

LOOSE CHANGE

— DVD REVIEW —

Over one third of Americans polled do not believe the government's official view of the events surrounding 9/11. An additional 10% are unsure of whether to believe it or not. The movie "Loose Change" offers an alternative explanation for inquisitive minds. It has all ready been viewed over the internet by 10 million people.

The movie was made by young college students, and its style and format reflect the film makers youthful exuberance and hip sensibilities. Using state of the art graphics and animation tastefully mixed with engaging modern music, the movie draws you into a world that at times is as frightening and disorienting as "The Matrix."

Students of history, and those old enough to remember the Iran-Contra scandal, know that our government has all ready engaged in shadowy, illegal activities. But is the government and the military industrial complex capable of such a dastardly deed as 9/11? This movie says "yes" and will no doubt convince some of viewers of this possibility.

"Loose Change" hits the Bush Administration hard, but it does not spare Bill Clinton or George Bush Sr. In fact, it points to a much greater scourge corporate fascism. Making war is big money, and 9/11 has clearly transformed the U.S. into a war making state. 9/11 has made some people extremely wealthy.

"Loose Change" will be shown for free on Monday, Septemeber 11, 2006, the fifth anniversary of the attacks, at 7:00pm, in Saccomanno Lecture Hall on Mesa State Campus. Free copies of the movie will be on hand to give away. Call 245-3720 for more information. •



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State of Disunion

NUMBER OF
STEEL-FRAMED
BUILDINGS
that have collapsed
from fire in history:
3

DATE IN WHICH
all three collapses took
place:
9/11/01

NUMBER OF
ALLEGED 911
HIJACKERS
reported to be alive:
9

NUMBER OF DAYS
it took for Congress to
launch an investigation
in to Janet Jackson's
nipple:
1

NUMBER OF
MONTHS
it took Congress to
launch and investiga-
tion into 9/11:
5

POSITION OF
BIN LADEN
on the FBI's most
wanted list:
6

NUMBER OF DAYS
since 9/11 that Bin
Laden has been
'on the run':
1820

NUMBER OF TIMES
the 9/11 Commission
report mentions the
collapse of WTC 7:
0

NUMBER OF
COUNTRIES
that have been
convicted of state-
sponsored terrorism:
1

YEAR IN WHICH
the World Court
convicted the United
States of state-
sponsored terrorism:
1986

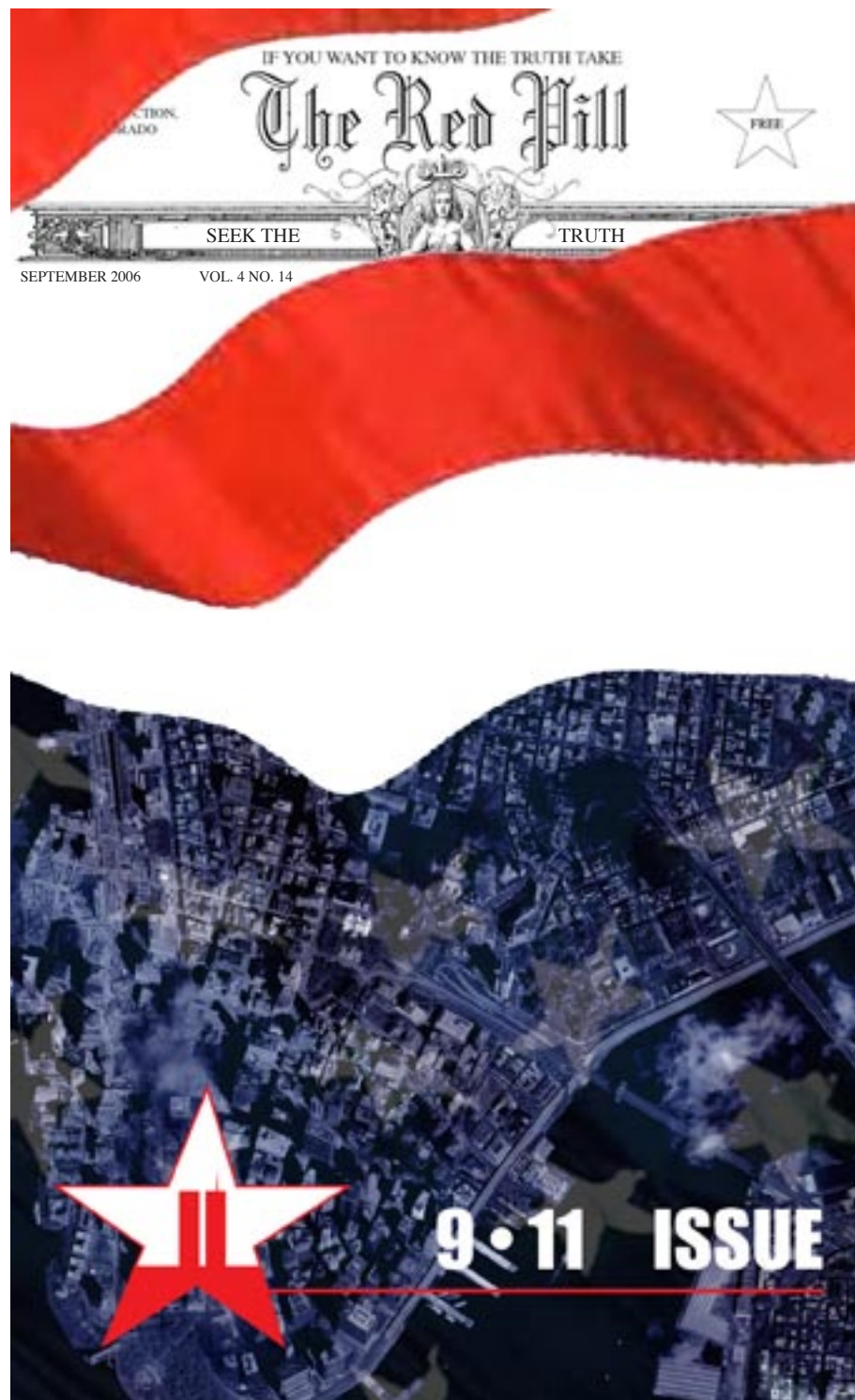
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A WHITEWASH WITHOUT PRECEDENT

Five years after the tragedy of 9/11, discrepancies about what really happened abound. Some come from surprising sources. One such resource is the new book by the co-chairs of the official bipartisan commission investigating 9/11: Republican, Thomas Kean, and Democrat Lee Hamilton. Their book is called, "Without Precedent."

The book is co-written in a third person style. The result of this technical decision is sometimes stilted, and occasionally discounting. Pushing through this though, you have an interesting read that reveals a great deal about the inner working of the Bush Administration. It offers little new information about the attacks or the motivation behind it.

"Without Precedent" serves largely to illuminate the difficulties the commission faced in coming up with a timely, accurate and truthful account of the 9/11 attacks. One message that came through loud and clear is that "we did the best we could with the time, tools, and resources we had available." The obstacles were considerable, especially considering that the Bush Administration stonewalled an official investigation from taking place at all, for over a year.

The scope of the investigation was simultaneously quite broad and yet, very narrow. The commission was to follow up on the actions (and inaction's) of numerous government agencies and bureaucrats. However, the list of perpetrators and co-conspirators was strictly limited to Al Queda. The fact that the United States C.I.A. funded, created, and trained Al Queda in the first place, was largely underplayed. Important intelligence and activity from regional heavy weights, such as Pakistan and Israel, was not included in their purview.

Kean and Hamilton admit mistakes were made quite regularly. Both state, that the questioning of former New York City mayor, Rudy Guiliani was "far too soft." They failed to ask tough questions, especially about the mysterious, often overlooked collapse of the World Trade Center 7 Building. "Questioning Guiliani was probably the low point of our investigation."

Certainly another low point they mention frequently is their dealings with President George W. Bush. All communications were directed through Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, who at that time was Bush's lawyer. "I have to protect the interests of my client," Gonzales would frequently intone as he denied access to important documents.

Bush regularly refused to testify before

the commission. When he finally agreed to be interviewed, he demanded a severely time constrained, closed door session. He demanded that Vice President, Dick Cheney accompany him, an unprecedented demand for a commission that interviewed only individuals. Both Bush and Cheney refused to be sworn in, under oath! Bush also demanded that no recording or even a transcript be allowed. The interview was reportedly curt and yielded a minimum amount of information. By contrast, it is instructive to recall that Congress demanded that Bill Clinton, at that time a sitting President, remove all his clothes for a physical exam during the Lewinsky scandal.

Another indicator of Washington's attitude towards the panel involved their funding. The space shuttle Columbia had recently disintegrated upon re-entry. Forty millions dollars were allocated to study what went wrong. The 9/11 Commission, investigating the worst attacks in history on American soil, was given a paltry 3 million dollars.

The most damning indictment of governmental irresponsibility lay squarely with the FAA and the Department of Defense. The FAA stonewalled the commission for months, restricting access to its employees until threatened with a subpoena. The agency also insisted that crucial transcripts and tapes of the events of 9/11 were either inadvertently destroyed, or never existed, depending on who was asked.

As for NORAD, the agency responsible for scrambling jets to protect us, Kean and Hamilton say, "we still don't know why they told us what they did." Then testimony crossed the line from inconsistent to inanity, to outright falsehood. Running out of precious time, the commission demanded that the Departments of Defense and Transportation conduct rigorous self investigations, a mandate that remains undone as of this writing.

The panel found that Iraq clearly had nothing to do with the attacks, something Bush has recently admitted himself. They did not recommend invading Iraq. Neither did they recommend the Patriot Act, or ordering the NSA to do widespread wiretapping of American citizens.

In fact, both Hamilton and Kean state that the Administration receives "Ds and Fs" for not following their recommendations. Kean says, "God help us if we get attacked again." Adds co-chair Hamilton, "We are not as well prepared as we should be."

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9/11 COMING OF AGE



"There comes a time when silence becomes betrayal"

— Martin Luther King Jr. —

I'm so embarrassed. The process of accepting the basic 9/11 Truth Movement tenets took me two years. Two years of intense, obsessive research; averaging about five hours a week. I know, that's 650 hours; I'm a little slow O.K., but I do have excuses. Three plus years ago when my quest commenced, the available info was a bit undeveloped, (today 135 websites are devoted to this topic) secondly, who in their right mind would think that segments of our government would intentionally, with premeditation, blow up the World Trade Center and kill its own citizens. That last statement can seem startling, particularly if you were raised with the virtues I was instilled with.

The total fabric of my quest was woven with skepticism. Qualifying 9/11 information is like peeling a gargantuan onion; you know there must be underlying layers to support the layer you are seeing, and each sub-layer represents another piece of info to be fact-checked, and on and on and on. Then there is that insidious psychological layer to break through, called denial. Who wants to believe this! My most difficult layer, denial, was finally penetrated ten months ago when thirty scholars formed Scholars for 9/11 Truth. The group, now 300+ members (including high ranking military), joined in solidarity to uphold the scientific evidence that Towers 1, 2 & 7 were brought down by high explosives, not fire, due to jet fuel. Fortunately, proving controlled demolition

brought down two 100 story buildings and one city block long 47 story building is the easiest to prove. Fortunate because the 9/11 Truth Movement needs more adherents.

Two scary parts to this escapade are: the treasonous 9/11 culprits are not interested in getting caught, jailed, or duly executed, and secondly, when confronted with the evidence, the average American will not endanger their financial security or social standing to speak up. I know this all sounds insane, but Alex Jones, an alternative media icon from Austin TX, predicted 9/11 two months prior to the event, and said that it would be carried out by the US government. He now predicts an imminent event which will make 9/11 look insignificant, sometime this October. That's when the average American may find out the Patriot Act effectively abolishes our constitution. My suggestion, spend however much time you need to come to terms with this topic, and then swiftly start knocking on every mass-media door you can find.

The current leg of my journey is taking me to Ground Zero on September 8th-11th, 2006 for what is going to be the largest gathering of 9/11 truth movement activists. Protests, workshops, live music, and film screenings will culminate in a vigil for truth at Ground Zero. Organizers are expecting thousands. Thanks, perhaps I'll see you at Ground Zero on Sept. 11, 2006?

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Every Sunday • 7PM

Weekly Vegan Dinner. We'll cook the main dish. Please bring a vegan side dish, dessert, or drink. Dinner starts around 7:00PM. *The Confluence Collective (1450 Elm).*



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Change it for the better



WE ARE ALL CONSPIRACY BUFFS NOW

It has been five years since the events of September 11, 2001, and one thing is certain: we are all conspiracy buffs now. Whoever is responsible for the whole affair, whether you think it is Dick Cheney or Osama Bin Laden, surely met in extreme secrecy and formed a highly successful conspiratorial cabal. Literally thousands of pages have been written to explain away the day and the conspiracy theory you choose to believe has been seriously challenged by one or more of the others.

Officially, 35% of the American people disbelieve the official U.S. conspiracy theory. This theory states that Arabs in a cave in Afghanistan were able to meet, plan, and carry out the most devastating attack on American soil, without the F.B.I., C.I.A., Department of Defense, or N.S.A. hearing so much as a peep out of the perpetrators. This position requires that you believe that all of the organizations we spend so much money on are all grossly incompetent, or else they know more than they admit. More on this later.

Furthermore, the government conspiracy theory would have us believe that every single hijacker, including those who were already on the F.B.I. Watch List, were able to get on their proper planes, smuggling box cutters on board. A major problem with this information is that according to the B.B.C., 6 of the U.S. government's identified suicidal hijackers are still alive and living in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

Our military, the most powerful the world has ever assembled, (and certainly the most expensive) was bamboozled and caught with its pants down by the tribal Arabs. Armed only with their box cutters, and no electronic warfare jamming equipment, four hijacked airplanes roamed the skies of the world's most heavily defended

airspace for over an hour and a half without so much as one Air Force jet scrambled to investigate any of them.

Meanwhile, during this highly unusual, unprecedented attack on the United States, our President sat reading a book about goats to elementary students in Florida, even after being informed of the attacks. How the Secret Service knew that our President was safe during the confusion and was not immediately whisked away to lead the emergency response remains one of the biggest mysteries of the U.S.'s official conspiracy theory.

People who question the government's conspiracy theory are called "wing nuts," or worse. These are people who find the free fall pancaking of the World Trade Centers, the only known steel cored buildings in the world to EVER do so, and collapsing directly and neatly into their own footprints, to be highly suspect. Some of these often highly educated people have derided the "official" story as being a massive "coincidence theory" out of sarcasm. There are too many weird coincidences and quirks to just ignore.

Meanwhile, some people believe that the government had to have some foreknowledge of the whole affair and chose to keep it secret for cynical political advantage. Some take it further and believe that the U.S. military industrial complex orchestrated the whole affair so that they could create a new path to endless profitable war.

But our corporate crazed government would never do anything so heinous to its own people just to gain more power and money and to implement fascistic police state, anti-Constitutional tactics, spying on it's own people, would it?... Would it?

Damn conspiracy theories.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF FALSE-FLAG TERRORISM

Almost since the beginning of civilization governments have engaged in attacks on their own people to motivate them for war, or to give up their civil liberties, or both. In intelligence gathering parlance this is called false-flag operations. It is hard for people to think that the US government might have known about the attacks and let them happen, and harder still to think that elements of the government actively aided in the attacks, but history shows that governments attacking their own people is the rule rather than the exception.

Evidence is hard to come by from Nero's Rome, but it has been speculated by a number of historians that the burning of Rome in 64CE was actually set by Nero himself to prosecute the small Christian sects in the City. Whether the fire, which burned close to 70% of the city, was intentionally set or not, it's a fact that Nero blamed the fire on the Christians, and had most killed in the Arena.

Hitler was able to motivate his people to numerous preemptive wars and genocide through an act of false-flag terrorism. One week before the elections on the evening of February 27, 1933 the German Parliament building, the Reichstag, was set on fire. This arson, which the Nazi government blamed on communists, was used as justification for a mass crack down on civil liberties, and eventually for waging preemptive war in Europe. After WWII, at the Nuremberg trials, Nazi General Franz Halder stated in a legal affidavit that, "I heard with my own ears how [Herman] Göring broke into the conversation and shouted: 'The only one who really knows about the Reichstag building is I, for I set fire to it.'" *Rise and Fall of the Third Reich* by William L. Shirer.

The United States is not above killing our own people to provide justification for military intervention. Operation Northwoods was a Joint Chiefs of Staff plan from 1962 which detailed numerous situations to create "pretexts which would provide justification for US military intervention in Cuba." These pretexts included: staging attacks on the US military base in Guantanamo Bay, sabotage and arson on the base, blowing up a US ship in Guantanamo bay, staging a communist Cuban terror campaign in Miami and Washington DC, and hijacking civil aircraft. The document also goes on to describe how to stage mock funerals for mock victims, adding "casualty lists in US newspaper would cause a helpful wave of national indignation." Thankfully JFK refused to enact this plan against the US people. This original government document can be found at www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/news/20010430/doc1.pdf

During the "Troubles" over 16,800 bombings took place in Northern Ireland and Great Britain. It has since come out that many of the explosives were provided to the IRA by the British Government and the people who built and planted the bombs were either MI5 or MI6 (Great Britain's equivalent of CIA) agents, or their informers.



Reichstag Fire February 27, 1933

The Omagh bombing which killed 29 people on August 15th, 1998 will serve as a good example. British intelligence was tipped off in advance of the bombing, but didn't act to protect a high placed British informant who was part of the bombing team. www.sundayherald.com/17827

Both the first World Trade Center bombing and the Oklahoma City Bombings have characteristics of false-flag terror—government fore knowledge, missing evidence, and a cover-up. What was the purpose of these bombings? Clinton had tried to pass his Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act after the 1993 WTC bombing, but was unable to, but after OKC Clinton was able to get this precursor to the Patriot Act through Congress. www.cooperativeresearch.org/entity.jsp?entity=emad_salem

On Monday September 19th, 2005, British Forces attacked the Basra jail where two British soldiers were being held. The British military crashed a tank through the walls of the jail to free the 'undercover soldiers.' The two soldiers were arrested the day before after opening fire on civilians and members of the Iraqi National Police. The Brits were arrested wearing false beards and Arab garb, had a civilian car packed with weapons and explosives similar to other car bombings in Iraq. False flag attacks like this are designed to stir up instability to continue the justifications for occupation. www.cnn.com/2005/WORLD/meast/09/19/iraq.main/index.html

'Cui bono', is Latin for "who benefits." Who benefits from terror? Who benefited from 9/11? Who benefits from the resulting wars?

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Tuesday, October 10th, 2006

Last day to register to vote in the November's general election. Remember if you've changed addresses, parties, or name you need to reregister. If you haven't vote in five years you need to reregister. If you're a felon and you've completed your sentence you can vote in Colorado.

Red Pill Upcoming Issue Due dates

S13: Regular Issue, S27: Indigenous Holocaust Issue,
 O11: Regular Issue, O25: Us vs. Them issue,
 N8: Regular Issue, N22: Consumerism Issue,
 D13: Regular issue

Every Friday • Noon

A Voice of Reason will be holding a lunch hour peace vigil to end the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.
At the intersection of 12th and North.

Saturday, September 9 • 8:00AM

Club 20 Debates, debates for Colorado candidates in November's election. First debate at 9:00AM and will be continuing throughout the day. Registration required, for more info call: 242-3264
Two Rivers Convention Center, GJ

THE EVIDENCE SAYS OTHERWISE

In September 11th, 2001 the United States suffered the worst attack by domestic terrorists that it has ever endured. Many of you may be thrown off by the use of the term “domestic” in this article, but the basic evidence out there does not show a story of desperate religious zealots carrying out a major miracle in destroying three World Trade Center Towers and punching a hole in the side of the Pentagon. The physical, on the ground evidence shows a story of deception in which the largest miracle was the complete and blind acceptance of the American people. If you don’t believe me, well I challenge you to refute the evidence below and if you still think that the American government had nothing to do with 9/11, well then I’ve got some ocean front property in Arizona that you may be interested in.

The impact of the planes could not have caused enough damage to bring down the buildings, since the buildings were designed to absorb planes, as Frank DeMartini, the project manager in charge of the construction of the World Trade Center has pointed out. This is but the first step in the physical evidence that points to other sources for the attack than those of Mid-eastern origin.

The melting point of steel is 2,800 degrees, which is about 1,000 degrees higher than the maximum burning temperature of jet fuel, which does not exceed 1,800 degrees under optimum air/fuel ratio’s, so the fires cannot have caused the steel to melt, which means that melting steel did not bring the buildings down.

The steel in the buildings had been certified to withstand up to 2,000 degrees for at least six hours before it would significantly weaken. The fires burned about one hour in the south tower and one and a half in the North, much too short of a time to weaken the steel, much less melt.

If the steel had melted or weakened, the affected floors would have displayed completely different behavior, with some asymmetrical sagging and tilting, which would have been slow and gradual, not the complete, instantaneous total demolition that was observed.

There was not enough kinetic energy for the collapse of one floor to cause the next floor and subsequent floors to repeatedly collapse, one after another, all the way to the base of the towers. Heavy steel construction buildings like the twin towers, built with more than 100,000 tons of steel, are not capable of “pancake collapse” which can occur in concrete structures of “lift slab” construction and cannot occur in “redundant” welded-steel buildings, such as the towers, unless

every supporting column were removed at the same time.

The destruction of the South Tower in 10 seconds and the North in 11 seconds is faster than free fall with air resistance.

Pools of molten steel were found at the sub-basement levels, up to five weeks later, an effect that could not have been produced by the plane-impact/jet-fuel-fire/pancake collapse scenario.

47 story WTC-7 came down in a classic controlled demolition at 5:20 pm, after Larry Silverstein suggested the best thing to do might be to “pull it”, industry jargon used to reference a controlled demolition. The sudden collapse of WTC-7 was so embarrassing to the official account that it is not even mentioned in The 9/11 Commission Report.

The hit point at the Pentagon was too small to accommodate a 100-ton airliner with a 125-foot wingspan and a tail that stands 44 feet above the ground; the kind and quantity of debris was wrong for a Boeing 757: no wings, no fuselage, no seats, no bodies, no tail! Which means that the building was not hit by the purported Boeing 757. The aerodynamics of flight would have made the official trajectory-flying at high speed barely above ground level-physically impossible; and if it had come in at an angle instead, a massive crater would have been created. The Pentagon’s own videotape does not show a Boeing 757 hitting the building, as even Bill O’Reilly admitted when it was shown on “The Factor.”

If flight 93 had come down as advertised, then there would have been a debris field of about a city block in size, but in fact the debris is spread over an area of about eight square miles. The above is only a beginners list of the discrepancies between what is known in growing circles, and that as published in the official story.

More info on the physics of 9/11 can be found at www.scholarsfor911truth.org.



Monday, September 11 • 7:00PM

In commemoration of the fifth anniversary of 9/11, Grand Junction Alternative Media is hosting a free showing of “Loose Change,” a documentary questioning the official theory surrounding the events on 9/11/01
Saccomanno Lecture Hall, Mesa State College

Monday, September 11 • 6:30PM

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Coffee Muggers 642 Main Street

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