.

This report also notes that within hours of these attacks occurring, a “virtual flood” of information relating to the suspected mastermind of this massacre was released identifying him as a “blond-haired blue-eyed” Norwegian named [Anders Behring Breivik](#) and caricatured as a [right-wing Christian fundamentalist](#). A person which (coincidentally?) the United States had warned barely 24-hours earlier in a [video released](#) by their Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was the type of person they feared most would carry out such a terror attack.

The critical problem with the flood of information being released on/or by Breivik, the FSB asserts, is to what is true and what isn't. This issue was made even more important by American computer experts noting that the Facebook page said belonging to Breivik appears to have been faked, and as they note:

1: Why is there a version of Anders Behring Breivik's Facebook profile not showing Christian / Conservative? Even Google's cache of the Facebook profile retrieved on Jul 22, 2011 23:52:36 GMT supports this factor.

2: How was Christian / Conservative added prior to the profile being removed from Facebook? If our PDF was printed out/saved at Jul 23 01:39 GMT, and the profile was deleted soon afterwards by Facebook, how was a detained Anders Behring Breivik able to change it?

3: Which then needs to be asked, Who had access to in changing the Profile before it was removed?

Aside from the “most likely” faked Facebook page, Breivik is, also, said to have posted an astonishingly detailed 1,500-page manifesto [and video](#) titled “[2083: A European Declaration Of Independence](#)” datelined “London, 2011” on the Internet that claims “the number of Muslims in Western Europe is “reaching critical mass” and there is a core of Cultural Communist elites in Western Europe who really want to destroy Western civilization” and that “[Europe will burn again.](#)”

Breivik further said he regarded himself as a successor to the medieval [Knights Templar](#), and claimed to have been [recruited at a meeting in London](#) in April 2002, which was hosted by two English extremists and attended by eight people in total. Breivik's ties with London, and hence MI5, was due to his father being a top economist at the Norwegian Embassy in London where Anders was described as a “[mummy's boy](#)” and “[privileged](#)” son of an elite liberal family..The FSB, however, in this report disputes Breivik's ties with the Knights Templar..

To the reason(s) behind this attack, this FSB report states, is a “desperate attempt” by British, European Union and American banking interests to force Norway into their “union” [[Norway is not a member of the EU](#)] in order to loot their [Sovereign Wealth Fund](#) of its estimated \$1.5 Trillion in wealth which without the entire Western economy may collapse. Important note, the FSB says, is that what is being done to Norway has already been done to Libya when in what is now called the “[Financial Heist of the Century](#)” these same elites launched an unprovoked attack upon this North African nation and promptly looted it of nearly \$150 Billion of their Sovereign Wealth Fund in order to sustain their crumbling empire.. There is more, [much more](#), contained in this FSB report that we will have to examine further..

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Former CIA Officer: Israel Will Attack Iran This Fall

International Business Times - K. Cameron Lau, Jul 26, 2011

Robert Baer, author and former CIA case officer with over two decades of intelligence experience in the Middle East, has publicly proclaimed that Israel will bomb Iran this fall and drag the U.S. into a major and protracted military confrontation that will likely endanger American personnel and interests across the Middle East and beyond.

Appearing in early July on the provocative KPFK Los Angeles radio show, Background Briefing, hosted by Ian Masters, Baer predicted that Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu will likely instigate a war with Iran, and quite possibly before the General Assembly vote on Palestine which takes place in September, in an effort to fully demobilize the country's nuclear capabilities.

The ex-CIA official specifically predicted that the Israeli air force would attack Natanz and other nuclear facilities and that the Iranians would strike back in places like Basra and Baghdad, which would ultimately force the U.S. to engage Iranian targets.

Describing the dire nature of the possible scenario, Baer said quote, "Our special forces are already looking at Iranian targets in Iraq and across the border (in Iran) which we would strike. What we're facing here is an escalation, rather than a planned out-and-out war... it's a nightmare scenario." While he did not quote any sources for his prediction, the few he did cite were all Israeli security figures, like Mossad chief Meir Dagan, who have consistently warned that Netanyahu and the Defense Minister, Ehud Barak, are determined to strike militarily.

In past speeches, Prime Minister Netanyahu has described Iran's nuclear program as an existential threat to the state of Israel and has warned that it risks a second holocaust. Prior to his election in 2009, he publicly stated quote, "I promise that if I am elected, Iran will not acquire nuclear arms, and that implies everything necessary to carry this out." In June of 2008, the Israeli air force staged a massive and internationally publicized air exercise over the Mediterranean Sea where Israeli warplanes simulated attacks on targets more than 870 miles away, which is approximately the same distance from Iran's uranium enrichment facility at Natanz.

Baer characterized the likelihood of an attack as a quote "a near certainty" and added that the recent departure of Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, who used his influence to thwart an Israeli attack during the Bush and Obama administrations, has quote "left a warning order inside the Pentagon to prepare for war.

While the consequences of an Israeli attack on Iran remain somewhat unpredictable, many fear that it would most certainly endanger the lives of countless Americans and bring an end to the economic recovery by causing oil prices to skyrocket.

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U.S. Treasury Pushes War Propaganda Claim al-Qaeda and Iran in Cahoots

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, July 29, 2011

..On Thursday, Obama's Treasury Department accused Iran of entering into a "secret deal" with al-Qaeda. [David S. Cohen](#) said Iran entered a "secret deal with al-Qaida allowing it to funnel funds and operatives through its territory." Like Cheney, Rumsfeld, and the neocons, Cohen did not provide any evidence to back up his claim...

Like the claim that Saddam Hussein supported al-Qaeda, the claim Iran backs the terror group named after a database is war propaganda. It ignores the fact Iran has arrested, detained, and deported numerous members of al-Qaeda.

Iranian president, [Mohammed Khatami](#), said in 2003 that al-Qaeda hates his country as much as it hates the United States. “Whenever we find al-Qaeda members, we arrest them and the group has as much hatred and enmity to Iran as it does to the US,” he said.

In 2008, Osama’s deputy, [al-Zawahiri](#), said it would be in the best interest of the Mujaheddin if Iran was destroyed in a war between it and the United States. In December of 2007, the Egyptian accused Iran of stabbing al-Qaeda in the back.

In June, [The Race for Iran](#) blog posted an excellent article highlighting corporate media propaganda claiming Iran sheltered and supported Saif al-Adel, who was said to be in the running to either lead or become deputy leader of al-Qaeda. Iran even offered to turn over [detained al-Qaeda members](#) – including Saif al-Adel – to the United States in return for members of *mojahedin-e khalq* (MEK), an Iraqi-based Iranian opposition group that has killed Iranians since the 1970s. It has also [killed U.S. citizens and military personnel](#). MEK was designated as a terrorist group by the United States, but afforded protected status after the invasion of Iraq. The U.S. rebuffed the deal with the Iranians because MEK was an [important asset](#) in the covert neocon war against Iran...

In December of 2001, at a meeting of deputy cabinet officials, it was decided that the U.S. would accept tactical information about terrorists from Iran but [offer nothing in return](#). Iran went so far as to transfer two al-Qaeda suspects to Afghanistan in 2002 in return for information on four suspects held at Guantanamo accused in the 1998 killing of nine Iranian diplomats in Kabul. [The Iranian request was denied](#).

The Treasury claim that al-Qaeda and Iran have teamed up is a continuation of the propaganda invented by the Bush regime neocons. It reveals that nothing has changed since Bush left the Oval Office and the Obama administration is following the same script. An attack against Iran is in the interest of the globalists. The elite made their intention known during the [2010 Bilderberg](#) meeting. Order of war, murder and chaos is the plan. The propaganda effort to demonize Iran by hooking it up with al-Qaeda is the latest effort to set the stage for an attack.

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Expert Who Concluded WTC7 Was a Controlled Demolition Killed in Car Accident

Infowars - July 22, 2011

A Dutch building demolition expert who went on record as saying he believed that World Trade Center building Seven was brought down in a controlled demolition, has been reported killed in a car accident.

[Bloggers in the Netherlands](#) have reported that Danny Jowenko was killed instantly on Saturday when his car veered off the road and collided head on into a tree. The reports state that Jowenko’s dog was found alive in the car.

Jowenko was said to have been driving home from church. It is not clear at this time what caused the car to leave the road, according to the reports. Jowenko is best known in the 9/11 truth community for appearing in a video that first surfaced in 2006 on a Dutch television news program called, *Zembla investigates 9/11 theories*.

After being shown the footage of WTC 7 collapsing Jowenko stated “This is a controlled demolition carried out by a team of experts.” At the time Jowenko did not know that he

was watching footage from September 11th 2001 and responded in disbelief when the reporters explained what the footage was. In 2007 reports began to circulate that Jowenko had retracted his stance on the footage of WTC7, however, he reaffirmed his previous opinion in a phone call with blogger Jeff Hill..

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AFRICOM: Air Force, Navy Still Flying Libya Missions

Air Force Times - Dave Majumdar, June 30, 2011

Air Force and Navy aircraft are still flying hundreds of strike missions over Libya despite the Obama administration's claim that American forces are playing only a limited support role in the NATO operation. An Africa Command (AFRICOM) spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday that since NATO's Operation Unified Protector (OUP) took over from the American-led Operation Odyssey Dawn on March 31, the U.S. military has flown hundreds of strike sorties. Previously, Washington had claimed that it was mostly providing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) and tanker support to NATO forces operating over Libya.

"U.S. aircraft continue to fly support [ISR and refueling] missions, as well as strike sorties under NATO tasking," AFRICOM spokeswoman Nicole Dalrymple said in an emailed statement. "As of today, and since 31 March, the U.S. has flown a total of 3,475 sorties in support of OUP. Of those, 801 were strike sorties, 132 of which actually dropped ordnance.."

A debate rages in Washington over the 1973 War Powers Resolution, which calls for the president to ask Congress for permission to deploy American forces into combat longer than 60 days. If the Congress does not grant that permission within that span, U.S. forces must be withdrawn within 30 days...

The president is in clear violation of the War Powers Resolution, said Robert Turner, co-founder of the Center for National Security Law at the University of Virginia. Under the legal definition of hostilities, even providing logistical support or intelligence data qualifies as such, he said, never mind firing missiles from Predator UAVs or F-16 fighters..The Obama administration has said that the War Powers Resolution does not apply to the Libya operation because the U.S. role is limited. The White House declined to comment on how 801 strike sorties constitutes "limited" involvement, but Harold Koh, a State Department legal adviser, said in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday that..there have been "no active exchanges of fire with hostile forces" despite AFRICOM's statement that weapons had been dropped during 132 sorties. Many in Congress on both sides of the aisle vehemently disagree with the White House's contention..

The Air Force is still providing EC-130J aircraft to the operation to conduct psychological warfare operations by broadcasting coercive messages...

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5 Undisputed NATO Bombings of Libyan Citizens

Activist Post - Franklin Lamb LLM, PhD, July 9, 2011

On May 13, 2011, a peace delegation of Muslim religious leaders having arrived in Breda to seek dialogue with fellow Sheiks from the east of Libya was bombed at 1 a.m. in their guesthouse by two MK 82 bombs. Eleven were killed instantly and 14 were seriously injured. NATO claimed the building housed a "Command and Control Center."

All witnesses and the hotel owner have vehemently denied this claim. This observer interviewed the leader of the delegation, Shiek Khalad Ali on three occasions, seeking details. He is recovering from shrapnel wounds to his right leg and confirms the eye-witness accounts. NATO has offered the families compensation.

During the early morning of **June 20, 2011**, 8 missiles and bombs targeted the home of Khaled Al-Hamedi and his parents and family. Fifteen people were killed including Khaled's pregnant wife, his sister and three of his children. NATO said it bombed the home because it was a military installation of some kind. Witnesses, neighbors and independent observers deny there was ever any military installation on the property.

In late **June, 2011** on the main road west of Tripoli a public bus with 12 passengers was hit by a TOW missile killing all the passengers. NATO claimed that public buses are being used to transport military personnel. Foreign observers, including this one, unanimously aver that they have not seen military personnel in Tripoli, including tanks, APC's or even military equipment. Local police provide security in the cities and neighborhood watch teams cover the suburbs.

On **June 6, 2011**, at 2:30 a.m. the central administrative complex of the Higher Committee for Children in central Tripoli, two blocks from this observer's hotel was bombed with a total of 12 bombs/rockets. The complex housed the National Downs Syndrome center including its records office, the Crippled Women's Foundation, the Crippled Children Center, and the National Diabetic Research Center.

On **June 16, 2011** at 5 a.m. NATO bombed a private hotel in central Tripoli, killing three and destroying a restaurant and Shisha smoking bar.

According to doctors from the Sirte Central Hospital, and the Libyan Lawyers Group representing the victims of NATO atrocities, who spoke during a briefing on 7/8/11, numerous health issues have resulted from NATO's attacks. Among these are an increase of strokes among the general population from five to twenty per month, a 300 per cent increase in diabetes and high blood pressure from February 15 to June 15, 2010 to the same four month period in 2011.

Miscarriages in Libya are up dramatically according to the Prelate of the Catholic Church in Libya, Giovanni Innocenzo Martinelli, one of the most popular religious leaders in this 99.5% Sunni Muslim country, who informed visitors that in one day at the Green Hospital in Tripoli, following NATO bombing runs in March, 2011, there were 50 miscarriages and forty deaths. These statistics were confirmed during a meeting with this observer on 7/5/11 by Dr. Mohamed Milhat, cardiac specialist at the Libyan British Medical Center who described the large number of citizens complaining of stress-related illnesses.

History will judge NATO harshly for its crimes. Hopefully the citizens of every NATO member state will work to end its mission so as to protect the civilian population of Libya. *Franklin P. Lamb, LL.M., Ph.D. is the Director of Americans Concerned for Middle East Peace, Wash.DC-Beirut. Lamb is doing research as a board member for the Palestine Civil Rights Campaign-Lebanon in Libya.*

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Thousands Stage Anti-Gov. Rally in Cairo

Press TV - July, 22, 2011

Thousands of Egyptians have gathered in the capital's Liberation square for another mass

rally to demand an immediate end to military rule in the country. Following the Friday Prayers, protesters took to the streets, calling for the trial of former dictator Hosni Mubarak and his regime officials.

In a speech, Cairo's Friday Prayers leader urged protesters to continue their rallies until their demands are met. He called for change in Egypt's political system, constitution and parliament. "The last time we met, we had hoped there would be a government that would express and implement our demands," AFP quoted the preacher as saying. "But for a reason we don't know, they insist on subjecting us to members of the old regime," he told worshippers.

Demonstrators also urged the new military rulers to put an end to the trial of civilians -- many of whom were arrested during the 18-day revolution. The demonstrators demanded the trial of police officers accused of killing hundreds of protesters. They are angry with military rulers for failing to speed up the promised political reforms.

"This government does not in any shape express our aspirations for the revolution," said Tareq al-Khouli, a leader of the April 6 movement. "We don't understand why they are being so obstinate about keeping former Mubarak party members, rather than replacing them with respectable people," the activist added.

Egypt's military rulers have changed more than half the members of the cabinet in an attempt to appease the public. But protesters say the concessions are not enough. Half of the ministers in Prime Minister Essam Sharaf's newly reshuffled cabinet are those who have served under Mubarak's regime. Experts say Sharaf has limited powers under the military rulers of the country.

The developments come as tensions grow between political activists and the ruling military. The protesters are calling on Field Marshal, and de facto president, Hussein Tantawi to step down. Following Mubarak's downfall, the military council took over in Egypt. Many Egyptians believe the council is trying to derail the revolution.

Demonstrators call for an end to the military council's rule and demand that they go back to their barracks and hand over power to a civilian government.

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Afghan Central Banker Resigns, Fears For Life

Reuters - Doug Palmer, Jun 27, 2011

Afghanistan central bank Governor Abdul Qadir Fitrat said on Monday he has resigned his post because he feared for his life for his role in investigating a scandal surrounding Kabulbank. "The reason I was not able to resign in Kabul was because my life was completely in danger," Fitrat told Reuters Insider in an interview at a hotel in a northern Virginia suburb of Washington. "This was particularly true after I spoke to the parliament and exposed some people who were responsible for the crisis of Kabulbank," Fitrat said, adding he thought that move would bring closure to the corruption scandal at the bank. Instead, "it brought more dangers and more conspiracies against me and my life," Fitrat said.

Corruption, bad loans and mismanagement cost the politically well-connected Kabulbank, Afghanistan's biggest private lender, hundreds of millions of dollars in what Western officials in Afghanistan openly call a classic Ponzi scheme. Fitrat also said "high political authorities" in Kabul had undermined the central bank's effort to investigate Kabulbank. "I do not want to continue as a figurehead. I want to be an effective central

bank governor," Fitrat said. Asked if he was referring to Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai, Fitrat answered: "I just refer to high political authorities of the country." In Kabul, the Afghan government said it was not aware Fitrat had resigned but said he was partly responsible for the fraud scandal that led to the collapse of Kabulbank. The bank doled out nearly half a billion dollars in unsecured, undocumented loans to a roster of Kabul's elite, including ministers, relatives of Karzai and a vice president, and a powerful former warlord, anti-corruption officials say. The scandal has endangered future support for Afghanistan through the International Monetary Fund...

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Iraq Combat Deaths At 3-Year High For U.S.

New York Times - Tim Arango, June 30, 2011

Three more American soldiers were killed this week, the United States military announced on Thursday, bringing the combat-related deaths for United States forces in [Iraq](#) to a monthly toll not seen since 2008. The casualties are particularly striking given the diminishing numbers of American forces and their reduced combat role. Fewer than 50,000 troops remain, compared with more than 160,000 at the height of the war. As of Thursday, 15 American soldiers had been reported killed in June — 14 of them in hostilities. According to [iCasualties.org](#), an online database..

The biggest attack came on June 6, when militants fired rockets at Camp Loyalty in Baghdad, killing six soldiers. Kataib Hezbollah, a militia that American officials believe is supported by Iran, claimed responsibility for that attack. Last August, President Obama declared that America's combat mission had ended in Iraq, and while American forces have largely settled into an advisory role to the Iraqi military, they are still in harm's way, whether they are on their bases or moving around in convoys.

According to the [security agreement](#) between Iraq and the United States, American forces are severely restricted in their ability to act unilaterally to face threats, a fact that has ratcheted up the anxiety — and the anger — among troops who find themselves under attack but unable to respond.

This is compounded by the Iraqi government's historical reluctance to make targets of Shiite militias, many of which are linked to officials in or close to the Shiite-dominated government...

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Gunman Conspired with "Business and Political Leaders" Before Massacre Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, July 26, 2011

Anders Behring Breivik said he conspired with "business and political leaders" in London years before he set about planning last week's massacre, an intriguing connection given the fact that the gunman's manifesto is datelined "London 2011, suggesting a clear connection to the capital as evidence emerges of a wider plot.

"In the manuscript Breivik describes his "mentor" as an Englishman he identifies as "Richard", and says his journey into violent extremism began at a small meeting in London in 2002 where a group of like-minded extremists met to "reform" the Knights Templar Europe, a military group whose purpose was "to seize political and military control of western European countries and implement a cultural conservative political agenda," [reports the Guardian](#)...He claimed those present were successful entrepreneurs, "business or political leaders, some with families, most Christian conservatives, but also

some agnostics and even atheists”. The gunman said that the participants of the meeting came from all over Europe and that he was first put into contact with them by a “Serbian crusader commander”.

Breivik’s connections with London – he lived there as a child when his father was working at the Norwegian embassy – are clearly a cornerstone of his plot. Indeed, as [Mark Steyn writes for the National Review Online](#), the gunman’s manifesto is largely concerned with Britain and America. “The entire document is strangely anglocentric – in among the citations of NR and The Washington Times, there’s not a lot about Norway.” The manifesto, signed by the killer as “Andrew Berwick” (an anglicised version of his name), is datelined “London, 2011,” clearly indicating Breivik was in the English capital before his rampage, although the media have asserted otherwise without explaining why Breivik would deliberately place such an error in his own screed. It is now being reported that Breivik was in London as recently as last year, [when he took part in an English Defence League march](#)...The group is routinely labeled “neo-nazi” by the mainstream media yet is staunchly pro-Israel and has displayed Israeli flags at its protests. The EDL routinely clashes with pro-Muslim groups...Since the EDL is mostly made up of gangs..[which have been completely infiltrated by British authorities](#), many have speculated that the English Defence League is being steered and controlled by MI5 and Special Branch.

We now know that Norwegian intelligence was aware of Breivik and had [included his name on a terrorism watchlist back in March](#) after the gunman purchased large amounts of fertiliser from an online shop in Poland. This wasn’t a sprawling database with hundreds of thousands of names amongst which Breivik’s could have been lost, it contained just 60 individuals. The list was passed to the Police Security Service (PST) by Norwegian Customs, which might explain why [police knew Breivik’s name before they arrested him](#) on the island of Utoeya..

Breivik’s financial fortunes certainly took a turn for the better in 2006. According to his tax filings, which are publicly available on the Internet for all Norwegian citizens (Breivik’s have since been deleted but the [cache](#) remains), the gunman went from making virtually nothing to an income of over 600,000 krona (roughly \$116,000 dollars) from 2006-2007.

As more details emerge about Breivik’s activities, his connections with London and [his assertion that he was merely one of at least three “cells.”](#) it’s obvious that a wider plot involving more people was responsible for last week’s carnage. This dovetails with reports from eyewitnesses who said they heard gunshots coming from two different parts of the island and [saw another gunman with dark hair](#). Whether or not an incident that took place in south west Norway on Saturday night, [in which a man was shot in the head by two men wearing military uniforms](#), is connected to the attacks remains to be seen.

However, Norwegian authorities and the establishment media are actively discouraging the possibility of a wider plot by focusing solely on Breivik and largely disregarding ample evidence of others being involved, thereby ensuring the “business and political leaders” the gunman said he conspired with remain under the radar.

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**Obama Administration Intimidating Witnesses in ATF Gun Probe
Washington Times - Stephen Dinan and Chuck Neubauer, July 26, 2011**

The Obama administration sought to intimidate witnesses into not testifying to Congress on Tuesday about whether ATF knowingly allowed weapons, including assault rifles, to be “walked” into Mexico, the chairman of a House committee investigating the program said in an interview Monday. House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Chairman Darrell E. Issa, California Republican, said at least two scheduled witnesses expected to be asked about a controversial weapons investigation known as “Fast and Furious” received warning letters from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to limit their testimony.

Mr. Issa's committee is set to hear testimony from six current or former ATF employees, including agents and attaches assigned to the bureau's offices in Mexico, about the operation — in which, federal agents say, they were told to stand down and watch as guns flowed from U.S. dealers in Arizona to violent criminals and drug cartels in Mexico. The six-term lawmaker aired his concerns about the program in a wide-ranging interview with reporters and editors at The Washington Times on Monday.

Among other questions, the agents are likely to be asked about a large volume of guns showing up in Mexico that were traced back to the Fast and Furious program; whether ATF officials in that country expressed concerns about the weapons to agency officials in the U.S., only to be brushed aside; and whether ATF officials in Arizona denied ATF personnel in Mexico access to information about the operation. Nearly 50 weapons linked to the Fast and Furious program have been recovered to date in Mexico. Committee investigators said Mexican authorities also were denied information about the operation.

Mr. Issa also said he is certain the Fast and Furious operation was known by most top officials at the Justice Department and that Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. either knew and misled Congress, or was so out of the loop that he's guilty of mismanagement...

After receiving subpoenas, at least two of the agents [who are to testify] got letters from ATF Associate Chief Counsel Barry S. Orlow warning them to keep certain areas off-limits, including those still under investigation. Neither of the targeted agents was identified. Mr. Issa said at least one witness wanted to back out of testifying to his committee after receiving the letter, but the chairman declined that request. Instead he fired a letter back to William J. Hoover, deputy director of ATF, saying the “timing and content of this letter strongly suggest that ATF is obstructing and interfering with the congressional investigation...”

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Guns from U.S. Sting at Mexican Crime Scenes

Reuters - Jeremy Pelofsky, July 26, 2011

At least 122 firearms from a botched U.S. undercover operation have been found at crime scenes in [Mexico](#) or intercepted en route to drug cartels there, according to a Republican congressional report being issued on Tuesday. Mexican authorities found AK-47 assault rifles, powerful .50 caliber rifles and other weapons in late 2009 that were later linked to the U.S. sting operation to trace weapons going across the border to Mexico, the report said. Guns from the program, dubbed "Operation Fast and Furious," also were found at the scene of the murder of a U.S. Border Patrol agent in the border state Arizona last December. It is not clear if they were the weapons responsible for his death.

The sting has become an embarrassment for the Obama administration and its Justice Department..

It has also hurt ties with Mexico, which has been battling the violent cartels in a war in which thousands have died..

Of the 2,000 weapons sold to the suspected gun traffickers, just over half remain unaccounted for, the report added. The Justice Department said that the ATF was not aware of the majority of those gun sales when they occurred. "Given the vast amount of 'Operation Fast and Furious' weapons possibly still in the hands of cartel members, law enforcement officials should expect more seizures and recoveries at crime scenes," said the congressional report..The agency said another 274 weapons were recovered in the United States and, so far, about a dozen were found at U.S. crime scenes, according to information given to [Senator] Grassley obtained by Reuters...

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The Federal Reserve Admits That Its 12 Banks Are PRIVATE - not Government - Entities

Washington's Blog - July 25, 2011

Much of the tens of trillions in bailout money and "easy" money from quantitative easing [went to foreign banks](#) (and see [this](#), [this](#) and [this](#)). Indeed, Ron Paul [noted](#) recently that one-third of all fed bailout loans - and essentially 100% of loans from the New York Fed - went to foreign banks. The New York Fed is the most important Fed bank. As Bloomberg [pointed out](#) in 2009: *The New York Fed is one of 12 regional Federal Reserve banks and the one charged with monitoring capital markets. It is also managing \$1.7 trillion [now up to \$1.9 trillion] of emergency lending programs [and accepting collateral from the banks in return].*

..The Fed itself admitted (via Bloomberg): *While the Fed's Washington-based Board of Governors is a federal agency subject to the Freedom of Information Act and other government rules, the New York Fed and other regional banks maintain that they are separate institutions, owned by their member banks, and not subject to federal restrictions.*

For that reason, the New York Fed alleged [in the lawsuit brought by Bloomberg to force the Fed to reveal some information about its loans - Bloomberg LP v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System](#), 08-CV-9595, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (Manhattan) - that it was not subject to Federal Freedom of Information Act...

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Bank Financed Drug Gang Plans to Overthrow Mexican Government Next Year Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, July 25, 2011

Last week, [Carmen Álvarez Excelsior](#) wrote a report for Salem-News.com claiming the notorious drug gang Los Zetas will attempt to overthrow the Mexican government next year using weapons sent by the United States. Excelsior said the brutal gang uses an airport in Fort Worth, Texas, to fly the weapons into Mexico. [Rejón Aguilar](#), one of the original seven members of Los Zetas who was [recently captured by police](#), told Mexican officials the gang bought guns directly from the U.S. government under its Operation Fast and Furious.

Excelsior reported that military-grade weapons are also brought into the country through the El Paso-Ciudad Juarez and Palomas-Columbus border crossings. "Many of the weapons have been stored in safe houses. I think Los Zetas are storing them for the upcoming elections of 2012," said Robert Plumlee, a former CIA pilot who testified

before Congress on drugs and weapons trafficking.

Phil Jordan, former director of the DEA in El Paso, corroborated the report. He said that the weapon stockpiles including anti-aircraft missiles are transported from a Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. The drug gang had set up front companies to buy weapons directly through a State Department program. The items smuggled into the country from Fort Worth allegedly include grenades, grenade launchers, antiaircraft missiles, body armor, radios, GPS devices, night vision binoculars, and other items. The Small Arms Survey of 2011 issued by the Institute for International and Development Studies in Switzerland reports that Mexico is the number one importer of RPG's and "under-barrel" grenade launchers. Mexico imported 429 units followed by Latvia with 250.

According to the U.S. Border Patrol, Los Zetas has bought a number of properties on both sides of the border and use the locations as weapon stockpiles. The plan by Los Zetas to overthrow the Mexican government was revealed in a report two weeks ago by the El Paso Times...

Mexico's drug gangs are financed in part by international bankers. During a trial last year in U.S. federal court, it was discovered that [Wachovia](#) (now owned by Wells Fargo) bought planes that shipped cocaine.

The bank also laundered \$378.4 billion in drug money. "Wachovia's blatant disregard for our banking laws gave international cocaine cartels a virtual carte blanche to finance their operations," said [Jeffrey Sloman](#), the federal prosecutor in charge of the Wachovia case. In 2009, the director of the United Nations' crime and drug watchdog group, [Antonio Maria Costa](#), said in an interview released by Austrian weekly Profil that money made in the illicit drug trade was used to keep banks afloat during the global financial crisis. Costra's unit found evidence that "interbank loans were funded by money that originated from drug trade and other illegal activities."

In addition to smuggling guns into Mexico, the U.S. government has worked closely with the drug cartels for years. According to court papers filed with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago, the son of a top-level Mexican drug kingpin worked for the U.S. government. Jesus Vicente Zambada Niebla, the son of Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada Garcia, one of the top kingpins of the Sinaloa drug-trafficking organization, worked as an asset for the United States.

Niebla is connected to the [Gulfstream II jet that wrecked with four tons of cocaine](#) on board on September 24, 2007. European investigators linked the plane's tail number, N987SA, to past CIA "rendition" operations. The [bill of sale](#) for the Gulfstream jet, sold weeks before it crashed, listed the name of Greg Smith, a pilot who had previously worked for the FBI, DEA and CIA.

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The Looting of America:

The Federal Reserve Made \$16 Trillion In Secret Loans To Their Bankster Friends and the Media is Ignoring the Eye-Popping Corruption That Has Been Uncovered
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A one-time limited GAO audit of the Federal Reserve that was mandated by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act has uncovered some eye-popping corruption at the Fed and the mainstream media is barely even covering it. It turns out that the Federal Reserve made \$16.1 trillion in secret loans to their bankster friends

during the financial crisis. You can read a copy of the GAO investigation for yourself [right here](#). These loans only went to the "[too big to fail](#)" banks and to foreign financial institutions. Not a penny of these loans went to small banks or to ordinary Americans. Not only did the banksters get trillions in nearly interest-free loans, but the Fed actually paid them over 600 million dollars to help run the emergency lending program. The GAO investigation revealed some absolutely stunning conflicts of interest, and yet the mainstream media does not even seem interested...

Many Americans have a hard time grasping just how large 16.1 trillion dollars is. It is an amount of money that is almost inconceivable. It is more than the GDP of the United States for an entire year. It is more than the U.S. government has spent over the last four years combined. The Federal Reserve was just creating gigantic piles of cash out of thin air and throwing them around with wild abandon...

So precisely who got this money? Well, a recent article on [Raw Story](#) named some of the big Wall Street banks that got some of this money....*Out of all borrowers, Citigroup received the most financial assistance from the Fed, at \$2.5 trillion. Morgan Stanley came in second with \$2.04 trillion, followed by Merrill Lynch at \$1.9 trillion and Bank of America at \$1.3 trillion.*

But it just wasn't U.S. banksters that were showered with nearly interest-free loans. It turns out that approximately [\\$3.08 trillion](#) went to foreign financial institutions all over Europe and Asia. So who in the world gave the Federal Reserve permission to bail out financial institutions all over the world? Nobody did. But under our current system the Federal Reserve doesn't have to get permission...

[According to the GAO](#), the Federal Reserve paid [\\$659.4 million](#) to the very financial institutions which caused the financial crisis to help the Fed manage all of these emergency loans...It turns out that many Fed officials had very large investments in the financial institutions that were receiving these secret loans. So what was done about all of the conflict of interest issues that arose? [According to Senator Sanders](#), "the Fed provided conflict of interest waivers to employees and private contractors so they could keep investments in the same financial institutions and corporations that were given emergency loans."..

It was the banksters that caused the financial crisis. They were the only ones that the Federal Reserve helped. In fact, the Federal Reserve ended up having the banksters basically run the entire emergency lending program as Senator Sanders noted [on his site](#)....Most Americans do not realize that the Federal Reserve is not actually part of the federal government. It is a privately-owned central bank that is not accountable to anyone...

In defending itself against a Bloomberg request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, the Federal Reserve objected by declaring that it was "[not an agency](#)" of the U.S. government and therefore it was not subject to the Freedom of Information Act...

Since the Federal Reserve was created in 1913, it has been systematically destroying the wealth of America through constant and never ending inflation. The U.S. dollar loses more value every single year.

[According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), what you could buy for \$1.00 in 1965 will cost you \$7.17 today. Sadly, the devaluation of our money is actually accelerating. That is one reason why [we are seeing precious metals soar](#) right now. Not

only that, but the Federal Reserve was also designed to be [a perpetual government debt creation machine](#).

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Police Knew Gunman's Name Before Arrest

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, July 25, 2011

Despite being portrayed by the media as inept due to the length of time it took them to reach the island of Utoeya, it has now emerged that police knew the name of gunman Anders Behring Breivik before they even arrested him, a startling admission that prompted one of Britain's top news anchors to question how authorities were aware of the gunman's identity in advance.

During his Channel 4 News broadcast on Friday evening, host Jon Snow asked "why police knew the killer's name by the time they had arrived on the island," [reported the Telegraph live blog](#).

"He surrendered the moment police called his name 3 minutes after they arrived. What we don't know is how the police knew the terrorist's name before they arrested him," said Snow, who is recognized as one of Britain's most trusted news anchors, and cannot be dismissed as a "conspiracy theorist".

Snow also posed the question on his [official Twitter page](#).

How authorities knew the gunman's identity before his slaughter of young Norwegians on the island of Utoeya had even come to an end, and while the overwhelming speculation still centered around Islamic terrorists, is a mystery, as is the question of why the cops didn't shoot Breivik immediately.

It's also starkly inconsistent with the "incompetence" angle that's been heavily pushed by the establishment media in explaining [why it took over 90 minutes for police to reach the island](#), a gap that significantly contributed to Breivik being able to claim such a huge number of victims...

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Two Suspected in Norwegian Shooting Rampage

Pacific Free Press - Chris L. Cook

Though most media attention is focusing on the captured shooter, Anders Behring Breivik, Moscow's Ria Novosti is reporting eyewitness accounts saying at least two killers were involved. [Ria Novosti cites](#) the Norwegian VG newspaper, which claims victims report shots fired at the summer camp on Utoya island coming from "two different places on the island at the same time." Survivor, Alexander Stavdal said; "I believe that there were two people who were shooting." Norwegian police Friday arrested 32-year-old Anders Behring Breivik; the suspected second shooter in on the attack is believed to be still at large. The motivation of the avowed right-wing extremist Breivik is unconfirmed, but internet theories range from a reaction to the ruling Labour party's recently voiced support for the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanction (BDS) movement against Israel, to a general backlash to the Labour party by hard right-wing anti-Muslim immigration campaigners. The shooting spree is thought to be connected to a bombing in the capital, Oslo on the same day. That blast killed seven people. Investigations continue.

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Breivik Warns of "More Cells"

London Telegraph

A Norwegian court ruled that Anders Behring Breivik be held in solitary confinement after he boasted that he carried out Friday's massacre to "save Norway" and warned of "two more cells" prepared to carry out further attacks. A judge said Breivik had admitted perpetrating the twin attacks in Oslo and Utoya but had not pleaded guilty, saying that he was defending western Europe from "Muslim takeover" and making the ruling Labour Party pay for "failing" the country. Judge Kim Heger said he had been charged with terrorism following Friday's attacks which left 93 people dead and ordered that he be held in custody for eight weeks because there was a risk he might "tamper with evidence" if released.

The 32-year-old will be held in solitary confinement until at least August 22 and will be banned from seeing visitors, receiving letters and reading newspapers or watching television for the entire remand period up until September 26. During the hearing, which was closed to both the public and the media, Breivik warned there were "two more cells in our organisation" that would continue his work.

Norwegian police will give a press conference this afternoon where they will face questions on the credibility on Breivik's claim.

In a televised statement, Judge Heger said: "He has not pleaded guilty. The accused believes that he needed to carry out this act in order to save Norway and western Europe from cultural Marxism and Muslim take over. "The object of the actions was to give a sharp signal to people. The Labour Party has failed the country and the people and price of their treason is what they had to pay yesterday. "The operation was not to kill as many innocent people as but to give a signal that could not be misunderstood. As long as the Labour party keeps driving its ideological line and mass importing of Muslims then it must assume responsibility for this treason." He said the killings at the Labour Party youth camp was designed to stop recruitment to the centre-left party. "Any person with a conscience can't allow their country to be colonised by Muslims," he added.

Breivik arrived at court under heavy guard as hundreds of people and the world's media waited outside. He was pictured in the back of a police vehicle wearing a red jumper and looking placid. He was driven into the court's basement car park in the back of a heavily armoured vehicle, which onlookers banged on as it drove past. Some screamed "You have betrayed our country" as the convoy rolled through. He was driven out of the same exit less than an hour later. Following a request from police, Judge Kim Heger ruled that the hearing would be closed and the media and public would be barred from attending.

In a statement, the court said: "Based on information in the case the court finds that today's detention hearing should be held behind closed doors. "It is clear that there is concrete information that a public hearing with the suspect present could quickly lead to an extraordinary and very difficult situation in terms of the investigation and security." Earlier, Breivik's lawyer Geir Lippestad revealed that the gunman had requested the hearing be held in the open and that he be allowed to wear a uniform. "He has two wishes: the first is that there is a public hearing and the second is that he is allowed to wear a uniform," Mr Lippestad said. He said he did not know what sort of uniform his client had requested but on his Facebook page, Breivik appeared in a black military uniform with a skull insignia.

Prosecutors have requested that the 32-year-old be held for eight weeks to give them time

to prepare their case, raising the prospect of a trial beginning in early September. Breivik is understood to have admitted his role both in both the Oslo bombing and the massacre on the island of Utoya but refused to accept criminal responsibility. "He has said that he believed the actions were atrocious, but that in his head they were necessary," Mr Lippestad said.

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Norway Gunman Claims a London Connection and Links to the EDL

London Guardian - Mark Townsend and Matther Taylor, July 24, 2011

..In a 1,467-page document that contains chilling details of his preparations for Friday's attacks, Breivik outlines his UK links, claiming he met eight other extremists from across [Europe](#) in London in 2002 to "re-form" the Knights Templar Europe – a group whose purpose was "to seize political and military control of western European countries and implement a cultural conservative political agenda". The manifesto, signed "Andrew Berwick London 2011", contains repeated references to his links to the UK far right group the English Defence League..

..Emblazoned with a red Iron Cross and published in English, the manifesto appeared online a few hours before the attacks. It appears to be a mixture of bomb-making manual, diary and political rant against a range of perceived enemies from "cultural Marxists" to Muslims, liberals and journalists. It includes an detailed diary covering the 82 days leading up to the attacks which reveals Breivik's mood swings, his attempts to make explosives on a remote farm and even his favourite DVDs.

On the day he was to kill 93 people Breivik wrote: "The old saying; 'If you want something done, then do it yourself' is as relevant now as it was then." A few hours later he added: "I believe this will be my last entry. It is now Fri July 22nd, 12.51." Berwick signed off "AB Justiciar Knight Commander, cell 8, Knights Templar Europe." The document..reveals an obsession with the Crusades and a supposed threat to Christian Europe posed by Muslim immigrants and mainstream political leaders...

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According to this [London Telegraph blog](#), Breivik said he acted alone in the bombing and shooting, but in [this video](#) we learn that special forces have arrested another 32 year old Norwegian man who was loitering where the victims families were. The Channel 4 News reporter John Snow sent out a [twitter feed](#) in which he said: "What we don't know is how the police knew the terrorist's name before they arrested him". An alleged friend of the shooter claims he must have been brainwashed during [this interview](#) with RT.

Mutilated Pro-Gaddafi Soldiers Found Dead in Rebel-Controlled Area

RT - July 22, 2011

A mass grave believed to contain the remains of Gaddafi loyalists has been discovered in the Nafusa Mountains in Libya, adding to concerns over the way the Libyan rebels treat captives and the civil population in territories under its control.

The five mutilated bodies were found in a water tank just off the main road between Zintan, the area's main town, and Al-Qawalish, according to The Daily Telegraph newspaper.

The identity of the men, one of whom had been decapitated, remains unknown.

The mutilated corpses were clad in green uniforms of a kind worn by troops loyal to the

Libyan leader, Muammar Gaddafi.

Rebel commanders asked to comment on the find claimed that the men were most probably killed by Gaddafi's forces while attempting to defect. However, after the discovery was reported to local authorities, the area was flattened by bulldozers and the corpses went missing.

The incident has heightened concerns that Libyan rebels may be abusing human rights in four towns they seized in the Nafusa Mountains in the North-West of the country. Human Rights Watch reported that in the past month, Libyan rebels have looted and damaged property, burnt homes and beaten individuals alleged to have supported government forces there.

The rebel military commander in the Nafusa Mountains, Colonel El-Moktar Firnana, has admitted that some abuses occurred after the rebels captured the towns.

Nevertheless, Firnana said such attacks violated orders issued to the rebel forces not to attack civilians or damage civilian property, adding that some of the offenders had been punished.

"If we had not issued directives, people would have burned these towns down to the ground," the colonel told Human Rights Watch.

Crimes committed by the rebels are being swept under the carpet to support NATO's cause in the region, says Sukant Chandan, a spokesman for the British Civilians For Peace in Libya movement.

"Fundamentally, there has been a problem in the way the NATO nations and their media have portrayed these so-called rebels. These rebels have been conducting mass lynchings of black people throughout the first several weeks and months of this crisis," the activist told RT, adding that the question has been raised several times at press conferences, but has not been answered.

The media does not reflect these issues as *"it does not fit the narrative,"* concludes Chandan.

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To read more in-depth information about the Masonic Connection click [here](#).

Giant Blast Hits Government Buildings in Oslo, Norway

CNN - Laura Smith-Spark, Jul 22, 2011

A giant explosion rocked government buildings in Oslo, Norway, on Friday, state TV broadcaster NRK said, with at least two people confirmed dead.

Windows in several buildings had been blown out, and people were in the street bleeding, NRK said on its website. The cause of the blast remains unknown.

There are conflicting reports about whether a second blast followed the first, which occurred mid-afternoon in the center of the Norwegian capital.

A spokesman for Oslo police told CNN: "There has been a bomb explosion in the government area. At least one person is dead, and a number of people are injured. We don't have the exact number yet.

"We don't know if this comes from a terrorist action; we don't know yet. We don't know exactly how many explosions (there) were yet. Oslo center has been evacuated."

He confirmed that Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg was not in his office at the time of the blast.

Hans Kristian Amundsen, state secretary of Norway, told CNN he could not confirm that

the explosion had been a bomb but said it was a "very serious situation."

He added: "I can confirm that the prime minister is safe; he was not at his office, and he is now working."

Amundsen said the first priority was helping people still inside the affected buildings and injured people already taken to the hospital.

Linda Reinholdsen, a reporter for Norwegian state broadcaster NRK, said one explosion happened near the prime minister's office. Another hit near the Norwegian parliament, she told CNN.

Several buildings in Oslo were on fire, she said, and smoke was pouring from them.

Walter Gibbs, a journalist with Reuters, said he saw eight injured people, including two or three with serious wounds and one who looked dead.

Gibbs said he believes one explosion happened on an upper floor of a main government building. He said it blew out every window on the side of the building.

The blast also severely damaged the Oil Ministry and left it in flames, he said.

A U.S. official said it was too soon to tell what caused the explosion or whether it was a terrorist attack. The possibility of terrorism is always a concern because of the ongoing threat from al Qaeda to launch attacks in Europe, the official said.

Oslo University Hospital confirmed it had received 10 patients but could not comment on their condition.

"I am not aware whether they are major or minor injuries. We have spoken to the other hospitals in Oslo, and in total, we are sending 22 ambulances and five helicopters. We currently have no confirmation of any deaths," a hospital representative said.

A spokesman for Legevakten Hospital said two casualties had been brought in, as of 4.30 p.m. local time. No word was given on their condition.

Jon Martin Larsen, head of media for the Norwegian Red Cross, told CNN: "The Norwegian Red Cross has established its own crisis team and is in contact with the municipality of Oslo and the police, ready to assist with whatever they need of first aiders, rescue teams, ambulance or caretakers either in the city center or at the hospitals."

Nick Soubiea, an American-Swedish tourist in Oslo, said he was less than 100 yards from the blast, which he described as deafening.

"It was almost in slow motion, like a big wave that almost knocked us off our chairs," he told CNN. "It was extremely frightening."

He said the streets were crowded with people trying to get away from the center of the city. "There are people running down the streets, people crying, everyone's on their cell phones calling home," he said.

Ian Dutton, an airline pilot who arrived in Oslo on Friday, heard a powerful blast and saw the aftermath from his 28th-floor hotel room.

"It rocked me out of bed," he said.

Dutton, who lives in New York City, said that the scene reminded him of what he witnessed there on September 11, 2001.

"Seeing the emergency response gives me that same feeling in my spine of being in someone's crosshairs," he said.

The building that sustained the explosion had a heliport on its roof and now has beams hanging from it, Dutton said. Most of the windows were blown out, and curtains were dangling. "I can see the warped metal of the building," he said.

There was a line of yellow ambulances by the scene, and a police cordon kept onlookers

back.

"I didn't know Oslo had so many ambulances," he said.

A hotel worker at Oslo's Grand Hotel, about a five-minute walk from the government building, said everyone in the hotel felt and heard the explosion, which felt like someone was shaking the entire building.

"It's crazy," she said, not wanting to be identified because she is not authorized to speak to the media on behalf of the hotel. "This happens in the big world, not in Oslo. I'm shocked."

Vivian Paulsen, media adviser for the Norwegian Red Cross, lives 20 minutes away from the center of Oslo in the northern outskirts of the city. She said she heard a "huge blast."

"I heard the big bang, I didn't think it was anything serious. I can still see smoke coming up from the place," she said, watching from her apartment balcony. She also heard sirens and ambulances.

As for Oslo, she said what others have been saying: Events like this don't happen in the northern European capital.

"There's occasional arrests of terror suspects we read about in the paper, or people planning something."

Stoltenberg, who has been prime minister since October 2005, heads a coalition government made up of the Labour Party, the Socialist Left Party and the Centre Party.

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Police: At Least 87 Dead in Mass Shooting, Bombing in Norway

CNN - Wire Staff, Jul 22, 2011

At least 80 people are dead as a result of a rampage Friday on a Norwegian island, police said, an attack that came shortly after an explosion killed seven others in the Scandinavian nation's capital.

Police have detained a 32-year-old Norwegian man who they suspect opened fire on scores at the ruling Labour Party's youth camp on Utoya Island, about 20 miles from Oslo. Police spokesman Are Frykholm, who told CNN early Saturday about the death toll spike, said authorities are investigating further, based on information from the man.

That attack and the massive explosion in the heart of Oslo are definitely linked, police said.

Seven were killed in the attack in the Norwegian capital, officials said. In all, 90 people were hospitalized as a result of the Oslo blast, said Erik Hansen, a spokesman for Oslo Mayor Fabian Stang.

The mayor's staff members were searching for housing for people, many of them elderly, whose homes were damaged, Hansen said.

Frykholm, the police spokesman, said that the man arrested on the island appeared to match the description of a person who was seen near the government buildings shortly before the bomb erupted.

The man was wearing a police emblem on his blue sweater, though he does not work for police, Frykholm said.

The prime minister, whose office was badly damaged in the Oslo blast, leads Norway's Labour Party, which runs the youth camp, where about 700 people were in attendance on Friday.

People at the camp said the man arrived Friday on the boat that ferries visitors across the

3/4-mile of water from the mainland and told campers that he was carrying out a security check, Labour Party member Bjorn Jarle Roberg-Larsen told CNN.

"After just a few minutes, he took a handgun and started to shoot people," Roberg-Larsen said. "A panic broke out; people tried to hide; some jumped into the water and tried to swim ashore."

Others took shelter in caves or bushes, or climbed trees. "And he went after them," the party member said. "Unfortunately, a lot of people are wounded and also a lot of people are dead."

The acting national police chief, Sveinung Sponheim, told reporters in Oslo that the gun was an automatic weapon and that undetonated explosives were found on the island after the attack.

The vast majority of the Labour Party youth movement attendees were between the ages of 16 and 22, though some were as young as 13 and others as old as their early 30s, Roberg-Larsen said. They had been planning to attend political training classes and participate in group activities during the day and sleep in tents at night, he said.

Citing Norwegian broadcasters, he said that the man was stopped by Norwegian police..Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg was not in his office at the time of the blast and was not hurt, officials said...

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Was Norway Killer Anders Behring Breivik a Freemason?

Infowars - July 23, 2011

There is [a pdf of Breivik's Facebook page](#) hosted on [Solid Principals Blog](#)...Facebook was the source of the image on *Daily Mail*... it was posted on his original Facebook and is now being used by mainstream newspapers like [the Daily Mail](#). Breivik also included Freemasons on his list of interests. According to [this link](#), Breivik was with the Saint Johannes lodge in Oslo from at least 2008 onwards.

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Oslo Police Conducted Bombing Exercise Days Before Terrorist Blast

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, July 22, 2011

In yet another example of how almost every major terror event is accompanied by a security drill focused around the same scenario, Oslo police were conducting a bombing exercise at a location near the Oslo Opera House just 48 hours before a terrorist blast hit a government building in the Norwegian capital.

According to the [translated version of an Aftenposten report](#), "Anti-terror police fired explosive charges at a training center in Oslo, two hundred meters from the Opera, but forgot to notify the public."

The exercise occurred on Wednesday and revolved around anti-terror units attacking a disused building at the edge of Bjørvika pier with bombs and firearms.

"The men lowered themselves down from the roof and in through the window that had just been blown out, while they fired hand their weapons," states the report, noting that the exercise was "dramatic," produced "violent bangs," and was watched by spectators at the nearby Opera House.

A video of the drill that accompanies the story shows police scaling the side of a building with an explosion going off below them before they enter the window and start firing.

Police had to publicly apologize today for not informing the public about the exercise. Although it's too early to judge the nature of this exercise, the fallback of a drill, which gives the state an excuse should any evidence of complicity in the real attack emerge, has been evident in previous major terror events, including both 7/7 and 9/11.

[In the case of the London bombings](#), a consultancy agency with government and police connections was running an exercise for an unnamed company that revolved around the London Underground being bombed at the exact same times and locations as happened in real life on the morning of July 7th, a "coincidence" many skeptics of the official story have dismissed as a statistical impossibility.

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150 Human-Animal Hybrids Grown in UK Labs: Embryos Have Been Produced Secretively for the Past Three Years

UK Daily Mail - Daniel Martin and Simon Caldwell, July 23, 2011

Scientists have created more than 150 human-animal hybrid embryos in British laboratories.

The hybrids have been produced secretively over the past three years by researchers looking into possible cures for a wide range of diseases. The revelation comes just a day after a committee of scientists warned of a nightmare 'Planet of the Apes' scenario in which work on human-animal creations goes too far. Last night a campaigner against the excesses of medical research said he was disgusted that scientists were 'dabbling in the grotesque'.

Figures seen by the Daily Mail show that 155 'admixed' embryos, containing both human and animal genetic material, have been created since the introduction of the 2008 Human Fertilisation Embryology Act. This legalised the creation of a variety of hybrids, including an animal egg fertilised by a human sperm; 'cybrids', in which a human nucleus is implanted into an animal cell; and 'chimeras', in which human cells are mixed with animal embryos...

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Anthrax Attacks: Justice Dept. Destroys FBI Case Then Does a 180 Reversal Days Later

Infowars - Steve Watson, July 20, 2011

..As reported by the [New York Times](#).. "Embarrassed Justice Department officials rushed on Tuesday to correct their own filing in a lawsuit over the 2001 anthrax letters after learning that it appeared to contradict the Federal Bureau of Investigation's conclusion that Bruce E. Ivins, an Army scientist, prepared the deadly powder in his Army laboratory."

In [the filing dated July 15](#), Justice Department lawyers noted that the Army's biodefense center at Fort Detrick, Md., "did not have the specialized equipment in a containment laboratory that would be required to prepare the dried spore preparations that were used in the letters."

In other words, Ivins' lab, often referred to as the "hot suite", did not contain the equipment needed to turn liquid anthrax into the refined powder that ended up being mailed to members of the Senate and reporters in the fall of 2001.

The filing was made as part of a government defense against a lawsuit brought by the family of Robert Stevens, Photo Editor of The Sun in Florida and the first victim who

died as a result of the attack. The court papers containing the Justice Department contradiction were discovered and [reported last week](#) by a reporter for the PBS program Frontline, which is working on a forthcoming documentary on the case with McClatchy Newspapers and ProPublica.

The report also notes: "In excerpts from one of more than a dozen depositions made public in the case last week, the current chief of of the Bacteriology Division at the Army laboratory, Patricia Worsham, said it lacked the facilities in 2001 to make the kind of spores in the letters."

Ivins, who was found dead in 2008 from an apparent suicide at the same time the government was about to indict him, was identified by the FBI's "[Amerithrax Task Force](#)" as the lone perpetrator of the attacks that killed five people and infected 17 others in the weeks immediately following 9/11.

The FBI based it's entire case against Ivins on the fact that the microbiologist had access to the necessary equipment in the government lab at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases where he worked.

When the Justice Department realized that the latest court filing cast serious doubt on these claims about the anthrax attack, it did a 180 flip flop and sent the court a "list of corrections".

"What the filing should have said, the department wrote, was that while the Army lab did not have a lyophilizer, a freeze-drying machine, in the space where Dr. Ivins usually worked, there was a lyophilizer and other equipment in the building that he could have used to dry the anthrax into powder."

...It still significantly weakens the case against Ivins as the lone assailant, because it means he would have had to have access different areas of the building and use the equipment in those areas for some time without being noticed.. The fact that others who worked in the lab were not sickened becomes even more of a key indicator that Ivins did not prepare the anthrax spores as the FBI and the government has claimed he did. Paul Kemp, Ivins' lead defense attorney, said Monday that the department's concession that the equipment wasn't available "is at direct variance to the assertions of the government on July 29, 2008," the day Ivins died, thus "invalidating one of the chief theories of their prosecution case."

This latest contradiction adds to the already voluminous unanswered questions and contradictory evidence surrounding the case. Earlier this year a report produced by a panel of independent scientists [asserted that there was not enough scientific evidence](#) for the FBI to convict Ivins, vindicating those who have consistently pointed to a deeper conspiracy behind the case. The \$1.1 million report, commissioned by the FBI and produced by [The National Academies of Sciences](#), concluded that the FBI has overstated the science in its investigation into the microbiologist.

The report cast doubt on the supposed link between a flask of anthrax found in Ivins' office and letters containing the bacterial spores that were mailed to NBC News, the New York Post, and the offices of then-Sen. Tom Daschle and Sen. Patrick Leahy. "The scientific link between the letter material and flask number RMR-1029 is not as conclusive as stated in the DOJ Investigative Summary," the 190 page report stated..Dr. David Relman, a bioterrorism expert at Stanford University School of Medicine who served as vice chair of the review committee [said] "Our overarching finding was that it is not possible to reach a definitive conclusion about the origins of the B. anthracis in the

mailings based on the available scientific evidence alone.”

“This shows what we’ve been saying all along: that it was all supposition based on conjecture based on guesswork, without any proof whatsoever,” lawyer Paul Kemp told [The Washington Post](#).

“For years, the FBI has claimed scientific evidence for its conclusion that anthrax spores found in the letters were linked to the anthrax bacteria found in Dr. Ivins’s lab,” said Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa). The report “shows that the science is not necessarily a slam-dunk. There are no more excuses for avoiding an independent review.”

Of course, there will not be an independent review any time in the near future because, as [Glenn Greenwald of Salon](#) has pointed out, all efforts to move in that direction have been aggressively blocked by the Obama Administration: "President Obama — in what I think is one his most indefensible acts — actually [threatened to veto the entire intelligence authorization bill](#) if it included a proposed bipartisan amendment (passed by the House) that would have [mandated an independent inquiry into the FBI’s anthrax investigation](#). Indeed, the [veto threat issued by the Obama White House](#) was refreshingly (albeit unintentionally) candid about why it was so eager to block any independent inquiry: **'The commencement of a fresh investigation would undermine public confidence in the criminal investigation and unfairly cast doubt on its conclusions.'** "

Ivins’ death provided a neat tie up to the case, which was officially closed last year by The Justice Department. However, a clear motive was never determined, and no one ever reported seeing Ivins prepare anthrax spores or mail the supposed letters.

Previous assertions by a former colleague and friend of Bruce Ivins, and the original suspect in the FBI’s investigation into the attacks, have also raised serious questions. Shortly after Ivins’ death, Dr. Ayaad Assaad, an Egyptian-born toxicologist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, declared that Ivins did not kill himself and was not behind the attack at all.

Assaad made the comments in an interview with a local Fort Detrick newspaper in September 2008.

The [Frederick News Post](#) reported: Assaad, who worked in a U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease lab at Fort Detrick from 1989 to 1997 developing a vaccine for ricin, said in an interview Saturday he does not believe Ivins was guilty. “He’s a great man. He’s honorable, sincere, honest and most important, he didn’t kill five people and *he didn’t kill himself*,” Assaad told the newspaper. Assaad knew Ivins well, not only were they colleagues but their four children were all classmates in Frederick. Assaad was extensively questioned by the FBI On October 1, 2001, a fortnight after the first anthrax letters were mailed. It later emerged that the FBI’s lead, a letter from an unidentified person who claimed Assaad was planning a biological terrorist attack, was false.

The mystery letter identified Assaad as a former USAMRIID microbiologist and also pinpointed his time at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Harford County, indicating that whoever sent it had access to detailed army records.

The anonymous letter was sent shortly after 9/11 but before anyone knew about the anthrax-laced letters. On October 5, 2001, about 10 days after the anonymous letter was mailed, Robert Stevens became the first of five individuals to die from an anthrax

infection, indicating that someone had wanted to frame Assaad for the attacks. “This anthrax issue is part of a much bigger issue,” Assaad also commented. “The roots of corruption are so deep in (USAMRIID), and this is the thing that the people in Frederick don’t understand.”

Former government biological weapons legislator [Dr Francis Boyle](#) shares Assaad’s view that Ivins has been used as a patsy in a larger cover up. “Ivins is only the latest dead microbiologist.” Boyle has previously stated, “You also have to tie into this the large numbers of dead microbiologists that have appeared since around the summer before these events, when the New York Times revealed the existence of the covert anthrax weapons programs run by the CIA, and that too is in the public record.”

In September 2007, Ivins sent an e-mail to himself, in which he said he knew of the identity of the anthrax killer, without actually stating who he believed it to be. It is not known why he did this. Prior to his death in 2008, he told friends that government agents were hounding him and his family.

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TEPCO Claims Fukushima Plant Stabilised

Stuff.co.nz - Associated Press, July 20, 2011

The crippled reactors at Japan's tsunami-hit nuclear power plant have reached stability, more than four months since the disaster. The plant is now on track for a cold shutdown within six months, the government and plant operator said Tuesday (local time). Workers have toiled in hot and harsh conditions to stabilise the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant since the March 11 earthquake and tsunami destroyed reactor cooling systems, triggering partial meltdowns of the reactors and making the disaster the world's worst nuclear crisis since Chernobyl.

The assessment of reactor stability was based on several milestones: temperatures at the bottom of reactor pressure vessels are no longer climbing, a makeshift system to process contaminated water works properly after initial problems and nitrogen injections are helping prevent more explosions. Radiation around the plant has shown a "sufficient decrease" from peak levels measured soon after the disaster, according to the report released by the government and Tepco, the plant's operator.

The progress achieves Tepco's initial goals of its road map to bring the plant under control, the report said.

"The accident has not been resolved, but we have been making progress steadily," trade and industry minister Banri Kaieda said. "We will continue our utmost effort so that we can bring this to an end as soon as possible." The work now shifts into a second stage, when workers will aim to further cut radiation released into the air, soil and water. They expect a cold shutdown sometime in January. A reactor reaches cold shutdown when the temperature at the bottom of the reactor pressure vessel drops below 100 degrees Celsius, and when the release of radioactive materials is "under control".

Tepco also said it will continue to improve conditions for workers by expanding temporary dormitories and onsite rest stations, as well as stronger controls over their radiation exposure. Still, growing worries about radiation in Japan's beef supply underscore the widespread impact of the nuclear accident. On Tuesday, the central government instructed Fukushima to suspend shipment of all beef cows raised in the prefecture. The move comes amid a growing tally of cows - now about 650 - that were fed radiation-tainted rice straw and then shipped nationwide. Some of the meat has already reached consumers.

Major supermarket chain Aeon acknowledged over the weekend that 14 of its outlets in Tokyo and nearby prefectures sold meat from the exposed cows between April and June..Cesium levels exceeding the legal limit has been detected in beef samples in three cities. ..

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Karzai Hitman Worked for CIA and US Special Forces

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, July 16, 2011

A British newspaper reports today that the man who assassinated Ahmed Wali Karzai, the brother of Afghan president Hamid Karzai, [worked for the CIA and U.S. Special Forces](#)...Karzai was the suspected kingpin of the country's booming opium trade. At that time, he was on the CIA payroll for eight years, according to the New York Times.

"Officials quoted by The Times described Karzai as a Mafia-like figure who expanded his influence over the drug trade with the aid of U.S. efforts to eliminate his competitors,"

[Paul Joseph Watson](#) wrote on October 28, 2009. Sardar Mohammad, the bodyguard who gunned down Karzai, held regular meetings with British officials and had two brothers-in-law serving in a CIA-run paramilitary unit, the Kandahar Strike Force, the Washington Post reported yesterday.

On July 12, following the assassination, the media reported that the Taliban had put out a hit on the half brother of Afghanistan's U.S.-installed president, a former employee of Unocal. "The Taliban asserted responsibility for Karzai's killing, and a U.S. official confirmed that the insurgent group may have influenced Mohammad, who had commanded checkpoints in the Karzai family's ancestral village," the [Washington Post](#) reported. The Post admits, however, that the Taliban may not have killed Karzai. As Kandahar provincial council chief, Ahmed Wali Karzai was a symbol of the venality of Afghanistan's new U.S.-installed ruling elite. It is said he had a long list of enemies from "his business and political dealings..."

The CIA is notorious for betraying its assets in the global drug business. (The betrayal of [Manuel Noriega](#) comes to mind.) Power struggles ending in murder are hardly the exception to the rule in the illegal drug business. It is more likely Karzai was killed because he represented a threat to the enterprise or the CIA wanted to promote another individual. Instead of mentioning the drug business and its history of violence, we are fed the same old stale forever war narrative – the Taliban is cunning, has a sprawling intelligence network, and we abandon the country at our peril. The assassination becomes yet another excuse in the eleventh hour to continue the occupation indefinitely. The "insurgent" group that at one time was [flown to Texas and allowed to go shopping at the mall](#) is a natural born creation of the CIA and its manufactured war against the Soviets in Afghanistan, as congressmen [Jim McDermott](#) and [Dana Rohrabacher](#) have pointed out. [Read Full Article Here](#)

Lawyer Says Egypt's Mubarak in Coma

Reuters - Yasmine Saleh, July 17, 2011

Egypt's former President Hosni Mubarak, hospitalised since April and due to stand trial in August, is in a coma, his lawyer said on Sunday, although the state news agency MENA cited a hospital official as denying the report... Another medical source told Reuters that Mubarak, 83, occasionally slipped into a coma but his condition was stable. Mubarak's condition has been subject to frequent speculation in the Egyptian media, gaining momentum before his August 3 trial.

Protesters have been camped out in Cairo's Tahrir Square since July 8 and have protested in other Egyptian cities. Their demands have included calls for the military council now ruling Egypt to speed up Mubarak's trial. The former president, who is hospitalized in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, faces charges of abuse of power and killing protesters. More than 840 died in the 18 days of demonstrations that led to his ouster on February 11.

"I was informed about the sudden deterioration in Mubarak's health and I am now on my way to Sharm el-Sheikh. All that I know so far is that the president is in a full coma," Mubarak's lawyer Farid el-Deeb told Reuters. He did not give more details. Deeb said in June Mubarak was suffering from cancer, although a government minister later appeared to play down that report.

Some Egyptians have questioned Mubarak's illness, seeing it as a ploy for the army to

avoid putting on trial the decorated former air force commander who ruled Egypt for 30 years. "The news that comes every now and then about him being in bad condition is designed to gain people's sympathy, especially now with the public demanding he comes to a jail in Cairo and face trial in Cairo, not in his hospital," political analyst and activist Hassan Nafaa said...

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***News of the World* Phone-Hacking Whistleblower Found Dead**

London Guardian - Amelia Hill, James Robinson, and Caroline Davies, July 18, 2011

Sean Hoare, the former *News of the World* showbusiness reporter who was the first named journalist to allege that Andy Coulson was aware of phone hacking by his staff, has been found dead. Hoare, who worked on the *Sun* and the *News of the World* with Coulson before being dismissed for drink and drugs problems, was said to have been found at his Watford home. Hertfordshire police would not confirm his identity, but said in a statement: "At 10.40am today [Monday 18 July] police were called to Langley Road, Watford, following the concerns for the welfare of a man who lives at an address on the street. Upon police and ambulance arrival at a property, the body of a man was found. The man was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after. The death is currently being treated as unexplained but not thought to be suspicious. Police investigations into this incident are ongoing."

There was an unexplained delay in the arrival of forensics officers at the scene.. Three hours after the Guardian revealed Hoare had been found dead a police van marked "Scientific Services Unit" pulled up at the address, where a police car was already parked. Two officers emerged carrying evidence bags, clipboards, torches and laptop-style bags and entered the building. Three officers carrying cameras and wearing white forensic suits went into the flat at around 9.30pm.

Hoare was in his mid-40s. He first made his claims [in a New York Times investigation into the phone-hacking allegations](#) at the News of the World. He told the newspaper that not only did Coulson know of the hacking, but he also actively encouraged his staff to intercept the calls of celebrities in the pursuit of exclusives. In a subsequent interview with the BBC he alleged he was personally asked by his editor at the time, Coulson, to tap into phones...Hoare said he was once a close friend of Coulson's, and told the New York Times the two first worked together at the Sun, where, Hoare said, he played recordings of hacked messages for Coulson. At the News of the World, Hoare said, he continued to inform Coulson of his activities. He "actively encouraged me to do it", Hoare said. In September last year he was interviewed under caution by police over his claim the former Tory communications chief asked him to hack into phones when editor of the paper, but declined to make any comment.

Hoare returned to the spotlight last week, after he told the New York Times that reporters at the NoW were able to use police technology to locate people using their mobile phone signals, in exchange for payments to police officers. He said journalists were able to use "pinging", which measured the distance between a mobile handset and a number of phone masts to pinpoint its location.

Hoare gave further details about "pinging" to the Guardian last week. He described how reporters would ask a news desk executive to obtain the location of a target: "Within 15 to 30 minutes someone on the news desk would come back and say 'Right, that's where they are.'"

He said: "You'd just go to the news desk and they'd come back to you. You don't ask any questions. You'd consider it a job done.." Speaking to another Guardian journalist last week, Hoare repeatedly expressed the hope that the hacking scandal would lead to journalism in general being cleaned up, and said he had decided to blow the whistle on the activities of some of his former NoW colleagues with that aim in mind.

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Afghan President Karzai's Adviser Shot Dead

Deutsche Presse-Agentur - July 17, 2011

A close aide of Afghan President Hamid Karzai and an influential figure in southern Afghanistan was shot dead in his Kabul home Sunday night, the Interior Ministry said. Jan Mohammad Khan, Karzai's tribal adviser and a former governor, was killed in the attack, Seddiq Seddiqi, the ministry's spokesman said. The attackers also killed Hashim Watanwal, a member of lower house of the Afghan parliament, Seddiqi said, adding one attacker had been killed by police...The Taliban released a statement after the attack claiming responsibility for the death of the former Uruzgan governor and a parliamentarian along with bodyguards.

Violence has reached a new height in recent months. The first half of this year was the deadliest six months for civilians, with nearly 1,500 killed, the United Nations said in report last week. Security incidents have also increased, the UN said, and so have high-profile targeted assassinations of Afghan security commanders and politicians. At least 191 Afghan officials and politicians were killed in the first six month of 2011.

Last week the president's younger half-brother, Ahmad Wali Karzai, was killed by his bodyguard in his own house in southern Kandahar city. The Taliban took responsibility for the incident. The increase in violence comes in wake of security responsibility handover by international forces to Afghan security forces, which started from a relative peaceful province in central Afghanistan on Sunday.

US and its NATO allies have also started withdrawing their troops from war-ravaged Afghanistan, with many still questioning the situation on the ground and the capability of Afghan forces to provide security.

More than 140,000 foreign forces, along with around 300,000 Afghan security forces are fighting the Taliban insurgency, which has stretched to almost a decade now.

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Col Gaddafi Vows He Will Never Leave Libya

BBC - July 17, 2011

Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi has again vowed never to leave Libya, the "land of his ancestors". His speech was broadcast to supporters in the city of Zawiyah, which was taken back from rebels after fierce fighting in the early stages of the revolt. The remarks came after the US recognised the opposition as Libya's "legitimate governing authority". Nato air strikes hit Tripoli's outskirts in one of the heaviest nights of bombing for weeks. Col Gaddafi stressed his intention to remain in power. "They're asking me to leave," he said. "I will never leave the land of my ancestors or the people who have sacrificed themselves for me." His speech was broadcast over loudspeakers in Zawiyah, a town some 50km (30 miles) west of the capital which was controlled by rebel forces early on in the fighting and only retaken after a bitter battle. It was the third

address by Col Gaddafi in recent days..

There was also a rally in Zlitan over the weekend, where up to 40,000 people - some of them bussed in - took over the main square to voice their backing for the colonel. On Friday, US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton announced that the US no longer regarded him as the legitimate authority, and would recognise the Transnational Council (TNC), joining some 30 countries to do so. This means billions of dollars of Libyan assets frozen in US banks could be released to the rebels.

Early on Sunday, Tripoli's eastern suburb of Tajoura came under heavy Nato attack. Plumes of smoke were seen and rumbling blasts were reported to have continued for at least an hour. Libyan television said civilian and military targets had been hit, adding that there were casualties, but gave no details. Nato said the target was a military depot which ostensibly stored a fleet of vehicles for the African Union's peacekeeping duties. But surveillance indicated that Col Gaddafi had been using the fleet to sustain the war close to Misrata, Nato said.

RAF aircraft from Britain, which took part in the strikes, dropped 17 precision-guided bombs, causing extensive damage to their targets, officials said. More than 10 rebels were reported to have been killed as they tried to advance on the key oil port of Brega. It was not known if any government forces had been killed. The conflict in Libya appears to be in a protracted stalemate. Rebels are holding eastern Libya and pockets in the west. Col Gaddafi remains entrenched in Tripoli, despite the Nato bombing campaign.

International sanctions have also been imposed and international arrest warrants issued against leading figures in the Libyan regime. Western and Arab members of the Libya Contact Group are drawing up a plan to end hostilities, which will be presented to Col Gaddafi.

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Gold Breaks Record

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, July 18, 2011

The price of gold surpassed its previous record price on Monday. Gold futures for August delivery soared to [\\$1,607.90 per ounce](#) on new worries over U.S. and European debt. The current rally is the longest in 31 years. Gold is historically weak during the summer months but the trend was up-ended this year as traders and investors look for safe haven from a global economy wracked by a debt crisis. Last week [Moody's put the U.S. credit rating on negative watch](#). In response, investors moved away from the dollar and other paper fiat currencies. On Monday, [Moody's signaled its disapproval](#) of a plan by Congress to deal with the debt ceiling. The plan, crafted by Sens. Mitch McConnell and Harry Reid, would allow the debt ceiling to be increased, while shifting the political blame for that action from Congress to the White House.

Moody's said any measure should include substantial spending cuts. The current move toward higher gold prices began on July 12 following the release of minutes from a June meeting of the Federal Reserve. The minutes revealed the Fed is considering the implementation of QE3 following the failure of QE2. Investors fear another round of fiat money printing by the central bank will further erode the dollar..

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American Government Covered Up State Assistance to Hijackers

Washington's Blog - July 11, 2011

..The co-chair of the Congressional Joint 9/11 Inquiry (Bob Graham) today alleged a cover up by the U.S. government of state assistance by Saudi Arabia to the 9/11 hijackers. Graham [writes](#):

"The first two hijackers who entered the United States did so through Los Angeles International Airport in mid-January 2000. Within days they were urged by a shadowy man, already described in an FBI report as an "agent" of the Saudi government, to relocate to San Diego with promises of extensive support—promises on which he promptly delivered.

"The agent's cover was as a ghost employee of a contractor to an agency of the Saudi government—paid a salary and allowances but never expected to show up and work. His real job was to monitor Saudi youth in San Diego getting an education to ensure they were not also plotting the overthrow of the monarchy.

"When the two future hijackers reached San Diego, the agent's allowances were substantially increased. Upon their arrival the agent secured and paid for an apartment. He arranged flight lessons. He introduced them to a tight circle of Muslims, primarily Saudis, who offered additional support.

"Yet the support being funneled to the two visitors proved insufficient for their decidedly non-Islamic tastes—alcohol, strip clubs, even a desired, though unfulfilled, marriage to a stripper. The agent then tapped another source of funds: a welfare account maintained for the benefit of Saudis in need by the wife of the kingdom's ambassador to the United States.

"That is some of what we do know, and we got a sufficient glimpse to know what we didn't know. Still unanswered after nearly 10 years are the questions of the full extent of the Saudi pre-9/11 involvement: "Did any or all of the other 17 receive support from Saudi interests? Why would Saudi Arabia do this? Do the Saudis have the will and capability to aid future attacks against the United States? And most important: Why the cover-up by our government?"

"I have attempted to address these questions in the final report of the congressional commission and the nonfiction book *Intelligence Matters*, published in 2004. Each was censored by authorities in the intelligence community, particularly on the role of the Saudis in 9/11.

"Why would the Saudis have given substantial assistance to at least two of the hijackers, and possibly all 19? The answer I have come to is *survival*—survival of the state and survival of the House of Saud."

This is stunning. Graham is saying - and actually has [said for years](#) - that the Saudis were involved in 9/11, but the U.S. government has been censoring this fact.

But it doesn't end there.

As I [noted](#) last year:

Investigators for the Congressional [9/11] Joint Inquiry [discovered](#) that an FBI informant had hosted and even rented a room to two hijackers in 2000 and that, when the Inquiry sought to interview the informant, the FBI refused outright, and then hid him in an unknown location, and that a high-level FBI official stated these blocking maneuvers were undertaken under orders from the White House.

As the New York Times [notes](#):

Senator Bob Graham, the Florida Democrat who is a former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, accused the White House on Tuesday of covering up

evidence...The accusation stems from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's refusal to allow investigators for a Congressional inquiry and the independent Sept. 11 commission to interview an informant, Abdussattar Shaikh, who had been the landlord in San Diego of two Sept. 11 hijackers.

In his book "Intelligence Matters," Mr. Graham, the co-chairman of the Congressional inquiry with Representative Porter J. Goss, Republican of Florida, said an F.B.I. official wrote them in November 2002 and said "the administration would not sanction a staff interview with the source." On Tuesday, **Mr. Graham called the letter "a smoking gun" and said, "The reason for this cover-up goes right to the White House."**

And see [this Newsweek article](#).

The co-chairs of the 9/11 Commission also described [numerous obstructions of justice](#) by the government into the 9/11 inquiry.

As I also [pointed out](#) last year, Graham - as well as the co-chairs of the 9/11 Commission - found that witnesses were also intimidated into being quiet:

As I [detailed](#) previously, both the Joint Intelligence Committee and 9/11 Commission investigations into 9/11 had government "minders" intimidating witnesses into not saying anything the government didn't like. You may assume that the issue of "minders" is overblown, and is not really that important. But, as the New York Times [noted](#) in 2003: The panel [i.e. the 9/11 Commission] also said the failure of the Bush administration to allow officials to be interviewed without the presence of government colleagues could impede its investigation, with the commission's chairman suggesting today that the situation amounted to "intimidation" of the witnesses. [9/11 Commission co-chairs] Mr. Kean and Mr. Hamilton suggested that the Justice Department was behind a directive barring intelligence officials from being interviewed by the panel without the presence of agency colleagues. At a news conference, Mr. Kean described the presence of "minders" at the interviews as a form of intimidation. "I think the commission feels unanimously that it's some intimidation to have somebody sitting behind you all the time who you either work for or works for your agency," he said. "You might get less testimony than you would.. We would rather interview these people without minders or without agency people there," he said.

And as I previously [noted](#), a recently released 9/11 Commission memo complains that: Minders "answer[ed] questions directed at witnesses;"

Minders acted as "monitors, reporting to their respective agencies on Commission staffs lines of inquiry and witnesses' verbatim responses." The staff thought this "conveys to witnesses that their superiors will review their statements and may engage in retribution;" and...

Minders "positioned themselves physically and have conducted themselves in a manner that we believe intimidates witnesses from giving full and candid responses to our questions."...

Senator Bob Graham, former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and chair of the Joint Inquiry of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees into 9/11, [said](#) in 2005:

The [9/11] commission's findings were based on an interview with al-Bayoumi in Saudi Arabia with Saudi Arabian officials present. "He had no motivation to speak truthfully as to his role," he said.

When government officials are present, it creates conditions where the witness "has no

motivation to speak truthfully."

Bottom Line: The co-chairs of the 9/11 Commission, Tom Keane and Lee Hamilton, and chair of the the Joint Inquiry of the House and Senate Intelligence Committees into 9/11, Bob Graham, said that minders obstructed the investigation into 9/11.

In his Daily Beast article today, Graham also goes into more detail regarding the American cover up of 9/11:

The most perplexing unanswered question remains: *Why would the United States engage in a cover-up?* Many have pointed to the special personal friendship between the royal family and the highest levels of our national government. The fact that the Saudis were allowed to fly a planeload of their elite home from the United States in the days immediately after 9/11, when all other commercial aviation was grounded, is often cited as support for that position. In fact, all that actions such as this do is make America's post-9/11 reaction to the Saudis even more mysterious.

Secrets deemed this critical by both governments are bound to be buried under many layers of official protection and unofficial obfuscation. The actions since 9/11 are a perverted application of Winston Churchill's truism on the Allies' plans to end World War II: "In wartime, truth is so precious that she should always be attended by a bodyguard of lies."

How far has the American cover up gone?

Here are some hints:

The 9/11 Commission's co-chairs said that [the 9/11 Commissioners knew that military officials misrepresented the facts to the Commission, and the Commission considered recommending criminal charges for such false statements](#) (free subscription required)

9/11 Commission co-chair Lee Hamilton says ["I don't believe for a minute we got everything right", that the Commission was set up to fail, that people should keep asking questions about 9/11, and that the 9/11 debate should continue](#)

9/11 Commissioner Timothy Roemer said ["We were extremely frustrated with the false statements we were getting"](#)

9/11 Commissioner Max Cleland resigned from the Commission, stating: ["It is a national scandal"](#); ["This investigation is now compromised"](#); and ["One of these days we will have to get the full story because the 9-11 issue is so important to America. But this White House wants to cover it up"](#)

9/11 Commissioner Bob Kerrey said that ["There are ample reasons to suspect that there may be some alternative to what we outlined in our version . . . We didn't have access . . ."](#) He also says that [it might take "a permanent 9/11 commission" to end the remaining mysteries of September 11.](#)

And the Senior Counsel to the 9/11 Commission (John Farmer) - who led the 9/11 staff's inquiry - recently [said](#) "At some level of the government, at some point in time...there was an agreement not to tell the truth about what happened". He also [said](#) "I was shocked at how different the truth was from the way it was described The tapes told a radically different story from what had been told to us and the public for two years.... This is not spin. This is not true." And he [said](#): "It's almost a culture of concealment, for lack of a better word. There were interviews made at the FAA's New York center the night of 9/11 and those tapes were destroyed. The CIA tapes of the interrogations were destroyed. The

story of 9/11 itself, to put it mildly, was distorted and was completely different from the way things happened"

A 27-year CIA veteran, who chaired National Intelligence Estimates and personally delivered intelligence briefings to Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, their Vice Presidents, Secretaries of State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and many other senior government officials (Raymond McGovern) said ["I think at simplest terms, there's a cover-up. The 9/11 Report is a joke"](#)

The Division Chief of the CIA's Office of Soviet Affairs, who served as Senior Analyst from 1966 - 1990. He also served as Professor of International Security at the National War College from 1986 - 2004 (Melvin Goodman) said ["The final \[9/11 Commission\] report is ultimately a coverup"](#)

The Group Director on matters of national security in the U.S. Government Accountability Office said that [President Bush did not respond to unprecedented warnings of the 9/11 disaster and conducted a massive cover-up instead of accepting responsibility](#)

The former director of the FBI (Louis Freeh) [says there was a cover up by the 9/11 Commission](#)

Whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg [says](#) that the government has ordered the media not to cover 9/11

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Bohemian Grove: Where the Elite Meet to Eat (and Conspire)

New American - Bob Adelman, July 13, 2011

Founded just after the Civil War by Henry "Harry" Edwards as a private camp.. over time the club's membership evolved to include the rich and powerful, which now numbers [over 2,400](#). The secrecy imposed about the annual meetings has led many to speculate as to the purposes and impact such a conclave might have on the nation's affairs, especially when membership lists included every Republican President since 1923 (and some Democrats), many cabinet officials, and CEOs of large corporations including the major financial institutions. Military contractors, oil companies, banks (including the Federal Reserve) and national media all have high-ranking officials as either members or guests. Despite the club's motto: "Weaving Spiders Come Not Here," plenty of business, both economic and political, has been done there. As noted in Peter Phillips' [dissertation](#) for his doctorate in philosophy at the University of California, Davis, "The Bohemian Grove has long been a political networking point for Republicans ... along with significant numbers of cabinet members and White House officials. [Dwight] Eisenhower gave a premier political address at the Grove in 1950, setting himself on the path to the presidency." In addition, he noted, "Presidential hopeful Nelson Rockefeller flew into the Grove [to give a] Lakeside Chat in 1963 and [Richard] Nixon and [Ronald] Reagan sat down informally at the Grove in 1967 to work a political deal wherein Reagan was to run [for President] only if Nixon "faltered."

The Grove became famous when word leaked out about a Manhattan Project meeting that took place there in September of 1942, which led subsequently to the development of the atom bomb. Attending that meeting were a number of high-ranking military officers, the president of Harvard University, and representatives of Standard Oil and General Electric.

In his memoirs, Richard Nixon amplified the importance of his membership in the Bohemian Club: "If I were to choose the speech that gave me the most pleasure and satisfaction in my political career, it would be my Lakeside Speech at the Bohemian Grove in July, 1967. Because this speech traditionally was off the record, it received no publicity at the time. But *in many important ways* it marked the first milestone on my road to the presidency. [Emphasis added.] It was an emotional assignment for me and also an unparalleled opportunity to reach some of the most important and influential men..."

Gerald Ford enjoyed the power, prestige, and influence of the Bohemians when Nixon's presidency was flaming out. He was invited to attend the club by Bohemian member Leonard Firestone of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. As recorded by Phillips, Firestone asked Bohemian member Loyall McLaren to introduce Ford around to as many members as possible. Said McLaren: "I had a call from Leonard Firestone, who was having Mr. Ford as a guest at his camp, and he wanted to know about rounding the thing out, to give him an interesting time and enable him to meet as many people, useful people, as possible. So I thought the thing to do was to have some rather small parties at two or three of the different camps."

Remarked Phillips, "This is an important disclosure on how political networking happens at the Grove. Ford was able to meet approximately 150 top level Republican corporate leaders in a matter of two days." Phillips also illustrated the "elitist" mentality of the Bohemian Club members by noting another Lakeside Chat given in June, 1994, by a political science professor from U.C. Berkley: "The chat was entitled 'Violent Weakness,' which focused on how increasing violence in society was weakening our social institutions."

The speaker claimed that to avert further deterioration, we need to recognize that "elites based on merit and skill are important to society." (loud clapping). "Any elite that fails to define itself will fail to survive ... We need boundaries and values set and clear! We need an American-centered foreign policy ... and a President who understands foreign policy." [The speaker] went on to conclude that we cannot allow the "unqualified" masses to carry out policy, but that elites must set values that can be translated into "standards of authority." This speech was forcefully given and was received with an enthusiastic, standing ovation by most members... From the reaction of Bohemians to the chat, it was apparent that the term *elite* is a self-identifier for many Club members, and that because of that identity they feel they have an obligation and right to set the political policies and direction for America.

In another remarkable insight into the power and influence of Bohemian Club members, Phillips revealed how tight those members were during historical moments of great import to America:

"One of the foremost political events in which the Bohemian political network played a significant role was the United Nations Conference [held from] April 25th to June 26th, 1945 in San Francisco. This was the original formation meeting for the United Nations, with delegates from fifty nations. Receptions for UNCIO delegates and key dignitaries were held at the Bohemian Club on May 17th, May 29th, June 4th and June 5th. Towards the end of the U.N. conference the Club invited all delegates to a program at the Grove... The Club and its members were major players in hosting the U.N. delegates. This participation was closely interlocked with the U.S. military and a definite case wherein

Bohemian social boundaries formally extended into the political arena."

The influence of the Bohemian Club is often overshadowed by the [machinations](#) of the Bilderberg meeting that was just held in June in St. Moritz, Switzerland, which for all intents and purposes is an international version of the Bohemian Club. As Anthony Wile [wrote](#) for the *Daily Bell*:

"The impact that the Bohemian Club has on the modern world economy and recent world history cannot be overestimated... The real truth about secret organizations like the Bohemian Club is that the members are prominent international figures... The general idea is events that occur across the world are often instigated by informal agreements and discussions during this two-week event in the California redwood forest. While no one knows exactly who is behind these annual events, suspicions are that those impossibly wealthy banking families located in the City of London use these affairs to inform their intimates of the annual agenda. The result somehow always seems to support and enhance global governance."

One of the wonders of the Internet is that slowly, surely, the disinfectant light of day is beginning to shine into the dark corners of these secret organizations, and with such exposure comes increasing pressure to limit the damage they intend. One way is to recognize some of the names of those on the current Bohemian Club roster, [including](#): Lamar Alexander, James Baker, Riley and Stephen Bechtel (Bechtel Corporation), Nicholas Brady (Treasury Secretary under Reagan and Bush I), David Broder (journalist for the *Washington Post* until his death in March), George H. W. Bush, George Bush, Joseph Califano, Jimmy Carter, William Casey (former CIA director), General Lucius D. Clay, Tony Coelho, Joseph Coors, Clint Eastwood, Edwin Feulner (Heritage Foundation), Henry Kissinger, Edwin Meese, General Colin Powell, David Rockefeller, Donald Rumsfeld, George Schultz, and Ken Starr.

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For more information on the occult nature of Bohemian Grove, and to see the Satanic rituals the members conduct at the Lakeside, please see Alex Jones' movie "Dark Secrets Inside Bohemian Grove". In 2001, Alex Jones snuck into the compound and secretly filmed the Cremation of Care ceremony. Scary stuff... Jones' film is one of the reasons I began looking into U.S. government corruption.

US Recognizes al-Qaeda War Criminals as Libya's Official Government

Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, July 15, 2011

[Associated Press reports](#) that, "U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the Obama administration has decided to formally recognize Libya's main opposition group as the country's legitimate government. The move gives foes of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi a major financial and credibility boost..." allowing the US to directly fund, arm, and support with US troops, the Al-Qaeda tied war criminals operating out of Benghazi.. [This] indicates that France's Foreign Minister Alain Juppé has failed in his threats and posturing to get Libya's Qaddafi to stand down, and that the NATO-backed war of aggression is about to reach new heights of brutality most likely including the involvement of US, UK, and French troops on the ground.

Operating out of the Libyan cities of Benghazi, Darna, and Tobruk, Libyan rebels themselves have admitted that many of their members are drawn from Al Qaeda. The [London Telegraph has reported](#) that Libyan rebel leader Abdel-Hakim al-Hasidi had

admitted many of his fighters had just returned from fighting US forces in Iraq. The Telegraph also reported that Hasidi himself had “earlier fought against “the foreign invasion” in Afghanistan, before being captured in 2002 in Peshwar, in Pakistan. He was later handed over to the US, and then held in Libya before being released in 2008.” A United States Army [West Point report confirms](#) indeed that fighters drawn from the Libyan cities of Benghazi, Darna, and Tobruk were second only to Saudi Arabia in contributing forces to fight US troops in Iraq.

..The same known terrorists are used both as an excuse for global intervention and continued foreign occupation while concurrently provided arms, air cover, legitimacy, and now direct funding while participating in global intervention.

In an April 2011 New York Times article titled, “[Inferior Arms Hobble Rebels in Libya War](#),” a weepy narrative is told of under-armed, outclassed rebels who have been compelled by their circumstances to commit horrific atrocities and war crimes. The New York Times describes a “tolerance for at least a small number of child soldiers,” and blamed a lack of command-and-control for “instances of abusive or outright brutal conduct” rather than a lack of ethical principles or their foreign-funded, illegitimate cause.

[The New York Times article](#) describes the rebels’ use of Grad rockets often described as indiscriminate war weapons and whose use by Qaddafi’s forces have been cited as a contributing factor for NATO’s intervention. The article also makes mention of the rebels’ use of landmines – also a contributing factor cited by the warmongering criminals of NATO for their intervention in North Africa.

More recently, the [Soros-funded](#) Human Rights Watch released a [report](#) indicating that civilians were being abused (including having their feet shot off by victorious rebels) and their property looted and destroyed by Libya’s rebels upon taking over towns..These confirmed reports of rebel war crimes also provide evidence that NATO’s involvement in Libya is justified by selective enforcement of an already illegitimate UN Security Council resolution for the sole purpose of removing Qaddafi – clearly not protecting Libyan civilians.

Stated quite clearly in the [corporate-funded, corporate-serving](#) Brookings Institution’s piece titled, “[Libya’s Test of the New International Order](#),” the intervention in Libya “is a test that the international community has to pass. Failure would shake further the faith of the people’s region in the emerging international order and the primacy of international law.” Indeed this intervention is about asserting international law above national sovereignty and upholding an “international order” [described by globalist degenerate Robert Kagan](#), a chief proponent of the current war in Libya, as serving “the needs of the United States and its allies, which constructed it.” This [conflict] has absolutely nothing to do with democracy, human rights, or even the rule of law, international or otherwise.

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Campaigners Seek Arrest of Former CIA Legal Chief Over Pakistan Drone Attacks

London Guardian - Peter Beaumont, July 15, 2011

..Amid growing concern around the world over the use of drones, lawyers and relatives of some of those killed are seeking an international arrest warrant for John Rizzo, until recently acting general counsel for the American intelligence agency. Opponents of drones say the unmanned aircraft are responsible for the deaths of up to 2,500 Pakistanis

in 260 attacks since 2004. US officials say the vast majority of those killed are "militants". Earlier this week 48 people were killed in two strikes on tribal regions of Pakistan. The American definition of "militant" has been disputed by relatives and campaigners.

A first information report, the first step in seeking a prosecution of Rizzo in Pakistan, will be formally lodged early next week at a police station in the capital, Islamabad, on behalf of relatives of two people killed in drone strikes in 2009. The report will also allege Rizzo should be charged with conspiracy to murder a large number of Pakistani citizens.

Now retired, Rizzo, 63, is being pursued after [admitting in an interview with the magazine Newsweek](#) that since 2004 he had approved one drone attack order a month on targets in Pakistan, even though the US is not at war with the country. Rizzo, who was by his own admission "up to my eyeballs" in approving CIA use of "enhanced interrogation techniques", said in the interview that the CIA operated "a hit list". He also asked: "How many law professors have signed off on a death warrant?" Rizzo has also admitted being present while civilian operators conducted drone strikes from their terminals at the CIA headquarters in Virginia. Although US government lawyers have tried to argue that drone strikes are conducted on a "solid legal basis", some believe the civilians who operate the drones could be classified as "unlawful combatants".

US drone strikes were first launched on Pakistan by George Bush and have been accelerated by Barack Obama. Much of the intelligence for the attacks is supplied either by the Pakistani military or the ISI, the country's controversial intelligence agency. Both have blocked journalists and human rights investigators from visiting the tribal areas targeted, preventing independent verification of the numbers killed and their status.

..The warrant will be sought on the basis of two test cases. The first centres on an incident on 7 September 2009 when a drone strike hit a compound during Ramadan, brought by a man named Sadaullah who lost both his legs and three relatives in the attack. The second complaint was brought by Kareem Khan over a strike on 31 December 2009 in the village of Machi Khel in North Waziristan which killed his son and brother. Both men allege Rizzo was involved in authorising the attack. The CIA refused to comment on the allegations...

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What Murdoch Faces Now

The New Yorker - Ken Auletta, July 17, 2011

For nearly two weeks, Rupert Murdoch and his people have claimed that the newspaper scandal in London was caused by a few rotten apples. Now that a very large apple, Rebekah Brooks, has been arrested, it is clear that it is the entire barrel that is rotten. Since many editors had to have known of the illegal hacking, and many people on the business side would have had to sign off on large, illegal payments to the police for information, more apples will drop in coming days. And not only at News Corp.: Sir Paul Stephenson, commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, resigned Sunday..

In the United Kingdom, Murdoch and his son James will have to tell a Parliamentary committee on Tuesday what they knew and when they knew it. More than that, they will have to try to rescue their company from multiple government onslaughts and criminal investigations from members of Parliament who think they must impose curbs on News Corp.'s ownership of newspapers and television and sports in England, and from

shareholders who claim they have been cheated.

In the United States, News Corp., as an American company, will, among other things, have to explain why it has not violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which makes it unlawful to pay bribes to government officials overseas—a proscription that includes the London police; whether the New York *Post* (or any of the company's British newspapers) hacked into the mail or phone calls of celebrities in this country or of the families of 9/11 victims; and why their unethical behavior does not disqualify them under F.C.C. rules that require that those who license TV stations must be of solid moral character. Les Hinton, the head of Dow Jones and one of Murdoch's senior executives in this country, has already resigned...

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CIA Organised Fake Vaccination Drive to Get Osama bin Laden's Family DNA

London Guardian - Saeed Shah, July 11, 2011

The CIA organised a fake vaccination programme in the town where it believed Osama bin Laden was hiding in an elaborate attempt to obtain DNA from the fugitive al-Qaida leader's family, a Guardian investigation has found. As part of extensive preparations for the raid that killed Bin Laden in May, CIA agents recruited a senior Pakistani doctor to organise the vaccine drive in Abbottabad, even starting the "project" in a poorer part of town to make it look more authentic, according to Pakistani and US officials and local residents.

The doctor, Shakil Afridi, has since been arrested by the Inter-Services Intelligence agency (ISI) for co-operating with American intelligence agents.

Relations between Washington and Islamabad, already severely strained by the Bin Laden operation, have deteriorated considerably since then.

The vaccination plan was conceived after American intelligence officers tracked an al-Qaida courier, known as Abu Ahmad al-Kuwaiti, to what turned out to be Bin Laden's Abbottabad compound last summer. The agency monitored the compound by satellite and surveillance from a local CIA safe house in Abbottabad

DNA from any of the Bin Laden children in the compound could be compared with a sample from his sister, who died in Boston in 2010, to provide evidence that the family was present.

So agents approached Afridi, the health official in charge of Khyber, part of the tribal area that runs along the Afghan border.

The doctor went to Abbottabad in March, saying he had procured funds to give free vaccinations for hepatitis B. Bypassing the management of the Abbottabad health services, he paid generous sums to low-ranking local government health workers, who took part in the operation without knowing about the connection to Bin Laden. Health visitors in the area were among the few people who had gained access to the Bin Laden compound in the past, administering polio drops to some of the children.

Afridi had posters for the vaccination programme put up around Abbottabad, featuring a vaccine made by Amson, a medicine manufacturer based on the outskirts of Islamabad. In March health workers administered the vaccine in a poor neighbourhood on the edge of Abbottabad called Nawa Sher. The hepatitis B vaccine is usually given in three doses, the second a month after the first. But in April, instead of administering the second dose in Nawa Sher, the doctor returned to Abbottabad and moved the nurses on to Bilal Town, the suburb where Bin Laden lived.

It is not known exactly how the doctor hoped to get DNA from the vaccinations, although nurses could have been trained to withdraw some blood in the needle after administering the drug.

"The whole thing was totally irregular," said one Pakistani official. "Bilal Town is a well-to-do area. Why would you choose that place to give free vaccines? And what is the official surgeon of Khyber doing working in Abbottabad?"

A nurse known as Bakhto, whose full name is Mukhtar Bibi, managed to gain entry to the Bin Laden compound to administer the vaccines. According to several sources, the doctor, who waited outside, told her to take in a handbag that was fitted with an electronic device. It is not clear what the device was, or whether she left it behind. It is also not known whether the CIA managed to obtain any Bin Laden DNA, although one source suggested the operation did not succeed.

Mukhtar Bibi, who was unaware of the real purpose of the vaccination campaign, would not comment on the programme.

Pakistani intelligence became aware of the doctor's activities during the investigation into the US raid in which Bin Laden was [allegedly] killed on the top floor of the Abbottabad house. Islamabad refused to comment officially on Afridi's arrest, but one senior official said: "Wouldn't any country detain people for working for a foreign spy service?"

The doctor is one of several people suspected of helping the CIA to have been arrested by the ISI, but he is thought to be the only one still in custody.

Pakistan is furious over being kept in the dark about the raid, and the US is angry that the Pakistani investigation appears more focused on finding out how the CIA was able to track down the al-Qaida leader than on how Bin Laden was able to live in Abbottabad for five years.

Over the weekend, relations were pummelled further when the US announced that it would cut \$800m (£500m) worth of military aid as punishment for Pakistan's perceived lack of co-operation in the anti-terror fight. William Daley, the White House chief of staff, went on US television on Sunday to say: "Obviously, there's still a lot of pain that the political system in Pakistan is feeling by virtue of the raid that we did to get Osama bin Laden, something the president felt strongly about and we have no regrets over."

The CIA refused to comment on the vaccination plot.

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High Levels of Radiation Detected in Northwest Rainwater

KING 5 News - Gary Chittim, July 11, 2011

A Seattle nuclear watchdog group is accusing the federal government of failing to keep the public informed of radiation from the Fukushima nuclear disaster.

In the days following the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the U.S. began monitoring radiation from Japan's leaking nuclear power plants.

Most of the public attention went to the air monitoring which showed little or no radiation coming our way. But things were different on the rain water side.

"The level that was detected on March 24 was 41 times the drinking water standard," said Gerry Pollet from Heart of America Northwest. He reviewed Iodine 131 numbers released by the Environmental Protection Agency last spring.

"Our government said no health levels, no health levels were exceeded. When in fact the rain water in the Northwest is reaching levels 130 times the drinking water standards,"

said Pollet.

Elevated rain water samples were collected in Portland, Olympia and Boise, which had the highest.

But EPA officials say the data was there for anyone to read on their website. A spokesman sent this statement, in part:

"Since Iodine 131 has a very short half-life of approximately eight days, the levels seen in rainwater were expected to be relatively short in duration."..

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Mumbai: Explosions Shake India's Financial Hub

BBC - July 13, 2011

Twenty-one people were killed and 113 injured, said Maharashtra state's Chief Minister, Prithviraj Chavan. He called the explosions, during Mumbai's busy evening rush-hour, "a co-ordinated attack by terrorists". One explosion was reported in the Zaveri Bazaar, another in the Opera House business district and a third in Dadar district in the city centre. Police sources were reported as saying the explosions were caused by home-made bombs. The attacks are the deadliest in Mumbai since November 2008 when 10 gunmen launched a three-day co-ordinated raid in which 166 people were killed...

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Assad Loyalists Attack US, French Embassies in Syria After Envoys Visit Opposition Stronghold

Associated Press/The Canadian Press - Bassem Mroue, Zeina Karam, July 12, 2011

Hundreds of Syrian government supporters have attacked the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, smashing windows and spray-painting walls with obscenities and graffiti that called the American ambassador a "dog." Guards at the French Embassy fired in the air to ward off another group of protesters.

Monday's sharp escalation in tensions followed a visit last week by the American and French ambassadors to the city of Hama, a stronghold of opposition to authoritarian President Bashar Assad. Syrian authorities were angered by the visit and American Ambassador Robert Ford's harsh criticism afterward of the government crackdown on a four-month-old uprising. Ford's residence was also attacked on Monday.

The U.S. and France both accused Syrian forces of being too slow to respond and demanded the government abide by its international obligations to protect diplomatic missions and allow envoys freedom of movement. The U.S. formally protested, calling the attacks "outrageous," and saying protesters were incited by a television station heavily influenced by Syrian authorities.

"Ford get out now," protesters wrote on a paper hung on the U.S. Embassy's fence. "The people want to kick out the dog," read graffiti scrawled in red on the wall of the embassy, along with another line cursing America. The protesters smashed the embassy sign hanging over one gate.

The U.S. said it would seek compensation for damage.

Syrian-U.S. relations have been mired in mutual distrust for years. But Monday's attacks were the worst such violence since 2000, when a stone-throwing mob attacked and vandalized the U.S. Embassy and ambassador's residence over American and British airstrikes against Iraq.

The attacks pose a renewed challenge to the Obama administration. The White House has criticized the Syrian regime's violent crackdown on peaceful protests but has refrained from calling for an end to the Assad family's four decades of rule, seemingly wary of pressing too hard as it tries to wind down wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and faces criticism for being part of the coalition battling Moammar Gadhafi in Libya.

The U.S. said about 300 "thugs" breached the wall of the embassy compound before being dispersed by American Marine guards. No injuries were reported.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said the mob got onto the roof of the chancery building, spray-painted graffiti and broke windows and security cameras. They lobbed fruits and vegetables at the compound.

A witness told The Associated Press that protesters scaled a fence, smashed windows and raised a Syrian flag at the embassy.

Nuland said that Syrian security forces, who are supposed to guard the mission, were slow to respond.

After the crowd at the embassy was dispersed, the protesters moved to the ambassador's residence and attacked it, causing unspecified damage, Nuland said. The ambassador's residence is not inside the embassy compound but is nearby.

"We consider that the Syrian government has not lived up to its obligations ... to protect diplomatic facilities and it is absolutely outrageous," she told reporters.

There were similar scenes at the French embassy, where guards fired in the air to hold back Assad loyalists who attacked the compound.

The French Foreign Ministry said three embassy workers were injured as "well organized groups" smashed windows and destroyed the ambassador's car.

"Faced with the passivity of security forces, embassy security agents were forced to make three warning shots to stop intrusions from multiplying," a French government statement said.

The French flag was removed and replaced with a Syrian one.

"God, Syria and Bashar. The nation that gave birth to Bashar Assad will not kneel," read graffiti scrawled outside the embassy.

One witness said three protesters were injured when guards beat them with clubs. The witness asked not to be identified because of the sensitivity of the situation.

Hiam al-Hassan, a witness, said about 300 people were at the French Embassy while hundreds targeted the American diplomatic compound.

"Syrians demonstrated peacefully in front of the French embassy but they were faced with bullets," said al-Hassan.

Another protester at the French Embassy, Thuraya Arafat, 58, said: "I am here to find out why the French ambassador visited Hama. Did he go there to meet armed gangs?"

French Ambassador Eric Chevalier and Ford both made separate visits to Hama on Thursday.

Ford was greeted by friendly crowds who put flowers on his windshield and olive branches on his car, chanting: "Down with the regime!" The State Department said the trip was to support the right of Syrians to demonstrate peacefully.

Syrian authorities called the ambassadors' visits to Hama interference in the country's internal affairs and accused the envoys of undermining Syria's stability.

On Sunday, Ford attacked the government for allowing its supporters to demonstrate while violently suppressing anti-regime demonstrators.

"And how ironic that the Syrian Government lets an anti-U.S. demonstration proceed freely while their security thugs beat down olive branch-carrying peaceful protesters elsewhere," he said.

On Sunday, the State Department complained that pro-government demonstrators threw tomatoes, eggs and rocks at the embassy over the weekend to protest Ford's visit to Hama.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Monday that the attacks demonstrated the Syrian president was not serious about reform, but stopped short of calling on him to step down.

"From our perspective, he has lost legitimacy," Clinton told reporters at the State Department in a joint news conference with European Union foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton. "He has failed to deliver on promises he has made, he has sought and accepted aid from the Iranians as to how to repress his own people."

Congressional Republicans have pressed the administration to withdraw Ford from Syria, an ally of Iran that supports the Islamic militant groups Hezbollah in neighbouring Lebanon and Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The U.S. did not send an ambassador to Damascus for five years in protest of Syria's alleged role in the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri in Beirut.

Monday's protests coincided with government-organized talks in Damascus on possible political reforms after four months of unrest. But the talks were boycotted by the main opposition factions and are unlikely to produce any breakthroughs to immediately end bloodshed.

The two days of meetings, however, were seen as a major concession by Assad's regime after the most serious challenge to its rule.

The talks did not stop Syrian forces from pressing their crackdown.

Before the embassy attacks, Syrian troops stormed the country's third-largest city of Homs with armoured personnel carriers and heavy machine-guns, a rights activist. At least two people were killed and 20 wounded, activists said.

Activists including the Local Coordination Committees, a group that tracks anti-government protests in Syria, also reported gunfire and a "massive wave" of arrests and raids in the Jabal al-Zawiya region in Idlib province, near the Turkish border.

Clashes between protesters and Assad's supporters have resulted in the deaths of 1,600, in addition to 350 members of the security forces. Syria blames what it calls "armed gangs" and Muslim extremists for the violence.

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Cellphones Cancer and Infertility

FOX News - Deidre Imus, July 11, 2011

In May, after a thorough review of the existing research, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), part of the World Health Organization (WHO), classified cell phones as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" and acknowledged that the radiation emitted from cell phones may increase an individual's risk of brain cancer. Prior to this announcement, the WHO had maintained the position that no adverse health problems had been confirmed.

In one of the largest international studies undertaken, scientists found the rate of brain glioma (a type of tumor) doubled in individuals who used a cell phone for 10 years or

more.

Now another potential health problem associated with cell phones is gaining attention. Researchers in Austria compared cell phone users to non-users and have found cell phone use capable of damaging sperm production and may be a contributing factor in male infertility.

This is not the first study that linked cell phones and male sterility. A number of earlier studies have come to similar conclusions. In 2005 researchers found the radio-frequency radiation produced by mobile phones had “a significant genotoxic [DNA-damaging] effect on ...spermatozoa” in mice. A subsequent mouse study in 2007 found “significantly higher incidence of sperm cell death” and suggested “carrying cell phones near reproductive organs could negatively affect sperm quality” in men and may “impair male fertility.”

What is less clear is the impact cell phone radiation may have on disrupting embryonic development and whether the damaged sperm DNA may affect the development of a conceived fetus and possibly result in a newborn being more vulnerable to disease—such as childhood cancer—or other birth defects.

Nearly 10 percent of couples of childbearing age in the U.S., experience difficulty conceiving, almost half are the result of male infertility. The inability to conceive can be a heartbreaking and relationship-threatening problem facing over 6 million couples. Consumers need to understand *all* the potential health problems that could occur from long-term cell phone radiation exposure... [We must] educate ourselves about which cell phones are the safest—having a lower SAR [specific absorption rate] value—take precautions and use them more wisely.

Check out your cell phone radiation ranking at the [Environmental Working Group's Cell Phone Shopping Guide](#). You may want to switch to a phone with a lower SAR.

- Text whenever possible.
- Hold your phone away from your body and use the speakerphone setting, a headset or Bluetooth device. Remove headset when not on a call (some wireless devices emit low-level radiation too!)
- Keep your cell phone away from your body...away from your ear and not in your pants pocket where radiation can be absorbed into your body's tissue.
- Cell phones emit more radiation when trying to connect to cellular towers. Avoid using cell phones in buildings, elevators, and in rural areas where signals are weak if you want to reduce radiation exposure.

Parents also need to educate their children about cell phones. So many are beginning their cell phone use at a much earlier age when their skulls are thinner thus exposing them to a lifetime of potentially harmful radiation...far more years than their parent's generation.

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Afghan President's Half-Brother Killed in South

Associated Press - Mirwais Khan, July 12, 2011

President Hamid Karzai's half brother, the most powerful man in southern Afghanistan and a lightning rod for criticism of corruption in the government, was assassinated Tuesday by a close associate. His death leaves a dangerous power vacuum in the south just as the government has begun peace talks with insurgents ahead of a U.S. withdrawal. Ahmed Wali Karzai, the head of the Kandahar provincial council, was shot to death while receiving guests at his home in Kandahar, the capital of the province that was the

birthplace of the Taliban movement and was the site of a recent U.S.-led offensive. Tooryalai Wesa, the provincial governor of Kandahar, identified the assassin as Sardar Mohammad and said he was a close, "trustworthy" person who had gone to Wali Karzai's house to get him to sign some papers. As Wali Karzai was signing the papers, the assassin "took out a pistol and shot him with two bullets — one in the forehead and one in the chest," Wesa said. "Another patriot to the Afghan nation was martyred by the enemies of Afghanistan."

The killing coincided with a visit to the capital, Kabul, by French President Nicolas Sarkozy. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the assassination at the heavily guarded house, hidden behind 8-foot (2.5 meter) blast walls. The Interior Ministry said an investigation was under way. [Wali] was seen by many as a political liability for the Karzai government after a series of allegations, including that he was on the CIA payroll and involved in drug trafficking. He denied the charges. [Read Full Article Here](#)

Syrian Activists Say...

Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, July 10, 2011

According to [Fortune 500/Soros-funded Human Rights Watch](#), whose sponsors..[have] been attempting to [breakdown and despoil Syria for decades](#), anonymous Syrian soldiers who defected and are now living abroad [have "claimed" that they were ordered to "shoot to kill."](#).. Not a shred of evidence exists to back any of these claims – just Human Rights Watch [and Al Jazeera].. Al Jazeera, it should be remembered, [is state-owned by the government of Qatar](#) – the [same government shipping weapons to Libya's Benghazi rebels](#) in support of NATO's military campaign..

Syria has been destabilized by admittedly [US funded "activists"](#) and groups of militants responsible for the death [of hundreds of Syrian security forces](#). An April AFP report titled, ["US trains activists to evade security forces,"](#) admits that indeed the US is funding, equipping, and training armies of activists to effectively rise up and topple their governments. Michael Posner, the assistant US secretary of state for human rights and labor, said that \$50 million had been spent on training up to 5,000 activists..

Most likely, the militants battling Syrian security forces are being drawn from the ranks of Syria's Muslim Brotherhood.. According to a Brandeis University publication titled, ["The Syrian Muslim Brotherhood and the Assad Regime,"](#) in 1979 the Brotherhood, also called the "Ikhwan" attacked and massacred 32 Syrian military cadets. This was part of a larger campaign of violence conducted by the Brotherhood which also included assassination attempts against the Syrian president. The escalating campaign of violence was the primary impetus for their cornering and destruction at the hands of the Syrian military in the city of Hamah in 1982. After their cornering in Hamah, many members fled Syria and the organization is now based in London. They [have recently voiced their backing of the Syrian protests](#) but their official role on the ground and abroad remains unclear.

Reports have come out that armed militants [have been attacking both protesters and Syrian security forces](#) in an attempt to escalate violence and bring the crisis to "critical mass," resulting in either the toppling of the Syrian government, or an [opening for foreign military intervention](#). While the corporate-owned media cites anonymous, mystery witnesses making otherwise baseless claims, the Syrian government has been releasing footage, photographs, and alleged confessions from captured militants

identified as Muslim Brotherhood members. A recent [Al Jazeera news clip](#), while attempting to portray such claims as mere government propaganda, did provide footage of a car full of what was thought to be activists suddenly pulling out weapons and indiscriminately firing in all directions..

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Syria Says Clinton's Remarks on Assad "Provocative"

Reuters - Mariam Karouny, July 12, 2011

Syria denounced on Tuesday a statement by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton in which she said Syrian President Bashar al-Assad had lost legitimacy and was "not indispensable." "Syria strongly condemns the statements of the American foreign minister...these remarks are provocative and aim at continuing the internal tension," Syria's state news agency, SANA, said. "These statements are another proof of U.S.'s flagrant intervention in Syria's internal affairs. The legitimacy of Syria's leadership is not based on the United States or others, it stems from the will of the Syrian people," it said. Diplomatic tension increased between the two countries after U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford visited the restive city of Hama.. Syria said Ford sought to incite protests. The State Department denied that and said Ford toured Hama to show solidarity with residents facing a security crackdown.

Clinton's criticism followed a further rise in tensions on Monday with an assault by Assad loyalists on the U.S. and French embassies in Damascus. France condemned Syria on Tuesday and said it wanted the U.N. Security Council to speak out on the events..in Syria. French Prime Minister Francois Fillon said China and Russia were blocking adoption of a U.N. resolution, which he said was unacceptable.

Human rights groups say at least 1,400 civilians have been killed since an uprising began in March against Assad's autocratic rule, posing the biggest threat to his leadership since he succeeded his father 11 years ago.[Read Full Article Here](#)

Ron Paul Statement on Belarus Democracy Reauthorization Act

Infowars - Congressman Dr. Ron Paul, July 7, 2011

..[The] title of this bill would have amused George Orwell, as it is in fact a US regime-change bill. Where does the United States Congress derive the moral or legal authority to determine which political parties or organizations in Belarus — or anywhere else — are to be US-funded and which are to be destabilized? How can anyone argue that US support for regime-change in Belarus is somehow “promoting democracy”?..How would Americans feel if the tables were turned and a powerful foreign country demanded that only a political party it selected and funded could legitimately reflect the will of the American people?

I would like to know how many millions of taxpayer dollars the US government has wasted trying to overthrow the government in Belarus. I would like to know how much money has been squandered by US government-funded front organizations like the National Endowment for Democracy, the International Republican Institute, Freedom House, and others meddling like the old Soviet Union in the internal politics of a country that has neither threatened nor attacked the United States. It the arrogance of our foreign policy establishment that leads to this kind of schizophrenic legislation, where we demand that the rest of the world bend to the will of US foreign policy and we call it

“democracy.” We wonder why we are no longer loved and admired overseas. Finally, I strongly object to the sanctions that this legislation imposes on Belarus. We must keep in mind that sanctions and blockades of foreign countries are considered acts of war. Do we need to continue war-like actions against yet another country? Can we afford it?

I wish to emphasize that I take this position not because I am in support of the regime in Belarus, or anywhere else. I take this position because it is dangerous folly to be the nation that arrogates to itself the right to determine the leadership of the rest of the world. As we teeter closer to bankruptcy, it should be more obvious that we need to change our foreign policy to one of constructive engagement rather than hostile interventionism. And though it scarcely should need to be said, I must remind my colleagues today that we are the U.S. House of Representatives, and not some sort of world congress. We have no constitutional authority to intervene in the wholly domestic affairs of Belarus or any other sovereign nation.

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Posted by Brendan at [10:51 AM](#)

US Steps Up Ties to Syrian Rebels

Voice of Russia - June 17, 2011

The United States is to expand contacts with Syrians who are counting on a regime change in the country. This was stated by U.S. State Department official Victoria Nuland. "We started to expand contacts with the Syrians, those who are calling for change, both inside and outside the country" - she said. Nuland also repeated that Barack Obama had previously called on Syrian President Bashar Assad to initiate reforms or to step down from power.

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Ninety Percent of Petraeus' Captured Taliban Were Civilians

IPS News - Gareth Porter, June 12, 2011

...In August 2010, Gen. David Petraeus released figures to the news media that claimed spectacular success for raids by Special Operations Forces: in a 90-day period from May through July, SOF units had captured 1,355 rank and file Taliban, killed another 1,031, and killed or captured 365 middle or high-ranking Taliban. The claims of huge numbers of Taliban captured and killed continued through the rest of 2010. In December, Petraeus's command said a total of 4,100 Taliban rank and file had been captured in the previous six months and 2,000 had been killed. Those figures were critical to creating a new media narrative hailing the success of SOF operations as reversing what had been a losing U.S. strategy in Afghanistan.

But it turns out that more than 80 percent of those called captured Taliban fighters were released within days of having been picked up, because they were found to have been innocent civilians, according to official U.S. military data. Even more were later released from the main U.S. detention facility at Bagram airbase called the Detention Facility in Parwan after having their files reviewed... The timing of Petraeus's claim of Taliban fighters captured or killed, moreover, indicates that he knew that four out of five of those he was claiming as "captured Taliban rank and file" were not Taliban fighters at all. Checking on the claims of the number of Taliban commanders and rank and file killed is impossible, but the claims of Taliban captured could be checked against official data on admission of detainees added to Parwan. An Afghan detained by U.S. or NATO forces

can only be held in a Forward Operating Base for a maximum of 14 days before a decision must be made about whether to release the individual or send him to Parwan for longer-term detention.

IPS has now obtained an unclassified graph by Task Force 435, the military command responsible for detainee affairs, on Parwan's monthly intake and release totals for 2010, which shows that only 270 detainees were admitted to that facility during the 90-day period from May through July 2010. That figure also includes alleged Taliban commanders who were sent to Parwan and whom Petraeus counted separately from the rank and file figure. Thus more than four out of every five Afghans said to have been Taliban fighters captured during that period had been released within two weeks as innocent civilians.

When Petraeus decided in mid-August to release the figure of 1,355 Taliban rank and file allegedly captured during the 90-day period, he already knew that 80 percent or more of that total had already been released.

Major Sunset R. Belinsky, the ISAF press officer for SOF operations, conceded to IPS last September that the 1,355 figure applied only to "initial detentions". Task Force 435 commander Adm. Robert Harward confirmed in a press briefing for Journalists Nov. 30, 2010 that 80 percent of the Afghans detained by the U.S. military during the entire year to that point had been released within two weeks.

"This year, in this battlespace, approximately 5,500 individuals have been detained," Harward said, adding the crucial fact that "about 1,100 have come to the detention facility in Parwan." Harward did not explain the discrepancy between the two figures, however, and no journalist attending the Pentagon briefing asked for such an explanation.

Petraeus continued to exploit media ignorance of the discrepancy between the number of Taliban rank and file said to have been "captured" and the number actually sent to the FDIP.

In early December, ISAF gave Bill Roggio, a blogger for "The Long War Journal" website, the figure of more than 4,100 "enemy fighters" captured from Jun. 1 through Nov. 30, along with 2,000 rank and file Taliban killed. But during those six months, only 690 individuals were sent to Parwan, according to the Task Force 435 data – 17 percent of the 4,100 Taliban rank and file claimed captured as "Taliban".

The total of 690 detainees also includes an unknown number of commanders counted separately by Petraeus and a large number of detainees who were later released from Parwan. Considering those two factors, the actual proportion of those claimed as captured Taliban who were found not to be part of the Taliban organisation rises to 90 percent or even higher...

The deliberate confusion sowed by Petraeus by referring to anyone picked up for interrogation as a captured rank and file Taliban was a key element of a carefully considered strategy for creating a more favourable image of the war. As Associated Press reporter Kimberly Dozier wrote in a Sep. 3, 2010 news analysis after an interview with Petraeus, he was very conscious that "demonstrating progress is difficult in a war fought in hundreds of small, scattered engagements, where frontlines do not move and where cities do not fall."

SOF raids, however, could be turned into a dramatic story line. "The mystique of elite, highly trained commandos swooping down on an unsuspecting Taliban leader in the dead

of night plays well back home," wrote Dozier, "especially at a time when much of the news from Afghanistan focuses on rising American deaths and frustration with the Afghan government." Petraeus made sure the impact of the new SOF narrative would be maximised by presenting the total of Afghans swept up in SOF raids as actual Taliban fighters.

The deceptive nature of those statistics, as now revealed by U.S. military data, raises anew the question of whether the statistics released by Petraeus on killing of alleged Taliban were similarly skewed.

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North Korea to Lead UN's Nuclear Disarmament Group

Fox News - June 29, 2011

North Korea has been appointed head of the United Nations Conference on Disarmament -- a 65-member arms control forum -- despite the U.N. Security Council imposing sanctions against the communist regime over its nuclear weapons program. North Korean ambassador So Se Pyong took over the presidency of the U.N. body Tuesday. "I am convinced that the conference is able to achieve concrete results. I am very engaged in moving the conference forward," he told AFP. A United Nations summary showed that "all of the delegations that took the floor" welcomed Pyong's presidency, and that "they looked forward to his stewardship" to revitalizing and strengthening the conference. The summary lists that Canada, the U.K., Iran, China and India took the floor and backed the choice.

A Geneva-based human rights group is calling on the United States and the European Union to strongly protest the appointment. "Bare months after the U.N. finally suspended Libya's Col. Muammar [Qaddafi](#) from its Human Rights Council, North Korea wins the propaganda coup of heading the world's disarmament agency. It's asking the fox to guard the chickens, and damages the U.N.'s credibility," Hillel Neuer, executive director of U.N. Watch, said in a statement.

The Conference of Disarmament -- which is billed as "the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community" -- appoints its presidents on a rotating basis. Neuer says this is still unacceptable to having a North Korean official appointed to such a high-profile position. "While the U.N. will likely defend North Korea's appointment as simply an automatic rotation, no system should tolerate such a fundamental conflict of interests. It's common sense that a disarmament body should not be headed by the world's arch-villain on illegal weapons and nuclear proliferation, notorious for exporting missiles and nuclear know-how to fellow rogue regimes around the globe." This month, the U.S. Navy intercepted a ship from North Korea that was suspected of illegally carrying missile parts to Burma.

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Gaddafi 'Willing to Give Up Power If His Son Can Run in Elections'

UK Daily Mail - July 5, 2011

Colonel Gaddafi has offered to give up power if his son is allowed to stand in future elections, it was claimed yesterday. The Libyan dictator - still in power despite an uprising lasting five months - is also said to be seeking 'security guarantees' in return for ending his 42-year-reign. This includes being allowed to stay in the north African nation. [These conditions are] unlikely to be accepted by the National Transitional Council, the rebel 'government' in Benghazi... Gaddafi spokesman Moussa Ibrahim dismissed reports

that the Colonel was considering cutting a deal as 'simply untrue'. He added: 'Gaddafi is not negotiable. Libyans will die to defend him.' The regime claims to have been in contact with rebel leaders abroad in countries such as Italy and Norway. But these talks were about 'a ceasefire, humanitarian aid, and the start of a dialogue between Libyans', said Mr. Ibrahim.. a top rebel leader denied that any negotiations are taking place. Rebel leader Mustafa Abdul-Jalil also distanced himself from earlier comments attributed to him that Gaddafi might be allowed to stay in the country as part of a transition deal...

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NATO War Crimes: Depleted Uranium Found in Libya by Scientists

Global Research - Mahdi Darius Nazemroaya, July 6, 2011

War crimes and crimes against humanity have been and continue to be committed in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by NATO. Amongst these crimes, the Atlantic Alliance has been using depleted uranium against Libya, specifically civilians and civilian infrastructure. Bombed sites in Libya have been visited by professional scientists working in the Surveying and Collecting Specimens and Laboratory Measuring Group.. Several sites contain even higher than expected doses of uranium. Holes caused by NATO missiles also have high radioactive measurements, as do the fragments of NATO ordinance.. The teams of scientists have found it hard to conduct their important work during the NATO bombings. They have put their health in jeopardy and their lives at risk.. The U.S. and NATO are using “dirty bombs” in Libya. These are the countries that claim that Iran and Syria are attempting to make nuclear weapons. So far, however, it is these very same countries that are using weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and use nuclear technology in an irresponsible and criminal manner. An international war crimes tribunal is in order. The Obama Administration, Nicolas Sarkozy, David Cameron, and NATO cannot be allowed to stand with impunity...

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And here is a [link to a video](#) about NATO and Libya

The Clear Case for Obama's Impeachment

Infowars - John Perry, July 5, 2011

Barack Obama could not be more wrong about his claim that he needs no approval from Congress to engage our military in Libya (or anywhere else for that matter), and he knows it. In response to a question regarding war powers during the 2008 campaign, this president himself said the following: “The President does not have power under the Constitution to unilaterally authorize a military attack in a situation that does not involve stopping an actual or imminent threat to the nation.”.. As our founding document makes clear, Congress declares war and the president is Commander in Chief of the military “when called into the actual service of the United States.” This means that unless it’s an actual war, actually declared by Congress against another country (which of course would require sufficient cause), it’s an illegal attack.. The claim that no congressional approval is required because the attack on Libya doesn’t amount to “hostilities” is an embarrassingly amateurish attempt to avoid accountability.. Obama is unquestionably impeachable. In fact, this has been the case since day 3 of his presidency, when he ordered a drone attack on Pakistan (a country with which we are not at war) that killed 28 people, several of which were reportedly children. But instead of being removed from

office he was awarded the 2009 Nobel Prize for Peace. Is there a better example of how completely upside down things have become in this perpetual warfare world? Impeachment is most likely the only thing that will keep Obama from committing United States troops to the insanity of a ground invasion of Libya and a greater expansion of the completely bogus “War on Terror.”

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Obama Administration Caught Running False Flag Against Second Amendment

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, June 24, 2011

[Under] Operation Fast and Furious, a recently revealed ATF program that sought to put U.S.-based firearms into the hands of Mexican drug smugglers.. the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives “Sanctioned the purchase of weapons in U.S. gun shops and tracked the smuggling route to the Mexican border. Reportedly, more than 2,500 firearms were sold to straw buyers who then handed off the weapons to gunrunners under the nose of ATF.” Some of the weapons were later used to kill US Border Patrol agents like Brian Terry. An editorial posted at Investors.com this week asks, [Was Fast And Furious A Gun-Control Plot?](#)

“If “Operation Fast and Furious” was merely a botched attempt at law enforcement, why was a supervisor of the operation, David Voth, “jovial, if not, not giddy but just delighted about” marked guns showing up at crime scenes in Mexico, as career Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agent John Dodson told Rep. Darrell Issa’s House Oversight Committee?”.. The Obama administration and the ATF claim that the program was part of a sting operation to catch leading Mexican drug runners, and yet it’s admitted that the government [stopped tracking the firearms as soon as they reached the border](#), defeating the entire object of the mission..

That would also explain why ATF agents like James Casa were repeatedly ordered to stand down and not seize the firearms, while the Obama administration failed to even inform Mexican authorities of the program’s existence.

Unbelievably, both Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder maintain that they had no knowledge of the operation until it became public, and no one will admit to authorizing it. [ATF Acting Chief Ken Melson is “strongly resisting pressure”](#) to resign over the program, claiming that he is being used as a “fall guy”.. During a March 30 meeting between Jim and Sarah Brady and White House Press Secretary Jay Carney, at which Obama “dropped in,” the president reportedly told Brady, “I just want you to know that we are working on it (gun control)...We have to go through a few processes, but under the radar.”

The quote appeared in an [April 11 Washington Post story](#) about Obama’s gun control czar Steve Croley...

former DEA agent Cele Castillo has [blown the whistle on how the US government controls the Los Zetas drug smuggling gang](#) and uses it as the front group for their narco-empire. With the gang having first been trained at the infamous School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Georgia, [Castillo affirms that Los Zetas are still working for the US government](#) in protecting drug routes to keep the wheels of Wall Street well-oiled.

Castillo has gone on the record to state that the commandos are working directly for the US government drug cartel in carrying out hits on rival drug smugglers who aren’t paying their cut. In addition, [it was recently revealed that Jesus Vicente Zambada Niebla](#), the “logistical coordinator” for another top Mexican drug-trafficking gang, Sinaloa, the

organization responsible for purchasing the [CIA torture jet that crashed with four tons on cocaine on board back in 2007](#), also obtained guns from the U.S. that were later used to kill people in Mexico City. Niebla recently told the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago that he has been working for the U.S. government since January 2004. Before his election, [Obama attracted the fury of gun rights activists](#) when he said that Americans frustrated with the declining economy “cling to guns or religion” as a means of relieving their stress...

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Nuclear Accident May Be Imminent.. Fort Calhoun Nebraska Nuclear Plant

CNN - June 27, 2011

Some sort of machinery came in contact with the berm, puncturing it and causing the berm to deflate, said Mike Jones, a spokesman for the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), which owns the Fort Calhoun plant. The plant, located about 20 miles north of Omaha, has been shut since April for refueling.

“The plant is still protected. This was an additional, a secondary, level of protection that we had put up,” Jones said. “The plant remains protected to the level it would have been if the aqua berm had not been added.” Parts of the grounds are already under water as the swollen Missouri River overflows its banks, including areas around some auxiliary buildings, Jones said. In addition to the berm, authorities have put in place floodgates and other barriers to help protect the facility, like sandbags. The 8-foot-tall, water-filled berm, 16 feet wide at its base, surrounded the reactor containment structure and auxiliary buildings..

The plant is designed to withstand waters up to 1,014 feet above mean sea level, according to the OPPD. The river currently stands at 1,006.3 feet and is not expected to exceed 1,008 feet, the OPPD said.

It was catastrophic flooding from Japan’s March 11 tsunami that knocked out cooling systems at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, resulting in three reactors melting down and producing the worst nuclear disaster since Chernobyl. This year’s Midwestern flooding has also led to a spate of rumors about the Fort Calhoun plant that OPPD and the NRC have been trying to knock down...

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This next article is about a kid I went to elementary school. I debated putting it on this site, but I feel it illustrates what I believe is going on in the world today. I don't know if the allegations are true, and I pray for my classmate and his family that everything turns out ok...

Egypt: The Story of the Israeli Spy in Cairo

Global Voices Online - June 13, 2011

Ilan Chaim Grapel, an American immigrant to Israel, was arrested in Egypt last Sunday. Grapel has now been detained for 15 days as he is being questioned by the State Security Prosecution over alleged espionage activities in Egypt, attempting to instigate conflict between the Egyptian people and the Supreme Council of Armed Forces, and to incite religious conflict.. In an interview published on Monday 13 June, 2011, on the Lebanese news site *El Nashra*, Yehia El-Gamal, Egypt's deputy prime minister in the interim

cabinet, [has accused Israel of being behind the sectarian tension plaguing Egypt](#).. The Israeli officials on the other hand refused the accusations, and [called the reports from Cairo to be unreliable](#).. The fact that Ilan Grapel had a public [Facebook profile](#) with all his information, his photos in Tahrir Square and different other places in Egypt, made people on Twitter more suspicious and they wondered if real spies are that naive...
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Washington Okays Attack on Unarmed U.S. Ship

Foreign Policy in Focus - Stephen Zunes, June 30, 2011

The Obama administration appears to have given a green light to an Israeli attack on an unarmed flotilla carrying peace and human rights activists — including a vessel with 50 Americans on board — bound for the besieged Gaza Strip. At a press conference on June 24, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton [criticized the flotilla](#) organized by the Free Gaza Campaign by saying it would "provoke actions by entering into Israeli waters and creating a situation in which the Israelis have the right to defend themselves." Clinton did not explain why a country had "the right to defend themselves" against ships which are clearly no threat. Not only have organizers of the flotilla gone to great steps to ensure there are no weapons on board, the only cargo bound for Gaza on the U.S. ship are letters of solidarity to the Palestinians in that besieged enclave who have suffered under devastating Israeli bombardments, a crippling blockade, and a right-wing Islamist government..

The risk of an Israeli attack on the flotilla is real. Israeli commandoes illegally assaulted a similar flotilla in international waters on May 31 of last year, killing nine people on board one of the vessels, including Furkan Dogan, a 19-year old U.S. citizen. Scores of others, including a number of Americans, were brutally beaten and more than a dozen others were shot but survived their wounds. According to a [UN investigation](#), based on eyewitness testimony and analysis by a forensic pathologist and ballistic expert, Dogan was initially shot while filming the assault and then murdered while lying face down with a bullet shot at close range in the back of the head. The United States was the only one of the 47 members of the UN Human Rights Council to [vote against](#) the adoption of the report. The Obama administration never filed a complaint with the Israeli government, demonstrating its willingness to allow the armed forces of U.S. allies to murder U.S. citizens on the high seas.

Last year, 329 out of 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives signed [a letter](#) that referred to Israel's attack that killed Dogan and the others as an act of "self-defense" which they "strongly support." A Senate [letter](#) — signed by 87 out of 100 senators — went on record "fully" supporting what it called "Israel's right to self-defense," claiming that the effort to relieve critical shortages of food and medicine in the besieged Gaza Strip was simply part of a "clever tactical and diplomatic ploy" by "Israel's opponents" to "challenge its international standing."

But not everyone in Congress believes the assaulting and killing human rights activists on the high seas is legitimate. Last week, on June 24, six members of Congress signed [a letter](#) to Secretary Clinton requesting that she "do everything in her power to work with the Israeli government to ensure the safety of the U.S. citizens on board." As of this writing, they have not received a response.

Earlier in the week, the State Department issued a [public statement](#) to discourage

Americans from taking part in the second Gaza flotilla because they might be attacked by Israeli forces. Yet thus far neither the State Department nor the White House has issued a public statement demanding that Israel not attack Americans legally traveling in international waters. Indeed, on Friday, State Department spokesperson Victoria Nuland implied that the United States would blame those taking part in the flotilla rather than the rightist Israeli government should anything happen to them. Like those in the early 1960s who claimed civil rights protesters were responsible for the attacks by white racist mobs because they had “provoked them,” [Nuland stated](#), “Groups that seek to break Israel’s maritime blockade of Gaza are taking irresponsible and provocative actions that risk the safety of their passengers.” Again, The Obama administration didn't offer even one word encouraging caution or restraint by the Israeli government, nor did it mention that the [International Red Cross](#) and other advocates of international humanitarian law recognize that the Israeli blockade is illegal.

Passengers of the U.S. boat, christened *The Audacity of Hope*, include celebrated novelist Alice Walker, holocaust survivor Hedy Epstein, former CIA analyst Ray McGovern, veteran foreign service officer and retired lieutenant colonel Ann Wright, Israeli-American linguistics professor Hagit Borer, and prominent peace and human rights activists like Medea Benjamin, Robert Naiman, Steve Fake, and Kathy Kelly. Ten other boats are carrying hundreds of other civilians from dozens of other countries, along with nearly three thousand tons of aid. Those on board include members of national parliaments and other prominent political figures, writers, artists, clergy from various faith traditions, journalists, and athletes.

Fifteen ships have previously sailed or attempted to sail to Gaza as part of the Free Gaza Campaign. None was found to contain any weapons or materials that could be used for military purposes. The current flotilla organizers have stated that their cargoes are “open to international inspection.”..

As with many actions supporting Palestinian rights, the coalition of groups endorsing the flotilla includes pro-Palestinian groups as well as peace, human rights, religious, pacifist and liberal organizations, including Progressive Democrats of America, Pax Christi, Peace Action, Nonviolence International, Jewish Voice for Peace, War Resisters League, and the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom. Despite this, Brad Sherman (D-CA), ranking Democrat on the House Foreign Relations Committee’s subcommittee on terrorism, nonproliferation and trade, has claimed that organizers of the flotilla have “clear terrorist ties” and [has called upon](#) U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to prosecute U.S. citizens involved with the flotilla and ban foreign participants from ever entering the United States.

Largely as a result of last year’s flotilla, Israel has somewhat relaxed its draconian siege on the territory, which had resulted in a [major public health crisis](#). The State Department has gone to some lengths to praise Israel for allowing some construction material into the Gaza Strip to make possible the rebuilding of some of the thousands of homes, businesses and public facilities destroyed in Israel’s devastating U.S.-backed 2008-2009 military offensive, which resulted in the deaths of over 800 civilians. At no point, however, has the Obama administration ever criticized Israel for destroying those civilian structures in the first place..

Indeed, nothing frightens a militaristic state more than the power of nonviolent action.

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Hi, this is a short post on Saddam Hussein. With all the attention that the Osama Bin Laden death hoax is getting, I thought it might be interesting to look back at some archive news reports from a few years ago about the capture and trial of the Iraqi leader.

Was Saddam Actually Captured on December 13?

Al Bawaba - Prison Planet Newswire

Nearly a week after the arrest of Saddam Hussein, some serious questions regarding the ousted leader's capture have started to emerge.. It is not conceivable for the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] to bring someone, of the caliber of Saddam Hussein, straight in front of the media's cameras without having thoroughly interrogated him first. This was probably done over a period of several days, using the torture and sense deprivation techniques and methods that the U.S. is known for. Assuming this, there is no way that Saddam could have been caught on December 13. Furthermore, U.S. President George W. Bush carefully timed the way he wanted the announcement to be made, so that it would have the maximum and right impact for him personally.. Capturing Saddam right before Christmas can only do wonders for the U.S. leader's image. Moreover, when the announcement came through, there were conflicting reports on where Saddam was actually captured. One report mentioned the town of Tikrit although the "spider hole" turned out not to be in Tikrit at all..

A photograph of two American soldiers standing beside a date palm tree..was supposedly taken on the day of Saddam's capture. However, according to the story, any Iraqi would know that this picture was a fake, because date palms are usually harvested in the summer time. In any case, un-harvested dates fall off the tree before December, and even if they don't, they are brown and dry, not yellow, as they are in the photograph.

Meanwhile, there are uncertainties about how the Americans could pull off such a fast DNA test to verify that they had the real Saddam in their hands. Under normal conditions, it can take up to a month to get a DNA study done, although if you pay more money, the process can be completed in a period of five days..

How can one believe anything the U.S. says when the world still awaits to see the location of the Iraqi "weapons of mass destruction"? Maybe it is time for the U.S. to just leave Arabs and Muslims alone, to pull out of Iraqi lands and instead, focus on their own domestic problems at home.

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Please Compare [THIS PICTURE](#) of Saddam to the man on trial in [THIS VIDEO](#) and [THIS ONE](#). Do you think they are the same person?

Iraq Says Saddam Video Meant to Stir Trouble

Reuters - Ibon Villeda, January 7, 2007

..Iraqi officials said on Wednesday the execution chamber had been infiltrated by outsiders bent on inflaming sectarian tensions. An aide to Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, Sadiq al-Rikabi, said a number of guards had been taken in for questioning and that one person had been identified as a suspect in filming the illicit video, which has caused demonstrations among Saddam's fellow Sunni Arabs and sparked international condemnation. The images [show] a composed Saddam subjected to sectarian taunts as a noose is slipped on his neck.. National Security Adviser Mowaffaq al-Rubaie, one of a group of 20 officials and other witnesses who were present at the execution at dawn on

Saturday [said] "There was an infiltration at the execution chamber." Echoing those accusations, a senior Interior Ministry official said the hanging was supposed to be carried out by hangmen employed by the Interior Ministry but that "militias" had managed to infiltrate the executioners' team. "The execution was carried out by militias and outsiders. They put aside the team from the Interior Ministry that was supposed to carry it out," the official said.

An official execution video, which had no sound and ended before Saddam falls through the trapdoor, boosted Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's authority among his fractious Shi'ite allies. But the mobile phone images have hardened perceptions.. The U.S. military, which had kept physical custody of Saddam for three years until he was handed to Iraqis minutes before the execution, said on Wednesday it had no role in the hanging but that it would have handled it differently.. U.S. forces left all security measures at Saddam's execution, including searching witnesses for mobile phones, to Iraqi authorities. He said U.S. troops immediately left the building where Saddam was executed after handing him over.. Prosecutor Munkith al-Faroon, who also attended the execution and told Reuters he saw two senior government officials film the hanging with their mobiles.. In the video, however, Saddam is seen reacting to people standing below him.

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I'm sure there is more information out there about this topic and I will be doing some further research. I would urge people to look up some of this info for themselves, compare pictures of Saddam before his capture and after his trial. It is my opinion that the man on trial was not Saddam Hussein, but an impostor, and that his execution room was infiltrated by these "outsiders" to stage his hanging. As I said before, I will be looking into this topic further. More news later..

Despite Pakistani Denials, U.S. Keeps Drone Operations Inside Country

National Journal - Yochi J. Dreazen

The Central Intelligence Agency is continuing to use a covert base inside Pakistan for drone strikes and other counterterrorism operations despite Islamabad's public insistence that the facility has been closed, highlighting the increasingly complicated relationship between the two nominal allies.. Senior U.S. and Pakistani officials said in interviews on Friday that CIA operations at the Shamsi air base in western Pakistan, a short distance from the Afghan border, were continuing unabated and that no American personnel had been withdrawn from the facility. The base is the hub of the CIA's escalating campaign of drone strikes against militant leaders throughout Pakistan, a push that Obama administration officials credit with decimating the leadership of al-Qaida and many of its Islamist allies..

The comments contradicted earlier remarks from Pakistani Defense Minister Chaudhry Ahmed Mukhtar, who told The Financial Times in [an interview published on Friday](#) that Islamabad had forced the CIA to stop using Shamsi for drone strikes and to withdraw its personnel from the facility.. Pakistani officials have made similar statements before, only to quietly acknowledge later that operations at Shamsi were allowed to continue. That appears to be the case this time as well. A senior Pakistani official said in an interview that Shamsi wasn't closing down and suggested that Mukhtar made his comments largely for public consumption within Pakistan, where the drone strikes are the source of widespread public fury. Pakistani officials like Mukhtar routinely blame the drone attacks

for hundreds of civilian deaths and argue that they represent a serious infringement on Pakistani sovereignty..

So far this year, the CIA has carried out at least 40 such strikes, killing an estimated 269 militants, according to [Long War Journal, a Web site tracking the campaign]..New Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, in a written message to the U.S. armed forces sent out shortly after he was sworn in on Friday morning, said the campaign against al-Qaida wouldn't slow down anytime soon. "We must prevail against our enemies," said Panetta, who led the CIA..

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Petraeus Confirmed as CIA Director

American Forces Press Services - Karen Parrish, July 1, 2011

The Senate yesterday confirmed Army Gen. David H. Petraeus, currently the commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, as the next director of the CIA. Petraeus will replace Leon E. Panetta, former CIA director, who took office today as secretary of defense. During his confirmation hearing June 23, Petraeus said some observers have questioned whether his previous involvement in Afghanistan and other endeavors will color the agency's analysis of those efforts...

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Obama Says He Doesn't Have to Answer Whether War Powers Resolution is Constitutional

CNS News - Fred Lucas, June 29, 2011

President Barack Obama told reporters he does not have to answer the question of whether the War Powers Resolution is constitutional. "There may be a time in which there was a serious question as to whether the War Powers Resolution was constitutional. I don't have to get to the question," Obama said during a White House news conference Wednesday.. Members of Congress from both parties have criticized Obama for involving the United States military in the Libyan civil war without congressional authorization.. The War Powers Resolution was passed in 1973, as Congress overrode the veto of President Richard Nixon, requires the president to notify Congress within 48 hours of committing armed forces to military action and forbids armed forces from remaining for more than 60 days, with a further 30-day withdrawal period, without an authorization of the use of military force. Nixon contended the law was not constitutional.

"When you look at the history of the War Powers Resolution, it came out after the Vietnam War, in which we had had a million soldiers there, tens of thousands of lives lost, hundreds of millions of dollars spent, and Congress said, you know what, we don't want something like that happening again," Obama said.. "Moammar Gadhafi, apart from Osama bin Laden, was responsible for more American deaths than anybody on the planet, and was threatening to massacre his people."

While Congress has not declared war since World War II, most presidents have gotten congressional authorization for any lengthy military operation. However, other presidents have entered into conflicts without authorization from Congress. Neither President Bill Clinton's Kosovo war in 1999 nor President George H.W. Bush's 1989 invasion of Panama received congressional authorization. Under the previous administration, President George W. Bush secured congressional authorization for wars in Afghanistan

and in Iraq...

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50 Yemeni Troops Missing in Lawless South

Associated Press - Ahmed Al-Haj, July 3, 2011

Dozens of Yemeni troops went missing after a battle with al-Qaida-linked militants at a sports stadium in the country's increasingly lawless south, a military official said Saturday, describing a new setback for a weakened regime already facing an array of opponents. Meanwhile, President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who has been treated in a Saudi hospital since an attack on his palace a month ago, remains bedridden and has difficulty breathing and talking.. Saudi Arabia has been pressing Saleh to step down within 30 days and hand power to his vice president, in exchange for immunity from prosecution. However, despite his ill health, Saleh has refused to sign the deal.. Islamic militants in the south have made advances, carrying out daring attacks in an apparent attempt to exploit the power vacuum and turmoil. Saleh's troops seem largely focused on securing his hold on power in Sanaa, the capital.. Col. Mohammed al-Sawmali, whose forces are battling militants in the southern city of Zinjibar, blasted the defense ministry for not providing enough support for his unit.

"They are afraid of the militants of Ansar al-Sharia and of al-Qaida," he said. "For a while, we have been demanding and asking for deployment and supplies to the military district in the south from the ministry of defense and from the southern command center. But nobody is listening to us."

Another southern official, Abdel-Majed al-Salahi, a leading member in Saleh's party, said some in the party are plotting to unleash militants in southern cities and "terrorize and blackmail the world with al-Qaida." Government troops and warplanes have so far targeted only two southern cities, Zinjibar and Jaar, in Abyan province. Some 50 government soldiers have been missing in Zinjibar since Thursday, following fierce clashes with the al-Qaida-linked group Ansar al-Sharia at a major stadium there, said a military official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to reporters.

In those clashes, 15 soldiers and eight Islamic militants were killed, the official said. The stadium was strategically located near the military base of the troops in the area. The stadium is now in the hands of the militants, and many people living nearby have fled the area, said Ahmed Ghareb, a 31-year old city resident. "We are living in fear," he said, adding that he has sent his family to safety in a neighboring town. "These groups are now in control of all government institutions and buildings, which they have turned into military bases for themselves," Ghareb said. The militants have also broken into some homes in search of government supporters, he said. In an apparent attempt to deflect the growing criticism, defense minister Mohammed Nasser Ahmed met Saturday with local officials in the southern city of Aden, just 70 kilometers (44 miles) from Zinjibar. The minister said troops will make a greater effort to battle militants.. Yemen's elite anti-terrorism forces, lead by Saleh's son, have not been deployed in the area. Saleh supporters have said the forces need to remain in the capital to protect it from attack..

Tribesmen attacked newly established positions of government troops near Taiz, the country's second largest city, setting off clashes that killed four soldiers and a civilian, a security official said. Taiz is a hotbed of anti-government protests. In the fighting, troops

fired shells that destroyed six homes, witnesses said.

Earlier this week, a Yemeni TV network sent a crew to the Saudi capital to record an audio message from Saleh to the Yemeni people, but authorities prevented them from entering the hospital, a Yemeni official in Riyadh said. "They were only allowed to film the hospital from outside," the official said..

The president has not been seen in public since the attack. On June 5, hours before he flew to Saudi Arabia, he aired a brief audio message, blaming an "armed gang of outlaws" for the attack on his palace.

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Gaza Flotilla Determined to Sail Despite Setbacks

VOA News - Robert Berger, July 2, 2011

An international aid flotilla ["Audacity of Hope"] is continuing with plans to sail to the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip despite a series of setbacks. Pro-Palestinian activists organizing the aid flotilla say they still intend to challenge Israel's blockade on Gaza, a day after an American boat was intercepted by the Greek coast guard and turned back to Athens..

"The Greek government is under a huge amount of pressure from the Israeli government and probably our own government as well," said [American Greta Berlin, who was on board the vessel]. Israel and the U.S. have urged the flotilla not to violate the Gaza blockade, warning that the mission is dangerous and provocative. Last year ago, Israeli naval commandos intercepted a Gaza aid flotilla, and in the botched raid, nine pro-Palestinian activists were killed. The incident sparked international outrage and raised regional tensions..

Organizers hope to bring up to eight boats and two cargo ships laden with supplies to Gaza, along with about 300 people, including politicians, journalists, writers and religious figures. But two boats have been disabled, allegedly by Israeli sabotage, and now Greece says it will not allow the six ships docked in its ports to depart for Gaza. Because of the delays, dozens of activists have run out of time and returned home. Israel has warned that if the flotilla does sail to Gaza, it will be intercepted by the Navy. It says the naval blockade is necessary to prevent weapons from reaching the Palestinian militant group Hamas that rules Gaza. Israel and the West consider Hamas a terrorist organization.

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I have also recently updated my website brendanhunt.com. If you have some free time, check it out, there's some cool stuff on there..

Seattle Residents Breathing Fukushima Radiation

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, June 8, 2011

Former nuclear power industry executive and chief engineer of energy consulting company Fairewinds Associates told CNN earlier this week that residents of Seattle, Washington, are breathing ten "hot particles" per day of Fukushima radiation. Hot particles are small, highly radioactive, and contain large amounts of radionuclides. They present significant health hazard when they enter the human body and are several orders of magnitude more dangerous than the same amount of radiation emitted from a large source over the whole body because if ingested or inhaled, they do damage to cells at close proximity, according to the [Journal of Radiological Protection. Radiation Protection Dosimetry](#), an Oxford Journal, notes that at intermediate distances the probability of lung

cancer from so-called hot particles is high..

In addition to radiation in the atmosphere, the deadly substance is now working its way into the food chain. Gunderson warns that by 2013 radiation will bio accumulate in top of the food chain animals like tuna and salmon. "I am concerned that the FDA is not monitoring fish entering the United States.." TEPCO and the Japanese government are responsible for this catastrophe. In the U.S., the government and the corporate media are responsible for downplaying the significance of the Fukushima event. Early on, we said it would be worse than Chernobyl while the corporate media protected the nuclear industry and said the massive amounts of radiation escaping the crippled nuclear plant did not pose a threat to Americans...

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Hundreds Injured in Fresh Egypt Clashes

RIA Novosti - June 29, 2011

Hundreds of people were injured on Wednesday as Egyptian police clashed with anti-government protesters in Cairo's central Tahrir Square, al Jazeera TV reported. Tahrir Square was the focus of February's uprising that forced President Hosni Mubarak from power. The fresh protests, which started late on Tuesday when police cleared a sit-in at the state TV building by families of those killed in the February events, are calling on the ruling military council to expedite the prosecution of former officials and speed up reform. The police used tear gas to disperse the protesters, leaving nearly 600 injured.. Mubarak is currently in a military hospital awaiting trial on charges of ordering the murders of protesters during February's uprising. His sons, Alaa and Gamal, will also go on trial on August 3. Last week, former Trade Minister Rachid Mohamed Rachid was given a five-year jail term in absentia for siphoning off public funds. Former Finance Minister Youssef Boutros Ghali was sentenced to 30 years in prison in absentia for large-scale graft earlier this month...

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Washington Post Gets Personal

Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, July 3, 2011

[This] article first came to my attention via the "[Project on Middle East Democracy](#)," a [National Endowment for Democracy-funded project](#) that has been helping coax [fake-revolutions throughout the Arab world](#). The article is titled, "[Rep. Kucinich takes the side of Syria's murderous dictator](#)." The Washington Post editorial board attempts to foist upon us a narrative of brave, peaceful Syrian people fighting for their freedom and "genuine democracy" while Representative Dennis Kucinich coddles a bloodthirsty tyrant. If one uncouples from reality, this may be a compelling narrative, but..[an earlier] Washington Post article titled, "[U.S. secretly backed Syrian opposition groups, cables released by Wikileaks show](#)," tells the tale of the US State Department funding Syrian opposition groups with millions of dollars starting under Bush and continuing under Obama.

In a follow-up story, confirming the otherwise unsubstantiated Wikileaks cables, [CNN reported that](#) a source at a Syrian opposition channel that received US funding claimed to be receiving "technical support" from the US government.. An April AFP report titled,

[“US trains activists to evade security forces,”](#) admits that indeed the US is funding, equipping, and training armies of activists to effectively rise up and topple their governments. Michael Posner, the assistant US secretary of state for human rights and labor, said that \$50 million had been spent, training organized for 5,000 activists, and one gathering organized including activists from Tunisia, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon who would then go back and create a “ripple effect.”

The “ripple effect” of course is the foreign-funded, foreign-equipped, foreign-trained, foreign-interest serving sedition the Washington Post’s editorial board is so adamant about defending. Whatever the real story may be with Syria’s Assad, what his government is attempting to put down is most definitely not a movement of the people for “genuine democracy.” It is foreign-funded sedition, [most certainly featuring armed militants](#) attempting to overthrow Syria’s government, either knowingly or unknowingly on behalf of Western interests.

Of all the people the Washington Post would have us believe are doing the right thing, from the European Union and the United States for sanctioning Assad, to a “senior Russian diplomat” who is supposedly “close to abandoning” Syria’s government, Representative Dennis Kucinich by traveling to Syria and talking to their leadership with objective respect for their sovereignty is the only one who actually did the right thing.. Let us hope more representatives truly represent us, emulate Representative Kucinich, and reach out to nations..

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Hi, this is my second post today. See "War in Libya and Syria" for more info..

Globalists Want Permanent Occupation of Iraq

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, June 17, 2011

Despite the fact that U.S. troops are scheduled to leave Iraq later this year, chatter arising out of the recent Bilderberg conference in St. Moritz strongly suggests that the occupation will be prolonged indefinitely, even as US military forces prepare for new interventions in Libya and Syria. Around 46,000 US troops remain in Iraq, with the current timetable mandating that all be withdrawn by December 31, 2011. However, this date has continually been put back ever since George W. Bush infamously announced “mission accomplished” on May 1, 2003.

According to Bilderberg globalists who discussed Iraq at last week’s elitist confab, the US government is looking to exercise some form of “squatter’s rights” in order to remain in the country, despite the fact that Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki recently told Adm. Mike Mullen, the chairman of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, that [US troops should leave.](#)

From October 2011 onwards, authority for the occupation is to be transferred from the military to the State Department. [According to information leaked by moles](#) from inside the Bilderberg Group, the US government, “has no intentions of ever leaving Iraq, even if ownership changes hands.” Most Bilderberg members see a US exit from Iraq as an implausible scenario, suggesting that a media spectacle may be generated around troops pulling out, but that a significant residual force will be left firmly in place. One European delegate commented that “It is anyone’s guess,” when US troops will finally be withdrawn, highlighting the reality that it won’t be occurring any time soon.

Numerous military bases and thousands of private security guards and mercenaries will

remain in Iraq whether US troops are pulled out or not. "When you think of Iraq, think big," one US Bilderberger remarked during the discussion, suggesting that the country will merely be used as a launch pad for a wider regional war that will "include every nation in the Middle East except for Israel."...

[US ground troops are being readied to invade in October](#), while US warships are [also being moved to the Mediterranean coast of Syria](#) in preparation for an intervention.

Quite how the Obama administration plans to pay for this vast expansion of the empire is a mystery given the fact that the United States is on the brink of losing its triple A credit status because of its inability to service its own gigantic debt.

Barack Obama swept to power on the promise that he would ["immediately" withdraw troops](#) from Iraq.

In reality, even before the August 2010 "withdrawal" of U.S. troops, [the New York Times reported that](#), "Mr. Obama plans to leave behind a "residual force" of tens of thousands of troops to continue training Iraqi security forces, hunt down foreign terrorist cells and guard American institutions."

When the supposed August 2010 "withdrawal" was announced, a senior military officer spelled it out more plainly [to the Los Angeles Times](#), "'When President Obama said we were going to get out within 16 months, some people heard, 'get out,' and everyone's gone. But that is not going to happen,' the officer said."..

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US Official Urges 'Immediate' Power Transfer in Yemen

AFP - June 23, 2011

Top US official Jeffrey Feltman called Thursday for an "immediate" transfer of power in Yemen after he met the Arab nation's Vice President Abdrabuh Mansur Hadi, in comments to reporters in Sanaa. "We continue to believe that an immediate, peaceful, and orderly transition is in the best interest of the Yemeni people," said Feltman, the US Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. "We urge all sides to engage in dialogue that peacefully moves Yemen forward," he said.

Feltman's statements come amid growing local and international pressure on Hadi to assume power after embattled President Ali Abdullah Saleh was flown to Riyadh for treatment for wounds suffered when a bomb exploded as he prayed at his palace mosque earlier this month. The president has made no public appearance since the attack, sparking speculation concerning his situation and casting doubts over the possibility of his return to power. But Hadi's grip on power is strongly questioned as relatives of Saleh continue to run main security systems. Key among them is Saleh's son, Ahmed, who leads the elite Republican Guard.

"The United States supports the initiative proposed by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) as a credible path to confront the challenging political situation in Yemen," said Feltman. "We encourage all parties to move swiftly to implement the terms of the agreement so the Yemeni people can soon realise the security, unity, and prosperity that they have so courageously sought and so richly deserve," he added.

Despite strong Western pressure, Saleh has repeatedly refused to sign the GCC-brokered transition plan under which he would hand power to his deputy Hadi within 30 days in exchange for a promise of immunity from prosecution..

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Clinton on Syria: Astounding Lies, Zero Legitimacy

Infowars - Tony Catalucci, June 18, 2011

Within the pages of the [London-based, Saudi-funded](#) Asharq Al-Awsat newspaper, Hillary Clinton joined Barack Obama, Nicholas Sarkozy, and David Cameron in the bizarre trend of Western leaders writing newspaper editorials in an attempt to reinforce the ever changing, ever contradicting official narrative. Clinton's article titled, "[There is no going back in Syria](#)," oafishly parrots month old corporate-funded [think-tank talking points](#) with the addition of hamfisted reversals on the US State Department's own narratives.

Lie #1: Syrian protests are not the work of foreign instigators.

One paragraph in particular is so astoundingly dishonest and contradictory it almost defies explanation. Clinton states, "If President Assad believes that the protests are the work of foreign instigators — as his government has claimed — he is wrong. It is true that some Syrian soldiers have been killed, and we regret the loss of those lives too. But the vast majority of casualties have been unarmed civilians."

However, it was Hilary Clinton's own State Department according to [an April 2011 AFP report](#), that said the "US government has budgeted \$50 million in the last two years to develop new technologies to help activists protect themselves from arrest and prosecution by authoritarian governments." The report went on to explain that the US "organized training sessions for 5,000 activists in different parts of the world. A session held in the Middle East about six weeks ago gathered activists from Tunisia, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon who returned to their countries with the aim of training their colleagues there. They went back and there's a ripple effect." Quite obviously the "ripple effect" the State Department is referring to is [the destabilization occurring throughout the region](#), including across Syria.

Additionally, after the [Washington Post released cables](#) indicating the US had been funding Syrian opposition groups since at least 2005 and continued until today, US State Department spokesman [Mark Toner defended the funding](#) which started under the Bush regime when Syria was [added to the "Axis of Evil"](#). Toner stated, "we're not working to undermine that [Syrian] government. What we are trying to do in Syria, through our civil society support, is to build the kind of democratic institutions, frankly, that we're trying to do in countries around the globe. What's different, I think, in this situation is that the Syrian government perceives this kind of assistance as a threat to its control over the Syrian people."

Unfortunately for Toner, funding foreign opposition groups and inciting political upheaval is far from a benign act, and more akin to an act of war. It would be unimaginable for another nation to engineer a certain variety of government within the United States because it felt it was more "proper." Such meddling is a direct violation of a nation's sovereignty and those within the target nation assisting such meddling are universally known as "traitors."

Lie #2: The protesters are peaceful.

Extraordinarily, Clinton manages to both confirm and deny the violent nature of the protests by stating that while Syrian troops have died, the vast majority of the deaths (according to unverified reports by the protesters themselves) were "unarmed civilians." With the number of dead security forces now in the hundreds, the corporate-owned media

is no longer able to credibly call Syria's protesters "unarmed civilians."

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Clinton's own admission that Syrian soldiers have died indicates that indeed there are armed groups amongst the protesters. Just as in Bangkok in 2010, during [another foreign-funded color revolution](#), militant gunmen are attempting to escalate the violence intentionally, [targeting both protesters and security forces](#). This is in hopes of reaching a critical mass of violence sufficient for justifying a wider use of overt violence or possibly foreign intervention.

The inability of the US State Department to verify any of the claims [coming out of the mostly London-based Syrian opposition](#) is coupled with the impossibility of knowing which Kalashnikov on which side killed who. It is more likely that the Syrian government, knowing full well the consequences of wanton violence, is being as careful as possible when engaging the armed elements even Secretary Clinton concedes are operating amongst the protesters. The Syrian government has been reporting [mysterious gunmen since as early as late April](#), opening fire on protesters and security forces from rooftops. While the corporate-owned media attempted to play this off as Syrian propaganda, the rising death toll of government troops certainly cannot be attributed to "unarmed civilians." Articles like Christian Science Monitor's "[Has Syria's peaceful uprising turned into an insurrection?](#)" are attempting to now create the illusion that some sort of justified transition is occurring despite the fact that arsonists and gunmen had been ravaging Syria since the unrest started several months ago.

Similar claims were made in Libya; both that [seasoned rebels, driving tanks and manning warplanes with 30 years of foreign-backing](#) for their militant activities were "peaceful protesters," and that Qaddafi was purposefully targeting civilians. The latter claims were made despite even the [corporate-funded think-tanks engineering the conflict stating that Qaddafi was most likely making a point of avoiding civilian casualties](#).

Further compromising the fantastical paradigm Secretary Clinton is attempting to foist upon the public is the corporate-funded Brookings Institution's "[Which Path to Persia?](#)" report which amounts to a brazen conspiracy to aid and abet terrorist organizations to violently overthrow sovereign nations in tandem with the very same foreign-funded popular revolutions we see now across the Arab world, all with "forms" of US military support on standby if necessary.

The report explicitly states in regards to neighboring Iran, "Consequently, if the United States ever succeeds in sparking a revolt against the clerical regime, Washington may have to consider whether to provide it with some form of military support to prevent Tehran from crushing it. This requirement means that a popular revolution in Iran does not seem to fit the model of the "velvet revolutions" that occurred elsewhere. The point is that the Iranian regime may not be willing to go gently into that good night; instead, and unlike so many Eastern European regimes, it may choose to fight to the death. In those circumstances, if there is not external military assistance to the revolutionaries, they might not just fail but be massacred."

Brookings' "[Which Path to Persia?](#)" report: a signed confession that indeed the US does conspire to fund, arm, and abet terrorists, sedition, popular revolutions, and even provoke unnecessary wars all for their "regional interests."

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“Consequently,” the report continues, “if the United States is to pursue this policy, Washington must take this possibility into consideration. It adds some very important requirements to the list: either the policy must include ways to weaken the Iranian military or weaken the willingness of the regime’s leaders to call on the military, or else the United States must be ready to intervene to defeat it.” After [identical methods have been employed in Libya](#), Syria is currently suffering under a similarly prescribed, admittedly foreign-funded, plot backed by armed militants and possibly “some form of military support” from the United States, Israel, or Saudi Arabia. Certainly after several attempts to pass UN Security Council resolutions against Syria, the prospect of wider intervention is also “on the table.”

The Brookings Institution report also boastfully celebrates past exploits and regional manipulations including the arming and backing of the Kurds against Iraq. The report nostalgically recalls, “When the Shah of Iran, the United States, and Israel began to back Iraqi Kurds against Baghdad, it took only a few years for the Ba’thist regime to move against it—and only a matter of months of unsuccessful military campaigning to convince Saddam Husayn to cut a deal with the Shah to persuade him to cut his ties with the Kurds.” With this admission in hand, we have a historical precedent backing the assertions of the Syrian government that indeed foreign meddlers are at work, both behind the protesters and the armed militants battling the government.

Throughout Hillary Clinton’s lengthy diatribe, she failed to even once condemn the violence she hinted at amongst the opposition. Just as in Libya, these shadowy militants will be denied until the very first NATO bombs strike Syrian soil, where they will then transform into citizen-soldiers nobly fighting for their freedom. In reality they are nothing more than the same ethnic minority groups manipulated and backed for decades against the global elite’s long list of targets throughout the region.

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U.S. Invasion of Libya Set for October

Infowars - Aaron Dykes, June 15, 2011

Infowars.com has received alarming reports from within the ranks of military stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas confirming plans to initiate a full-scale U.S.-led ground invasion in Libya and deploy troops by October. The source stated that additional Special Forces are headed to Libya in July, with the 1st Cavalry Division (heavy armor) and III Corps deploying in late October and early November. Initial numbers are estimated at 12,000 active forces and another 15,000 in support, totaling nearly 30,000 troops. This information was confirmed by numerous calls and e-mails from other military personnel, some indicating large troop deployment as early as September. Among these supporting sources is a British S.A.S. officer confirming that U.S. Army Rangers are already in Libya. The chatter differs in the details, but the overall convergence is clear— that a full-on war is emerging this fall as Gaddafi continues to evade attempts to remove him from power. A caller identified as “Specialist H” working for mortuary affairs under USCENTCOM revealed that there have already been American casualties inside Libya. He confirmed that at least 2 soldiers and 3 civilians have died from combat bullet wounds, something the media has yet to report, and needs to investigate.. [President Obama has brushed off demands](#) to answer to Congress for continuing military action beyond the [60 day limit](#) set under the [war powers act](#). The engagement he first claimed would be over in mere days, Obama then dubbed a “kinetic action” rather than a war.

Further, Obama has justified his commitment of American forces under a [United Nations mandate](#), unconcerned by his own admission with the will of Congress. Now, with significant overlap in reports, we can confirm an apparent decision by Obama to support wider war and a longer-term involvement in Libya.

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Obama's Libya War Power Grab Impeachable

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, June 29, 2011

On Friday, the U.S. House [overwhelmingly rejected](#) two unconstitutional resolutions pertaining to Obama's attack on Libya. The first would have authorized the attack for a period of a year. The second was peddled as a war limitation measure. It would have given Obama authority to continue not only the Libya attack, but other kinetic military actions currently underway. "Mr. Speaker I rise to oppose this legislation, which masquerades as a limitation of funds for the president's war on Libya but is in fact an authorization for that very war," Texas representative [Ron Paul](#) said before the resolutions failed. According to HR 2278, the US military cannot be involved in NATO's actions in Libya, with four important exceptions. If this passes, for the first time the president would be authorized to use US Armed Forces to engage in search and rescue; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; aerial refueling; and operational planning against Libya. Currently, absent an authorization or declaration of war, these activities are illegal. So instead of ending the war against Libya, this bill would legalize nearly everything the president is currently doing there.. Dropping depleted uranium bombs and firing Tomahawk cruise missiles into populous cities is now described as "kinetic military action" and formal declarations by Congress are no longer required.. The [Senate Foreign Relations Committee](#) by a wide margin passed the resolution backing Obama on Libya...

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The Plan to Destabilize Syria

Voltaire Network - Thierry Meyssan

The efforts to overthrow the Syrian government have a lot in common with what has been undertaken in Libya. However, the results are substantially different owing to each country's social and political background. The project to break up these two States simultaneously was initially brought up by John Bolton on 6 May 2002 when he was serving as Undersecretary of State in the Bush administration. It's implementation by the Obama administration nine years down the line - in the context of the Arab Awakening - is not without problems.

Like in Libya, the original plan intended to bring about a military coup, but it soon proved impossible owing to the lack of willing Syrian military officers. According to our sources, an analogous plan had also been envisaged for Lebanon. In Libya, the plot was leaked and Colonel Gaddafi proceeded to have Colonel Abdallah Gehani arrested.. The central idea was to foment unrest in a well circumscribed area and to proclaim the establishment of an Islamic emirate that would serve as a platform for the dismemberment of the country. The choice of the Daraa district can be explained by its proximity to the Jordanian border and the Israeli occupied Golan Heights. This layout would make it easy to funnel supplies to the secessionists.

An incident was contrived involving students who engaged in provocations. It succeeded

beyond all expectations given the brutality and stupidity of the local governor and police chief. When the demonstrations started, snipers were positioned on the roofs to shoot at random into the crowd and against the police forces. A similar script had been used in Benghazi to fuel the revolt. Other clashes were planned, invariably in a border area to secure a support base, first in Northern Lebanon, then on the border with Turkey.

The skirmishes were led by small commandos, mostly made up of some forty men, combining individuals recruited on the spot with foreign mercenary overseers belonging to Saudi Prince Bandar bin Sultan's network. Bandar travelled to Jordan where he supervised the kick off of operations, together with CIA and Mossad officials..

A parallel can be made between Colonel Gaddafi's authority and that of Hafez al-Assad (Bashar's father). They rose to power during the same period and both made use of their intelligence and brutality to hold sway. Bashar al-Assad.. accepted to fill the office of president when his father died because his older brother had perished in an accident and because only his family heritage could have prevented a power struggle among his father's generals..

The military operation to destabilize Syria and the propaganda campaign that came with it have been orchestrated by a coalition of states under US coordination, in exactly the same way that NATO coordinates its member and non-member states to bombard and stigmatize Libya. As indicated above, the mercenary forces have been provided with the compliments of Prince Bandar bin Sultan, who was forced to knock on several doors, including in Pakistan and Malaysia, seeking to boost his personal army deployed in Manama and Tripoli. As an example, we can cite the installation of an "ad hoc" telecommunications center on the premises of the Ministry of Telecommunications in Lebanon.

Far from arousing the population against the "regime", this blood bath triggered a national outpouring for President Bashar al-Assad. Aware that they are being drawn into a civil war by design, the Syrians are standing shoulder to shoulder.. Unfortunately, the high-ranking military officers, most of whom were trained in the USSR, failed to practice any restraint towards the civilians who were caught in the middle..

Realizing that military action would fall short of plunging the country into chaos in the near term, Washington decided to undermine Syrian society in the middle term. The rationale is that the policies of the Al-Assad government have been forging a middle class (the true mainstay of a democracy) and that it would be feasible to turn this class against him. In that case, an economic collapse of the country would have to be engineered.

Now, Syria's main resource is oil, even if its production cannot compare in volume with that of its rich neighbors. To market the oil, Syria must have assets deposited in Western banks to serve as guarantee during the transactions. It would be enough to freeze them in order to pull the country down. Hence, the expediency of tarnishing its image to mold western public opinion into accepting the "sanctions against the regime."

In principle, an asset freeze requires a resolution by the UN Security Council, which appears problematic. China, for one, may not be in a position to oppose it since it has already been blackmailed to renounce its veto power in the Libyan context under threat of losing access to Saudi oil. But Russia could do it, without which it would lose its naval base in the Mediterranean..

The Pentagon has already attempted to intimidate Russia by deploying its guided-missile cruiser, the "USS Monterrey", in the Black Sea to underscore the futility of Russia's naval

ambitions.

Be that as it may, the Obama administration may decide to revive the 2003 "Syrian Accountability Act" allowing it to freeze Syrian assets independently of a UN resolution or Congress approval. Recent history has shown, especially as regards Cuba and Iran, that Washington can easily convince its European partners to endorse sanctions that it applies unilaterally.

Thus, the stakes have currently shifted from the battle field towards the media. Public opinion will allow the wool to be pulled over its eyes all the more given its ignorance of Syria and its blind faith in the new technologies..

At first, the propaganda campaign focused the public's attention on the crimes allegedly committed by the "regime" so as to avert any questions regarding the nature of the new opposition. In fact, these armed groups have little in common with the intellectual dissidents that drafted the "Damascus Declaration". They emerge from Sunni religious extremist circles. These fanatics repudiate the religious pluralism.. and long for a state to their image and likeness. They don't challenge President Bashar Al-Assad because they deem he is too authoritarian, but because he is.. a heretic in their eyes.

Ever since, the anti-Bashar propaganda has been based on a reality reversal. An amusing example is the case of the blog "Gay Girl in Damascus", created on 21 February 2011. Edited in English by 25 year-old Amina, the website became a source of reference for Western media. Therein the author described the plight of a young lesbian under Bashar's dictatorship and the day-to-day unfolding of the terrible repression unleashed against the revolution. As a gay woman, she garnered the protective empathy of Western web surfers who mobilized as soon as her arrest by the secret services of the "regime" was announced.

However, as it happened, Amina was a fiction. Betrayed by his IP address, a US 40 year-old "student" was discovered to be the real author of this masquerade. This propagandist, who was allegedly preparing a PhD in Scotland, recently participated in a pro-Western opposition conference held in Turkey, urging for a NATO intervention..What is particularly surprising is not so much the gullibility of the internet surfers who swallowed the lies about the fake Amina, but the outpouring of the defenders of freedom in support of those who trample those same freedoms.

Reality reversal is a principle being applied on a large scale. We may recall the United Nations reports on the humanitarian crisis in Libya alleging that tens of thousands of immigrant workers were fleeing the country to escape from violence. The conclusion drawn and spewed by the Western media was that the Gaddafi "regime" had to be toppled in favor of the Benghazi rebels. And yet, it was not the government of Tripoli who was responsible for this tragedy, but the so-called revolutionaries in Cyrenaica who were hunting down black Africans. Stirred by a racist ideology, they accused them of being at the service of Colonel Gaddafi and lynched whoever they could get their hands on.

In Syria, the images of armed groups perched on the rooftops and firing at random into the crowd or on police forces were broadcast on national television networks. Yet, these same images were relayed and used by Western and Saudi television channels to attribute these crimes to the government of Damascus.. It succeeded in persuading public opinion that the country is in the grips of a brutal dictatorship, but it also welded the vast majority of the Syrian population firmly behind its government. Ultimately, the plan could backfire on those who masterminded it..

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US Orders News Blackout Over Crippled Nebraska Nuclear Power Plant
The Nation - June 18, 2011

A shocking report prepared by Russia's Federal Atomic Energy Agency (FAAE) on information provided to them by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) states that the Obama regime has ordered a "total and complete" news blackout relating to any information regarding the near catastrophic meltdown of the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Power Plant located in Nebraska. According to this report, the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Plant suffered a "catastrophic loss of cooling" to one of its idle spent fuel rod pools on 7 June after this plant was deluged with water caused by the historic flooding of the Missouri River which resulted in a fire causing the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) to issue a "no-fly ban" over the area.. [The owner of the facility] denies their plant is at a "Level 4" emergency by stating: "This terminology is not accurate, and is not how emergencies at nuclear power plants are classified." Russian atomic scientists in this FAAE report, however, say that this OPPD statement is an "outright falsehood"...The "events" occurring at the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Power Plant do, indeed, put it in the "Level 4" emergency category of an "accident with local consequences" thus making this one of the worst nuclear accidents in US history.. The Obama regimes censoring of this event for "political purposes" it risks a "serious blowback" from the American public should they gain knowledge of this being hidden from them...

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GOP on Libya and Afghanistan: Republican Party Splitting Over U.S. Role
Los Angeles Times - Christi Parsons and Lisa Mascaro, June 20, 2011

Republicans are facing a widening fissure over the U.S. role on the world stage as party leaders decide whether to confront President Obama this week over his policy toward Libya. House Speaker John A. Boehner (R-Ohio) and other congressional Republican leaders have said that U.S. involvement in NATO's bombing campaign, which hit the 90-day mark Sunday, violates the War Powers Act. The House could seek to cut off money for the war.. Several of the party's potential presidential candidates have called for the U.S. to quit the fight in Libya and questioned the depth of U.S. involvement in Afghanistan..Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, criticized Republican presidential hopefuls and congressional leaders who question the country's military intervention around the world.. "Congress should sort of shut up," he [Graham] said...

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NATO's Terror Over Tripoli
Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, June 20, 2011

The NATO excursion into Libya started with [disingenuous humanitarian concerns](#) translated [into a no-fly zone](#), which incrementally transitioned into [attacks on Qaddafi's ground forces](#), [targeted assassinations](#) against Qaddafi himself, then talk of [destroying civilian infrastructure](#) and [a full-out ground invasion](#). NATO declared mid-May that it would be "[increasing the range of targets](#)" it could hit, including "government infrastructure." With a residential area hit and NATO playing dumb over its role in murdering the very civilians it is supposedly protecting, it appears they made good on

their promise.. The key to Qaddafi's long reign, his survival and resistance in the face of NATO's relentless attacks is the support he garners from his own people.. Reports of civilian casualties owed to NATO strikes have been filtering out for weeks. Commonsense dictates the impossibility of dropping high explosive ordnance in the middle of a densely populated city without incurring considerable "collateral damage." However the corporate-owned media dismissed Libyan accounts of such murder and mayhem with a complete whitewash of NATO's terror over Tripoli.. The very credibility of the the emerging international order and the primacy of international law is at stake, so says the corporate-funded Brookings Institution in their February report, "[Libya's Test of the New International Order](#)." Any and all methods to depose Qaddafi and hand the nation over [to their globalist stooges](#) will be attempted with the prospect of full-scale invasion a very real possibility.. [NATO] themselves are now butchering Libya's civilian population...

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US Warships Moved to Syrian Coast

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, June 16, 2011

Even as the Obama administration prepares to launch a full ground war in Libya while expanding its drone attacks inside Yemen and Pakistan, US warships are being moved towards the Mediterranean coast of Syria, precisely in line with forecasts that the Bilderberg Group intended to launch a massive new war in the Middle East, with Syria being its prime target. [In addition to information received by Infowars](#) from military sources at Ft. Hood who tell us that troops are being readied for a full-scale U.S.-led ground invasion of Libya by October, the Obama administration is simultaneously considering opening up yet another front, by moving the USS Bataan amphibian air carrier strike vessel, along with 2,000 marines, 6 war planes, and 15 attack helicopters to a location just off the Syrian coast.

"This huge concentration of naval missile interceptor units looks like preparations by Washington for the contingency of Iran, Syria and Hizballah letting loose with surface missiles against US and Israeli targets in the event of US military intervention to stop the anti-opposition slaughter underway in Syria," [reports DebkaFile](#). Another indication that the US is planning an intervention in Syria is the fact that Hizballah has moved its rockets from northern Lebanon to areas in the center of the country, acting on a warning from Iranian intelligence to move the weaponry "out of range of a possible American operation in Syria". Veteran reporter Jim Tucker's warning, provided to him by his routinely accurate inside sources, that the powerful [Bilderberg Group was planning a gargantuan new war in the Middle East](#) to outstrip anything taking place in Libya, is now moving forward...

Syrian rights organizations say that around 1,300 civilians have been killed since the start of the uprising in March against President Bashar Assad. Around 300 soldiers and police have also been killed. [Thousands of Syrians fled the town of Maarat al-Numaan yesterday](#) as government troops and tanks moved north.

The US military-industrial complex has been very choosy about who it targets for regime change under the umbrella of "humanitarian intervention". Despite the fact that protesters in Bahrain and Saudi Arabia have been the victims of similarly brutal government crackdowns, the US has turned a blind eye. Quite how the Obama administration believes the United States can afford to prosecute yet another war while it is still engaged in two

major occupations and a number of other regional conflicts, and as top ratings agencies warn [the country is about to lose its triple A credit status](#) due to insurmountable debt problems, is a mystery.

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U.S. Lawmakers File Suit Against Obama Over Libya War

Raw Story - Agence France-Presse, June 15, 2011

A bipartisan group of US lawmakers filed suit against President Barack Obama on Wednesday, saying US military operations in Libya are "illegal" because they do not have congressional approval. Democrat Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and nine other members of the House of Representatives signed the lawsuit challenging what they described as Obama's circumvention of Congress in authorizing the use of military force in a protracted effort to oust longtime Libyan ruler Moamer Kadhafi. "With regard to the war in Libya, we believe that the law was violated. We have asked the courts to move to protect the American people from the results of these illegal policies," Kucinich said in a statement as the lawmakers filed their suit in a federal court in Washington. The US Constitution stipulates that only Congress has the right to declare war. The suit "challenges policy that any president can take the US to war unilaterally," said the lawmakers, who included Republicans Walter Jones of North Carolina and Ron Paul of Texas. It specifically questions a president's policy of committing the United States "to a war under the authority of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)," or the United Nations, without authorization from Congress. It also states that Obama violated the War Powers Resolution, the 1973 law aimed at curtailing US presidents' ability to deploy the military overseas, because his administration did not get congressional approval "for the use of military force in wars like the one in Libya." The law stipulates that, absent congressional authorization, a military withdrawal from a conflict must be initiated within 60 days and completed within 90 days. The latter limit will be reached on Sunday.

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Fukushima: Strontium Levels Up to 240 Times Over Legal Limit Near Plant, Uninhabitable Land Area Now the Size of 17 Manhattans

Natural News - Ethan Huff, June 19, 2011

Representing the first time the substance has been detected at the crippled plant, the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) reported on Sunday that seawater and groundwater samples taken near the ravaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power facility in Japan have tested positive for radioactive strontium. And according to a recent report in *The Japan Times*, levels of strontium detected were up to 240 times over the legal limit, indicating a serious environmental and health threat. Radioactive [strontium](#), which is known to accumulate in bones and eventually lead to diseases like [cancer](#) and leukemia, is one of at least three "hot particles" being continually released by the damaged plant, according to experts. The others include [radioactive](#) cesium and plutonium, both of which are implicated in causing birth defects, cancer, and death.

"We are discovering hot particles everywhere in Japan, even in [Tokyo](#)," said Arnold Gunderson, a former [nuclear](#) industry senior vice president with 39 years of nuclear engineering experience, to *Al Jazeera*. "Scientists are finding these everywhere. Over the last 90 days these hot particles have continued to fall and are being deposited in high

concentrations. A lot of people are picking these up in car engine air filters." TEPCO has allegedly installed a new [water](#) decontamination system that it claims will eventually help filter dangerous radioactive isotopes from polluted water, and thus limit environmental and human exposure to the poisons. But that system has already run into several problems as flow rates have been lower than intended.

"Fukushima has three nuclear reactors exposed and four [fuel](#) cores exposed," added Gundersen. "You probably have the equivalent of 20 nuclear reactor cores because of the fuel cores, and they are all in desperate need of being cooled, and there is no means to cool them effectively." *Al Jazeera* also reports that a nuclear waste advisor to the Japanese government recently explained that roughly 966 square kilometers (km), or 600 square miles, around Fukushima are now uninhabitable due to the unfolding disaster. This massive dead zone area is the equivalent size of 17 Manhattans placed next to each other.

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Israeli Troops Kill 20 in Syrian Border Protests

Jordan Times - Majdal Shams, June 6, 2011

Israeli troops opened fire on Sunday as protesters from Syria stormed a ceasefire line in the occupied Golan Heights, with Damascus saying 20 demonstrators were killed and scores more were wounded.. Marking the anniversary of the 1967 Mideast war..hundreds of protesters rushed the ceasefire line, cutting through barbed wire as they tried to enter the Golan Heights in a repeat of demonstrations last month that saw thousands mass along Israel's north.. Similar protests were held in the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip, and various events were held in commemoration of the occasion in Jordan.. Updating an earlier toll, Syrian state media reported that 20 people were killed, including a woman and child, and more than 325 wounded..

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Bilderberg 2011: Lord Mandelson's Nature Walk

London Guardian - Charlie Skelton, June 12, 2011

..Out of the bus stepped Erich Schmidt, the executive chairman of Google, and Franco Bernabè, the CEO of Telecom Italia, followed by China's vice-minister of foreign affairs, Ying Fu.. Then came the Swedish billionaire banker and industrialist Jacob Wallenberg, and the dapper CEO of Airbus, Thomas Enders.. Mandelson led the way, locked in conversation with Sir Richard Lambert, a global non-executive director for Ernst & Young and the former editor of the FT. The Tory MP Rory Stewart trotted behind.. One activist, Ali Aslan, walked alongside Enders, the Airbus boss, and asked him what was being discussed at this year's conference. "Nothing bad," said Enders. "We are just making our agendas." (This was the German word used: agenda – the same as in English). "I don't understand," said Alsan. "There are politicians inside. Why are we not allowed to know what you're talking about?" Enders smiled and said: "I don't have to tell you, and you don't need to know." And with that, he and his fellow delegates ducked beneath the security cordon, into the blessed safety of Bilderberg..

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Israel's Attack on Humanitarian Ship to Gaza

Global Research - Michel Chossudovsky, May 16, 2011

The Spirit of Rachel Corrie (officially known as FINCH) carrying a humanitarian cargo to Gaza was attacked by an Israeli naval patrol within the so-called Palestinian Security Zone on May 15, at 10.54pm EDT. Two Israeli naval vessels initially launched a "warning attack" on the Rachel Corrie, indicating that if the ship did not change course, they would shoot at the crew and the passengers. One of the passengers was almost killed as a result of the attacks.. The warning attack was aggressive using automatic weapons. Two Israeli naval patrol boats armed with machine guns were deployed. The Israelis also opened fire on a Palestinian fishing boat which was within Gazan territorial waters. Following the initial "warning attack" they ordered the Spirit of Rachel Corrie to turn back. "Turn around or we'll shoot". However, once the ship changed course as demanded by the Israeli commando, they continued firing on the ship: "They started shooting to kill". The Egyptian navy ship while communicating with the Israeli Navy was instrumental in escorting the ship to safe haven.\

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CIA Expands Drone Strikes to Yemen

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, June 14, 2011

A U.S. official said that a secret plan to bomb Yemen has been in the works for months, [Fox News](#) reports today. Obama approved the secret plan without consulting Congress last year. It has been under development for several months and is set to be rolled out in July.. According to Fox, al-Qaeda has moved into Yemen in a big way. The country is viewed as "the trifecta," because it includes American cleric and [Pentagon dinner guest Anwar al-Awlaki](#), a former protégé of the dead Osama and a former Guantanamo Bay detainee, according to Fox News.. [Yemen president Ali Abdullah] Saleh has stated that the U.S. and Israel are behind the uprising in his country. He addressed his comments directly at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United States...

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'NATO Bombs Civilians!' - Cynthia McKinney from Tripoli with the Truth

RT (Russia) - June 14 2011

Former US congresswoman and presidential candidate Cynthia McKinney told RT she went to Libya because she wanted to know the truth.

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NATO Reportedly Bombs Libyan University

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, June 13, 2011

[Press TV](#) reports that NATO has bombed a university in Tripoli, killing students and staff. "New images have emerged showing the aftermath of an alleged NATO air raid targeting Tripoli's Nasser University. The attack reportedly left many university staff and students dead," reports the Iranian state-funded network. "Libyan state television says dozens of others were also injured." The bombing was not reported by CNN or The New York Times. According to the [Christian Science Monitor](#), "evidence of casualties [in Libya] has been thin, despite more than 160 cruise missile strikes by US and British forces, and at least 175 sorties by those and French and a Canadian jet fighter in the last 24-hour count.".. Soon after NATO began bombing the country, officials [denied civilians die in its](#)

[bombing raids](#). Only the death of Gaddafi loyalists and other Libyans criminalized by the United Nations are reported killed in the air strikes. Last week the New York Times insisted bombing raids in heavily populated urban areas do not kill civilians.. In 2007, a [ORB survey of Iraq War casualties](#) put the number at 1.2 million.. On May 31, Libya accused NATO of killing 718 civilians and wounding 4,067 in 10 weeks of air strikes. “Since March 19, and up to May 26, there have been 718 martyrs among civilians and 4,067 wounded — 433 of them seriously,” said government spokesman [Mussa Ibrahim](#).. Joshalyn Lawrence filmed Libyans wounded during NATO air strikes. “The Lawrence videos, on the [WBAIX channel](#), of hospitalized civilians is evidence that, rather than injuries and killings by bombs being ‘rare’ or reporting ‘blunders,’ they are realities,” writes [Deborah Dupre](#) for Bay View. “In the videos, one after another wounded innocent civilian described atrocities to Cynthia McKinney, in a fact-finding mission with a team including a delegation of former MPs and professors from France, all now in Tripoli. Interestingly, the efforts of the Washington Post, New York Times, Associated Press and others to portray Libya’s claims on the bombings as ‘absurd’ are patently false and are merely efforts to defend in the court of public opinion the indefensible bombing of civilians going about their lives in a heavily populated area,” the [former Georgia Congress woman](#) wrote on June 7. The blood-thirsty neocons, of course, called McKinney’s fact finding mission an act of terrorism...

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Fukushima Already Ten Times Worse than Chernobyl in Ocean Waters, Suggests Data Natural News - Ethan Huff, June 13, 2011

Recent readings taken roughly 19 miles out to sea from the Fukushima nuclear power facility in Japan have revealed radioisotope levels ten times higher than those measured in the Baltic and Black Seas after the massive Chernobyl disaster. Because Fukushima is much closer to water than the Chernobyl plant is, the ongoing fallout there is shaping up to be far worse than Chernobyl, at least as far as the world’s oceans are concerned, and time will tell just how devastating this massive disaster will be on the entire world as radiation continues to circulate around the globe. “Given that the Fukushima [nuclear power](#) plant is on the ocean, and with leaks and runoff directly to the ocean, the impacts on the ocean will exceed those of [Chernobyl](#), which was hundreds of miles from any sea,” said Ken Buessler, Senior Scientist in Marine Chemistry at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts, several months back. Since that time, it has been revealed that [Fukushima](#) reactors 1, 2, and 3 have all experienced “melt-throughs,” which are considered to be the worst possible outcome in a [nuclear](#) disaster (http://www.naturalnews.com/032657_F). Various atomic experts are now in agreement that the unfolding situation in [Japan](#) truly is “as serious as it gets in a nuclear disaster.” Even the Japanese government itself is now admitting the grave reality of the situation...

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Secret Weather Weapons Can Kill Millions, Warns Top Russian Politician

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, May 16 2011

A top Duma political leader [Vladimir Zhirinovsky] caused shock waves in a recent television interview when he warned that Russia could deploy an arsenal of new technology to “destroy any part of the planet” and kill over a hundred million people using secret weather weapons if the United States, the UN or Georgia tried to stop

Russia's entry into the WTO.. [He] cited Russia's supremacy in space and stated that the country had, "Lots of money, resources, and new weapons that no one knows about.. With them we will destroy any part of the planet within 15 minutes.. Not an explosion, not a ray burst, not some kind of laser, not lightning, but a quiet and peaceful weapon," added Zhirinovskiy, warning that "whole continents will be put to sleep forever" and that "120 million will die" if anyone interfered with Russia's claim on the Kuril Islands, which are the subject of a territorial dispute with Japan.. Zhirinovskiy warned, "And then there will be another tsunami, on the other side of the planet, in the Caucasus. Zhirinovskiy's reference to the Kuril Islands in connection with the devastating tsunami that hit Japan in March is a not so subtle suggestion that Russia had something to do with causing the natural disaster that killed thousands, led to the Fukushima crisis and threatened to derail Japan's economic recovery. Zhirinovskiy also warned of a coming "third world war" emerging from the current turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa that would lead to the collapse of current global institutions like the EU and the WTO and the rise of a new international order led by Russia. Moscow has routinely employed the [weather control technology of "cloud seeding" for decades.. As the revelations of weather modification expert Ben Livingston](#), a former Navy Physicist who briefed President Lyndon B. Johnson on the effectiveness of weather control back in the 1960's during the Vietnam era, have documented, as far back as the early 1950's the United States was funneling money into programs aimed at using the weather as a weapon during the cold war. It would be naive to think that the Russians weren't engaged in similar research. Moreover, [in an April 1997 speech to the University of Georgia, Athens](#), then US Secretary of Defense William Cohen spoke of the threat of an "eco-type of terrorism whereby they can alter the climate, set off earthquakes, volcanoes remotely through the use of electromagnetic waves." For many years, suspicions have circulated around the purpose of the [High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program \(HAARP\)](#), an ionospheric research program.. [Scientists at NASA have discovered](#) "A close link between electrical disturbances on the edge of our atmosphere and impending quakes on the ground below," which has led to claims that earthquakes are being artificially induced as a form of modern warfare by HAARP.

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Deaths In Syria Despite 'No-Shoot Order'

Al-Jazeera - May 14, 2011

Up to six people are reported to have been killed in protests across Syria despite an order from the country's president, Bashar al-Assad, to security forces not to fire on protesters.. "The army has transformed major mosques in the city into military barracks where soldiers sleep, eat and drink," said a resident in the coastal town of Baniyas.. "They've put up barriers and sandbags around the mosques," he said.. Assad's regime has blamed the unrest on terrorist, extremist groups and foreign agitators.. There is a media blackout in Syria, making it impossible to confirm witness accounts independently.

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US-NATO Support al-Qaeda in Libya

Global Research - Gerald A. Perreira, May 14, 2011

"We are fighting nothing other than al-Qaeda in what they call the Islamic Maghreb. It's

an armed group that is fighting from Libya to Mauritania and through Algeria and Mali.. If you had found them taking over American cities by the force of arms, tell me what would you do?" - From a letter sent by the Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi to the US president Barack Obama.

..A rag-tag bunch of armed, al-Qaeda affiliated tribesmen, being referred to as a 'pro-democracy movement' by British State TV (BBC) and other mainstream media outlets, are now being openly armed and trained by the French, British and American governments. This same Coalition of Crusaders, with the support of the Arab League, is fighting alongside the rebels, launching continual bombing raids on targets in Tripoli and beyond, including Muammar Qadhafi's compound, in a brazen attempt to assassinate the man and re-colonise Libya. And what is the support inside Libya for this so-called 'Libyan pro-democracy movement'? The answer is less than 2% of the entire Libyan population.. the Coalition forces continue to savagely bomb targets in Tripoli and beyond, killing civilians and destroying vital infrastructure. They are pounding Libya with a force that was last seen when they invaded Iraq, doing their utmost to leave Qadhafi and his people defenceless against this insurgency. In fact, so brazen is the imperialist Obama, that he has announced an 'overt operation', sending in CIA operatives to train and equip the rebels.. These rebels however do have an agenda. Their leaders and ideologues, inside and out of Libya, are well known for misinterpreting verses from the Quran, quoting out of context, in an attempt to justify their so-called jihad and practices which are fundamentally alien to the Islamic spirit..

As far back as the mid 90s, a former MI5 agent, David Shayler, testified that British intelligence employed the services of an al-Qaeda cell inside Libya, paying them a large fee to assassinate Muammar Qadhafi. The assassination attempt was carried out. A grenade was lobbed at Qadhafi as he walked among a crowd in his hometown, Sirte. He was saved by one of his bodyguards, who threw herself on the grenade. Shayler revealed that while he was working on the Libya desk in the mid 90s, British secret service personnel were collaborating with the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG), which was connected to one of Osama bin Laden's trusted lieutenants. The LIFG officially joined al-Qaeda in 2007.. the LIFG commander, Abdel Hakim al-Hasidi, now one of the leaders of this uprising..admitted that, "jihadists who fought in Iraq against the US are on the front lines of the battle against Muammar Qadhafi." Libya was the first country to issue an arrest warrant for Osama bin Laden. The Libyan authorities have for years tried to warn the world about the very serious threat posed by these Islamic deviants. According to David Shayler, Western intelligence turned a deaf ear to Libya's warnings as far back as the mid 90s because they were actually working with the al-Qaeda group inside Libya, to kill Qadhafi, and roll back the Libyan revolution..

Today's battle is essentially a battle between, on the one hand, the revolutionary Islam of Prophet Muhammad, manifest in the writings of Muammar Qadhafi and in the practice of the Libyan revolution. And on the other hand, the reactionary Islam of the Ikhwan al-Muslimeen (Muslim Brotherhood) and their off shoots such as al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb and its affiliate, the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group.. the rebels are careful to present themselves to the world as a force fighting for 'liberal democracy' and to show their love and admiration for the West. Off camera, they are calling for what AQIM has named the 'Islamic Emirate in the Maghreb'. Qadhafi, along with other progressive Islamic scholars, argues the message of the Quran and Islamic theology is incompatible

with the idea of an emirate.. The Third Universal Theory, outlined in Qadhafi's Green Book..is a guide for authentic Islamic revolution, and can be applied to non-Islamic, popular revolutions. It ushers in a whole new social and political practice, outlining an alternative model of democracy. Progressive academics worldwide have acclaimed The Green Book as a serious body of political thought, offering an incisive critique of Western parliamentary democracy, capitalism and Marxist socialism...

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Israel Reportedly Fires on Gaza-bound Aid Ship

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, May 16, 2011

[Global Research](#) and international news agencies reported early today that the Israeli military has fired on the Spirit of Rachel Corrie, a Malaysian ship carrying a humanitarian aid cargo to Gaza. Perdana Global Peace Foundation, which sponsored the aid, said in a [statement](#) that the ship was shot at on Monday when it entered the Palestinian security zone. Global Research reports the ship was attacked in international waters.. The crew reported that the Spirit of Rachel Corrie was intercepted by an Israeli ship and a Egyptian ship in international waters. "They circled our ship twice and fired across our ship. Machine guns. No one was injured," a timeline posted on the Global Research website reports.. On Sunday, the Israeli military shot and killed at least [20 Palestinian protesters](#) in Nakba rallies around the region. Ten were killed on the [Lebanese side of the border](#) after protesters approached a fence separating Israel from Lebanon. In Gaza, demonstrators were shelled while in an additional ten were killed on the Syrian border. Nakba Day, or Yawm an-Nakbah, is an annual day of commemoration for the Palestinian people of the displacement that accompanied the creation of Israel in 1948. In March, the Israeli Knesset passed a law [making observation of Nakba Day illegal](#).

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IMF Head Charged Over Alleged Sex Attack

Sky News - May 15, 2011

The head of the IMF has been charged with a criminal sexual act, attempted rape and unlawful imprisonment, following allegations made by a hotel maid in New York. Dominique Strauss-Kahn was taken into custody at JFK airport after being pulled from the first-class cabin of a flight to Paris just minutes before take-off...

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Greenspan Admits Iraq Was About Oil, as Deaths Put at 1.2M

London Guardian - Peter Beaumont and Joanna Walters, September 16, 2007

The man once regarded as the world's most powerful banker has bluntly declared that the Iraq war was 'largely' about oil.. [In his memoirs] Greenspan, 81, who served as chairman of the US Federal Reserve for almost two decades, writes: 'I am saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows: the Iraq war is largely about oil.'.. A survey of Iraqis, which was released last week, claims that **up to 1.2 million people may have died because of the conflict in Iraq** - lending weight to a 2006 survey in the Lancet that reported similarly high levels.. The ORB survey follows an earlier report by the organisation which suggested that one in four Iraqi adults had lost a family member to violence. The latest survey suggests that in Baghdad that number is as high as one in two. If true, these latest figures would suggest the death toll in Iraq now

exceeds that of the Rwandan genocide in which about 800,000 died...

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CIA Unit's Wacky Idea; Depict Saddam As Gay

Washington Post - Jeff Stein, May 25, 2010

During planning for the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the CIA's Iraq Operations Group kicked around a number of ideas for discrediting Saddam Hussein in the eyes of his people. One was to create a video purporting to show the Iraqi dictator having sex with a teenage boy, according to two former CIA officials familiar with the project. "It would look like it was taken by a hidden camera," said one of the former officials. "Very grainy, like it was a secret videotaping of a sex session." The idea was to then "flood Iraq with the videos," the former official said. Another idea was to interrupt Iraqi television programming with a fake special news bulletin. An actor playing Hussein would announce that he was stepping down in favor of his (much-reviled) son Uday.. **The agency actually did make a video purporting to show Osama bin Laden** and his cronies sitting around a campfire swigging bottles of liquor and savoring their conquests with boys, one of the former CIA officers recalled, chuckling at the memory. The actors were drawn from "some of us darker-skinned employees," he said..

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I'll try to get more news posted here by tonight...

Libya Buries Imams it Says NATO Killed in Air Strike

Reuters - Joseph Logan, May 14, 2011

..The nine imams were among 11 people killed in a strike on a guest house in the eastern city of Brega on Friday.. "May God defeat their (NATO) forces on land, sea and air," shouted a crowd of about 500 at the funeral.. "It (NATO's campaign) is one insult after another to the living and the dead," said onlooker Abdulrahman. In a statement, NATO defended its action: "We are aware of allegations of civilian casualties in connection to this strike.. we regret any loss of life by innocent civilians when they occur.".. Libyan state television broadcast audio remarks by Gaddafi on Friday.. "I tell the cowardly crusader (NATO) that I live in a place they cannot reach and where you cannot kill me," said the man on the audio tape, whose voice sounded like Gaddafi's. "Even if you kill the body you will not be able to kill the soul that lives in the hearts of millions," he said.. Rebels have mounted a three-month-old uprising against Gaddafi's rule and control Benghazi and the oil-producing east of Libya. Thousands of people have been killed in the fighting.. Rebel leaders met senior officials at the White House on Friday...

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Pakistan: US Has Overstayed Welcome

Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, May 14, 2011

After a double bombing in Pakistan's north that resulted in over 80 deaths, the Western media was quick to report an unverified phone-call made from an "undisclosed location" to Reuters and AFP claiming the Taliban was responsible.. The Boston Globe reported, "Senior police officials said yesterday that a suicide attack that killed 82 cadets from a government paramilitary force was probably retaliation for an army offensive in Pakistan's tribal areas and not for the death of Osama bin Laden, as the Pakistani Taliban

claimed.”.. Pakistan’s parliament, as of May 14, 2011 has threatened to cut off US access to transit facilities used to ferry troops, supplies, and equipment into Afghanistan if drone attacks weren’t immediately halted.. Pakistan is faced with the choice to either cut off the US now while it still can, or actively participate in the further destabilization of its own country by aiding and abetting Washington in their imperialist designs. This destabilization is specifically designed to implement the Balkanization of Pakistan and the ruination of Iranian, Pakistani, Indian, and Chinese interests throughout the region...

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Tracking Al-Qaeda in Europe

Asia News Online - Pepe Escobar, July 13, 2002

...Exactly one year ago, from July 4 to July 14, Osama bin Laden was undergoing medical treatment at the American Hospital in Dubai. He arrived by plane from Quetta, the capital of Baluchistan (daily flights either with PIA or Emirates Airlines). He met many wealthy Saudi princes and businessmen. He was also visited by the local CIA chief. He could have been arrested on the spot - and there would be no excuses for a war against terrorism. He was not arrested. The rest, of course, is history - with an al-Qaeda hand in the screenplay.

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CIA Agent Alleged to Have Met Bin Laden in July

London Guardian - Anthony Sampson, November 1, 2001

Two months before September 11 Osama bin Laden flew to Dubai for 10 days for treatment at the American hospital, where he was visited by the local CIA agent, according to the French newspaper Le Figaro. The disclosures are known to come from French intelligence which is keen to reveal the ambiguous role of the CIA, and to restrain Washington from extending the war to Iraq and elsewhere.

Bin Laden is reported to have arrived in Dubai on July 4 from Quetta in Pakistan with his own personal doctor, nurse and four bodyguards, to be treated in the urology department. While there he was visited by several members of his family and Saudi personalities, and the CIA. The CIA chief was seen in the lift, on his way to see Bin Laden, and later, it is alleged, boasted to friends about his contact. He was recalled to Washington soon afterwards. Intelligence sources say that another CIA agent was also present; and that Bin Laden was also visited by Prince Turki al Faisal, then head of Saudi intelligence, who had long had links with the Taliban, and Bin Laden. Soon afterwards Turki resigned... Bin Laden has often been reported to be in poor health. Some accounts claim that he is suffering from Hepatitis C, and can expect to live for only two more years. According to Le Figaro, last year he ordered a mobile dialysis machine to be delivered to his base at Kandahar in Afghanistan...

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Click [here](#) to see a translation of the Le Figaro article. Next is an archive version of a Times of London article, you are required to pay to see the original:

Ailing Bin Laden 'Treated Secretly for Kidney Disease'

Times of London - November 1, 2001

KIDNEY stones rather than Stealth bombers could deal a mortal blow to Osama bin

Laden it appeared yesterday after reports that the al-Qaeda leader recently smuggled himself into an expensive Gulf hospital. Needing urgent treatment for his ailing kidneys, bin Laden, 44, is said to have checked into the American Hospital in Dubai in July. Among those with him, it is thought, was Dr Ayman Zawahiri, who as well as being his personal physician is al-Qaeda's second-in-command.

The report in Le Figaro and on Radio France International said that bin Laden had stayed in hospital for ten days. There have been persistent rumours about the frailty of bin Laden's health. In recent videos he is generally not seen moving about. When he does take a few steps it is with the aid of a cane. Aides blame a back injury. Intelligence sources believe that bin Laden bought a dialysis machine earlier this year which he had shipped to Kandahar. His problem now will be operating such equipment and the risk of infection if, as seems likely, he is hiding out in Afghan mountains.

Last year the magazine Asiaweek said bin Laden was dying of a kidney disease. In desperation he is said to have turned to the United Arab Emirates, one of the three governments that recognised the Taleban regime. Bin Laden is known to have influential supporters in the Emirates and to have kept substantial funds in bank accounts there. He is believed to have flown out of Dubai on the morning of the September 11 hijackings. According to Western diplomatic sources the UAE was the nearest safe destination for bin Laden to get the high quality, modern and urgent treatment he needed. Quoting an unnamed manager at the American Hospital, Le Figaro said that bin Laden arrived in Dubai on July 4 accompanied by four bodyguards, an Algerian male nurse and Dr Zawahiri, who stayed at his side at all times. They had flown to Dubai from Quetta in Pakistan. The newspaper said that bin Laden was treated in the urology department, run by Terry Callaway, a Canadian-trained doctor, and left on July 14. Dr Callaway is a specialist in kidney stones and male infertility.

During his stay, Le Figaro said, bin Laden was visited by a CIA agent. One source said that the US agent was "recognised taking the main lift in the hospital to go to Osama bin Laden's room". The agent was recalled to the US on July 15, the day after bin Laden left hospital, the newspaper said...[Read Full Article Here](#) [archived]

And [here](#) is a Radio France article about this topic

First is a quote by Fox News which I will investigate further. If you click the link to read the full story, you can find the quote at the very bottom of their article.

One Arrested, Others Detained at NY Airports

Fox News - September 14, 2001

..The New York Times reported Thursday that a group of five men had set up video cameras aimed at the Twin Towers prior to the attack on Tuesday, and were seen congratulating one another afterwards.

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Next are a few archived articles that show where Flight 93 really went on 9/11. I got this information from the documentary Loose Change.

Plane Lands in Cleveland; Bomb Feared Aboard

WCPO 9 News Staff (Cincinnati, US) - Liz Foreman, September 11, 2001

A Boeing 767 out of Boston made an emergency landing Tuesday at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport due to concerns that it may have a bomb aboard, said Mayor Michael R. White. White said the plane had been moved to a secure area of the airport, and was evacuated. United identified the plane as Flight 93. The airline did say how many people were aboard the flight...

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I believe this article is talking about Flight 93 as well, although the airport had not released information on the plane yet. It says this Boeing 767 had about 200 passengers on board. Flight 93 did not have that many people on it, but if you add up all the passengers on the four flights that allegedly crashed on 9/11, it comes out to about 200 people. This may be a clue as to what really happened that day.

Plane Makes Emergency Landing

Associated Press -Paul Singer, September 11, 2001

A Boeing 767 out of Boston made an emergency landing Tuesday at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport because of concerns that it may have a bomb aboard, said Mayor Michael R. White. The plane was sitting on a runway at the airport's west end with approximately 200 passengers on board. The mayor had said earlier that the plane was being evacuated, but an airport spokeswoman said the passengers remained inside. It was unclear whether any passengers had been taken off the plane. A SWAT team and bomb unit were at the scene. However, White said, "As of this moment we do not know that this plane is in stress or duress." The airplane landed at about 10:45 a.m., but the airport released no information about the plane's intended destination. Normally, planes of this size do not land at Hopkins.

"We have no confirmed information that this was a hijacking," the mayor said. But White said authorities are still concerned that there may be a bomb aboard the plane. Cleveland police blocked off all entrances to the airport terminal, and bomb-sniffing dogs were brought in to the baggage pickup areas. He said airport officials reported that a second airplane in distress had passed through Cleveland airspace earlier Tuesday morning before being handed off to Toledo...

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2004 Article from Associated Press Reveals that Obama is Kenyan-born

European Union Times - October 15, 2009

Article written on Sunday, June 27, 2004 appeared on the website [Sunday Standard](#) but the article is not available anymore on the official website. However, thanks to www.web.archive.org the [article has been found here](#). 1 month and 2 days later, the same paper says "[Obama of Kenyan descent and born in Hawaii](#)". Looks like they were "fixing" things back then. The articles are available only on web archive because they have been deleted on the Sunday Standard website.

Note that the article written by AP (Associated Press) has also appeared on a Kenya Daily website (Kenyan website). Notice the article with the title "[Kenyan-born Obama all set for US Senate](#)" on that website, under the TOP STORIES. If you click on the article it won't open because it seems that it has not been saved by the web archive and it has been deleted from the Kenya Daily website. So what are they hiding?...

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Kenyan-Born Obama All Set For US Senate

Sunday Standard (Associated Press) - June 27, 2004

[retrieved from classic-web.archive.org]

Kenyan-born US Senate hopeful, Barack Obama, appeared set to take over the Illinois Senate seat after his main rival, Jack Ryan, dropped out of the race on Friday night amid a furor over lurid sex club allegations. The allegations that horrified fellow Republicans and caused his once-promising candidacy to implode in four short days have given Obama a clear lead as Republicans struggled to fetch an alternative.. "I feel for him actually," Obama told a Chicago TV station. "What he's gone through over the last three days I think is something you wouldn't wish on anybody."...

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I am working on a new post to be released later tonight and tomorrow which investigates Flight 93, which crashed in Shanksville, Penn. on 9/11. I would encourage others to look into the lies and fallacies of the official 9/11 narrative. Al-Qaeda was, and always has been, a CIA asset which was used to fight the Russians and Gaddafi in the 1980's and is now being used in Libya once again. The Bin Laden's and the Bush's are business partners in the oil industry (Carlyle Group). They are trying to pull the same tricks on us again with this Osama death hoax...

Hi everyone, blogspot.com was under maintenance for the last few days. They deleted the original posting of this article but fortunately I back up all my work on my computer. I will post a new article later tonight about the Associated Press admitting Obama was born in Kenya (and therefore, not eligible to be U.S. President). I also have some information about what really happened to Flight 93 on 9/11 (the one that allegedly crashed in Shanksville, Penn.). So here is the post I made which was deleted:

New Obama Birth Certificate is a Forgery

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo

Check out the document [released by WhiteHouse.gov](#) for yourself.. When the government released PDF is taken into the image editing program Adobe Illustrator, we discover a number of separate elements that reveal the document is not a single scan on paper.. Elements are placed in layers or editing boxes over the scan and green textured paper.. When sections of the document are enlarged significantly, we discover glaring inconsistencies. For instance, it appears the date stamped on the document has been altered. Moreover, the document contains text, numbers, and lines with suspicious white borders indicating these items were pasted.. Anybody can open the White House released PDF in Illustrator and it will break out into layers.. In the Obama birth certificate PDF the layers or elements contain dates – which appear to be modified – and the signature of the state registrar.. These layers are also revealed by the White House issued PDF's hex file in freeware [hex editor](#). Within its code are listed 8 image masks, which if changed from value "true" to "false" turn off and on to reveal the layers as demonstrated in the video and in Illustrator.. Two of the boxes appear over both of the "date accepted" boxes, as well as the "Mother's occupation box".. Questions have also been raised about the number at the top of the document issued by the Department of Health, number 61 10641, as one part of the number is in a separate layer when viewed in Illustrator.. A long form birth certificate [obtained by the Honolulu Star in 2009](#) from a female born one day

after Obama and whose form was accepted three days after Obama's document contains a Dept. of Health number that is lower, 61 10637. There are other subtle differences, such as the use of "Aug." for the date rather than "August," and the use of "Honolulu, Oahu" rather than "Honolulu, Hawaii" (seen also in the 1962 certificate).. More to the point, this certificate and others..have visible seals. No issuing seal can be seen on the document released today by Obama.

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Critics Argue Obama's Long Form Birth Certificate is Fake

Spokane Examiner - Joe Newby, April 27, 2011

..In an online poll at [The Wall Street Journal](#), nearly 28 percent of more than 10,000 voters say the release of the document does not settle the issue at all.. Another [website](#) says the document presented by Obama was clumsily altered, and any user with Adobe Illustrator can easily see the edits that were made: "This document has been altered and whoever did it wasn't even very clever".. The author states that several things were altered, including the mother's occupation, the "Accepted date" and the document number.. The cuts were left in the clipboard illustrating the clumsiness of the edit, according to the post.. Many point to the race listed for the President's father, noting that "African" is not a 'race' and the term does not fit 1960's vernacular...

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FBI Agent Provocateurs and Fusion Centers: Boys Gone Wild

Washington Report - Delinda C Hanley, July 2009

..Provocative domestic practices and civil rights abuses which began during the Bush administration [continue] today. These abuses include mistreating Muslim activists..labeling as "unindicted co-conspirators" such respected mainstream Muslim organizations as CAIR and the Islamic Society of North America..and sending FBI agents and informants into mosques to spy on worshippers. In one notorious case, the FBI hired convicted felon Craig Monteilh to spy on mosques in Orange County, California from early 2006 through late 2007.. Ahmadullah Niazi..reported the con artist to the FBI in June 2007, claiming that Monteilh was espousing terrorist rhetoric and trying to draw them into a plot to blow up shopping malls and other buildings. When the FBI refused to investigate, Islamic Center leaders realized Monteilh must be an *agent provocateur*, and won a restraining order to prevent him from returning to the mosque. An FBI agent allegedly told Niazi that the agency would make his life a "living hell" if he did not become an informant. Sure enough, the FBI arrested Niazi on Feb. 20 of this year and charged him with perjury and passport fraud...

Since 2006, the federal government and the Department of Homeland Security have helped states and major cities set up a network of some 58 "fusion centers.".. Their mission has quickly expanded to include "the collection and analysis of information from law enforcement agencies, the private sector and the intelligence community." According to a 2007 ACLU report, these new fusion centers "raise very serious privacy issues at a time when new technology, government powers and zeal in the "war on terrorism" are combining to threaten Americans' privacy at an unprecedented level."...>

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I'll try to find out more about these "fusion centers" in future posts. You can also see a video of the famous Stephen Colbert talking about the secret Bohemian Grove society on his TV show by clicking [here](#). Very interesting...

This article was written a few years ago. It is very similar to what is happening in Libya now:

Media Gag on Alleged Plot to Kill Gadaffi

The Age - Paul Daley, London, October 10, 2002

..former MI5 spy David Shayler [has] alleged proof that the British secret service paid \$270,000 for al Qaeda terrorists to assassinate Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi in 1986. In its efforts to contain Mr Shayler's allegations to the privacy of the court, the government has even stopped the media from reporting its successful attempt to win a gag order.. Two senior ministers, David Blunkett and Jack Straw, signed Public Interest Immunity certificates [insisting] that the media and the public leave the court if the activities of the security and intelligence agencies were raised by the defence.. The Labour opposition strenuously opposed the Tory government's use of the certificates during the arms-to-Iraq prosecution in the early '90s. Some guilty verdicts were [later] overturned on appeal because the defence..had been deprived of relevant information.. When such certificates are issued, it is standard practice for the judge to read the applications and publicly hear the arguments for and against a gagging order, before ruling. But in the case of Mr Shayler - a 36-year-old former MI5 officer who is accused of disclosing government secrets to the media and in a book - the government wanted the judge, Justice Alan Moses, to consider the application in private.. Lawyers acting for Mr Shayler..accused the government of trying to "intimidate" Justice Moses. But on Tuesday the newspapers - many of which had mounted their own legal case against the application of the certificates - reported simply that the court had heard legal arguments relating to Mr Shayler's trial. "The judge ruled that they (the legal arguments) cannot be reported," *The Guardian* reported. Although Mr Shayler's jury trial is expected to begin next week in the Old Bailey, any evidence relating to sensitive security or intelligence matters will be kept private. After the judge's ruling on Monday, several articles detailing Mr Shayler's anticipated evidence - and the government's efforts to keep it secret - were withdrawn from newspaper websites across the country..

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Statement From the Family of Osama bin Laden

New York Times - May 10, 2011

Statement from the family of Sheikh Osama bin Laden

I Omar Ossama Binladin and my brothers the lawful children and heirs of the Ossama Binladin (OBL) have noted wide coverage of the news of the death of our father, but we are not convinced on the available evidence in the absence of dead body, photographs, and video evidence that our natural father is dead. Therefore, with this press statement, we seek such conclusive evidence to believe the stories published in relation to 2 May 2011 operation Geronimo as declared by the President of United States Barack Hussein Obama in his speech that he authorized the said operation and killing of OBL and later confirmed his death.

If OBL has been killed in that operation as President of United States has claimed then

we are just in questioning as per media reports that why an unarmed man was not arrested and tried in a court of law so that truth is revealed to the people of the world. If he has been summarily executed then, we question the propriety of such assassination where not only international law has been blatantly violated but USA has set a very different example whereby right to have a fair trial, and presumption of innocence until proven guilty by a court of law has been sacrificed on which western society is built and is standing when a trial of OBL was possible for any wrongdoing as that of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and Serbian President Slobodan Milošević'. We maintain that arbitrary killing is not a solution to political problems and crime's adjudication as Justice must be seen to be done.

It is also unworthy of the special forces to shoot unarmed female family members of Binladen killing a female and that of one of his son.

Most importantly, when it is a common knowledge that OBL's family is residing at one place outside KSA, why they were not contacted to receive his dead body. His sudden and un witnessed burial at sea has deprived the family of performing religious rights of a Muslim man.

Finally, now that the operation is concluded we wish the Government of Pakistan to release and hand over all minors of the family and all the family members are reunited at one place and are repatriated to their country of origin, especially female members of the family to avoid further oppression and we seek international support to that effect.

Without agreeing to the ways of OBL as to how he professed, believed and operated, We Omar Ossama Binladin, and my brothers, the lawful children of the Ossama Binladin (OBL) herewith demand an inquiry under UNO to reach to the accuracy of the facts as stated by United States into the fundamental question as to why our father was not arrested and tried but summarily executed without a court of law. We are putting these questions to the United Nations, OIC, President of United States that a necessary evidence is presented to the family in private and or public to make us believe what they claim, and all the remaining family members are repatriated and united after necessary initial investigation.

In making this statement, we want to remind the world that Omar Ossam Binladin, the fourth-born son of our father, always disagreed with our father regarding any violence and always sent messages to our father, that he must change his ways and that no civilians should be attacked under any circumstances. Despite the difficulty of publicly disagreeing with our father, he never hesitated to condemn any violent attacks made by anyone, and expressed sorrow for the victims of any and all attacks. As he condemned our father, we now condemn the president of the United States for ordering the execution of unarmed men and women.

Failure to answer these questions will force us to go to International forum for justice such as International Criminal Court and International Court of Justice and UN must take notice of the violation of international law and assist us to have answers for which we are lawful in seeking them. A panel of eminent British and international lawyers is being constituted and a necessary action may be taken if no answers are furnished within 30 days of this statement.

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I'll try to get a couple more articles up later tonight.

Deadly Silence on Fukushima

Huffington Post - Vivian Norris, May 9, 2011

..the problem is that the reactor uses "dirty" fuel. It is a combination of plutonium and uranium (MOX). I suspect that the old fuel rods have been spread out due to the explosion and the surrounding area is contaminated with plutonium which means you can never return to this place again.. the news has virtually disappeared. There is something extremely disturbing going on.. It's very important to have scientists who are not already paid by the nuclear power industry..

There was a hydrogen explosion.. at the bottom of the [burning] fuel pool.. Radioactive water is being pumped out and groundwater is contaminated, so there must be a leak or leaks, and this disaster is in no way contained. There will be contamination for a long time to come and this groundwater contamination is moving inland. One town is reporting radioactive sewage sludge from ground water or rainwater.. The Greenpeace ship Rainbow water has requested the Japanese government to test the waters near Japan, and Japan has refused this independent data request. **The EPA has also shut down all inspection centers and is NOT inspecting fish..**

More Fires at Fukushima Reactor 3 on May 7:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=95X0RoFD8po

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While Bahrain Demolishes Mosques, U.S. Stays Silent

McClatchy Newspapers - Roy Gutman, May 8, 2011

..the Amir Mohammed Braighi mosque had stood for more than 400 years - one of the handsomest Shiite Muslim mosques in this small island nation in the Persian Gulf. Today, only bulldozer tracks remain.. In Shiite villages across this island kingdom of 1.2 million, the Sunni Muslim government has bulldozed dozens of mosques as part of a crackdown on Shiite dissidents, an assault on human rights that is breathtaking in its expansiveness. Authorities have held secret trials where protesters have been sentenced to death, arrested prominent mainstream opposition politicians, jailed nurses and doctors who treated injured protesters, seized the health care system that had been run primarily by Shiites, fired 1,000 Shiite professionals and canceled their pensions, detained students and teachers who took part in the protests, beat and arrested journalists, and forced the closure of the only opposition newspaper.

The demolitions are carried out daily, Shiite leaders say, with work crews often arriving in the dead of night, accompanied by police and military escorts. In many cases, the workers have hauled away the rubble, leaving no trace, before townspeople awake. Bahrain's minister of justice and Islamic affairs, Sheikh Khalid bin Ali bin Abdulla al Khalifa, defended the demolitions in an interview, claiming that any mosque demolished had been built illegally, recently and without permission...

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Poll Reveals Most Mistrust Bin Laden Assassination Story

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, May 9, 2011

Following the reported raid, [John Brennan](#), the White House counterterrorism chief, said

that a woman killed was one of bin Laden's five wives and was being used as a human shield at the time. The following day, however, White House Press Secretary, [Jay Carney](#), said that bin Laden's wife had rushed the invading SEALs and was shot in the leg but did not receive a life threatening injury. Instead of retaining Osama bin Laden's body for DNA testing, it was transported to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson and [buried at sea](#), thus adding more suspicion to the alleged operation. The government claimed Osama was hastily dispatched at sea in accordance with Muslim burial rites. Islamic scholars, however, note that sea burial in fact [violates Sharia law](#). Details of the raid itself changed no less than three times. On Monday, the [New York Times](#) published a story stating that the raid consisted of two helicopters, two backups, 79 commandos and a dog. On Tuesday, the [Associated Press](#) posted a story that offered a different account of the raid. "Obama tapped two dozen members of the Navy's elite SEAL Team Six to carry out a raid with surgical accuracy," it claims. Brennan is cited as the source for this story. Also on Tuesday, it was [reported](#) by the Washington Post that the raid had been carried out with two Black Hawks and a third helicopter only for emergency support.

Inside Sources: Bin Laden's Corpse has been on Ice for Nearly a Decade

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, May 2, 2011

In April 2002, over nine years ago, Council on Foreign Relations member Steve R. Pieczenik, who served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State under Henry Kissinger, Cyrus Vance, and James Baker, told the Alex Jones Show that Bin Laden had already been "dead for months". Pieczenik would be in a position to know such information, having worked directly with Bin Laden.. "I found out through my sources that he had had kidney disease. And as a physician, I knew that he had to have two dialysis machines and he was dying.. Our government, was trying to keep up the morale on our side and say oh we still have to chase this guy when, in fact, he's been dead for months".. Pieczenik then stated that the video tape of a fat Bin Laden look alike "taking responsibility" for 9/11 that was released in December 2001 was "such a hoax" designed to "manipulate" people in the emotional aftermath of 9/11. The subsequent war in Afghanistan that followed 9/11 was orchestrated "With the agreement of the bin Laden family, knowing fully well that he would die," said Pieczenik. "And I think that Musharraf, the President of Pakistan, spilled the beans by accident three months ago when he said that bin Laden was dead because his kidney dialysis machines were destroyed in East Afghanistan."

Alex Jones was separately told by a high level Republican source that Bin Laden was dead and that his body was being kept "on ice" until Osama's death could be announced at the most "politically expedient" time. Many expected that moment to be right before the 2004 election, but after Democrats began speculating about the possibility, Republicans settled instead for a fake Osama video tape that was released on the eve of the election.. Veteran news reader Walter Cronkite labeled the entire farce a Karl Rove-orchestrated "set-up".

In addition to these sources, a deluge of other heads of state as well as intelligence agency professionals have gone on record over the past nine years to state their belief that Bin Laden was likely dead, after it became clear that the Al-Qaeda leader's health was in severe decline as a result of kidney disease at the end of 2001. These include;

- Former CIA officer and hugely respected intelligence & foreign policy expert Robert Baer, [who in 2008 when asked about Bin Laden](#) by a radio host responded, "Of course he is dead."

- [On December 26, 2001, Fox News](#), citing a Pakistan Observer story, reported that the Afghan Taliban had pronounced Bin Laden dead and buried him in an unmarked grave.
- [On January 18, 2002](#), Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf announced: “I think now, frankly, he is dead.”
- [On July 17, 2002](#), the then-head of counterterrorism at the FBI, Dale Watson, told a conference of law enforcement officials that “I personally think he [Bin Laden] is probably not with us anymore.”
- In October 2002, [Afghan President Hamid Karzai told CNN](#) that “I would come to believe that [Bin Laden] probably is dead.
- In 2003, former [Secretary of State Madeleine Albright told Fox News Channel](#) analyst Morton Kondracke she suspected Bush knew the whereabouts of Osama bin Laden and was waiting for the most politically expedient moment to announce his capture.
- In November 2005, [Senator Harry Reid revealed](#) that he was told Osama may have died in the Pakistani earthquake of October that year.
- [In February 2007, Professor Bruce Lawrence](#), head of Duke University’s Religious Studies program, stated that the purported video and audio tapes that were being released of Bin Laden were fake and that he was probably dead.
- On November 2, 2007, former [Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto](#) told Al-Jazeera’s David Frost that Omar Sheikh had killed Osama Bin Laden.
- In March 2009, former US foreign intelligence officer and professor of international relations at Boston University [Angelo Codevilla stated](#): “All the evidence suggests Elvis Presley is more alive today than Osama Bin Laden.”
- In May 2009, [Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari confirmed](#) that his “counterparts in the American intelligence agencies” hadn’t heard anything from Bin Laden in seven years and confirmed “I don’t think he’s alive.”

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10 Facts That Prove the Bin Laden Fable is a Contrived Hoax

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, April 9, 2011

..The official narrative of how the raid unfolded [completely collapsed within days of its announcement](#). First there had been a 40 minute shootout, then there was no shootout and just one man was armed, first Bin Laden was armed then he was not, first Bin Laden used his wife as a human shield and then he did not. First the compound was described as a “\$1 million dollar mansion” then it turned out to be a rubbish-strewn dilapidated compound that was worth less than a quarter of that. Almost every single aspect of the official narrative has changed since Obama first described the raid last Sunday as the White House struggles to keep its story straight.

The alleged body of Bin Laden was hastily dumped in the sea to prevent any proper procedure of identification. The White House claimed this was in accordance with normal Islamic burial rituals, [however numerous Muslim scholars all over the globe disputed this claim](#), pointing out that Muslims can only be buried at sea if they die at sea. While the White House claimed that Bin Laden’s death on May 1st was proven by DNA and facial recognition evidence, such proof was never released..

Despite the fact that the White House released “situation room” photos.. it was [later admitted by CIA director Leon Panetta](#) that Obama could not have seen the raid because the live feed was cut off before the Navy SEALs entered the compound.. nobody in the

photos ever saw Bin Laden killed live, nor did they see the Navy SEALs even enter the compound.

As even mainstream journalists began to [cast suspicion on the official narrative](#) behind the raid, the media reported that Al-Qaeda itself had confirmed every detail of Obama's address to the nation. However, the conduit for such a claim was in fact an organization called SITE, which is a [notorious Pentagon propaganda front run by the daughter of an Israeli spy that has been caught on numerous occasions releasing fake cartoonish "Al-Qaeda" videos](#) at the most politically expedient times for both the Bush and Obama administrations. The SITE organization is nothing more than a contractor for the U.S. government, receiving some \$500,000 a year annually..

[Almost every single neighbor](#) that lived near the alleged Bin Laden compound in Abbottabad that was interviewed by news reporters said with absolute certainty that they had never seen Bin Laden and that they knew of no evidence whatsoever to suggest he lived there.. The town is a staging ground for the Pakistani military, which has a training facility situated virtually a stone's throw away from the alleged Bin Laden compound.. Pakistani troops and anti-terror police in the town refused to confirm that Bin Laden had lived in the house. Barack Obama himself admitted to 60 Minutes that the White House was only 55/45 sure that Osama lived there before the raid and this uncertainty prompted concerns..

The videos released by the White House this past weekend which purport to show Osama Bin Laden making Al-Qaeda tapes in October-November 2010 are [almost identical to footage first released by Pentagon front group SITE nearly four years ago](#). Remember, [a May 2010 Washington Post story reported how the CIA had admitted to making fake Bin Laden videos](#). Despite the White House's insistence that the footage of Bin Laden is recent, he [looks younger and healthier than tapes released almost a decade ago](#), having apparently dyed his beard black. A separate video that purports to show Bin Laden in his compound flicking through satellite TV channels depicts a much older looking man with a gray beard. [Analysts have pointed out that the man has different shaped ears](#) to real Osama pictures from back in 2001. [A doctor has also pointed out the fact](#) that the man in the tapes released Saturday has no problem moving his left arm, whereas video from 2001 clearly illustrates how Bin Laden was unable to move his left upper extremity because of a permanent injury probably related to damage to the peripheral nerves. Why the cameraman would film the back of Bin Laden's head as he watches television is also dubious. Residents in the town of Abbottabad claim the man in the "television" video is not Osama, with one individual claiming that the man labeled by the White House as being Bin Laden is actually his neighbor, a man named Akhbar Han.

Despite the fact that numerous neo-cons came out on the days after the alleged raid to [erroneously assert](#) that torturing terror suspects at Guantanamo Bay led to the discovery of Bin Laden, Osama himself, [the supposed world's most wanted terrorist and a treasure trove of terror information](#), despite the fact that he was unarmed, was not taken in for questioning, he was instantly shot in the head according to the official narrative.

The US government has been caught on several occasions within the past decade staging military operations for the purposes of generating contrived, pro-war sentiment amongst the American public. [Both the "rescue" of Jessica Lynch and the death of Pat Tillman were complete fables](#), scripted and staged at complete odds with the truth and unleashed on Americans as part of a psychological warfare offensive to elicit support for the war on

terror, almost identical to what we're seeing now..

Despite the fact that Obama announced last Sunday on live television that the world was now "safer" because Bin Laden was dead, his administration, with the aid of the fearmongering mass media, [instantly seized upon the situation to terrify Americans into being afraid of imminent "reprisal" terror attacks inside the United States...](#)

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Both of these articles were by Paul Joseph Watson from Infowars, but he uses sources from mainstream media. I would encourage everyone to check these links and inform your friends. Already I have seen my family and friends begin to doubt this administration because of this blatant lie.

Hello everyone, I was hurt in a bizarre accident a few weeks ago which injured my left eye. I am much better now but I still have a scar on my eyebrow. I was not able to post any news recently but certainly a lot has happened: Obama's birth certificate was proved fake, Osama Bin Laden was pronounced dead, and the nuclear crisis + the war in the middle east has escalated..

Staged: White House "Situation Room" Photos Part of Bin Laden Fable

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, May 5, 2011

On Tuesday, the White House released provocative images that purported to show, "US President Barack Obama watching live footage of the operation that killed Osama bin Laden.".. US chief counter-terrorism advisor John Brennan claimed that the head cameras that fed audio and video back to the White House, allowed Obama and his staff to track the operation "on an ongoing basis". But the claims have been proven to be completely fraudulent. it has emerged that Obama, Clinton and their staff saw virtually nothing whatsoever of the mission that allegedly led to the assassination of Bin Laden, because according to CIA director Leon Panetta, there was a 25 minute blackout of the live feed which was cut off before the US Navy SEALs even entered the building. "A photograph released by the White House appeared to show the President and his aides in the situation room watching the action as it unfolded. In fact they had little knowledge of what was happening in the compound," the London Telegraph reported...

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Western Media Lie About Syria - Eyewitness Reports

RT (Russia) - April 29, 2011

While media reports paint a picture of the situation in Syria as a mass public uprising brutally suppressed by the dictatorial government, the events are viewed in a totally different way by those living there. RT caught up with Anhar Kochneva, director of a Moscow-based tourist firm specializing in the Middle East.. She shared what her contacts say about the unfolding unrest and who they blame for the spreading violence:

Not even once did I come across anyone who would in any way support these riots..

People, irrespective of their status and income, support the president rather than the rebellion.. On March 29, I saw a rally in Hama to support the president – indeed, many thousands of men and women, with their children, and entire families went out. The streets were flooded with people. It was quite a shock to see Al-Jazeera presenting rallies in support of the president as if they were protests against him. It was just as surprising to

see the Israeli websites post photos and videos of supporters' rallies with comments saying those were opponents of the regime. There you have people holding portraits of Bashar al-Assad and flags, and we're told that these people are against him. On April 1, the media reported a large anti-governmental rally in Damascus. I was in Damascus on that day. This rally never happened...

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Media Ignores Fukushima Fire

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, April 8, 2011

Image captures of video footage from the Fukushima nuclear plant appear to show a fire. According to Alexander Higgins and other bloggers, the Japanese shut down the webcam after the images below appeared on the internet. Lucas White Field Hixson posted the images last night, according to Higgins. There is also an animation of the images posted on YouTube. Fukushima is now almost entirely off the corporate media radar screen. If the photos below are accurate, the situation at the plant is out of control and still emitting dangerous levels of radiation. There is no mention of the fire or a possible explosion at the plant by the corporate media.

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Here is more evidence that the Illuminati was a real secret society. Thomas Jefferson, U.S. president, wrote to James Madison, another U.S. president, in 1800. In his letter, Jefferson speaks at length about the Illuminati and its founder Adam Weishaupt (spelled Wishaupt in the letter). I will post news about current events later today, but I think people will find this very interesting:

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ILLUMINATISM

Thomas Jefferson To Bishop James Madison

*Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1800...*I have lately by accident got a sight of a single volume (the 3d.) of the Abbe Barruel's 'Antisocial conspiracy,' which gives me the first idea I have ever had of what is meant by the Illuminatism against which 'illuminate Morse' as he is now called, & his ecclesiastical & monarchical associates have been making such a hue and cry. Barruel's own parts of the book are perfectly the ravings of a Bedlamite [crazy person]. But he quotes largely from Wishaupt whom he considers as the founder of what he calls the order. As you may not have had an opportunity of forming a judgment of this cry of 'mad dog' which has been raised against his doctrines, I will give you the idea I have formed from only an hour's reading of Barruel's quotations from him, which you may be sure are not the most favorable. Wishaupt seems to be an enthusiastic Philanthropist. He is among those (as you know the excellent Price and Priestley also are) who believe in the indefinite perfectibility of man. He thinks he may in time be rendered so perfect that he will be able to govern himself in every circumstance so as to injure none, to do all the good he can, to leave government no occasion to exercise their powers over him, & of course to render political government useless. This you know is Godwin's doctrine, and this is what Robinson, Barruel & Morse had called a conspiracy against all government. Wishaupt believes that to promote this perfection of the human character was the object of Jesus Christ. That his intention was simply to reinstate natural religion, & by diffusing the light of his morality, to teach us to govern ourselves. His precepts are

the love of god & love of our neighbor. And by teaching innocence of conduct, he expected to place men in their natural state of liberty & equality. He says, no one ever laid a surer foundation for liberty than our grand master, Jesus of Nazareth. He believes the Free masons were originally possessed of the true principles & objects of Christianity, & have still preserved some of them by tradition, but much disfigured. The means he proposes to effect this improvement of human nature are `to enlighten men, to correct their morals & inspire them with benevolence. Secure of our success, sais he, we abstain from violent commotions. To have foreseen the happiness of posterity & to have prepared it by irreproachable means, suffices for our felicity. The tranquility of our consciences is not troubled by the reproach of aiming at the ruin or overthrow of states or thrones.' As Wishaupt lived under the tyranny of a despot & priests, he knew that caution was necessary even in spreading information, & the principles of pure morality. He proposed therefore to lead the Free masons to adopt this object & to make the objects of their institution the diffusion of science & virtue. He proposed to initiate new members into his body by gradations proportioned to his fears of the thunderbolts of tyranny. This has given an air of mystery to his views, was the foundation of his banishment, the subversion of the masonic order, & is the colour for the ravings against him of Robinson, Barruel & Morse, whose real fears are that the craft would be endangered by the spreading of information, reason, & natural morality among men. This subject being new to me, I have imagined that if it be so to you also, you may receive the same satisfaction in seeing, which I have had in forming the analysis of it: & I believe you will think with me that if Wishaupt had written here, where no secrecy is necessary in our endeavors to render men wise & virtuous, he would not have thought of any secret machinery for that purpose. As Godwin, if he had written in Germany, might probably also have thought secrecy & mysticism prudent. I will say nothing to you on the late revolution of France, which is painfully interesting. Perhaps when we know more of the circumstances which gave rise to it, & the direction it will take, Buonaparte, its chief organ, may stand in a better light than at present.

I am with great esteem, dear sir, your affectionate friend.

How America is Destabilizing Pakistan

Tehran Times - April 25, 2011

The American use of drone strikes in western Pakistan has always been unpopular with the Pakistani public, but these strikes are now being done in defiance of the formal demands of the Pakistani government.. On April 12, Pakistani officials confirmed that they had demanded an end to all drone strikes, many of which had been operated from Pakistani airfields in the past. But in the last two weeks the U.S. has nonetheless proceeded to launch at least two attacks on targets inside Pakistan. As has so often happened before, there were civilians reported killed along with the intended targets.. The U.S. is now attacking Pakistani territory without any official connivance or approval from Islamabad.. [This] is only the most recent example of how Washington often mismanages its alliances and expects allies to act more as subordinates than partners...

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Wachovia's Drug Habit

Bloomberg - Michael Smith, July 7, 2010

The bank, now a unit of Wells Fargo, leads a list of firms that have moved dirty money

for Mexico's narcotics cartels--helping a \$39 billion trade that has killed more than 22,000 people since 2006.. "It's the banks laundering money for the cartels that finances the tragedy," says Martin Woods, director of Wachovia's anti-money-laundering unit in London from 2006 to 2009. Woods says he quit the bank in disgust after executives ignored his documentation that drug dealers were funneling money through Wachovia's branch network. "If you don't see the correlation between the money laundering by banks and the 22,000 people killed in Mexico, you're missing the point," Woods says. Wachovia is just one of the U.S. and European banks that have been used for drug money laundering...

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Short Life Expectancy for BP Whistleblowers?

American Free Press - Pat Shannan, April 25, 2011

..the unsolved murder of the former high ranking Pentagon official and presidential advisor John P. Wheeler III, who was also an expert on chemical and biological weapons, may be taking a turn in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. Wheeler, 67, a West Point grad, was beaten and thrown into a garbage dumpster.. Both police detectives and news commentators described it as "an apparent hit," but little else was ever learned.. There was great speculation by many at the time that Wheeler had begun to blow the whistle on the mysterious bird and fish deaths in Arkansas and Texas, and was about to expose the facts tying this to the chemtrails seen in our skies over the past decade.. a number of other BP whistle blowing scientists, before and since the Wheeler murder, have also died mysteriously, been jailed on questionable charges or disappeared without a trace...

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WikiLeaks: Guantanamo Bay Terrorist Secrets Revealed

London Telegraph - Christopher Hope, Robert Winnett, &c., April 25, 2011

According to documents to be released by the WikiLeaks website.. the shocking human cost of obtaining [anti-terrorism] intelligence is also exposed with dozens of innocent people sent to Guantanamo – and hundreds of low-level foot-soldiers being held for years and probably tortured before being assessed as of little significance.. The disclosures are set to spark intense debate around the world.. [At least 150 of the people detained] are innocent Afghans or Pakistanis, including farmers, chefs and drivers who were rounded up or even sold to US forces and transferred across the world. In the top-secret documents, senior US commanders conclude that in dozens of cases there is "no reason recorded for transfer". However, the documents do not detail the controversial techniques used to obtain information from detainees, such as water-boarding, stress positions and sleep deprivation, which are now widely regarded as tantamount to torture...

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Here's an update on the Fukushima 50, who have dropped out of the news much like the Japan nuclear crisis has. This excerpt comes from the UK Daily Mail - April 21, 2011.

...The first group of engineers to take on the task were known as the Fukushima 50 - but since then their numbers have swelled to between 270 and 580 depending on the stresses each man can endure. They have been exposed to extremely high doses of radiation with many assuming they are undertaking a suicide mission. Many suffer from insomnia, show

signs of dehydration and high blood pressure and are at risk of developing depression or heart trouble, a doctor who met with them has said. 'The conditions at the plant remain harsh,' epidemiologist Takeshi Tanigawa added. 'I am afraid that if this continues we will see a growing risk of health problems.'

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Japan: Fukushima 50 Criticise 'Inconsistent' Information

London Telegraph - Danielle Demetriou, April 22, 2011

The Fukushima 50, emergency nuclear plant workers in Japan, have accused the government of inconsistent handling of data in relation to radiation exposure. Workers at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant claim to have been risking their health to battle around the clock in order to regain control following severe damage caused by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. However, concerns have been raised over the fact that the Japanese government took a "special measure" to raise radiation exposure levels from the normal total of 100 millisieverts up to 250 millisieverts in order to deal with the current crisis.

There were further claims that some workers were not being required to register their radiation exposure, which they feared could create future issues if health problems arose. "In the end, we are the workers who are exposed," one emergency worker told the Mainichi newspaper. Another nuclear industry source added: "If the radiation data is handled vaguely, workers may not be able to have proof of their exposure to radiation if they need to fight court battles."..

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TEPCO to be Banned from Operations at Fukushima 1 Plant - Governor

RIA Novosti (Russia) - April 23, 2011

..Fukushima prefecture's Governor Yuhei Sato said he will never allow Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) to resume reactor operations at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant.. "A resumption of plant operations must be impossible," Sato told Masataka Shimizu, president of TEPCO.. TEPCO has started pumping radioactive water into storage tanks..

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U.S. Drones Go to Libya; Phones Track Users

Wall Street Journal - April 23, 2011

The U.S. approved the use of armed drones in Libya. The unmanned craft will carry out missile strikes against Libyan troops, particularly those hiding near civilians in urban areas..

These drones have come under scrutiny in Pakistan, where they have killed many innocent civilians. See my recent post [here](#) for more details.

The company that owned the ill-fated Deepwater Horizon [Transocean] failed to properly maintain the drilling rig, insufficiently trained its staff and had badly designed safety systems that may have contributed to the deadly explosion in the Gulf of Mexico last year, a Coast Guard report found..

Apple's iPhones and Google Android smartphones regularly transmit their locations back to Apple and Google, respectively, according to data and documents analyzed by The

Wall Street Journal—intensifying concerns over privacy and the widening trade in personal data. Google and Apple are gathering location information as part of their race to build massive databases capable of pinpointing people's locations via their cellphones...

Gold closed above \$1,500 an ounce for the first time, rising 1.2% for the week to \$1,503.20 Thursday, as investors seek a haven amid global financial tumult. Everyone from university endowments to small investors has been buying gold bars and coins, not just futures contracts...

I posted a Reuters article on gold from April 6th [here](#). As you will see, the price of gold is going up fast (\$1458 to \$1500 in just a few weeks). I would recommend buying gold and silver to everyone because the dollar is currently being devalued and may soon be eliminated.

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Apple's Data Practices Draw More Scrutiny

New York Times - Miguel Helft and Kevin J. O'Brien, April 21, 2011

The controversy surrounding the security of Apple's iPhone and iPad escalated Thursday as some European governments said they would investigate whether the company had violated privacy laws by collecting and storing users' geographic location data. At the same time, some researchers said that contrary to reports published Wednesday, the iPhone's recording of location information in a hidden file on the device, later stored on iTunes on a PC, has been known for some time.. "This data that was supposedly discovered yesterday has existed in earlier iPhones"...

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The U.S. has funded some of the Syrian uprisings, but there are also government "baltagiya" militias breaking away from the Assad regime and causing violence (see my newly updated post "Making Sense of Syria"). The Assad government is not beyond blame however. They have oppressed their people, as the next article will demonstrate. As a writer who deeply values the freedom of speech we have in the U.S., this story had a big impact on me...

Syria's Teenaged Prisoners of Conscience

al-Jazeera - Michele Zackheim, April 15, 2011

Tal al-Mallouhi was detained at the age of 17 in Syria for the crime of blogging, and is serving a five-year sentence.. On December 27, 2009, she was forced from her home by Syrian state security officials. "She was detained," an anonymous Syrian official said, "On the accusation of spying for a foreign country." Another official said, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, "She was accused of espionage and sending information to the American embassy in Egypt through her blog." What kind of information can a seventeen-year-old girl send a foreign government through a blog? What Tal had done, in fact, was to post poems and essays that focused on the suffering of the Palestinians, restrictions on freedom of expression, and her hope for peace in the Middle East...

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I would like to thank my new friends overseas for referring me to this article. The next story shows the horrible circumstances in Syria and points to the lack of control that the

Assad government has over its troops..

Death Toll Rising in Syria

al-Arabiya - Mustapha Ajbaili and Abeer Tayel, April 22, 2011

At least 90 people were reportedly killed and dozens were injured when Syrian security forces fired live bullets and teargas to disperse “Good Friday” protests in several cities, witnesses reported. The death toll seemed to be rising late Friday. The reported deaths have created a new crisis for the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, raising questions about whether he is fully in control of Syrian security forces. The deaths raise questions about how far Mr. Assad is prepared to go to stay in power, and if the international community will take steps to prevent a humanitarian disaster in this geopolitically strategic Arab country. The deaths on Friday also bring back memories of large numbers of political opponents who were mowed down by security forces in the city of Hama when Mr. Assad’s late father, President Hafez al-Assad was in office. Mr. Assad’s brother, Rifaat al-Assad, personally conducted a “scorched earth” campaign in February 1982 against Sunni Muslims who protested against the Alawite regime of Hafez al-Assad. Estimates of those killed in Hama range from 10,000 to 40,000...

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Hi everyone, I've been researching the Middle East protests during the last week or so, but the inter-relationships between Arab nations is much more complicated than I previously believed. The next two articles talk about one country I have neglected to mention: Yemen. The first is about a month old, but is related to the second, and more recent, article below. I will be looking at the Arab uprisings in much more detail during the next few weeks...

Saleh Using al-Qaeda to Stay in Power: Military Commander

iNews One - March 27, 2011

A top Yemeni security official, who has pledged his support for the pro-democracy protesters, Sunday said President Ali Abdullah Saleh was using the threat of Al Qaeda as an excuse to stay in power.

‘I actually fear that Saleh is using it as a card in order to hang on to power and the use of violence against his own people,’ General Ali Mohsen al-Ahmar told DPA.. Seven soldiers were killed in an attack by Al Qaeda in Mareb province..after seven suspected Al Qaeda members were killed Saturday during an attack on a military post in southern Abyan province. Al-Ahmar also accused Saleh of using his alliance with the US in the fight against terrorism as another card to hold on to power. On Saturday, the Washington Post cited US intelligence agencies as saying that an Al Qaeda affiliate in Yemen may be close to launching a terrorist attack. ‘Saleh has largely contributed to the presence of terrorism in Yemen as he played with it as a political tactic,’ said al-Ahmar. Al-Ahmar, who belongs to Saleh’s Hashed tribe, said he would no longer serve the president and would join those calling for his ouster. His defection, along with that of several other officials and diplomats, follows the killing of more than 50 people in an assault on protesters gathered in Taghyeer, or Change Square, in Sana’a.

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Crowds Rally in Yemen For and Against Saleh

Reuters - Mohamed Sudam and Mohammed Ghobari

Yemenis flooded the streets of Sanaa and Taiz on Friday in rival demonstrations for and against President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who gave a guarded welcome to a Gulf Arab plan for a three-month transition of power.. Ten soldiers were killed in three attacks by tribesmen and al Qaeda militants in several provinces.. In the southern city of Taiz, riot police fired in the air to keep vast, unruly crowds of pro and anti-Saleh demonstrators apart.. A sea of anti-Saleh protesters, perhaps in the hundreds of thousands, inundated the streets of Taiz, Yemen's third city and an epicenter of opposition to the 69-year-old president. Tens of thousands of Saleh loyalists turned out in Sanaa, the capital, for what they called a "Friday of Reconciliation," waving Yemeni flags and pictures of the president.. Saleh's security forces and republican guards might clash with troops loyal to renegade general Ali Mohsen..

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I am against any government using violence on its own people, but the fact that al-Qaeda is leading the militant arm of the Yemen rebellion raises some suspicion in my mind. I have already posted several articles which mention the U.S. giving major funding to al-Qaeda in Libya. Even though the Saleh government seems corrupt, the presence of al-Qaeda leads me to believe that this turmoil may have been instigated by Western nations to destabilize the country.

The next article highlights the hypocrisy about news coverage of the Libyan conflict. The U.S. media made a big deal over the disputed claim that Gaddafi was using 'cluster bombs'. I, personally, don't believe Gaddafi would resort to that because the evidence would be left there for months, and Libya is facing an influx of human rights groups. In my view, they would be foolish to start using reckless weapons like these.

Israel, however, has definitely used cluster bombs against civilians, as evidenced by the next article. I hope people will take a minute to wonder why human rights groups and the U.N. did not descend on Israel for this, as they have done in Libya:

'Million Bomblets' in S Lebanon

BBC News - September 26, 2006

Up to a million cluster bomblets discharged by Israel in its conflict with Hezbollah remain unexploded in southern Lebanon, the UN has said. The UN's mine disposal agency says about 40% of the cluster bombs fired or dropped by Israel failed to detonate - three times the UN's previous estimate. It says the problem could delay the return home of about 200,000 displaced people by up to two years. The devices have killed 14 people in south Lebanon since the August truce.. Last month, the UN's humanitarian chief, Jan Egeland, accused Israel of "completely immoral" use of cluster bombs in the conflict. Israel says all its weapons and munitions, as well as their use, comply with international law.. More than 40,000 cluster bomblets had been cleared since the fighting ended on 14 August, but many more remained scattered "in bushes, trees, hedges and wire fences".. Information Israel had provided to help with the bomblets' clearance had been "useless".. Hundreds of bomblets are packed into the cluster bombs, which are fired from the ground or dropped by aircraft. The bombs detonate in mid-air, dispersing the drinks-can sized

bomblets over a wide area. Those which do not explode on impact become like anti-personnel mines...

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After talking to a number of people who are following this blog, I realize more than ever what a privilege it is to live in a country where there is freedom of speech; where you won't be jailed for speaking your mind. That is a major reason why I continue to post these articles, because I want to exercise that right for which many good people have fought and died. God bless..

A number of people have asked me about the Illuminati, so I thought I'd disclose what I know about the Order. The following letters were written by George Washington, first U.S. president, in which he mentions this secret society and its doctrines:

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To REVEREND G. W. SNYDER

Mount Vernon, September 25, 1798.

Sir: Many apologies are due to you, for my not acknowledging the receipt of your obliging favour of the 22d. Ulto [*referencing a letter from Snyder on Aug 22*], and for not thanking you, at an earlier period, for the Book [*Proofs of a Conspiracy &c, by John Robison*] you had the goodness to send me.

I have heard much of the nefarious, and dangerous plan, and doctrines of the Illuminati, but never saw the Book until you were pleased to send it to me. The same causes which have prevented my acknowledging the receipt of your letter have prevented my reading the Book, hitherto; namely, the multiplicity of matters which pressed upon me before, and the debilitated state in which I was left after, a severe fever had been removed. And which allows me to add little more now, than thanks for your kind wishes and favourable sentiments, except to correct an error you have run into, of my Presiding over the English lodges in this Country [*Freemason lodges*]. The fact is, I preside over none, nor have I been in one more than once or twice, within the last thirty years. **I believe notwithstanding, that none of the Lodges in this Country are contaminated with the principles ascribed to the Society of the Illuminati.**

With respect I am &c.

Washington wrote another note to Rev. Snyder a few months later. In this next letter, the president elaborates and explains his view of the Order:

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To REVEREND G. W. SNYDER

Mount Vernon, October 24, 1798.

Revd Sir: I have your favor of the 17th. instant before me; and my only motive to trouble you with the receipt of this letter, is to explain, and correct a mistake which I perceive the hurry in which I am obliged, often, to write letters, have led you into.

It was not my intention to doubt that, the Doctrines of the Illuminati, and principles of Jacobinism had not spread in the United States. On the contrary, no one is more truly satisfied of this fact than I am.

The idea that I meant to convey, was, that **I did not believe that the Lodges of Free**

Masons in *this* Country had, as *Societies*, endeavoured to propagate the diabolical tenets of the first, or pernicious principles of the latter (if they are susceptible of separation). That Individuals of them may have done it, or that the *founder*, or *instrument* employed to found, the Democratic Societies in the United States, may have had these objects; and actually had a separation of the *People* from their *Government* in view, is too evident to be questioned.

My occupations are such, that but little leisure is allowed me to read News Papers, or Books of any kind; the reading of letters, and preparing answers, absorb much of my time.

With respect, etc.

These letters prove the Order of the Illuminati was a real organization that started to infiltrate Masonic lodges. Apparently, our first U.S. President felt it was important to clarify and explain his opinion on this 'diabolic' secret society. I will be posting more info on this topic soon, and I will provide links to Google Books where you can read the entire Proofs of a Conspiracy book that Pres. Washington mentioned. Later...

Big Bomb Found Near Indonesia Church; 19 Arrested

Associated Press - Ali Kotarumalos, April 21, 2011

Terror suspects arrested Thursday led police to a 150-kilogram (330-pound) bomb buried beneath a gas pipeline near a church just outside Indonesia's capital.. [The country] has been battling extremists since 2002 when al-Qaida-linked militants attacked two nightclubs on Bali island, killing 202 people.. The 19 suspects were arrested Thursday [and] led police to the gas pipeline 100 meters (yards) from a Catholic church large enough to hold 3,000 people in Serpong, where they found the massive, high explosive bomb. [Senior security minister Djoko] Suyanto said he believed the militants had been planning to disrupt Good Friday celebrations...

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Hidden Tracking Files Found in iPhone, iPad

New York Times - Nick Bilton, April 21, 2011

Apple faced questions on Wednesday about the security of its iPhone and iPad after a report that the devices regularly record their locations in a hidden file.. The data is stored on a person's phone or iPad, but when the device is synced to a computer, the file is copied over to the hard drive, the programmers said. The data is not normally encrypted.. "The secretive collection of location data crosses the privacy line," said Marc Rotenberg, executive director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, a privacy policy organization based in Washington.. It is unclear whether Apple is gaining access to the information [or] why it is being stored at all.. [Apple] did not respond to a request for comment from The New York Times. The report even attracted attention from political figures, like Senator Al Franken, Democrat of Minnesota, who sent Apple's chief executive, Steven P. Jobs, a letter asking why Apple was "secretly compiling" the data and what it would be used for...

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Japan Bans Entry Into Fukushima Evacuation Zone

BBC News - April 21, 2011

"The plant has not been stable," said chief government spokesman Yukio Edano. "We

have been asking residents not to enter the area as there is a huge risk to their safety," he said. "Unfortunately, there are still some people in the areas. Today..we have decided to designate the area an emergency area based on disaster law." Those who entered illegally could face fines of up to [\$1,200] or possible detention of up to 30 days. Most of the evacuees are living in sports hall and gymnasiums as they wait to return home. It could be a long wait, says the BBC's Roland Buerk in Tokyo.. On Thursday Prime Minister Naoto Kan visited evacuees in Fukushima prefecture. As he left, he was reportedly heckled by some. "Are you leaving already?" one man reportedly asked, with another evacuee calling on Mr Kan to "exercise much more leadership"...

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Pakistan at Impasse With U.S. on Drone Attacks After Meetings With Mullen

Bloomberg - Haris Anwar, April 21, 2011

Admiral Mike Mullen, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said his country won't stop the attacks in Pakistan's tribal areas bordering Afghanistan.. Pakistan's military chief, General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani, reiterated his nation's stance that the U.S. missile strikes undermine efforts to defeat guerrillas by draining support for the army's anti-insurgency efforts. Mullen was in Islamabad to ease diplomatic tensions that soured after a Central Intelligence Agency contractor, Raymond Davis, on Jan. 27 shot and killed two armed Pakistanis he said were trying to rob him.. Calls by Pakistani politicians to restrict drone attacks intensified after a March 17 strike that Pakistani officials said killed between 26 and 35 people in the district of North Waziristan, which the U.S. says is a haven for Taliban and al- Qaeda militants. Four more people were killed in the same region, Geo television said last week.. Pakistan's Prime Minister, Yousuf Raza Gilani, said April 13 that the missile raids were "creating a lot of problems" for the government. "The U.S. will have to stop these attacks. We are trying through our common friends to convince them," he said.. Kayani said he "strongly rejected negative propaganda" that Pakistan is not doing enough to defeat insurgents in its northwestern regions. Obama earlier this month sent Congress a semi-annual report that said Pakistan has proven unable to defeat local Taliban and other militant groups...

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Thank you for visiting my site. If you have any suggestions on topics you think I should cover, or if you would like to add your thoughts to one of my posts, please leave a comment or e-mail me at brendanhunt1@yahoo.com. The site has been getting a lot of hits: I would encourage people to start their own blogs and distribute information about what is happening in the world today. We need to analyze what we're told because mainstream media does not give us the whole truth. Peace everybody...

'More Than 200 Dead' in Nigeria Post-Poll Protest

The Age (Australia) - April 21, 2011

Post-election unrest in Nigeria has left more than 200 people dead.. More than 1,000 people had been arrested in the city of Kaduna alone.. The riots started as results showed President Goodluck Jonathan won Saturday's elections. He was declared the winner on Monday night over his northern rival, ex-military ruler Muhammadu Buhari. Nigeria is roughly split in half between a mainly Muslim north and a predominantly Christian south.

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Libya: Warning of a 'New Vietnam' as British Military Advisers Go In

UK Daily Mail - Tim Shipman and Ian Drury, April 20, 2011

Deployment of troops on the ground marks a significant escalation in the war.. Libyan deputy foreign minister Khalid Kaim branded the move an 'act of war' and senior MPs and former commanders warned of echoes of America's first steps in Vietnam. They said Britain risked getting bogged down in Libya for years and one demanded a recall of Parliament.. Major General Patrick Cordingley, commander of the Desert Rats in the 1991 Gulf War, said.. 'The danger of putting advisers on the ground is that you are making it crystal clear that you are supporting the rebels and stoking up a civil war'.. Former Liberal Democrat leader Sir Menzies Campbell said: 'It must not be seen as a first instalment of further military deployment. Vietnam began with an American president sending military advisers. We must proceed with caution'.. Foreign Secretary William Hague [said] 'Our officers will not be involved in training or arming the opposition's fighting forces'.. An MoD source said: 'We're not teaching them how to attack. We're teaching them how not to get killed'...

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Cesium 137 Threat Grows While Corporate Media Remains Mute

Infowars - Kurt Nimmo, April 20, 2011

Cesium-137 has been detected in drinking water and milk here in the United States. Cesium and Tellurium were found in Boise, Las Vegas, Nome and Dutch Harbor, Honolulu, Kauai and Oahu, Anaheim, Riverside, San Francisco, and San Bernardino, Jacksonville and Orlando, Salt Lake City, Guam, and Saipan while Uranium-234, with a half-life of 245,500 years has been found in Hawaii, California, and Washington.. Radioactive isotopes spread through the atmosphere accumulate in milk after they fall to earth in rain or dust and settle on vegetation, where they are ingested by grazing cattle. Iodine-131 is known to accumulate in the thyroid gland, where it can cause cancer and other thyroid diseases. Cesium-137 accumulates in the body's soft tissues and bone marrow where it increases risk of cancer.. While the North Koreans warn about the spread of radiation, the corporate media in the West is downplaying and basically ignoring the threat..

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Radiation: Specific Foods and Geographic Areas of Concern

Vesica Institute - April 2011 Update

The majority of contamination is in the northern hemisphere and the Pacific Ocean region. Most of the Southern Hemisphere has little to no fallout (the exception is the Southern Hemisphere in the Pacific).. Europe is also far less contaminated than North America, although it is also experiencing significant fallout.. The most intense radiation absorption in plants is through rain falling directly on the leaves, where it is directly absorbed. Rainwater absorbed through the earth into the plant is already of much lower radiation intensity due to the filtering affect of the soil. All broad leaf plants and plants with large surface areas grown in the open air (rather than in greenhouses) are the most contaminated, for instance Salad Greens, Spinach, Cabbage etc. Contaminated crops in California (carrying radioactive iodine and cesium) have already been confirmed by UC

Berkeley. Carrots and other root vegetables are less contaminated due to growing underground.

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Site: No Stigma in Abortion (Critics Blast State Funded Sex-Ed Website)

Boston Herald - Christine McConville, Chris Cassidy, and Laurel Sweet, April 20, 2011

A state-funded sex education Web site that tells teens an abortion is “much easier than it sounds” has drawn fire from outraged pro-lifers who say mariatalks.com is glossing over ugly truths, steering teens toward the controversial procedure and counseling them how to keep mom and dad in the dark. “The commonwealth is using taxpayer money to tell kids how to get a secret abortion, and that’s wrong,” said Linda Thayer, a former Boston schoolteacher who is vice president for educational affairs of Massachusetts Citizens for Life, which this week took aim at the site. “This is a misuse of state funds, especially for parents who are taxpayers,” said Thayer, who also blasted the Web site for “deception by omission” for describing abortion simply as “when the contents of the womb (uterus) are removed.” Mariatalks.com, featuring fictional hip teen “Maria,” who addresses teens in a breezy tone, [tells] readers abortion is a “hot topic” but that the procedure is “more common than you might think” and “safe and effective, though some people may experience temporary discomfort.” The site’s discussion of risk is limited to advising that it is better to get an abortion sooner rather than later..

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Eerie Hush Descends on Japan Nuclear Zone

Wall Street Journal - Daisuke Wakabayashi, April 18, 2011

..Futaba Mayor Katsutaka Idogawa, meanwhile, said it will be "years" before the residents of his town can return. The utility on Friday said it would begin initial compensation payments of up to [\$12,000], to residents from an 18-mile zone around the plant—an offer some evacuees called an insufficient, short-term sop.. Last Wednesday, an aide to Prime Minister Naoto Kan quoted the Japanese leader as saying it would take "10 to 20 years" before evacuees could return home. Mr. Kan denied making the remark. The aide said he misquoted the prime minister..

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One Year Since Gulf Spill, 'Who's In Charge?'

CNN - Leinz Valez, April 20, 2011

A year after the onset of the worst oil spill in U.S. history, one of the most prominent Louisiana figures dealing with the disaster's aftermath remains frustrated. "A year later, I can't look you in the eye and tell you who's in charge," Plaquemines Parish President Billy Nungesser said in an interview with CNN's "In The Arena" host Eliot Spitzer. "They've changed out so many BP and Coast Guard people, just when you get somebody you think you can trust and make promises about cleaning...they're gone.".. Although the amount of the oil is not at the same level as it was during the crisis, the oil continues to hit the shores of Louisiana, especially when a storm approaches the coast. "The oil is being picked up off the bottom of Bay Jimmy, slammed into the marsh. It's killed the grass. There's nothing to hold the mud together."..

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UK Sends in Troops as Ground Invasion of Libya Accelerates

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, April 19, 2011

Now that the globalists' Al-Qaeda backed rebel forces are getting soundly trounced by Gaddafi's army, western powers have embarked on a propaganda crusade to create a pretext for a ground invasion, despite the fact that it directly violates their own UN resolution. By sending in scout parties of troops, the globalists are desperately trying to goad Gaddafi into attacking so-called "peacekeepers" so that a case for wider intervention can be concocted.. the British government announced today that special military officers will be sent into Benghazi to "help the fight against Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.. The extra personnel will add to a UK diplomatic team that is already liasing with rebel leaders in the eastern city," reports Sky News. Conservative MP John Baron said that the latest decision "tantamounts to regime change," and slammed Foreign Secretary William Hague for not holding a second debate in Parliament.

Of course, the fact that British Special Forces, along with American and French troops, were already on the ground in February in Libya training rebel forces before the "no fly zone" was even voted on last month, has been completely overlooked...

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Libyan Rebels Will Receive \$25 Million from U.S.

Washington Times - Eli Lake, April 20, 2011

Dismissing concerns over possible links between Libyan rebels and al Qaeda, the Obama administration has notified Congress it is providing \$25 million in nonlethal aid to the rebels' effort to drive Col. Maommar Gadhafi's regime from power.. But [Obama] also stated that the United States does not support a policy of regime change in Libya. Reports last month, confirmed by The Times, stated that the CIA was providing covert assistance to elements of the Transitional National Council (TNC), the political arm of the Libyan rebels. Questions have emerged in recent weeks about the connection between some of the Libyan opposition and the al Qaeda terrorist group.. The [U.S. State Department], however, stated that the United States finds the TNC to be committed to democratic reforms [and] has publicly rejected terrorism..

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This article is breaking news and proves the existence of CIA "UFO Intelligence Files". I'm not making this up folks, it is international news reported by mainstream media, based on CIA documents released through the Freedom of Information Act:

Secret Memo Shows JFK Demanded UFO Files 10 Days Before Death

Daily Mail (UK) - April 19, 2011

An uncovered letter written by John F Kennedy to the head of the CIA shows that the president demanded to be shown highly confidential documents about UFOs 10 days before his assassination.

The secret memo is one of two letters written by JFK asking for information about the paranormal on November 12 1963, which have been released by the CIA for the first time. Author William Lester said the CIA released the documents to him under the Freedom of Information Act after he made a request while researching his new book 'A Celebration of Freedom: JFK and the New Frontier'.. In one of the secret documents released under the Freedom of Information Act, JFK writes to the director asking for the

UFO files.. 'One of his concerns was that a lot of these UFOs were being seen over the Soviet Union and he was very concerned that the Soviets might misinterpret these UFOs as U.S. aggression, believing that it was some of our technology,' Mr Lester told AOL News. 'I think this is one of the reasons why he wanted to get his hands on this information and get it away from the jurisdiction of NASA so he could say to the Soviets, "Look, that's not us, we're not doing it, we're not being provocative."..

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Some people dismiss real, documented facts by saying it's a "conspiracy theory"... More news soon...

Passport of Suspected Hijacker Found in Debris

Larry Neumeister - Associated Press, September 16, 2001

The passport of a suspected hijacker was discovered near the ruins of the World Trade Center, authorities said Saturday.. FBI Assistant Director Barry Mawn did not disclose the name on the passport or other details..

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Ashcroft Says More Attacks May Be Planned

CNN - September 17, 2001

..Last week, a passport belonging to one of the hijackers was found in the vicinity of Vesey Street, near the World Trade Center. [Barry Mawn, director of New York's FBI office, said] "It was a significant piece of evidence for us,".. [FBI Director Robert] Mueller said there were "no warning signs" before the terrorist attacks...

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A few 9/11 questions to think about: 1) How did the "hijacker's" passports survive the inferno of the plane crash? (Did they even need passports since they were flying inside the country?) and 2) Why hasn't the Pentagon released any footage of the plane that crashed into it?

Here's a recent article about the 9/11 truth movement:

Architect Richard Gage Explains His 9/11 Theory: Claims Detonated Explosives Took Towers Down

Fox News - April 19, 2011

The official investigation into the cause of **World Trade Center** towers' collapse was that jet fuel melted the support beams. But architect **Richard Gage** doesn't believe that. He spoke with FOX 2's **Huel Perkins** Thursday night to explain his belief that detonated explosives were used in the fall of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. He is calling for a new investigation and says he has the support of over 1,400 fellow architects and engineers. Learn more about his theory at <http://www.ae911truth.org/>.

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Here we have proof that al-Qaeda and NATO are working together:

Libya Revolt: Libya Rebel's Story Shows Links to Taliban, al-Qaeda, NATO

Los Angeles Times - Ned Parker, April 17, 2011

He once lived under the Taliban's protection, met with Osama bin Laden and helped found a group the U.S. has listed as a terrorist organization. He died in a secondhand U.S. military uniform, ambushed by Moammar Kadafi's men as he cleared a road after an airstrike by his new NATO allies. Aides to Abdul Monem Muktar Mohammed say the Libyan rebel fighter was leading a convoy of 200 cars west of this hotly contested strategic city Friday when a bullet struck him on the right side of the chest. He opened his passenger door and jumped out. A rocket-propelled grenade exploded nearby. "Don't wait, go," he yelled to his men. Then he got to his feet, staggered a few steps and fell... But with the revolt against Kadafi that started in February, he once again found himself in an uneasy alliance with the United States. Five days before he died, with gray in his hair and bags under his eyes, Mohammed climbed a concrete tower on the outskirts of Ajdabiya and phoned in positions to the rebel government so NATO could drop bombs on Kadafi's forces...

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Pretext for War on Libya Proven Fraudulent by Casualty Figures

Infowars - Paul Joseph Watson, April 19, 2011

Appearing on Russia Today, [Texas University Professor Alan J.] Kuperman dismissed the Obama administration's claim that there would be a "bloodbath" in Libya if there was no foreign intervention, pointing out that there is no evidence Gaddafi is deliberately targeting civilians and engaging in massacres. The EU is now awaiting the green light from the United Nations as it prepares to do what the initial UN resolution specifically forbade – sending in ground troops in the name of "humanitarian aid". The EU has made it clear that its troops will attack Gaddafi forces if they are impeded in any way from taking over regions in the east of the country, and securing "sea and land corridors"...

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Secret Memos Expose the Link Between Oil Firms and Invasion of Iraq

The Independent (UK) - Paul Bignelli, April 19, 2011

Plans to exploit Iraq's oil reserves were discussed by government ministers and the world's largest oil companies the year before Britain took a leading role in invading Iraq, government documents show. The papers, revealed here for the first time, raise new questions over Britain's involvement in the war, which had divided Tony Blair's cabinet and was voted through only after his claims that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction.. In March 2003, just before Britain went to war, Shell denounced reports that it had held talks with Downing Street about Iraqi oil as "highly inaccurate". BP denied that it had any "strategic interest" in Iraq, while Tony Blair described "the oil conspiracy theory" as "the most absurd". But documents from October and November the previous year [reveal] Baroness Symons, then the Trade Minister, told BP that the Government believed British energy firms should be given a share of Iraq's enormous oil and gas reserves.. [She] agreed to lobby the Bush administration on BP's behalf because the oil giant feared it was being "locked out" of deals.. The minister then promised to "report back to the companies before Christmas" on her lobbying efforts. The Foreign Office invited BP in on 6 November 2002 to talk about opportunities in Iraq "post regime change". Its minutes state: "Iraq is the big oil prospect. BP is desperate to get in there and anxious that political deals should not deny them the opportunity"...

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This next article is a follow-up to my previous post on Syria. As you will see, guerilla militants are being called "security forces" and are attacking the peaceful protesters in Iraq. They are not operating under national government supervision and are even attacking their own police. These are regional militias, yet our media misleads us into thinking the Mid-East governments are attacking their own people:

Ninety Wounded in Northern Iraq Protests

Reuters - April 18, 2011

Popular discontent in Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region has been directed at a regional government.. whose former guerrilla armies have been converted into security forces.. [They] fired shots and used tear gas to try to disperse protesters, wounding 29, while 61 policemen were injured.. Demonstrators have demanded better government services and an end to corruption but for the most part have not sought the removal of the national government installed in December after elections in March 2010...

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Next are some older articles which show a U.S. Senator and Congressman admitting the House and Senate are both run by the banks:

Dick Durbin: Banks "Frankly Own the Place"

Huffington Post - Ryan Grim, April 29, 2009

Sen. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.).. On Monday night in an interview with a radio host back home, he came to a stark conclusion: the banks own the Senate. "And the banks -- hard to believe in a time when we're facing a banking crisis that many of the banks created -- are still the most powerful lobby on Capitol Hill. And they frankly own the place"...

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Back to Business: Banks Dig In to Resist New Limits on Corporate Derivatives

New York Times - Gretchen Morgenson and Don Van Natta Jr., May 31, 2009 (Pg. 3)

...Representative Collin C. Peterson, a Minnesota Democrat and the chairman of the House Agriculture Committee..whose constituents include farmers, who are historically suspicious of Wall Street and whose livelihoods depend on efficient markets, is a longstanding critic of loose regulation.. "The banks run the place," Mr. Peterson said. "I will tell you what the problem is — they give three times more money than the next biggest group. It's huge the amount of money they put into politics."..

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Updated April 19, 2011: The Los Angeles Times changed their headline after I linked to their story, so I had to rewrite this article.

Updated April 23, 2011: In this post I lay out evidence that the recent Syrian protests are partially instigated by the U.S., and that "baltagiya" government militias may no longer be under the control of the Assad national government...

Quelling Raging Syrian Protests

Gulf News - Sami Moubayed, April 19, 2011

President Bashar Al Assad said.. the new party law effectively challenges and eventually ends the Baath Party's constitutional right as 'leader of state and society'. Lifting of emergency law means no more arrests without a court warrant... [The weekend] ended, however, on a very sad note. People died, yet again, with the government saying they had been fired at by armed gangs in the town of Tablisch near Homs...

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This next article talks about the armed *baltagiya* gangs causing unrest...

Assad's Promises Fail to Quell Syrian Protests

L.A. Times - Alexandra Sandels and Borzou Daragahi, April 18, 2011

Syrian security forces opened fire Sunday on peaceful demonstrators around the country, killing at least 12 people and injuring dozens.. The protesters clashed with club-wielding plainclothes government operatives and shadowy gun-wielding militiamen in cities around the nation. Assad had pledged Saturday to enact reforms and remove decades-old emergency laws that have given security forces free rein to monitor and arrest suspected dissidents.. Nor did Assad's move halt the actions of security forces that have allegedly killed 200 people in weeks of unrest.. A witness at the hospital in the northern coastal city of Latakia said plainclothes security forces had killed and injured many people.. "It is possible that the security forces have turned into a beast which is not controllable, and that those who do not believe in reforms have taken the upper hand," a Western diplomat in Damascus said. "The security forces are not a rationally structured organization — they have always acted in impunity.. They are accustomed to kill and shoot. There is no effective bureaucracy, organization or legal system putting a stop to this.".. One witness in southern Syria said hundreds of peaceful protesters..were attacked by pro-government enforcers called *baltagiya*.. "The *baltagiya* came and started chanting for Bashar," said the witness, who spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of retaliation.. The Western diplomat described such vigilantes as "local mafia gangs.. What we know is that they have distributed weapons in their own clan, picked up young unemployed men, and that they bus in mobs with sticks in order to arrange pro-regime demonstrations," he said.. Syrian authorities claim the unrest is a result of a foreign conspiracy...

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Here we have proof of that "foreign conspiracy" ..

U.S. Secretly Backed Syrian Opposition: Report

Reuters - JoAnne Allen, April 18, 2011

[Since 2006, the U.S.] State Department has funneled as much as \$6 million to a group of Syrian exiles to operate a London-based satellite channel, Barada TV, and finance activities inside Syria.. It is unclear whether the United States is still funding Syrian opposition groups, but money was set aside at least through September 2010... Barada TV began broadcasting in April 2009 but has ramped up operations to cover the mass protests.. U.S. Embassy officials in Damascus became worried in 2009 when they learned Syrian intelligence agents were raising questions about U.S. programs.. An April 2009 cable signed by the top-ranking U.S. diplomat in Damascus at the time read Syrian authorities "would undoubtedly view any U.S. funds going to illegal political groups as tantamount to supporting regime change.. A reassessment of current U.S.-sponsored programing that supports anti- factions, both inside and outside Syria, may prove productive.."

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It seems to me that the Assad government is very oppressive, and the people of people of Syria have a right to protest. Armed pro-government militias operating outside of their jurisdiction, as well as U.S. funded rebels, are instigating violence. I am still looking into the Mid East uprising, but this is my best assessment of the Syrian situation as of now. Stay tuned...

Japan Reactor Shutdown to Take Months

Financial Times - Jonathan Soble, April 17, 2011

..Tokyo Electric Power, the operator of the crippled Fukushima atomic plant..said it would take three months to stabilise the cooling system for overheated reactors and spent fuel pools at the plant. Another three to six months would be needed to achieve a “cold shutdown”.. [This] requires large injections of water, [but engineers must first] find and seal leaks.. Once a “cold shutdown” has been achieved, the long decommissioning effort can begin. The whole process is expected to take *at least a decade*..

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BBC, Libya, and Cluster Bombs

Infowars - Tony Cartalucci, April 17, 2011

..Reports by the corporate-financier funded *Human Rights Watch* immediately followed up calls to expand the mandate in Libya, claiming “cluster bombs” were being used in the city of Misrata. The Libyan government has denied these allegations stating that, “To use these bombs, the evidence would remain for days and weeks, and we know the international community is coming en masse to our country soon. So we can’t do this, we can’t do anything that would incriminate us even if we were criminals.” With the globalists signaling the desire to expand the war and now overtly stating the operation will not end until Qaddafi is removed, the Libyan government would be foolish indeed to employ “cluster bombs,” especially after a series of victories over the rebels without using such weapons. The BBC, and other corporate-owned media fronts, still maintain that Qaddafi is brutalizing his “own people,” even as video and pictures clearly show these “people” are armed rebels, who themselves admit ties to al-Qaeda and a desire to seize the nation by force...

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The Libyan rebellion is very different from the uprisings in Syria, Yemen, Egypt (Tahrir Square), Iran (Tehran) and Bahrain. I have been posting a lot of articles on Lybia recently but I will get some info up on the revolutions in other countries over the next few days. I will also have some more "retro" articles about 9/11 and quotes from top government officials who confirm that the U.S. Senate is controlled by the banks..

Hey everybody, I thought I'd begin today's post with an old news article from the BBC from 2001. A lot of people won't believe the following information, but it is true. We can no longer ignore these facts..

Hijack 'Suspects' Alive and Well

BBC News - September 23, 2001, updated October 2006

..The identities of four of the 19 suspects accused of having carried out the [9/11] attacks are now in doubt. Saudi Arabian pilot Waleed Al Shehri was one of five men that the FBI

said had deliberately crashed American Airlines flight 11 into the World Trade Centre on 11 September. His photograph was released, and has since appeared in newspapers and on television around the world.. He acknowledges that he attended flight training school at Daytona Beach in the United States, and is indeed the same Waleed Al Shehri to whom the FBI has been referring. But, he says, he left the United States in September last year, became a pilot with Saudi Arabian airlines and is currently on a further training course in Morocco.. Meanwhile, Asharq Al Awsat newspaper, a London-based Arabic daily, says it has interviewed Saeed Alghamdi. He was listed by the FBI as a hijacker in the United flight that crashed in Pennsylvania. And there are suggestions that another suspect, Khalid Al Midhar, may also be alive. FBI Director Robert Mueller acknowledged on Thursday that the identity of several of the suicide hijackers is in doubt.

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The next article is from Oct 2010, reported by CBS:

Al-Qaeda Linked Imam Dined at Pentagon After 9/11

CBS - Bob Orr; Oct 21, 2010

Anwar al-Awlaki - the radical spiritual leader linked to several 9/11 attackers, the Fort Hood shooting, and the attempted Christmas Day bombing of an airliner - was a guest at the Pentagon in the months after 9/11, a Pentagon official confirmed to CBS News. Awlaki was invited as "...part of an informal outreach program" in which officials sought contact "...with leading members of the Muslim community," the official said.. In the nine years since the meeting, Awlaki has become increasingly radicalized and is part of the core leadership of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. His radical preachings helped to inspire alleged Fort Hood gunman Major Nidal Hasan and officials say Awlaki took a direct operational role in the failed Christmas Day attack on Northwest Airlines flight 253.. The FBI only learned of Awlaki's Pentagon luncheon during the investigation into the November 2009 Fort Hood shootings. A Defense Department employee recognized the cleric's picture and reported the 2001 meeting to the FBI.

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So, I hope that didn't blow your mind too much. While you chew on that, here's a news story about Japan's nuclear crisis. I may post more articles later tonight:

Radioactivity Rises in Sea Off Japan Nuclear Plant

Associated Press - Mari Yamaguchi, Apr 16, 2011

Levels of radioactivity have risen sharply in seawater near a tsunami-crippled nuclear plant in northern Japan, signaling the possibility of new leaks at the facility, the government said Saturday.. The level of radioactive iodine-131 spiked to **6,500 times** the legal limit, according to samples taken Friday, up from 1,100 times the limit in samples taken the day before. Levels of cesium-134 and cesium-137 rose nearly fourfold.. Authorities have insisted the radioactivity will dissipate and poses no immediate threat to sea creatures or people who might eat them...

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Up until now, I have not directly criticized a news article, but I need to say something

here. If the radioactive iodine is 6,500 times the legal limit, how can the Japanese authorities say there is no danger to sea life or people who eat fish from that area?! That's ridiculous!

This blog site has been getting a lot of hits since I started posting news articles. I am encouraged by that and I believe the truth will prevail. Have a pleasant Sunday everyone. =)

U.S. Groups Helped Nurture Arab Uprising

New York Times - Ron Nixon, April 14, 2011

United States' democracy-building campaigns played a bigger role in fomenting protests than was previously known, with key leaders of the movements having been trained by the Americans in campaigning, organizing through new media tools and monitoring elections.. A number of the groups and individuals directly involved in the revolts and reforms sweeping the region..received training and financing from groups like the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute and Freedom House, a nonprofit human rights organization based in Washington, according to interviews in recent weeks and American diplomatic cables obtained by WikiLeaks. The work of these groups often provoked tensions between the United States and many Middle Eastern leaders, who frequently complained that their leadership was being undermined, according to the cables. The Republican and Democratic institutes are loosely affiliated with the Republican and Democratic Parties.. Freedom House also gets the bulk of its money from the American government, mainly from the State Department.

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Fukushima Exposure Levels Going Up Everywhere

Infowars - Mark Sircus, April 16, 2011

“Radiation is continuing to leak out of the reactors, the situation is not stable at all, radiation continues to leak,” says Dr. Michio Kaku, professor of theoretical physics at the City University of New York and top graduate of Harvard. “We are looking at a ticking timebomb. It appears stable but the slightest disturbance, a secondary earthquake, a pipe break, evacuation of the crew at Fukushima could set off a full scale melt down at three nuclear power stations—far beyond what we saw at Chernobyl”.. Aftershocks rattling Japan after the nation’s record quake on March 11 may continue for at least six months.. We already have 10 percent of Chernobyl’s radiation spreading around the globe and it looks like each and every month we will see another 10 percent of a Chernobyl’s worth of radiation released to contaminate the world further. Dr. Kaku says his family is leaving Tokyo; they don’t believe the statements of the Japanese utility who have consistently low-balled the dangers, as has everyone else...

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Our Income Taxes Go to the Private Group Called the Federal Reserve

Will County Examiner - Steve Balich, September 6, 2010

..the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 was slipped through Congress during the Christmas recess, with many members absent. President Woodrow Wilson, pressured by his political and financial backers, signed it on December 23, 1913.. The Act created a private, for profit, central banking corporation owned by a cartel of private banks. Who owns the

FED? The Rothschilds of London and Berlin; Lazard Brothers of Paris; Israel Moses Seif of Italy; Kuhn, Loeb and Warburg of Germany; and the Lehman Brothers, Goldman, Sachs and the Rockefeller families of New York.. Almost everyone thinks that the money they pay in taxes goes to the US Treasury to pay for the expenses of the government [but in reality,] every dime you pay in income taxes is given to those private banking families, commonly known as the FED, tax free.. When was the income tax created? If you guessed 1913, the same year that the FED was created, you get a gold star.. Thomas Jefferson said, "If the America people ever allow private banks to control the issuance of their currencies, first by inflation and then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around them will deprive the people of all their prosperity until their children will wake up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered."

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Even though the previous article was from 6 months ago, I thought it was info we all should be aware of.

Libya: al-Qaeda Among Libya Rebels, NATO Chief Fears

London Telegraph - Robert Winnett and Duncan Gardham, March 29 2011

Admiral James Stavridis, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, said that American intelligence had picked up "flickers" of terrorist activity among the rebel groups. Senior British government figures described the comment as "very alarming".. "We have seen flickers in the intelligence of potential al Qaeda, Hizbollah.. We are examining very closely the content, composition, the personalities, who are the leaders of these opposition forces," Admiral Stavridis said in testimony yesterday to the US Senate...

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Libyan Rebel Commander Admits His Fighters Have al-Qaeda Links

London Telegraph - Praveen Swami, Nick Squires and Duncan Gardham, March 25, 2011

Abdel-Hakim al-Hasidi, the Libyan rebel leader, has said jihadists who fought against allied troops in Iraq are on the front lines of the battle against Muammar Gaddafi's regime.. His revelations came even as Idriss Deby Itno, Chad's president, said al-Qaeda had managed to pillage military arsenals in the Libyan rebel zone and acquired arms, "including surface-to-air missiles, which were then smuggled into their sanctuaries". Mr al-Hasidi admitted he had earlier fought against "the foreign invasion" in Afghanistan, before being "captured in 2002 in Peshwar, in Pakistan". He was later handed over to the US, and then held in Libya before being released in 2008. US and British government sources said Mr al-Hasidi was a member of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, or LIFG, which killed dozens of Libyan troops in guerrilla attacks around Derna and Benghazi in 1995 and 1996...

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Cameron, Obama and Sarkozy Promise to Keep Bombing Libya Until Gaddafi is Gone

UK Daily Mail - Tim Shipman and James Chapman, April 15th 2011

In a joint article, the British, American and French leaders warned that it would be an 'unconscionable betrayal' were NATO to stop bombing with [Gaddafi] still in power..

[He] must 'go and go for good' before rebuilding of the country could begin, they said, rejecting calls for an immediate ceasefire. However the highly unusual joint statement did little to paper over behind-the-scenes bickering about how the military mission should advance. It will also fuel the concerns of critics who say the aims of the conflict are becoming dangerously blurred. French foreign minister Alain Juppe added to the confusion today when he said that air strikes alone would not topple Gaddafi.. The commitment to maintain operations until Gaddafi leaves power is effectively open-ended. Warplanes were again heard over Tripoli last night, accompanied by air raid sirens and loud explosions...

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Gaddafi's Daughter Aisha Whips Crowds Into a Frenzy.. Calls on West to 'Leave Our Skies'

UK Daily Mail - April 15 2011

Muammar Gaddafi's daughter today defied the West's demand that her father leave power, dubbing it an 'insult' to all Libyans. 'In 1911 Italy killed my grandfather in an air strike and now they are trying to kill my father. God damn their hands,' Aisha Gaddafi told a flag-waving crowd gathered at her father's Bab Al-Aziziyah compound in the capital. [It] marked the 25th anniversary of American strikes on the huge complex. [Aisha] said she had been five years old at the time. 'They rained down on us their missiles and bombs, they tried to kill me and they killed dozens of children in Libya,' she said, her speech interrupted several times by the cheering crowd. 'Now a quarter of a century later the same missiles and bombs are raining down on the heads of my and your children.'.. Addressing the Western powers who are carrying out air strikes under a U.N. resolution.. she said: 'Who are the civilians you are protecting? Are they the people who have automatic weapons and hand grenades? Are they the innocent civilians you are trying to protect?'

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Thank you to everyone who is stopping by the site. It is gratifying to know that people are interested in the news stories I post here. Laterz..

Some important info on the growing threat:

Dr Blaylock: Japanese Radiation Could Pose Risk to US

Newsmax - Jim Meyers and Ashley Martella, April 15, 2011

If a radiation cloud from Japan's damaged nuclear reactors eventually reaches the western United States, it could pose a threat to American crops and the people who eat them, nationally known neurosurgeon Russell Blaylock, M.D., tells Newsmax. [He] also says the radiation could pose a cancer risk.. "Of course people near the site face the greatest danger," he responds. "Anything over 150 rads [a measurement of radiation] is going to produce radiation sickness.. The safety level is set at 5 rads per year. They're getting this dose within a short period of time. At about 100 to 400 rads you drastically increase death risk. Once you get above 600 rads, about 95 percent of people are going to die within two weeks.." Radioactive elements Strontium 90 and Cesium 137, which can be released by a damaged reactor, "have a half-life of 30 years, so we're talking about very long contamination, a hundred years or more," he adds...

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Europeans Warned to Avoid Milk and Vegetables Due to High Radiation Levels

NaturalNews (via Infowars) - Mike Adams, April 15, 2011

The radiation risk from Fukushima is “no longer negligible,” says CRIIRAD, the French research authority on radioactivity. It is now warning expectant mothers and young children to avoid drinking milk or rainwater. They should also avoid certain types of vegetables and cheese due to the dangerously high levels of radiation they may contain thanks to the **radioactive fallout** spreading across the globe. CRIIRAD now says that eating these items qualifies as “risky behavior...”

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Nuclear Nightmare Getting Worse, Yet Propaganda Continues

Infowars - Mark Sircus, April 13, 2011

“The troubled nuclear plant... is facing a wide array of fresh threats that could persist indefinitely, and that in some cases are expected to increase as a result of the very measures being taken to keep the plant stable,” according to a confidential NRC assessment.. “The core at Japan’s Fukushima nuclear reactor has melted through the reactor pressure vessel,” Rep. Edward Markey told a House hearing on the disaster. “I have been informed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the core has gotten so hot that part of it has probably melted through the reactor pressure vessel.” America’s NRC said that some of the core of a stricken Japanese reactor had probably leaked from its steel pressure vessel into the bottom of the containment structure, implying that the damage was even worse than previously thought...

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Thanks to everyone who is checking out this site, I will have more stuff for you tomorrow.

Hey peoples, this is my second post for today. So much stuff goin on right now. I will be posting more important articles on the radiation situation later tonight and tomorrow.

Pakistan Tells U.S. to Halt Drones

Wall Street Journal - Adam Entous & Matthew Rosenberg, April 12, 2011

Pakistan has privately demanded the Central Intelligence Agency suspend drone strikes against militants on its territory... Pakistan has also asked the U.S. to reduce the number of U.S. intelligence and Special Operations personnel in the country... Pakistani officials say the drones are responsible for hundreds of civilian deaths since the program was greatly expanded in the last half of 2008. Their U.S. counterparts say the number of civilians killed is at most a few dozen...

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Afghanistan: US Servicemen Killed in First Drone 'Friendly Fire' Incident

London Telegraph - April 12, 2011

A drone missile strike killed a US Marine and a Navy medic last week by mistake, in what appeared to be the first instance US troops had been killed in a "friendly fire" incident involving unmanned aircraft.. Marines near Sangin, watching a video feed from the

armed Predator drone overhead, saw infrared images moving towards them and may have concluded those "hot spots" were insurgents instead of fellow Marines... [This incident follows] a February drone strike [in which] US operators of a robotic plane and special operations forces mistakenly thought a convoy of Afghan civilians in vehicles was a Taliban unit moving in. The strike near a village in Oruzgan province killed 15-16 men, one woman and three children, the US military says, while Afghans believe 23 people died, including two children...

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Bradley Manning: Top U.S. Legal Scholars Voice Outrage at 'Torture'

London Guardian - Ed Pilkington, April 10, 2011

Obama professor among 250 experts who have signed letter condemning humiliation of alleged WikiLeaks source.. contesting that his "degrading and inhumane conditions" are illegal, unconstitutional and could even amount to torture.. The harsh restrictions have been denounced by a raft of human rights groups, including Amnesty International, and are being investigated by the United Nations' rapporteur on torture.. [Laurence] Tribe is the second senior figure with links to the Obama administration to break ranks over Manning. Last month, PJ Crowley resigned as state department spokesman after deriding the Pentagon's handling of Manning as "ridiculous and counterproductive and stupid"...

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I'd also like to mention a quote from Nancy Pelosi in which she says that elections shouldn't matter. This is an excerpt from a speech she gave at Tufts University asking Republicans to take back their organization from the Tea Party activists: *To my Republican friends: take back your party. So that it doesn't matter so much who wins the election... **The fact is that elections shouldn't matter as much as they do...** When there doesn't seem to be shared values it can be problematic for the country, as I think you can see right now.* (Emphasis added.) [Watch a video of these comments here](#)

Conflict of Interest: Bush Cousin is Judge in Explosive 9/11 Case Against Bush Officials

COTO Report - Center for 9/11 Justice, April 7, 2011

Confounding lawyers and legal scholars all over the world, Judge John Walker, first cousin of former President George W. Bush, was one of three judges of the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals to hear argument Tuesday in *Gallop v. Cheney, Rumsfeld and Myers*, the lawsuit brought by a soldier injured during the attack on the Pentagon that accuses former Vice President Dick Cheney, former secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, and former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Richard Myers of conspiring to facilitate the terrorist attacks of 9/11 that killed 3000 Americans and has resulted in the deaths of many more, due to the toxicity of the clean-up conditions at Ground Zero...

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63 Percent of People Killed in Iraq Were Civilians: Report

Xinhua - Mu Xuequan, April 10, 2011

U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have been causing huge civilian casualties with 63 percent of [the over 1 million] people killed in the Iraq war being civilians, according to a report on the U.S. human rights record released on Sunday... The report cited the notorious case on a "kill team" formed by five soldiers.. The team had committed at least three murders, where they randomly targeted and killed Afghan civilians, and

dismembered the corpses and hoarded the human bones...

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For a Reuters article which confirms the 1 million dead Iraqis, see [here](#)

Mubarak Has Heart Attack During Questioning

London Telegraph - NewsCore, April 13, 2011

Former Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak suffered a heart attack during questioning by prosecutors investigating graft and abuse allegations which prompted his admission to the hospital overnight, state television said... Nationwide protests that erupted on January 25 and left an estimated 800 people dead forced Mr Mubarak to give up his 30-year grip on power and hand the reins to a military council...

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War Crime? U.S. Troops Fire on Iraqi Detainees

Infowars - Aaron Dykes, April 12, 2011

Shocking video has surfaced from 2005 of U.S. troops firing on captive Iraqi detainees at Camp Bucca following a riot. The soldiers seen in the video unload full force and even (what appears to be) a grenade round from behind barbed wire fences, while some laugh about direct hits. Four detainees were killed and five others wounded. One soldier, seen in the video, comments that the prisoners are only throwing “dirt balls and a few rocks.” He was possibly trying to quell what appeared to be a near free-for-all shooting spree against captive targets... According to Press TV, the “US military tried to cover up the bloodshed, saying the riot happened when the prisoners confronted a search for contraband in the prison.” Instead, the ACLU found that the riot was due to the “desecration of the Holy Qur’an by US troops.”

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I will probably post another batch of articles later today and tomorrow because there is just so much stuff out there that is not being reported. Thanks for checking out my site!

Japan to Raise Fukushima Crisis Level to Worst

NHK World - April 12, 2011

The Japanese government's nuclear safety agency has decided to raise the crisis level of the Fukushima Daiichi power plant accident from 5 to 7, the worst on the international scale. The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency made the decision on Monday. It says the damaged facilities have been releasing a massive amount of radioactive substances, which are posing a threat to human health and the environment over a wide area...

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Gas Prices Climbing Toward \$5 Per Gallon

CBS - April 11, 2011

At one time, \$5 per gallon gas seemed like a far-fetched idea, but that is no longer the case. As of Monday, the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in the Chicago area is \$4.11, compared with \$3.71 a month ago, and about \$3.10 a gallon at this time a year ago. Some experts say \$5 per gallon gas is possible by Memorial Day-or sometime in summer. Others caution that reaching that mark is unlikely over the next six weeks. In Chicago, the prices keep rising to near-record levels—with no relief in sight...

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Obama Administration's Anti-Terror Architecture: Too Much Like Bush

Los Angeles Times - April 10, 2011

President Obama last week decided to try Khalid Shaikh Mohammed and four other accused Sept. 11 conspirators before a military commission in the prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, rather than in a civilian court in the United States. It's the latest example of Obama, who was acidly critical of George W. Bush's policies in the war on terror, embracing those policies... Guantanamo, of course, is the signal emblem of Obama's unfulfilled promises. In the first week of his presidency, he signed an executive order calling for the closure of the notorious detention center within a year. He said he wanted to restore "the standards of due process and the core constitutional values that have made this country great even in the midst of war, even in dealing with terrorism." Yet Guantanamo remains open...

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Egypt Protestors Defy Call to Leave Cairo Square

Reuters - April 12, 2011

Around 2,000 protesters defied an army demand to quit Cairo's Tahrir Square on Monday, vowing to stay until Egypt's ruling military council heeds their demand for civilian rule and a deeper purge of corrupt officials... The army had announced that Tahrir would be cleared, but has kept its distance since a failed attempt to remove the protesters on Friday night using tasers and batons. Rights groups accused the army of employing excessive force and on Monday there was little to suggest it was preparing for a new attempt to clear the square, a major thoroughfare in the traffic-snarled capital...

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Gold Hits New Record

Reuters - Simon Webb, April 6, 2011

Gold hit a record high on Wednesday while oil and corn were just off peaks.. Spot gold rose to a record \$1,458.50 an ounce as investors bought the precious metal to hedge against inflation and as a safe haven as sovereign debt problems flared again in Europe after Portugal's credit rating was downgraded... Continued unrest in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) have added to gold's attraction for investors...

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Japan Nuclear Radiation 4 Times Above Chernobyl OUTSIDE Evacuation Zone

Asahi News Service - Alexander Higgins, April 10, 2011

Independent scientists find radiation levels beyond Japan evacuation zone are 4 times higher than Chernobyl levels beyond the 30km evacuation zone and higher than official government reported numbers. The Japanese News Service Asahi reports that radiation levels measured by a collaboration of independent scientists from Kyoto University and Hiroshima university refute the official radiation levels released by the Government of Japan. Radiation levels 400 times normal are expected to remain in communities beyond the 30km evacuation zone...

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Egypt's Military Forcibly Breaks Up Tahrir Square Protest; 2 Reported Killed

Washington Post - Fredrick Kunkle, April 10, 2011

Egypt's military used force early Saturday to break up a camp of protesters in Tahrir Square, as tensions continued to build between the pro-democracy movement and the military leadership that has run the country since President Hosni Mubarak's ouster in February. Hundreds of troops, firing into the air and attacking protesters with electric batons, swarmed the center of the square to expel several hundred people who had defied a 2 a.m. curfew... Among those who had joined the overnight protesters in the tent camp were a dozen or more uniformed soldiers who had broken ranks...

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Supreme Court Rules Against Exonerated Death Row Inmate Who Sued Prosecutors

Washington Post - Robert Barnes, March 29, 2011

An ideologically divided Supreme Court on Tuesday stripped a \$14 million award from a wrongfully convicted man who had spent 14 years on death row and successfully sued New Orleans prosecutors for misconduct. Conservative justices prevailed in the 5 to 4 ruling, which shielded the district attorney's office from liability for not turning over evidence that showed John Thompson's innocence...

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This last article about the Supreme Court decision is important, it gives prosecutors license to lie, fabricate, or withhold evidence, since they apparently can't be held accountable for knowingly or intentionally sending an innocent man to prison and even death row. I would also advise anybody who is concerned over rising inflation to invest in silver and gold. The American dollar is being seriously devalued and, if people like George Soros have their way, there will be a collapse of the dollar at some point, which will lead to a new currency. I think everyone should be aware that the Federal Reserve is a privately run bank, not a part of the federal government. The Fed basically prints more and more dollars and loans them, with interest, to the American people. It was created to protect us against economic depression but it actually causes inflation due to a flood of dollars on the market. That is why prices of all goods have gone up drastically and the dollar is no longer worth the same amount it used to be. The dollar used to be backed by the gold standard and I believe that we should return to that form of financial security. For more information on the Fed and switching back to the gold standard, you can research Congressman Ron Paul's "End the Fed" campaign. Thanks for tuning in, laterz!

Hey everybody, this is the second post of my new alternative media website. Here are some headlines that you might find interesting

Radiation Detected in Drinking Water in 13 More U.S. Cities, Cesium-137 in Vermont Milk

Forbes - Jeff McMahon, April 10 2011

Radiation from Japan has been detected in drinking water in 13 more American cities, and cesium-137 has been found in American milk—in Montpelier, Vermont—for the first time since the Japan nuclear disaster began, according to data released by the Environmental Protection Agency late Friday. Milk samples from Phoenix and Los Angeles contained iodine-131 at levels roughly equal to the maximum contaminant level permitted by EPA, the data shows...

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Fukushima Gov. Slams TEPCO, Govt for 'Betrayal'

The Yomiuri Shimbun - April 10, 2011

Fukushima Gov. Yuhei Sato has expressed anger at the central government and Tokyo Electric Power Co., saying both "betrayed" the people of Fukushima Prefecture with repeated assurances about the safety of nuclear power plants. "We feel we were betrayed [by the central government and TEPCO]," Sato said during an interview with The Yomiuri Shimbun on Thursday...

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Army "Ready to Use Force" to Clear Cairo Square

Reuters - Patrick Werr and Marwa Awad, April 9, 2011

Egypt's ruling generals said on Saturday they were ready to use force to end protests in Tahrir Square after troops cracked down on demonstrators overnight and sparked violence that medical sources said killed two people. Soldiers and police had used tasers and batons to try to drive out protesters from the square, the epicenter of protests that toppled Hosni Mubarak on February 11. Gunshots echoed across the square in the overnight operation. But hundreds defied the army move and stayed. Thousands more joined them on Saturday, demanding power be handed to civilians and calling for the resignation of Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, who heads the ruling council...

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Iraqi Cleric Warns of Violence if U.S. Troops Don't Go

Reuters - April 10, 2011

Iraq's fiery anti-American cleric Moqtada al-Sadr will "escalate military resistance" and unleash his Mehdi Army militia if U.S. troops fail to leave Iraq as scheduled this year, his aides said on Saturday. On the 8th anniversary of the day U.S. forces toppled Saddam Hussein's statue in Baghdad, senior Sadr aide Hazem al-Arajitold tens of thousands of followers: "We say to the Black House (White House), 'we are all time bombs and the detonators are at the hands of Moqtada al-Sadr.' American troops must definitely leave our lands." Men, women and children — many waving Iraq's black, white and red flag or singing songs — gathered in Baghdad's Mustansiriya square to mark the occasion. The mood was festive, and vendors milled around, selling ice cream, water and juice...

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I think the situation in Fukushima is much more critical than we are being led to believe. G.E. owns the power plants that blew up so I would not expect them to report on the story in any of their news outlets such as NBC/MSNBC. I also think it's interesting how Egypt is using violence against their protestors, but when Libya did it we invaded them. I believe we went into Libya to take control of their nationalized oil reserves and central bank. Thanks for stopping by, I'll have more news stories up in the next day or so.

Hello, this is the first post of my new alternative media blog where you will find links to news stories that are getting lost in the mainstream press. Here are some headlines for today:

Japan to Pump Radioactive Water Into the Sea Until Sunday

Reuters - Shinichi Saoshiro and Yoko Kubota, April 9, 2011

Japan will pump radioactive water into the sea from a crippled nuclear plant until Sunday, a day later than previously planned, its nuclear safety agency said. The announcement came a day after China expressed concern at the discharge of contaminated water from the Fukushima Daiichi plant smashed by last month's earthquake, reflecting growing international unease over the month-long nuclear crisis...

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Update: To see what happened as a result of this radioactive water see my April 17th post [here](#)..

Syria: Government Troops in Violent Reaction to Fresh Protests

London Telegraph - Richard Spencer, April 9, 2011

Witnesses said the worst clashes began after demonstrators marched from three mosques in the southern city of Deraa after Friday prayers. Security forces in plain clothes fired tear gas then rubber bullets and finally live ammunition on stone-throwing youths. At least 17 people were reported killed. There were protests in cities across Syria sparking violent responses from the authorities. Three people were killed in the town of Harasta, two in Homs and, significantly, there was a report that water cannon had been used to put down a demonstration in Hama...

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Update: I now believe these plainclothes government troops are actually a militia gang called baltagiya, which operates independently of President Assad's national Syrian government. For more on this see my post "Making Sense of Syria" [here](#)..

Permanent Occupation: Gates Admits U.S. Troops to Remain in Iraq Beyond 2011

Infowars - Steve Watson, April 8, 2011

The world's media reacted with a collective shrug of the shoulders today as Defense Secretary Robert Gates admitted that US troops are likely to stay in Iraq beyond 2011.. Obama campaigned in 2008 on the promise that he would "immediately" withdraw troops from Iraq, then that was put back to June 2009, then it became August 2010, and now the date has been pushed back to the end of 2011. Every time a deadline gets close, the Obama administration simply insists that the situation is too unstable for withdrawal and the date is pushed back again... In reality there is no plan to withdraw the military from Iraq, far from it, the plan is to stay there..

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GOP Lawyer Drafts Obama Impeachment

Politico - Ben Smith, April 6, 2011

A prominent libertarian constitutional lawyer and civil libertarian has drafted an article of impeachment against President Obama over his attack on Libya, throwing down a legal gauntlet that could be picked up by some Congressional Republicans. Bruce Fein, a former Reagan administration official in the Department of Justice and chairman of American Freedom Agenda writes.. "Barack Hussein Obama has mocked the rule of law, endangered the very existence of the Republic and the liberties of the people, and perpetrated an impeachable high crime and misdemeanor" ...

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I hope this information is useful and I will continue to post more news stories in the next day or so.