

# Northern California 9-11 Truth

## Alliance Newsletter

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"Our mission is to seek and disseminate truths about the terrible crimes committed on September 11, 2001, exposing gaps and deceptions in the official story, and to thus inspire more eyewitness revelations, truthful media coverage, and a movement that will bring the responsible criminals to justice and eliminate governmental and corporate policies that enable criminal elements to commit such acts."

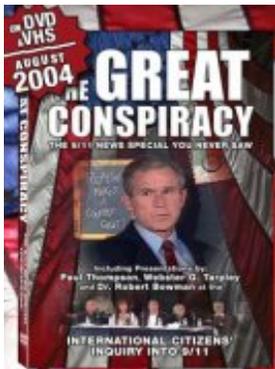
We meet twice a month, generally in San Francisco on the 1st Thursday and in Oakland on the 3rd Thursday from 7 pm until 10 pm. Our hotline is 1-866-268-2320. Details and events posted at [sf911truth.org](http://sf911truth.org). All welcome.

We are an unincorporated association, with no paid staff, managed by the efforts of many volunteers who donate their time, skills, talents and resources to do research; and public outreach, organize rallies, marches, and events, and generate and produce media.

Many thanks to all who attended, or helped with the March premieres of Barrie Zwicker's **The 9-11 News Special You Never Saw- The Great Conspiracy**.

We filled the theaters, raised over \$12,000 in donations- (\$5000 earmarked just to get the DVD

distributed to colleges and universities throughout California). The events were listed in many papers, announced on KQED, KPFA, resulted in a large 9-11 cover story in the **Bay Guardian**, and prompted several radio programs. We met April 2<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate our success and strategize, and have a list of



great ideas for future projects & actions. Our challenge is connecting volunteers to projects, organizing ourselves, and improving communications, hence this newsletter.

### CALL FOR ART



Theme: 911 Truth for Peace and Justice

We have launched an **Art Contest!** Enclosed is a flyer. We hope everyone will participate, and spread the word. We are also working with other

groups to hold a **Truth Forum** to expose the biggest lies of our times, and merge the growing social movements.

**Review of 'An Act of State: The Execution of Martin Luther King', by William F Pepper**, by Mubin Haq, (edited from article in *Socialist Review*)

According to Pepper, King's assassination was ordered by the US government and carried out by its various agents. The decision to kill King had been planned months, if not years, before.

The official line has been that King's death on 4 April 1968 was the act of a lone racist gunman, James Earl Ray. In *'An Act of State.'* Pepper, who worked on the case for 25 years, meticulously disassembles the official theory. The evidence is corroborated by a number of sources, and cannot be easily dismissed. This evidence, was used, in a civil action in 1999 against one of the main conspirators. Pepper led the prosecution team and after four weeks the jury found the defendant guilty. Most importantly, it concluded that government agencies were involved in the conspiracy to kill King. The ruling was barely reported on, with only small articles in the *'New York Times'* and the *'Washington Post'*. Pick up most history

books or browse the web and virtually everything will back the official government line that Ray was the killer. This is even more surprising when you realize that King's family backed Pepper's case.

The book examines how Pepper pieced together various fragments over the years and his attempts to prove Ray's innocence. He highlights the leads that the state did not follow up or deliberately ignored. It shows the corrupt nature of the US government and its ability to intimidate, harm, torture and even kill those who challenge it.

A new client of William Pepper adds: "Behind both the Kennedy and King murders were Texas oil billionaire H.L. Hunt, other oil oligarchs, and the defense industries that were profiteering from the Vietnam War. They were at risk of losing billions in profits, if King's challenge to the war had continued. The Memphis case and Pepper's book clarifies the US Mafia as an enforcement agency (a secret police) for the Pentagon, the FBI, and the oil and defense industries. This situation still prevails."

**Contact:** [projectdislosure@hotmail.com](mailto:projectdislosure@hotmail.com) to help shatter the myths about these criminals or help with an investigation into a new case involving these same players.



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**David Ray Griffin** spoke Monday, April 18th in Wisconsin. The local newspapers wrote some good articles; C-Span aired it on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. His new book- **The 9/11 Commission Report- Omissions and Distortions** is a devastating

critique of the official story, complimenting his earlier work-  
**The New Pearl Harbor.**  
**RIGHT Meets LEFT in OKC**  
by Jan Hoyer and Richard Asmus

The Oklahoma City Bombing Investigation Committee (OKBIC), an independent truth-seeking organization, hosted a Speaker's Forum in Oklahoma City April 20, on the tenth anniversary of the bombing. Dressed in suits and ties, the majority of speakers, in defiance of the government investigation, reflected strong religious ties to God and anti-UN, anti-immigration, and pro-military attitudes. Also attending were 911 Truth advocates.

In an interview, Former Oklahoma Representative Charles Key, said that in many ways, the OKC bombing and the 9/11 attack were joined together "like Siamese Twins." They appear to be separate but deliberate attempts to promote other political agendas. Key stated that it is outrageous for the government to investigate itself, and that flawed investigations of both events have striking similarities. It became apparent that both were united in a bond of truth, the enemy being the treasonous deceptions perpetrated by factions within the government. Shouldn't all Americans unite across boundaries, while seeking the truths behind these tragedies?

**Sibel Edmonds**, former language specialist hired by the FBI after 9/11, was fired in 2002 after repeatedly reporting serious security breaches and misconduct within the agency. Edmonds challenged her retaliatory dismissal by filing a lawsuit in federal court, but her case was dismissed last July after Attorney General John Ashcroft invoked the so-called "state secrets privilege," and retroactively classified briefings to Congress related to her case. The government has argued that every aspect of Edmonds' case involves state secrets -- including where she was born and what languages she speaks -- and therefore cannot go forward. Edmonds appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit to reinstate her case. The

government closed the hearings- even to Sibel and her lawyer. Why? In this interview Christopher Deliso asked:  
**"What are they so afraid of?"**



**Sibel:** "They're afraid of information, of the truth coming out, and accountability – the whole accountability issue that will arise. But it's not as complicated as it might seem. If they were to allow the whole picture to emerge, it would just boil down to a whole lot of money and illegal activities."

**CD:** "Hmm, well I know you can't name names, but can you tell me if any specific officials will suffer if your testimony comes out?"

**Sibel:** Yes. Certain elected officials will stand trial and go to prison.

**Planned US-Israeli Attack on Iran**  
by Michel Chossudovsky  
[www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca) May 1, 2005

At the outset of Bush's second term, Vice President Dick Cheney dropped a bombshell. He hinted, in no uncertain terms, that Iran was "right at the top of the list" of the rogue enemies of America, and that Israel would, "be doing the bombing for us," without US military involvement and without us putting pressure on them "to do it." The US is not "encouraging Israel." What we are dealing with is a joint US-Israeli military operation to bomb Iran, which has been in the active planning stage for more than a year. The Neocons in the Defense Department, under Douglas Feith, have been working assiduously with their Israeli military and intelligence counterparts. Meanwhile, for the last two years, Washington has been involved in covert intelligence operations inside Iran. The

expectation is that a US-Israeli bombing raid of Iran's nuclear facilities will stir up ethnic tensions and trigger "regime change" in favor of the US. Bush advisers believe that the "Iranian opposition movement" will unseat the Mullahs. This assessment constitutes a gross misjudgment of social forces inside Iran. What is more likely to occur is that Iranians will consistently rally behind a wartime government against foreign aggression.

In fact, the entire Middle East and beyond would rise up against US interventionism.

Tehran has confirmed that it will retaliate if attacked, in the form of ballistic missile strikes directed against Israel. These attacks- could also target US military facilities in the Persian Gulf, which would immediately lead us into a scenario of military escalation and all out war.

A massive buildup in military hardware has occurred in preparation for a possible attack on Iran. Israel has recently taken delivery from the US of some 5,000 "smart air launched weapons" including some 500 BLU 109 'bunker-buster bombs.'

The Israeli Air Force would attack Iran's nuclear facility at Bushehr using US as well as Israeli-produced bunker buster bombs. The attack would be carried out in three separate waves "with the radar and communications jamming protection being provided by U.S. Air Force AWACS and other U.S. aircraft in the area." According to the Pentagon, tactical nuclear weapons are "safe for civilians." The US Senate has authorized their use.

Moreover, reported in late 2003, Israeli Dolphin-class submarines equipped with US Harpoon missiles armed with nuclear warheads are now aimed at Iran.

Even if tactical nuclear weapons are not used by Israel, an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities not only raises the specter of a broader war, but also of nuclear radiation over a wide area.

Despite its overall weaknesses in relation to Israel and the US, Iran has an advanced air defense system, deployed to protect its nuclear sites; "they are dispersed and underground making potential air strikes difficult and without

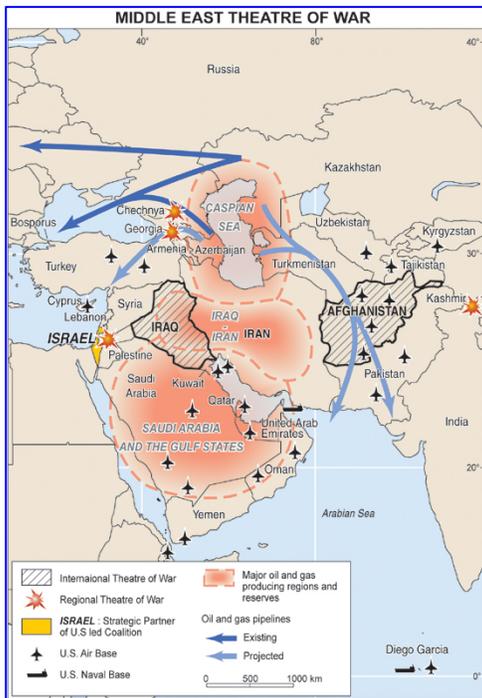
any guarantees of success."

Targeting Iran is a bipartisan project, which broadly serves the interests of the Anglo-American oil conglomerates, the Wall Street financial establishment, and the military-industrial complex.

The broader Middle East-Central Asian region encompasses more than 70% of the World's reserves of oil and natural gas. Iran possesses 10% of the world's oil and ranks third after Saudi Arabia (25 %) and Iraq (11 %) in the size of its reserves. In comparison, the US possesses less than 2.8 % of global oil reserves.

There is evidence that a major military operation is in preparation:

- 1) several high profile military exercises have been conducted in recent months, involving military deployment and the testing of weapons systems.
- 2) military planning meetings have been held between the various parties



involved.

- 3) A significant change in the military command structure in Israel has occurred, with the appointment of a new Chief of Staff.
- 4) Intense diplomatic exchanges have been carried out at the international level with a view to securing areas of military cooperation and/or support for a US-Israeli led military operation directed against Iran.
- 5) Ongoing intelligence operations
- 6) Consensus Building: Media

propaganda on the need to intervene in Iran has been stepped up.

### Iran Surrounded

The US has troops and military bases in Turkey, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, and of course Iraq. Iran is virtually surrounded by US military bases. These countries as well as Turkmenistan, are members of NATO's partnership for Peace Program.

### Concluding remarks:

The World is at an important crossroads.

The Bush Administration has embarked upon a military adventure which threatens the future of humanity.

The planned military operation, is part of a project of world domination, a military roadmap- launched at the end of the Cold War.

The planned attack on Iran must be understood in relation to the existing active war theaters in the Middle East, namely Afghanistan, Iraq and Palestine.

The conflict could spread from the Middle East to the Caspian Sea basin. An attack on Iran would have a direct impact on the resistance movement inside Iraq. It would also put pressure on America's overstretched military capabilities and resources in both the Iraqi and Afghan war theaters.

US military action on Iran not only threatens Russian and Chinese interests, which have geopolitical interests in the Caspian Sea basin and have agreements with Iran. It backlashes on European oil interests in Iran and is likely to produce divisions between Western allies, between the US and its European partners as well as within the European Union.

Through its participation in NATO, Europe, despite its reluctance, would be brought into the Iran operation. A military cooperation agreement reached between NATO and Israel would bind NATO to defend Israel against Syria and Iran. NATO would therefore support a preemptive attack on Iran's nuclear facilities, and could take on a more active role if Iran were to retaliate following US-Israeli air

strikes.

The war against Iran is part of a longer term US military agenda that seeks to militarize the entire Caspian Sea basin, eventually leading to the destabilization and conquest of the Russian Federation.

**The Antiwar Movement** must act, consistently, to prevent the next phase of this war from happening.

This is no easy matter. The holding of large antiwar rallies will not in itself reverse the tide of war.

High-ranking officials of the Bush administration, members of the military and the US Congress have been granted the authority to uphold an illegal war agenda.

What is required is a grass roots network, a mass movement at national and international levels, which challenges the legitimacy of the military and political actors, and which is ultimately instrumental in unseating those who rule in our name.

War criminals occupy positions of authority. The citizenry is galvanized into supporting the rulers, who are "committed to their safety and well-being." Through media disinformation, war is given a humanitarian mandate.

To reverse the tide of war, military bases must be closed down, the war machine (namely the production of advanced weapons systems) must be stopped and the burgeoning police state must be dismantled.

The corporate backers and sponsors of war and war crimes must also be targeted, including the oil companies, the defense contractors, the financial institutions, and the corporate media, which has become an integral part of the war propaganda machine.

Antiwar sentiment does not dismantle a war agenda. The war criminals in the US, Israel and Britain must be removed from high office.

**What is needed is to reveal the true face of the American Empire and the underlying criminalization of US foreign policy, which uses the "war on terrorism" and the threat of Al Qaeda to galvanize public opinion in support of a global war agenda.**

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## A Gradual Awakening by Ken Jenkins April 18, 2005

It was early 2005, a time of malaise, of vague apprehension, of depression, of disbelief, of foreboding and dread, the time after Bush&Co stole yet another election, and we faced 4 more years of an ongoing, ever-darkening nightmare. A long-term view is required to see far enough down the abyss to see that glimmer of hope.

Let me explain. We would all like a quick turnaround to this ominous and menacing nightmare. Kerry would have lulled too many folks back to sleep. The spiral of social-political evolution would have slowed to a creep. Crisis is not a good time to go back to sleep. With Bush&Co., it's too uncomfortable to sleep. The Neocon tyrants are a wake-up call, an evolutionary driver. It's a red alert! Fire alarms are rude and obnoxious, but it's better to hear the piercing sound than sleep through the flames.

It often takes acute crisis to shake humans awake. More often, we ignore whispers until they become screams. With multiple simultaneous crises, the screams are getting louder. Folks are starting to hear. That's the good news. Unfortunately as a country we have not yet hit enough of a bottom to wake the sleeping masses. "But", you 9/11 savvy folks object, "We don't need Bush&Co in office, we have the most potent awakening medicine of our time, the truth of 9/11!" Very true, but consider this: Many of us have had the goal of "breaking the story." Implicit is the idea that there could be a quick and major acknowledgement of our claims, through mainstream media, so that suddenly millions would start asking questions and demanding a real investigation which would make Watergate look like a lark. Consider what would happen if our story suddenly "broke" - lots of other things would break. A major stock market crash would disappear trillions overnight. The children (parading as adults) that run this planet would panic; it wouldn't be pretty. Much as we want to change the corrupt system, a panic induced crash and burn is not the best approach.

We know the media have become corrupt and CIA controlled, so why would they run our story? They hardly mentioned the mega story of the last stolen election, even with the abundant, ideal media

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circus ingredients in Ohio. The Popular Mechanics hit piece, serves to more gradually introduce the concepts, with a negative spin. (PM also listed some good websites and helped our cause). The Bay Guardian ran a long, serious cover story. A local weekly's impact is more gradual. We got the Zogby poll, but major media ignored it. We got the complaint into Spitzer's office, but progress is slow. The story is breaking in baby steps. That pattern is likely to continue.

There are many paths along the journey of cultural awakening. One trail leads to the lies preceding the Iraq war. The recent stolen election is another treacherous but



fruitful road.

### The Sleeping Beauty

The freeway of 9/11 Truth is the most mighty wake up call of all, it is also heavy medicine. With its power comes daunting challenges. Proportional to its potency is the resistance to it. That's actually good - as a counterbalance, a shock absorber. Heavy medicine must be taken gradually - taken too soon, too quickly, or too much at a time, it can be harmful, even fatal. To be a healer - first do no harm.

There is a principle called "gradualism" that is prescribed as the most gentle, loving way to make major changes. By allowing and accepting that our heavy 9/11 medicine be taken in, we will be in a better position to achieve our goals, and enjoy the process! We will succeed in a more elegant, optimum way, if we find, accept, and respect the pace that is likely to awaken others without undue shock. We shouldn't back off or slow down our efforts. I am not suggesting complacency! As a strategy, we should see the wisdom of the idea that folks are better awakened with a gentle shake than with a sudden panic-inducing jolt. Besides, with a corporate - CIA controlled media, we don't have much choice.

Many of our actions have been driven by an unacknowledged undercurrent of panic and desperation - to stop Bush&Co before

they do another 9/11, or start another war, or before, well, before it's "too late!" The problem is that panic is not a great life strategy.

Instead, let's develop the more long-term strategies that gradualism suggests, (and that the last 3 1/2 years have shown us is the most probable course anyway). How about a 4-year plan? All 9/11 projects, strategies so far have had timelines of weeks to months. A long-term view allows strategizing and achieving goals that require years to incubate and coalesce (and fund). More energy can be put into building alliances with related movements and natural allies, such as those dealing with other cynically induced tragedies, hoaxes, or stolen elections. We can work to improve relationships within our movement, and so increase our synergy and teamwork. Imagine if we each gave up control, and all worked together as a unified force. It would be something quite awesome to contemplate, to work toward, and achieve.

### 9-11 Frontlines -

The Arrogance of Power- Being American After 9/11 (Nader keynoted this conference in Virginia, April 1-3<sup>rd</sup>)

Jimmy Walters is on a 7 city European tour with Zwicker and Tarpley and others.

Organizing is moving forward for an action/conference in DC July 22-24<sup>th</sup> See [911truth.org](#) for details. Also in DC, plans are being made for a rally September 11<sup>th</sup>. Guerrilla News Network and People to People TV are finishing 9-11 documentaries.

**Ken Jenkins** is producing David Ray Griffin DVDs. 9-11 materials are going to cable access tv stations across the US. We will be at the **National Conference on Media Reform** in Missouri, & **Conspiracy Con** May 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> in Santa Clara.

**Bay Area 9-11 TV** SF Channel 29-

**Uncensored 9-11 and Beyond-**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 8:30- 9:30 pm,  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:30- 7:30 pm

**9-11 Cover-Up**

Every Monday 11:30 pm – midnight

**Bay Area 9-11 Radio** KPFA 94.1  
**Guns and Butter**

Every Wednesday 2:00- 3:00 pm

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