

9/11 Family Steering Committee Questions

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The Family Steering Committee believes that President Bush should provide sworn public testimony to the full ten-member panel of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States . Collectively, the Commissioners are responsible for fulfilling the Congressional mandate. Therefore, each Commissioner must have full access to the testimony of all individuals and the critical information that will enable informed decisions and recommendations.

Before an audience of the American people, the Commission must ask President Bush in sworn testimony, the following questions:

1. As Commander-in-Chief on the morning of 9/11, why didn't you return immediately to Washington, D.C. or the National Military Command Center once you became aware that America was under attack? At specifically what time did you become aware that America was under attack? Who informed you of this fact?
2. On the morning of 9/11, who was in charge of our country while you were away from the National Military Command Center? Were you informed or consulted about all decisions made in your absence?
3. What defensive action did you personally order to protect our nation during the crisis on September 11th? What time were these orders given, and to whom? What orders were carried out? What was the result of such orders? Were any such orders not carried out?
4. In your opinion, why was our nation so utterly unprepared for an attack on our own soil?
5. U.S. Navy Captain Deborah Loewer, the Director of the White House Situation Room, informed you of the first airliner hitting Tower One of the World Trade Center before you entered the Emma E. Booker Elementary School in Sarasota, Florida. Please explain the reason why you decided to continue with the scheduled classroom visit, fifteen minutes after learning the first hijacked airliner had hit the World Trade Center.
6. Is it normal procedure for the Director of the White House Situation Room to travel with you? If so, please cite any prior examples of when this occurred. If not normal procedure, please explain the circumstances that led to the Director of the White House Situation Room being

asked to accompany you to Florida during the week of September 11th.

7. What plan of action caused you to remain seated after Andrew Card informed you that a second airliner had hit the second tower of the World Trade Center and America was clearly under attack? Approximately how long did you remain in the classroom after Card's message?

8. At what time were you made aware that other planes were hijacked in addition to Flight 11 and Flight 175? Who notified you? What was your course of action as Commander-in-Chief of the United States?

9. Beginning with the transition period between the Clinton administration and your own, and ending on 9/11/01, specifically what information (either verbal or written) about terrorists, possible attacks and targets, did you receive from any source?

This would include briefings or communications from

- Out-going Clinton officials
- CIA, FBI, NSA, DoD and other intelligence agencies
- Foreign intelligence, governments, dignitaries or envoys
- National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice
- Richard Clarke, former counterterrorism czar

10. Specifically, what did you learn from the August 6, 2001, PDB about the terrorist threat that was facing our nation? Did you request any follow-up action to take place? Did you request any further report be developed and/or prepared?

11. As Commander-in-Chief, from May 1, 2001 until September 11, 2001, did you receive any information from any intelligence agency official or agent that UBL was planning to attack this nation on its own soil using airplanes as weapons, targeting New York City landmarks during the week of September 11, 2001 or on the actual day of September 11, 2001?

12. What defensive measures did you take in response to pre-9/11 warnings from eleven nations about a terrorist attack, many of which cited an attack in the continental United States? Did you prepare any directives in response to these actions? If so, with what results?

13. As Commander-in-Chief from May 1, 2001 until September 11, 2001, did you or any agent of the United States government carry out any negotiations or talks with UBL, an agent of UBL, or al-Qaeda? During that same period, did you or any agent of the United States government carry out any negotiations or talks with any foreign government, its agents, or officials regarding UBL? If so, what resulted?

14. Your schedule for September 11, 2001 was in the public domain since September 7, 2001. The Emma E. Booker School is only five miles from the Bradenton Airport, so you, and therefore the children in the classroom, might have been a target for the terrorists on 9/11. What was the intention of the Secret Service in allowing you to remain in the Emma E. Booker Elementary School, even though they were aware America was under attack?

15. Please explain why you remained at the Sarasota, Florida, Elementary School for a press conference after you had finished listening to the children read, when as a terrorist target, your presence potentially jeopardized the lives of the children?

16. What was the purpose of the several stops of Air Force One on September 11th? Was Air Force One at any time during the day of September 11th a target of the terrorists? Was Air Force One's code ever breached on September 11th?

17. Was there a reason for Air Force One lifting off without a military escort, even after ample time had elapsed to allow military jets to arrive?

18. What prompted your refusal to release the information regarding foreign sponsorship of the terrorists, as illustrated in the inaccessible 28 redacted pages in the Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry Report? What actions have you personally taken since 9/11 to thwart foreign sponsorship of terrorism?

19. Who approved the flight of the bin Laden family out of the United States when all commercial flights were grounded, when there was time for only minimal questioning by the FBI, and especially, when two of those same individuals had links to WAMY, a charity suspected of funding terrorism? Why were bin Laden family members granted that special privilege—a privilege not available to American families whose loved ones were killed on 9/11?

20. Please explain why no one in any level of our government has yet been held accountable for the countless failures leading up to and on 9/11?

21. Please comment on the fact that UBL's profile on the *FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives* poster does not include the 9/11 attacks. To your knowledge, when was the last time any agent of our government had contact with UBL? If prior to 9/11, specifically what was the date of that contact and what was the context of said meeting.

22. Do you continue to maintain that Saddam Hussein was linked to al Qaeda? What *proof* do you have of any connection between al-Qaeda and the Hussein regime?

23. Which individuals, governments, agencies, institutions, or groups may have benefited from

the attacks of 9/11? Please state specifically how you think they have benefited.

24. After the first WTC building was struck, did you receive any information directly or indirectly from the Secret Service agents located in WTC 7?

- If so, what information did you receive?
- Did the Secret Service agents or anyone else accompanying you attempt to call the New York City Secret Service office for information?
- Did the Secret Service agents or anyone else accompanying you attempt to call the Washington Secret Service office?
- Who provided you information, directly or indirectly, and what exactly was that information?

25. Please describe the role and influence of the President's Foreign Advisory Council in establishing the administration's counterterrorism policies.

26. In Feb 28, 2001, you released your economic blueprint and stated "*to improve INS' focus on service and to reduce the delays in INS processing of immigration applications, the administration proposes a universal 6-month standard for processing all immigration applications.*" Prior to Sept. 11, 2001, did you or anyone else implement this processing goal in any way? Were any directives, orders or policy guidelines given to INS personnel relating to this issue by anyone?

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/usbudget/blueprint/bud14.html>

27. During the second presidential debate on Oct. 11, 2000, as a Presidential candidate you responded to a question about racial discrimination and said that " *...there is other forms of racial profiling that goes on in America. Arab Americans are racially profiled in what's called "secret evidence"*."

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/election/2000debates/2ndebate3.html>

28. On Feb 28, 2001, you issued a memorandum on racial profiling to Attorney General Ashcroft, stating; "*I hereby direct you to review the use by Federal law enforcement authorities of race as a factor in conducting stops, searches, and other investigative procedures.*"

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/02/20010228-1.html>

To your knowledge, were directives or communications issued, through Attorney General Ashcroft or anyone else, to any federal agencies, or to any individuals or offices of any agencies, that concerned the racial profiling Arabs or Muslims?

- Could prohibition of racial profiling have been a factor in the FBI Headquarters personnel continually and "inexplicably" throwing up "roadblocks" and even undermining the field agents'

“desperate efforts to obtain a FISA search warrant in the Moussaoui investigation.”

<http://www.time.com/time/covers/1101020603/memo.html>

29. In the first few weeks of the Bush administration it has been reported that Andrew Card, Chief of Staff required that all regulations (passed down by the Clinton administration) that had not yet been issued had to be reviewed anew by an official appointed by the new administration, generally, the department secretary.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/20010123-4.html>

- Before adopting this blanket policy that delayed the implementation of regulations, did anyone in your administration have any concerns about delaying those that related to security issues, such as National Security or aircraft/airport security?
- Was any special course of action taken regarding these regulations?

30. In July, 2001, an executive order was issued which “blocks all property and interests in property of the Taliban and prohibits trade-related transactions by United States persons involving the territory of Afghanistan controlled by the Taliban.”

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/07/20010702-10.html>

Please discuss the American government’s role and position, either officially or unofficially in discussions/negotiations with the Taliban in 2001 and their timing and appropriateness with respect to the executive order of July 2, 2001 mentioned above. According to an article in Salon, 6-05-02:

“The Bush White House stepped up negotiations with the Taliban in 2001. When those talks stalled in July, a Bush administration representative threatened the Taliban with military reprisals if the government did not go along with American demands.”

http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2002/06/05/memo/index_np.html

- Who else was involved in those discussions/negotiations?
- What was the outcome?
- What promises or threats were made?

31. Please discuss the National Security Presidential Directive presented for your approval on September 9, 2001, which outlined plans for attacking al Qaeda in Afghanistan.

"[Plans had been drawn up by the] Clinton administration to launch an attack on Al Qaeda in Afghanistan. Those plans were shelved when Bush took office, but were revived and accelerated in August 2001, following the breakdown of the pipeline negotiations. By the beginning of September 2001, the war plans had been approved by the Pentagon. On September 9 a National Security Presidential Directive outlining plans for an attack the following month, was presented to President Bush for approval."

<http://pmdtc.org/docs/frnotices/66FR23310.PDF>

<http://www.jimpivonka.com/unpublished/forbiddentruthrev.html>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/wtccrash/story/0,1300,556279,00.html>

- Who else was involved in those discussions/negotiations?
- What was the outcome?
- What promises or threats were made?

32. Please explain your 14 month opposition to the creation of an independent commission to investigate 9/11 and your request to Senator Daschle to quash such an investigation.

<http://www.rense.com/general25/ggg.htm>

33. Please explain the reasoning which prompted the Executive Order governing the release of Presidential Records, including those of previous administrations, which could conceivably include historically important documents pertinent to the September 11th investigation. http://www.house.gov/reform/min/pdfs/pdf_inves/pdf_admin_records_let.pdf

34. When did you first become aware of “Rebuilding America’s Defenses”(RAD) proposed by the New American Century’s (PNAC)? Who introduced it to you?

35. After September 11th, you seemed to have fully embraced the RAD plan. Please comment on these observations:

"Bush has virtually used, word for word, the written statements by PNAC members when he speaks publicly about Iraq crisis"

<http://www.globalpolicy.org/security/issues/iraq/attack/2003/0227hellbent.htm>

“Already we are seeing evidence of PNAC influence on U.S. policy. For instance, the concept of "Homeland Defense" comes straight from "RAD." Iran, Iraq and North Korea, nations that George Bush calls the "Axis of Evil", are listed together in "RAD" several times as possible military threats to the U.S. There is a suggestion that military spending be increased to 3.8 percent of the GDP, exactly the amount (over and above present expenses for the Iraqi campaign) Bush has proposed for next year's budget. Its basic statement of policy bespeaks and advocates the very essence of the idea of preemptive engagement... Bush's National Security Strategy of September 20, 2002, adopted PNAC ideas and emphasized a broadened definition of preemption... There is even assertion of the necessity of American political leadership overriding that of the U.N. (p. 11), a policy that was sadly played out when the U.S. invaded Iraq without the approval of either the U.N. or the international community.” <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article3249.htm>

36. On February 29, 2004, the *Seattle Times* ran this headline “U.S. changes tactics, adds forces

in hunt for bin Laden” and went on to say, “*President Bush has approved a plan to intensify the effort to capture or kill Osama bin Laden...*” Please explain why there has not been a consistently intense push since September 11th to capture or kill bin Laden.

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/text/2001867838_binladen29.html

37. Why was author, Bob Woodward, author of *Bush at War* permitted access to confidential PDBs while the Joint Inquiry, and subsequently, the Commission, was not?

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/news/secretcy/2003/03/030403.html>

<http://video.msnbc.com/id/4304339>

38. Please explain why the White House has not demanded that the 19 recommendations made by the Joint Inquiry either be fully enacted or discussed via hearings?

39. What type of federal rescue measures are in place in the event of an attack on our nation, in terms of personnel and equipment?

Part 1: Bush Administration

National Security Council

March 18, 2004

Dick Cheney, Vice President of the United States

1. Please discuss the advice and plans of the Energy Advisory Council specifically as they relate to pipeline development and gas/oil exploration in Afghanistan, Iraq and other Middle Eastern countries, and the feasibility of such development or exploration specifically in those two countries in 2001. <http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/Opinions/2002/Bates/02-340.pdf>

2. Please describe any discussions/negotiations between the Taliban and either public or private agents prior to September 11th regarding Osama bin Laden and/or rights to pass a pipeline through Afghanistan, or any other subject pertaining to Afghanistan.

- Specifically, what were the discussions/negotiations about?
- Expand upon the discussions, agreements, or threatening remarks that were reportedly made?http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2002/06/05/memo/index_np.html<http://www.guardian.co.uk/wtccrash/story/0,1300,556279,00.html>

3. On the morning of September 11th, when did you first become aware that America was under attack? Who informed you?

4. Besides ensuring the succession to the Presidency, is there a defense protocol to follow in the event our nation is attacked? Was it followed?
<http://www.thebulletin.org/issues/2001/nd01/nd01schwartz.html> <http://www.fas.org/irp/offdocs/pdd/fpc-65.htm>

5. What subsequent actions did you take to defend our nation?

- Did you have open lines with the Secret Service, NORAD, the FAA and DOD?
- Who was in the Situation Room with you?
- Was Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld or anyone at the Pentagon informed that we were under attack? If so, at what time was the Pentagon informed? If not Rumsfeld, who?
- Why wasn't the Pentagon defended?
- Did you consult with President Bush about all decisions?

6. Was the order given to shoot down Flight 93?

7. Please explain your opposition to the creation of an independent commission to investigate 9/11 and your request that Senator Daschle quash an investigation.

<http://www.rense.com/general25/ggg.htm>

8. The Hart Rudman Report was released in January, 2001, which predicted a catastrophic terrorist attack within the United States. Yet the White House apparently set aside the recommendations and announced in May that you would study the issue of domestic terrorism. Apparently, responsibility for dealing with the problem was then passed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Director, Joe Allbaugh. Congress had been willing to support the recommendations. <http://dir.salon.com/politics/feature/2001/09/12/bush/index.html>

<http://www.mipt.org/srchnatlstrat03272001c.asp>

- In addressing the issue of domestic terrorism, which you were asked to oversee by President Bush in May, 2001, whom did you consult and/or from whom did you request briefings?

- What were your findings on the threat level?

- What recommendations for improved security resulted from your study of domestic terrorism? When were they made and to whom?

- What coordinated plans of action, directives or protocols developed as a result?

- Were those recommendations carried out following the September 11th attacks?

<http://www.fema.gov/pdf/rrr/frp/frp2003.pdf>

9. Why were the recommendations of the Hart Rudman Report ignored?

<http://dir.salon.com/politics/feature/2001/09/12/bush/index.html>

10. Were you given Cipro on the evening of September 11? If so, why?

“At least some White House personnel were given Cipro six weeks ago. White House officials won't discuss that, or who might be receiving the anthrax-treating antibiotic now...

On the night of the Sept. 11 attacks, the White House Medical Office dispensed Cipro to staff accompanying Vice President Dick Cheney as he was secreted off to the safety of Camp David, and told them it was a precaution, according to one person directly

involved.”<http://www.unansweredquestions.net/timeline/2001/ap102401.html>

11. Please provide the names of anyone else who received Cipro in advance of the anthrax attacks.

12. What level of support can the 9/11 Commission expect with regard to enacting the changes that they recommend?

Questions for National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice

1. Beginning with the transition period between the Clinton and Bush administrations, and ending on 9/11/01, specifically what information/ warnings about terrorists, planned attacks and targets had you received?

This would include briefings or communications from

- outgoing Clinton officials
- the CIA, FBI, NSA and other intelligence agencies
- foreign intelligence, governments, dignitaries or envoys
- Former Senators Gary Hart and Warren Rudman
- <http://dir.salon.com/politics/feature/2001/09/12/bush/index.html>

2. Please describe your role in the preparation of daily Presidential Briefings. Did you ever summarize or revise the information provided by the intelligence agencies?

3. Regarding the meeting of Abdullah Abdullah (close aide to Massoud and now the Afghan Foreign Minister) in July , 2001, with “some top National Security Council (NSC) and State Department officials,” what information about al Qaeda did he convey?

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/printout/0,8816,333835,00.html>

4. Specifically, what warnings did you receive from Sandy Berger and the Clinton administration?

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/subscriber/0,10987,1101020812-333890,00.html>

5. After the revelation of the Aug 6th Presidential Daily Briefing which warned that terrorists may hijack planes, you explained,

“It was an analytic report that talked about UBL’s [bin Laden’s] methods of operation, talked about what he had done historically, in 1997, in 1998.

It mentioned hijacking, but hijacking in the traditional sense and, in a sense, said that the most important and most likely thing was that they would take over an airliner, holding passengers and demand the release of one of their operatives.”

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/ALLPOLITICS/05/16/rice.sept11>

Comment: Al Qaeda attacks have one goal--- killing as many people as possible, usually in a spectacular way. Further, al Qaeda’s attacks are often lethal, well-planned, simultaneous strikes against symbolic or high-profile targets. Those characteristics are inconsistent with the

conclusion that the most likely scenario would be hijackings in the traditional sense, especially when coupled with bin Laden's declaration in 1998 that "*every American should be a target for Muslims,*" and that it is "*the duty of Muslims to confront, fight, and kill British and American citizens.*"

<http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/timeline/2002/bostonglobe052602.html>

Please describe the analysis of al Qaeda methods of operation and what bin Laden had done historically which led you to conclude that an al Qaeda attack would be simple hijackings?

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Questions For Dr. Rice from the Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry Appendix

1. As stated in the Appendix of the Joint Inquiry of Congress' Final Report: "Despite the White House decision [to deny access to the PDBs], the Joint Inquiry was advised by Intelligence Community representatives of the content of an August 2001 PDB item that is discussed in the report. This glimpse into that PDB indicated the importance of such access [-----]*"

*National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice stated in a May 16, 2002 press briefing that, on August 6, 2001, the President's Daily Brief (PDB) included information about Bin Ladin's methods of operation from a historical perspective dating back to 1997. One of the methods was that Bin Ladin might choose to hijack an airliner in order to hold passengers hostage to gain release of one of their operatives. She stated, however, that the report did not contain specific warning information, but only a generalized warning, and did not contain information that al-Qa'ida was discussing a particular planned attack against a specific target at any specific time, place, or by any specific method." (Joint Inquiry Final Report, Appendix, "Access Limitations Encountered by the Joint Inquiry," pages 1-2).

Ms. Rice can you reconcile this intimated discrepancy?

Terrorism as a Policy Priority

1. During your time as National Security Advisor, what priorities did you establish for U.S. Intelligence priorities and where did terrorism fit in? How did this change from the priorities of the Clinton administration?

2. How were these priorities conveyed to the intelligence Community? Did the intelligence Community propose any changes in priority with regard to counterterrorism or al-Qa'ida? What were they?
3. Prior to September 11, who at the National Security Council and the U.S. government played a leading role in setting counterterrorism policy? Who else was involved in this process? Please describe the process, the participants and the fora.
4. Prior to September 11, did Congress support the NSC's counterterrorism efforts? Did Congress oppose NSC priorities related to terrorism in any way? Please provide details of both, as appropriate.
5. Was Richard Clarke, the National Coordinator for counterterrorism, included all in Principals' meetings related to terrorism after January 2002? If not, why not? How was it determined who would be involved in such meetings? What was his role in counterterrorism policy and intelligence prioritization after January 2002?
6. During the transition from the Clinton administration, did former National Security Adviser Sandy Berger or other senior Clinton NSC officials provide any advice, information, warning, or guidance requiring policy, priorities, or threats from al-Qa'ida and Bin Ladin? If so, what was the advice, information, warning, or guidance?
7. Prior to September 11, was the Administration engaged in a review of counterterrorism policy? What issues were identified for change? What stage were plans in? What changes in the role of the intelligence Community, if any, were planned? What happened to the review after the September 11 attacks?
8. When the new Administration came into office, was it aware that Usama bin Ladin had declared war on the United States in 1998? Who provided this information, and how was it provided? What was the impact of that fact on the Administration's national security priorities? How did it affect the intelligence Community's posture?
9. Prior to September 11, did the President or other senior officials in the administration make any public statements or give any speeches on the subject of the threat of terrorism, or Usama bin Ladin's terrorist network in particular? If so, please make copies available to the (Joint Inquiry Staff)?

Resources

1. Prior to September 11, did the Intelligence Community come to the new Administration with any requests for additional counterterrorism resources, e.g. additional funding? Who made the request, and what was the nature of the proposal?

2. Did the Intelligence Community ask the Administration for more resources to fight Usama bin Ladin and al-Qa'ida? Who made this request?
3. Did the Intelligence Community ever cite a lack of resources as the basis for not acting? If so, provide details and the NSC response.
4. When the DCI, Director of NSA, and FBI Director requested more counterterrorism resources, what was the stated justification for their requests?
5. What was the NSC's response to each specific Intelligence Community request for any increases in resources for counterterrorism? For al-Qa'ida?

Agency responsiveness and support for policy makers

1. What specific strengths did you observe in intelligence collection, analysis, and reporting on Bin Ladin, al-Qa'ida or terrorism in general prior to September 11? What specific weaknesses? Please provide specific examples of each.
2. What was the quality of intelligence received by the NSC? Did the NSC make any efforts to improve this quality?
3. With respect to Intelligence Community counterterrorism efforts prior to September 11, how responsive were the CIA, the FBI, NSA, and DIA?
 - Did they provide the President and the National Security Council with the information needed to make informed decisions?
 - Did the agencies use their authority aggressively? Did they cite limits or a lack of authority as a basis for no action?
 - Did they shift resources appropriately in response to NSC direction?
 - Did the NSC provide any specific tasking to Intelligence Community agencies to which they did not respond? Please provide specific examples.

Threat to the homeland

1. Prior to September 11, including especially spring/summer 2001, what information did the Intelligence Community provide to the National Security Council, orally or in writing, indicating the possibility of terrorist attacks inside the United States?
2. Prior to September 11, what information did the Intelligence Community provide to the National Security Council on al-Qa'ida activities and infrastructure inside the United States?

3. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council ever consider alerting the American people to the internal threat from al-Qa'ida? What happened?
4. Did the National Security Council ever consider enhancing U.S. border controls, e.g., by strengthening watchlist programs, alerting the FAA or the airlines, or inspecting cargo containers on a larger scale? If so, what happened?
5. Prior to September 11, what was the National Security council's view regarding how well postured the FBI was with respect to combating terrorist groups inside the United States? What steps were taken to improve the FBI, if any?
6. Prior to September 11, did the Intelligence Community provide the NSC with any information regarding the possibility that al-Qa'ida members would use airplanes as weapons or hijack airplanes in the United States? What did the NSC do in response to this information?

Foreign governments

1. Prior to September 11, which foreign governments were most and least helpful regarding counterterrorism? How were they helpful or not helpful in each case?
2. Prior to September 11, were the governments of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan supportive of U.S. counterterrorism efforts? How responsive were European allies? What priority was counterterrorism cooperation in Saudi Arabia relative to military operations against Iraq, the Middle East peace negotiations, and other concerns?
3. Did Intelligence Community agencies ask for NSC assistance in getting foreign governments to take action against terrorist cells? Did the NSC take any specific actions to support the Intelligence Community? What did the NSC do? Did the NSC ask or instruct the State Department or the Department of Defense to assist the intelligence Community in this regard?
4. Prior to September 11, was there any discussion of increasing information sharing and/or counterterrorism cooperation with the Sudan?

Use of Force/Overt and Covert

1. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council consider the use of military force against al-Qa'ida in Afghanistan? How? In what form? Why was it not pursued? Was there sufficient intelligence to support military options? Was their tasking to gain further intelligence to support military operations?

2. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council issue any tasking to the CIA or the U.S. military to develop plans involving the covert or overt use of force?
3. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council ever review the CIA's authorities to conduct covert action against Bin Ladin or al-Qa'ida? What problems were identified regarding existing authorities, [-----]? Were there any proposals to change those authorities before September 11th? What steps were taken?
4. Prior to September 11, was the unarmed Predator flown in Afghanistan after the Bush Administration came into office? Were proposals made to the NSC to fly it? Which participants favored flying it? If it was not flown, why not?
5. Did the National Security Council support the development of the armed Predator? Did any administration official try to expedite the process? Were any discussions held on this issue at the NSC? Who participated?
6. Did you consider [-----]? Why or why not? What impact did you expect?
7. Why was there no military response to the attack on the USS Cole? Was this considered?

Recommendations

1. What recommendations would you make to improve the intelligence community's performance?

Questions for National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice

1. Beginning with the transition period between the Clinton and Bush administrations, and ending on 9/11/01, specifically what information/ warnings about terrorists, planned attacks and targets had you received?

This would include briefings or communications from

- outgoing Clinton officials
- the CIA, FBI, NSA and other intelligence agencies
- foreign intelligence, governments, dignitaries or envoys
- Former Senators Gary Hart and Warren Rudman
- <http://dir.salon.com/politics/feature/2001/09/12/bush/index.html>

2. Please describe your role in the preparation of daily Presidential Briefings. Did you ever

summarize or revise the information provided by the intelligence agencies?

3. Regarding the meeting of Abdullah Abdullah (close aide to Massoud and now the Afghan Foreign Minister) in July , 2001, with “some top National Security Council (NSC) and State Department officials,” what information about al Qaeda did he convey?

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/printout/0,8816,333835,00.html>

4. Specifically, what warnings did you receive from Sandy Berger and the Clinton administration?

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/subscriber/0,10987,1101020812-333890,00.html>

5. After the revelation of the Aug 6th Presidential Daily Briefing which warned that terrorists may hijack planes, you explained,

“It was an analytic report that talked about UBL’s [bin Laden’s] methods of operation, talked about what he had done historically, in 1997, in 1998.

It mentioned hijacking, but hijacking in the traditional sense and, in a sense, said that the most important and most likely thing was that they would take over an airliner, holding passengers and demand the release of one of their operatives.”

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/ALLPOLITICS/05/16/rice.sept11>

Comment: Al Qaeda attacks have one goal--- killing as many people as possible, usually in a spectacular way. Further, al Qaeda’s attacks are often lethal, well-planned, simultaneous strikes against symbolic or high-profile targets. Those characteristics are inconsistent with the conclusion that the most likely scenario would be hijackings in the traditional sense, especially when coupled with bin Laden’s declaration in 1998 that *“every American should be a target for Muslims,”* and that it is *“the duty of Muslims to confront, fight, and kill British and American citizens.”*

<http://www.cooperativeresearch.org/timeline/2002/bostonglobe052602.html>

Please describe the analysis of al Qaeda methods of operation and what bin Laden had done historically which led you to conclude that an al Qaeda attack would be simple hijackings?

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Questions For Dr. Rice from the Joint Intelligence Committee Inquiry Appendix

1. As stated in the Appendix of the Joint Inquiry of Congress’ Final Report:

“Despite the White House decision [to deny access to the PDBs], the Joint Inquiry was advised by Intelligence Community representatives of the content of an August 2001 PDB item that is discussed in the report. This glimpse into that PDB indicated the importance of such access [-----]*

*National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice stated in a May 16, 2002 press briefing that, on August 6, 2001, the President’s Daily Brief (PDB) included information about Bin Ladin’s methods of operation from a historical perspective dating back to 1997. One of the methods was that Bin Ladin might choose to hijack an airliner in order to hold passengers hostage to gain release of one of their operatives. She stated, however, that the report did not contain specific warning information, but only a generalized warning, and did not contain information that al-Qa’ida was discussing a particular planned attack against a specific target at any specific time, place, or by any specific method.” (Joint Inquiry Final Report, Appendix, "Access Limitations Encountered by the Joint Inquiry," pages 1-2).

Ms. Rice can you reconcile this intimated discrepancy?

Terrorism as a Policy Priority

1. During your time as National Security Advisor, what priorities did you establish for U.S. Intelligence priorities and where did terrorism fit in? How did this change from the priorities of the Clinton administration?

2. How were these priorities conveyed to the intelligence Community? Did the intelligence Community propose any changes in priority with regard to counterterrorism or al-Qa’ida? What were they?

3. Prior to September 11, who at the National Security Council and the U.S. government played a leading role in setting counterterrorism policy? Who else was involved in this process? Please describe the process, the participants and the fora.

4. Prior to September 11, did Congress support the NSC’s counterterrorism efforts? Did Congress oppose NSC priorities related to terrorism in any way? Please provide details of both, as appropriate.

5. Was Richard Clarke, the National Coordinator for counterterrorism, included all in Principals’ meetings related to terrorism after January 2002? If not, why not? How was it determined who would be involved in such meetings? What was his role in counterterrorism policy and intelligence prioritization after January 2002?

6. During the transition from the Clinton administration, did former National Security Adviser Sandy Berger or other senior Clinton NSC officials provide any advice, information, warning, or

guidance requiring policy, priorities, or threats from al-Qa'ida and Bin Ladin? If so, what was the advice, information, warning, or guidance?

7. Prior to September 11, was the Administration engaged in a review of counterterrorism policy? What issues were identified for change? What stage were plans in? What changes in the role of the intelligence Community, if any, were planned? What happened to the review after the September 11 attacks?

8. When the new Administration came into office, was it aware that Usama bin Ladin had declared war on the United States in 1998? Who provided this information, and how was it provided? What was the impact of that fact on the Administration's national security priorities? How did it affect the intelligence Community's posture?

9. Prior to September 11, did the President or other senior officials in the administration make any public statements or give any speeches on the subject of the threat of terrorism, or Usama bin Ladin's terrorist network in particular? If so, please make copies available to the (Joint Inquiry Staff)?

Resources

1. Prior to September 11, did the Intelligence Community come to the new Administration with any requests for additional counterterrorism resources, e.g. additional funding? Who made the request, and what was the nature of the proposal?

2. Did the Intelligence Community ask the Administration for more resources to fight Usama bin Ladin and al-Qa'ida? Who made this request?

3. Did the Intelligence Community ever cite a lack of resources as the basis for not acting? If so, provide details and the NSC response.

4. When the DCI, Director of NSA, and FBI Director requested more counterterrorism resources, what was the stated justification for their requests?

5. What was the NSC's response to each specific Intelligence Community request for any increases in resources for counterterrorism? For al-Qa'ida?

Agency responsiveness and support for policy makers

1. What specific strengths did you observe in intelligence collection, analysis, and reporting on Bin Ladin, al-Qa'ida or terrorism in general prior to September 11? What specific weaknesses? Please provide specific examples of each.

2. What was the quality of intelligence received by the NSC? Did the NSC make any efforts to improve this quality?

3. With respect to Intelligence Community counterterrorism efforts prior to September 11, how responsive were the CIA, the FBI, NSA, and DIA?

- Did they provide the President and the National Security Council with the information needed to make informed decisions?
- Did the agencies use their authority aggressively? Did they cite limits or a lack of authority as a basis for no action?
- Did they shift resources appropriately in response to NSC direction?
- Did the NSC provide any specific tasking to Intelligence Community agencies to which they did not respond? Please provide specific examples.

Threat to the homeland

1. Prior to September 11, including especially spring/summer 2001, what information did the Intelligence Community provide to the National Security Council, orally or in writing, indicating the possibility of terrorist attacks inside the United States?

2. Prior to September 11, what information did the Intelligence Community provide to the National Security Council on al-Qa'ida activities and infrastructure inside the United States?

3. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council ever consider alerting the American people to the internal threat from al-Qa'ida? What happened?

4. Did the National Security Council ever consider enhancing U.S. border controls, e.g., by strengthening watchlist programs, alerting the FAA or the airlines, or inspecting cargo containers on a larger scale? If so, what happened?

5. Prior to September 11, what was the National Security Council's view regarding how well postured the FBI was with respect to combating terrorist groups inside the United States? What steps were taken to improve the FBI, if any?

6. Prior to September 11, did the Intelligence Community provide the NSC with any information regarding the possibility that al-Qa'ida members would use airplanes as weapons or hijack airplanes in the United States? What did the NSC do in response to this information?

Foreign governments

1. Prior to September 11, which foreign governments were most and least helpful regarding counterterrorism? How were they helpful or not helpful in each case?

2. Prior to September 11, were the governments of Saudi Arabia and Pakistan supportive of U.S. counterterrorism efforts? How responsive were European allies? What priority was counterterrorism cooperation in Saudi Arabia relative to military operations against Iraq, the Middle East peace negotiations, and other concerns?
3. Did Intelligence Community agencies ask for NSC assistance in getting foreign governments to take action against terrorist cells? Did the NSC take any specific actions to support the Intelligence Community? What did the NSC do? Did the NSC ask or instruct the State Department or the Department of Defense to assist the intelligence Community in this regard?
4. Prior to September 11, was there any discussion of increasing information sharing and/or counterterrorism cooperation with the Sudan?

Use of Force/Overt and Covert

1. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council consider the use of military force against al-Qa'ida in Afghanistan? How? In what form? Why was it not pursued? Was there sufficient intelligence to support military options? Was their tasking to gain further intelligence to support military operations?
2. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council issue any tasking to the CIA or the U.S. military to develop plans involving the covert or overt use of force?
3. Prior to September 11, did the National Security Council ever review the CIA's authorities to conduct covert action against Bin Ladin or al-Qa'ida? What problems were identified regarding existing authorities, [-----]? Were there any proposals to change those authorities before September 11th? What steps were taken?
4. Prior to September 11, was the unarmed Predator flown in Afghanistan after the Bush Administration came into office? Were proposals made to the NSC to fly it? Which participants favored flying it? If it was not flown, why not?
5. Did the National Security Council support the development of the armed Predator? Did any administration official try to expedite the process? Were any discussions held on this issue at the NSC? Who participated?
6. Did you consider [-----]? Why or why not? What impact did you expect?
7. Why was there no military response to the attack on the USS Cole? Was this considered?

Recommendations

1. What recommendations would you make to improve the intelligence community's performance?

Part 2: Intelligence

March 18, 2004

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Robert Mueller, FBI Director, September 4, 2001-present

1. Secretary Rumsfeld in a press conference on September 11th indicated that that FBI had secured the Pentagon site. <http://www.patriotresource.com/wtc/federal/0911/DoD.html> Were the World Trade Center site and Flight 93 crash site also secured? If not, why not?
2. Which hijackers have been positively identified by DNA? Is the FBI in possession of DNA samples for all of the hijackers?
3. On the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitive poster, revised Nov. 2001, why isn't the September 11th terrorist attack listed as one of Usama bin Laden's crimes?

<http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/topten/fugitives/laden.htm>

4. Why were bin Laden's relatives whisked out of the US without the detailed questioning other Middle Easterners received, particularly since some members were being investigated for links to terrorism?

"But Newsnight has obtained evidence that the FBI was on the trail of other members of the] Bin Laden family for links to terrorist organisations before and after September 11th. This document is marked "Secret". Case ID - 199-Eye WF 213 589. 199 is FBI code for case type. 9 would be murder. 65 would be espionage. 199 means national security." <http://www.gregpalast.com/printerfriendly.cfm?artid=104>

5. There are reports that there were at least four other terrorist suspects (three of whom were reportedly Saudis) taking flight lessons at Rudi Dekker's and Wallace Hilliard's flight schools, Huffman Aviation and/or Ambassador Aviation. Turki M. Almasri, 22, a Saudi national, was named in a story in the Washington Post. The other three include two Saudis, Kamran Hussain, traveling on a UK passport; and Ahmad Badri, who had a Swedish passport; and Marwaan Shemisi, with passports from both Italy and Libya. Is this true?
6. There are conflicting news reports of Mohammed Atta's whereabouts prior to 9/11. Rudi Dekkers testified that "On December 24th, 2000, Atta and Alshehhi rented a Warrior (N555HA) from Huffman Aviation for a flight." What is the timeline for Atta's entry into the United States and for his movements?

http://www.independence.net/ftw/free/ww3/031403_dekkers.html

7. Was Moussaoui in Venice, Florida? From an interview with a Venice, Florida Yellow Cab driver, Bob Simpson:

"A big bald guy who was there helped me," Simpson said, identifying Zacharias Moussaoui, the so-called 19th hijacker whose trial may be transferred from Federal Court to military tribunal, as the man who had helped carry the chest."

http://www.independence.net/ftw/free/ww3/031403_dekkers.html

8. Please review the results of inquiries (if any) into the actions of Michael Maltbie and Marion “Spike” Bowman, in the Moussaoui case.

<http://www.time.com/time/covers/1101020603/memo.html>

9. Why weren't the White House and the FAA advised of the Minneapolis agent's assessment of Moussaoui?

“An FBI agent in Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes a memo suggesting Zacarias Moussaoui is training to learn to fly planes into buildings. The agent "mentioned the possibility of Moussaoui being that type of person that could fly something into the World Trade Center," FBI Director Robert Mueller later tells Congress. The FBI notifies the CIA about Moussaoui, but neither agency tells the White House Counterterrorism Security Group. The Federal Aviation Administration, also told about Moussaoui, decides not to warn airlines about a possible threat, an FAA official says.” <http://www.cnn.com/2002/US/05/21/phoenix.memo/>

[See sidebar—EXTRA INFORMATION, Timeline: Who Knew What and When? Using yellow arrow, navigate to “Early September 2001”]

10. The FBI has concluded that there is “no evidence that allies of Osama bin Laden were involved,” in the unusual volume and ratio of stock puts to calls on American and United Airlines stock and other agencies directly impacted by the terrorist attacks.

- That peculiar statement notwithstanding, specifically, who purchased the stock options and what information led them to believe that those stocks would go down?
- What criteria were used to determine whether the purchaser of the stock puts is an ally of Osama bin Laden? Why would the FBI limit the investigation to only allies of bin Laden? Others, [for example, individual Saudis who were involved in financing the terrorists, hedge fund principals or investment groups such as the Carlyle Group or Banker's Trust-AB Brown] could have had foreknowledge of the attack and should be thoroughly investigated and revealed.

****Recommendation*** : The Commission should bring in for questioning those identified by the FBI as purchasers of the large amounts of stock puts. Ask them to produce the research which

indicated that early September, 2001, was a fortuitous time to purchase an extraordinarily large number of stock puts in the airlines and firms which just happened to be involved in the terrorist attack. The FBI's statement that the purchasers are not associates of bin Laden is unacceptable.

11. Did the CIA notify the FBI of unusual number of stock puts?

12. Has the FBI investigated the charge that there was an unexplained surge in financial transactions totaling more than 100 million dollars electronically passed through the World Trade Center immediately prior to, and during its destruction on 9/11? If not, why not?

If so:

- What was the normal level of daily electronic money transactions at the WTC during the period from 7:30 AM, when many analysts began work, and 9:05 AM when the second tower was struck?
- Who generated the electronic transfers on September 11th?
- Has the FBI requested records from Convar, the German Company which is attempting to retrieve data from damaged hard drives?

http://www.convar.com/de/presse/presse_echo_17_12_2002.htm

13. The Federal Code specifically assigns the F.A.A. Administrator and the F.B.I. Director joint responsibility for assessing threats to aviation security. Part of their task is to carry out periodic assessments of security at each airport in the system.<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/49/44904.html>

- When were Logan, Dulles and Newark airports, the three airports from which the terrorists departed, last evaluated prior to September 11th?
- What were the observations, conclusions and recommendations at each airport?
- Were there follow-up assessments in the case of deficiencies?
- Are the nation's airports routinely assessed?
- Is there a written plan coordinating the activities of the FAA , US Customs, INS and other law enforcement personnel?

14. What were the conclusions of the investigation into death of Katherine Smith on the eve of her testimony in the case fraudulently providing five Middle Eastern men with driver's licenses?http://www.sptimes.com/2002/02/17/Worldandnation/Fiery_death_raises_fe.shtml

15. Regarding the hijacked planes, please explain the whereabouts and date of public release of

- air traffic phone conversation tapes
- complete flight manifests
- commercial and US military flight school records of all hijackers
- video camera surveillance tapes from nearby buildings or other sources showing the attacks

****Recommendation*** : The Commission should obtain independent evaluation and translation of the recovered flight and voice data recorders for all flights.

16. Where were each of the hijackers' tickets bought?

- Is there any evidence that any of the tickets were purchased by individuals other than the 19 hijackers?
- Have any American citizens been implicated as conspirators in the attacks or found to be in some way associated with al Qaeda terrorist cells?

17. Please describe exactly what was recorded on the video of the World Trade Center that was filmed by the Israelis in New Jersey who were later picked up for questioning? Where is the video now? *Sunday Herald*, November 2, 2003

18. Does the FBI have the commercial and US military flight school records for each hijacker? Who authorized the visas required for the hijackers to attend flight schools at military bases?

19. Why weren't the flight schools shut down, or the terrorists deported, if the "FBI Knew Terrorists Were Using Flight Schools" for years, as reported in the Washington Post, September 23, 2001.

http://www.propagandamatrix.com/fbi_knew_terrorists_using_flight_schools.html

20. Given that the attack was apparently known in the Muslim community, (based on the following information) how is it that our intelligence agents did not know of the impending attack?

- Palestinian youth pointed to the Towers and indicated that they wouldn't be standing week

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/642164.asp#BODY>

http://propagandamatrix.com/Trade_Center_warning_baffles_police.htm

- members of a Brooklyn mosque were warned

http://www.thedossier.ukonline.co.uk/Web%20Pages/NEW%20YORK%20DAILY%20NEWS_Some%20Got%20Warning%20Don%27t%20Go%20Downtown%20on%20Sept%2011.htm

Questions For F.B.I. Director Mueller Regarding the Hijackers

March 18, 2004

1. Please explain how the passports of Mohammed Atta and Satam al-Sugam, both on Flight 11, survived the inferno to be found on the street near the World Trade Center.

http://www.11alive.com/news/usnews_article.aspx?storyid=42069

- Who found the passports and what time where they found?
- Please describe the condition of each passport.
- Please explain how the passports of two hijackers survived the explosion and inferno.

2. How many other passports belonging to passengers on any of the four hijacked flights have been found?

- Which flights were they on, to whom did they belong?
- When and where were they found?
- Please describe their condition.

3. Did Mohammed Atta have a passport from the “Conch Republic,” a Key West, Florida group which has issued about 10,000 passports since 1993? If so, did Atta use it at any time to enter the United States? If so, when?

4. Did the records from the Conch Republic indicate that any other hijackers purchased passports from there? <http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/2001/miamiherald100301b.html>

5. Why wasn't Atta's luggage put on Flight 11? Two bags were found at Logan Airport.

Comment: Atta's will, which was found in the luggage, includes detailed directions for handling and burial of his body. It seems odd that Atta would not realize that his body would be destroyed in the explosion when the airplane crashed and exploded.

<http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/atta/resources/documents/fbiaffidavit13.htm>

6. It has been reported that other hijackers had papers indicating they should be prepared for prison.

http://www.boston.com/news/packages/underattack/news/planes_reconstruction.htm

- Were other documents/items belonging to the hijackers found?
- Where were they found?
- To whom did they belong?
- Where are the documents/items now?

7. “other major terrorist acts were revealed on Ramsey Youssef’s laptop computer, which was seized by Philippine authorities in January 1995”

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=27290

What information about planned terrorist acts were on Youssef’s computer?

8. Were any of the hijackers “deadheading” in the jumpseat?

On September 19, 2001, The New York Times reported that the FBI believed there were six hijacking teams on 9/11. Knives were found on several flights of grounded planes. What conclusions have been drawn about whether or not there were additional hijacking teams onboard flights on September 11th other than those seized by the terrorists? Please provide details. <http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/main/timelinecomplete2.html>

9. Have any airport/airline personnel (security screeners, cleaning crew, etc) been implicated in assisting the hijackers? If so, where and in what way?

10. “There may have been an attempt to hijack United Airlines Flight 23 flying from Boston to Los Angeles around 9:00 a.m. Three Middle Eastern men angrily refused to get off the plane when it was canceled, then escaped security.”

<http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/main/timelinecomplete2.html>

Please explain how these men were able to escape security. Hadn’t the crew and airport security been alerted that there had been multiple deadly hijackings earlier that morning?

11. Which of the hijackers were caught on video at the boarding gate?

12. Did the hijackers smuggle a gun on board some of the flights?

13. In 2003, Paul Wolfowitz said that he suspected that Saddam Hussein was behind 9/11, the Oklahoma City attacks and the September 11th attacks.

- What conclusions has the FBI drawn regarding the possibility of a connection between Iraq and the terrorist attacks on the WTC '93, on the Murrah Building in OKC and on September 11th? Please comment on the following information, which appears to show a connection between Ramzi Yousef and the Oklahoma City bombers.

- In the Oklahoma City bombing, reporter Jayna Davis interviewed witnesses who reported a Middle Eastern man speeding away from the Murrah building just before the Oklahoma City bombing. She also found credible witnesses who saw one of the Middle Eastern men in the

company of Timothy McVeigh in the days before the bombing.

http://www.thenewamerican.com/tna/2002/01-28-2002/vo18no02_okc.htm

- Abdul Hakim Murad, convicted of plotting to blow up airliners, allegedly told the FBI that his former roommate, Ramzi Yousef, had orchestrated the Oklahoma City bombings.

http://www.thenewamerican.com/tna/2002/01-28-2002/vo18no02_okc.htm

- Nichols attended a meeting in the early 1990s in the Mindanao. Ramzi Yousef and Abdul Hakim Murad were also at that meeting.

http://www.thenewamerican.com/tna/2002/01-28-2002/vo18no02_okc.htm

- Terry Nichols' phone records indicate that in 1995, he placed 13 calls from his home phone to someone in the Philippines.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=27290

14. Is there any evidence that Ramzi Yousef was an agent for Saddam Hussein?

http://www.thenewamerican.com/tna/2002/01-28-2002/vo18no02_okc.htm

15. What was Yousef's relationship with al Qaeda?

16. *"Aboard Flight 93, passenger Thomas Burnett told his wife, Deena, in a 9:27 a.m. cell-phone call: "The hijackers have already knifed a guy, one of them has a gun, and they are telling us there is a bomb on board."* <http://www.philly.com/mld/dailynews/6742902.htm>

Did anyone else on any flight report that the terrorists had a gun?

17. *Why isn't America cooperating in the prosecution of terrorists worldwide, such as the German trial of Abdelghani Mzoudi?*

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=worldNews&storyID=4498671&ision=news>

Family Steering Committee Questions for Thomas Pickard and Louis Freeh

March 18, 2004

Tom Pickard, acting FBI Director, June 23, 2001- September 3, 2001

1. What information on al Qaeda and possible terrorist plans did you receive during your tenure as acting FBI director?

- Who provided this information?
- What did you do with this information?
- Did you inform incoming director Mueller?
- Did you inform anyone on the National Security Council?
- How often did you receive briefings from the New York field office which was the focal point of the terrorist investigation?

2. Please explain why the July 10, 2001, Phoenix memo got no farther than FBI headquarters.

3. How long was agent Wright in possession of the information before he reported it?

- Please verify that the memo was sent to the New York Field office which was the clearinghouse for intelligence on suspected Middle Eastern terrorists.
- Did you receive any response/request for further action from John O'Neill, head of the Counterterrorism unit there?
- Why wasn't the Phoenix memo shared with "threat subgroup" of the interagency Counterterrorism Security Group?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A30176-2002May16-Found=true>

3. Please discuss the briefing(s) and updates on terrorism given you by retiring director Freeh as you prepared to assume the position of acting Director.

4. Did you communicate critical information about terrorist surveillance and warnings to incoming Director Mueller? How was this information communicated—via personal meeting, phone, letter/FAX, e-mail? Do you have copies of any written documents?

5. In the June 12, 2001, Diamondback sting operation, involving illegal arms purchases for Pakistan, the Taliban and bin Laden,

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<http://unansweredquestions.org/timeline/main/randyglass.html>

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Louis Freeh, Former FBI Director, September 1, 1993-June, 2001

1. What information on al Qaeda and possible terrorist plans did you receive during your tenure as FBI director?

•Who provided this information?

•What did you do with this information?

•Did you inform anyone on the National Security Council?

2. Did you communicate critical information about terrorist surveillance and warnings to incoming either acting Director Pickard or in-coming Director Mueller?

3. Did you discuss the terrorism, including information from terrorist surveillance and warnings, with Attorney General John Ashcroft? What was his response? How was this information communicated — via personal meeting, phone, letter/FAX, e-mail? Do you have copies of any written documents?

4. Why wasn't all data relevant on terrorists sent to NYC field office?

5. What information was provided to you by John O'Neill, head of the Counterterrorism unit?

6. When was ALEX disbanded and why?

http://www.newyorker.com/printable/?fact/020114fa_FACT1

7. Why weren't the flight schools shut down, or the terrorists deported, if the "FBI Knew Terrorists Were Using Flight Schools" for years, as reported in the Washington Post, September 23, 2001.

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<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/49/44904.html>

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Counter-Terrorism Security Group (C.S.G.)

Richard Clarke, Director of the C.S.G.

"It all came together in the third week in June," [Richard] Clarke said. "The C.I.A.'s view was that a major terrorist attack was coming in the next several weeks." On July 5th, Clarke summoned all the domestic security agencies —the Federal Aviation Administration, the Coast Guard, Customs, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the F.B.I.—and told them to increase their security in light of an impending attack. ”

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/HL0302/S00079.htm>

1. What information did you have that led you to believe an attack was imminent?
2. Please describe all information which was conveyed in that meeting?
3. Who attended the meeting?
4. Were plans made to implement immediate counter-measures to deflect an attack?
If so, what were they? If not, why not?
<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/subscriber/0,10987,1101020812-333890,00.html>
5. Since the intelligence community was extremely concerned about the possibility of an attack, why didn't all the agencies work together and share information in a coordinated, collaborative effort, in order to locate the terrorists and prevent the attack?
6. Did you seek information about the terrorists from the FBI counter-terrorism unit in New York?
7. Why weren't the American people warned?

Part 3: Clinton Administration

March 18, 2004

Bill Clinton, former President of the United States

1. Specifically what information about terrorists, planned attacks and targets did you receive from any source during your terms in office?

- This would include briefings or communications from
 - the CIA, FBI, NSA, DOD and other intelligence agencies
 - foreign intelligence, governments dignitaries, and envoys
 - daily PDBs
 - National Security Advisor Sandy Berger, Counter-terrorism expert Richard Clarke, CIA Director George Tenet and FBI Director Louis Freeh

2. Why wasn't bin Laden brought to the United States for trial when the Sudan offered to extradite him?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A61251-2001Oct2>

3. What defensive measures did you take in response to terrorist attacks and threats?

4. Re: this article in Salon, 6-05-02:

“A 1998 memo written by al-Qaida military chief Mohammed Atef reveals that Osama bin Laden's group had detailed knowledge of negotiations that were taking place between Afghanistan's ruling Taliban and American government and business leaders over plans for a U.S. oil and gas pipeline across that Central Asian country.

The e-mail memo was found in 1998 on a computer seized by the FBI during its investigation into the 1998 African embassy bombings, which were sponsored by al-Qaida.” http://www.salon.com/news/feature/2002/06/05/memo/index_np.html

- How did al-Qaida military chief Mohammed Atef acquire the information?
- Did he or other members of al-Qaida have access to intelligence information?
- Was it obtained via an informant, phone taps, computer hacking?

- What are the national security implications for a breach of this kind?
- Please discuss the American government's role and position in negotiations with the Taliban.
- Who else was involved in those discussions?

5. Former Vice President Al Gore twice contacted the Saudis about terrorist funding through charities. Why didn't your administration issue sanctions against Saudi Arabia or individuals from that nation who were funding terrorism?

6. Please describe the three way negotiations in 1996 between the Sudan, Saudi Arabia and US (represented by the CIA) regarding the Sudan's offer to turn over bin Laden.

? Why did the US decline to take bin Laden? <http://www.cnn.com/2001/US/10/03/ret.bin.laden/>

7. In 1999, the US, in cooperation with Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, was planning an operation to kill or capture bin Laden. Before the operation could be executed, Sharif was deposed in a military coup and General Pervez Musharraf assumed power. Musharraf quashed the operation. Originally, in exchange for Sharif's cooperation, the US lifted economic sanctions.

? Please explain why sanctions were not reinstated when Musharraf refused to cooperate?

<http://www.cnn.com/2001/US/10/03/ret.bin.laden/>

<http://www.worldtribune.com/worldtribune/Archive-2000/me-binladen-06-09.html>

8. The Washington Post (10/03/01) reported that the aborted operation was part of a much broader effort to get bin Laden in which bombing raids and special forces assaults were considered.

? Please explain why those options weren't pursued?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn?pagename=article&node=&contentId=A61219-2001Oct2>

Al Gore, former Vice-President of the United States

“Long before the Sept. 11, terrorist attacks, officials in the White House learned that Islamic charities and wealthy Saudi Arabian businessmen were bankrolling al-Qaida.

By 1999, the evidence was so clear that Vice President Al Gore contacted Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah to set up a secret meeting between U.S. counter terrorism experts and high-ranking officials in Saudi Arabia and United Arab

Emirates.” http://www.charleston.net/stories/071703/911_17terror.shtml

1. Please discuss the intelligence and concerns which spurred your contact with Saudi Arabia in 1999 and 2000 to request that the Saudis and the Royal Family stop funding charities that were contributing to the Al Qaeda.

- Which charities were on that list?
- How much money was being funneled through them?
- Which members of the royal family were involved?

2. Please describe the steps the Clinton administration had planned to take in order to convince the Saudis to comply with our request to stop the flow of charitable funds to terrorists.

3. Discuss why the Gore Commission recommendations were watered down and what effect this had on airline security on September 11th, 2001.

Sandy Berger, former National Security advisor

Mr. Berger designed a transition program consisting of 10 briefings with Condoleezza Rice and her deputy Stephen Hadley. <http://www.time.com/time/nation/printout/0,8816,333835,00.html>

1. What specific information did you provide Condoleezza Rice, any member of the transition team or anyone within the Bush administration, about terrorist threats?

- What was the source of this information?

2. In the summer of 2001, what factors contributed to your belief that a terrorist attack was going to happen soon?

3. Please describe the plan developed by the Clinton administration for dealing with terrorist threats and the al Qaeda.

3. Did the Clinton administration plan include an invasion of Afghanistan?

- If so, when was the invasion scheduled for?
- If a plan was drawn up and not acted upon by the Clinton Administration,
- was this plan passed onto the Bush Administration?
- Who received it?

5. Why wasn't action taken as soon as counterintelligence became aware that al Qaeda had targeted Americans?

Madeline Albright, former Secretary of State

1. What information on bin Laden and al Qaeda had you received from

- US embassies
- state department personnel
- foreign governments
- the CIA?

2. Did you pass information about terrorism, bin Laden, al Qaeda and America's foreign policy to incoming Secretary of State Powell? If so, please give an overview.

3. Were all immigrants on visas subject to FBI background checks? If not, why? And, how do we go about recapturing that information and in doing so improve our ability to secure our nation from terrorists?

4. Did America's foreign policy during the last decade contribute to the rise of terrorism aimed at America? Please explain.

5. Please describe the influence of both Saudi Arabia and Pakistan on America's foreign policy, including the reasons for, and ramifications of, their influence.

Janet Reno, former Attorney General

1. Under what conditions does the Attorney General have the authority to exert State Privilege?

2. How many times in our nation's history has it been exerted?

Federal Aviation Administration

Jane Garvey, Former Director of the FAA (Follow-up)

1. Please provide a specific timeline for each of the four aircraft which includes all FAA notifications and responses on the morning of September 11th, and the exact times at which air traffic controllers notified the FAA of a possible hijacking of each aircraft.
2. Please explain the discrepancy between FAA and NORAD account of the Sept. 11 timeline, specifically including the time that NORAD was notified?
3. Why did FAA rescind the rule allowing guns in cockpits two months before terror attacks?
4. What was the protocol of when and who would be notified in the event of a hijacking?
 - Please indicate where in the sequence the FAA would contact NORAD, the Secret Service, the President, FBI, DOT, DOD, etc.
 - Did the FAA follow protocol? Specifically, when did the FAA contact each?
5. Are “Red Teams” still permitted to check the airlines/airports for security lapses?
6. Leading up to 9/11 were all Red Team recommendations incorporated into the airlines/airports security measures? If not, why?
7. What is the procedure/protocol for getting State Department “Watch List” passengers on the airlines’ “No Fly” list?

NORAD

March 18, 2004

1. Was NORAD aware of the four hijacked planes veering off course even before being reported by the FAA? If not, please explain why NORAD which monitors 7000 flights a day, was unable to track the four aberrant flights.

Linda Slobodian writes in “Norad on Heightened Alert: Role of air defence agency rapidly transformed in wake of Sept. 11 terrorist attacks”

“Where was Norad, the multimillion-dollar, 24-hour eyes and ears of North American skies, when the hijacked planes embarked on their sinister missions?”

Ironically, Norad was doing its job: peering 300 kilometres out into the Air Defence Identification Zone encircling North America. Its task: to help assess, within two minutes, if each of the 7,000 incoming aircraft every day is friend or foe....

When the second plane hit the other World Trade Center tower, Norad swiftly shifted its attention to help prevent possible further attacks.

Norad was instrumental in getting fighter jets -- normally on 15-minute alert -- airborne within eight minutes. ”

<http://cooperativeresearch.org/timeline/2001/calgaryherald101301.html>

2. Why weren't the jets able to intercept the hijacked planes if they were airborne within eight minutes of notification?

3. Why did NORAD wait until after the second plane hit the WTC to try and prevent possible further attacks?

4. Why weren't the fighter jets that tailed flights 11 and 175 as they crashed into New York's WTC, rerouted to intercept flights 77 or 93, before they crashed into the Pentagon and Pennsylvania?

5. Where surveillance satellites orbiting North American airspace on 9/11?

- What exactly does the satellite imaging reveal?
- What companies own these satellites?
- Where are the records and logs for these orbits?

Recommendation: Examine the records and logs of surveillance satellites.

United States Strategic Command

March 18, 2004

Admiral Richard W. Mies, former Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command

“The United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) is located at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. “USSTRATCOM is the command and control center for U.S. strategic forces and controls military space operations, computer network operations, information operations, strategic warning and intelligence assessments as well as global strategic planning. The command is responsible for both early warning of and defense against missile attack and long-range conventional attacks...” <http://www.stratcom.af.mil>

On September 11th:

1. Was USSTRATCOM notified of the any of the four hijackings? If so, by whom and at what time?
2. Did USSTRATCOM at any time track the four hijacked planes?
3. Does USSTRATCOM have a response protocol for attacks initiated within the continental United States? If so, was this protocol followed?
4. Did USSTRATCOM have any communication with NORAD prior to, or during, the terrorist attacks?
5. Prior to, or on, September 11th was anyone at USSTRATCOM advised, formally or informally, of the possibility of a terrorist attack within the United States?

Airports, Airlines and Flight Schools

March 18, 2004

Airport Administrators

Logan Airport, Boston, MA; Newark, NJ Airport; Dulles Airport, Washington, DC

1. Do you have security camera film of the hijackers? If not, why not?
2. Specifically, what information/warnings/ alerts did you receive regarding the possibility of hijackings between March 1, 2001 and September 11th, 2001? What precautionary actions were taken as a result?
3. Why weren't FAA guidelines followed regarding banned items?

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Air traffic Controllers

Questions for Commercial Air Traffic Controllers for all ground and air space through which the hijackers passed on September 11th:

1. Please give a specific time and event sequence for the hijacking of the flight you were responsible for.
2. Please describe protocol when air piracy is suspected. Was protocol followed when the aircraft went off course and its transponder turned off? If not, why not?
3. At what point and time did you contact the FAA?
4. Is it true that flight 77 was seen "looping" around D.C.'s restricted airspace prior to crashing into the Pentagon?
5. Why wasn't Andrews' Air Force Base, contacted to intercept the hijacked plane?

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INS personnel on duty September 11th at Logan, Newark and Dulles Airports

1. Was Mohammed Atta or any other hijacker on any watch list you had access to?

2. Nine of the hijackers received secondary screening before passing through security. Why were they allowed to go through?

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Airport Security personnel on duty September 11th at Logan, Newark and Dulles Airports

1. Why were the hijackers able to pass through security with box cutters and mace or pepper spray which were specifically banned under FAA rules?

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American Airlines and United Airlines Personnel

Questions for both airline presidents:

1. Specifically, what information/warnings/ alerts did you receive regarding the possibility of hijackings between March 1, 2001 and September 11th, 2001? What precautionary actions were taken as a result?

2. What precautionary actions were taken in response to FAA warnings beginning in April, 2001:

“APRIL 18, 2001 The FAA sends another warning to U.S. airlines that Middle Eastern terrorists could try to hijack or blow up a U.S. plane and that carriers should ‘demonstrate a high degree of alertness.’ The warning stemmed from the April 6, 2001, conviction of Ahmed Ressam over a failed plot to blow up Los Angeles International Airport during the millennium celebrations.”

<http://www.cnn.com/2002/US/05/21/phoenix.memo/>

[See sidebar—EXTRA INFORMATION, Timeline: Who Knew What and When? Using yellow arrow, navigate to “April 18, 2001”]

3. In the days leading up to the attacks, unusual stock trades in the form of “put options” were noted on both American and United Airlines.

- Did either Airline note the changes and think that something untoward might be transpiring?

- Wouldn't such transactions cause the airlines to be concerned about their financial/safety well-being or vulnerabilities?

5. Why weren't FAA guidelines followed regarding banned items, such as box cutter and mace or pepper spray?

6. Have the passenger manifests been released? If not, why not?
7. Were there any discrepancies in the manifests?
 - Did the names and number of passengers match?
 - Were each of the hijackers listed on the manifest and assigned to a seat?
 - Have all passengers been identified by DNA?
8. Have all the black boxes and voice recorders been recovered? If so, where are they? What information about the hijacking do they provide?
9. What communication did the crew have with the airline and/or the control tower or other aircraft prior to/during the hijacking?
10. Please explain the unusually light passenger load of the four hijacked planes. Were there seats purchased for whom no one showed up? If so, please be specific about the number on each flight, who purchased the seats and the purchase point.

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Michael Woodward, American Airlines flight service manager

1. Was flight attendant Amy Sweeney's call to you tape recorded? If so, where is the tape?
2. Do you have the notes you took during her call? If not, where are they?
3. Please recount the conversation you had with flight attendant Amy Sweeney while she was onboard the hijacked plane, American Airlines Flight 11.
 - Did she say that a passenger had been shot?
 - Did she indicate that the hijackers had a bomb with yellow wires attached?

http://www.boston.com/news/packages/underattack/news/planes_reconstruction.htm

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Suggestions for other airline personnel to be interviewed:

Ticket Counter Personnel
Supervisor
Manager
Airport boarding gate personnel
Check-in personnel at plane

Contact personnel on the ground
Airplane cleaning crews

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Flight schools

Each flight school should provide an official evaluation and detailed assessment of the piloting skills of each hijacker who attended that school, as well as the starting and ending dates of their participation in the training. In addition, it is recommended that the following individuals be interviewed regarding protocol for admitting foreign students, verifying their immigration status, system-wide evaluation standards and their recommendations for improving the security of the private flight schools.

Arne Kruithof, Florida Flight Training, Venice, Fl

Terrell W. Harrison, Spartan School of Aeronautics, Norman, Oklahoma

Flight instructors, Pan Am International Flight Academy, Phoenix Arizona, who called the FAA about Hani Hanjour ; Pan Am International Flight Academy, Eagan, Minnesota who called in the tip on Moussaoui. <http://www.startribune.com/stories/1576/913687.html>

Owner and Flight instructors, Airman Flight School, Norman, Oklahoma

Rudi Dekkers, Huffman Aviation, Venice, Florida

1. Did you actively recruit Mohammed Atta and Marwan Alshehri, the "terrorists" believed to have piloted a plane into the World Trade Center Towers?

2. Please explain the discrepancy between your Congressional testimony and that of eyewitnesses who dispute your relationship with Atta and the time when Atta left Venice, Florida. http://www.independence.net/ftw/free/ww3/031403_dekkers.html

Question for all flight school owners: Are flight schools responsible for knowing where students get their finances for pilot training? If so, did your school check the financial background of the terrorist pilots before allowing them to train?

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Secure Military Bases

“U.S. military sources have given the FBI information that suggests five of the alleged hijackers of the planes that were used in Tuesday’s terror attacks received training at secure U.S. military installations in the 1990s. Another of the alleged hijackers may have been trained in strategy and tactics at the Air War College in Montgomery, Ala., said another high-ranking Pentagon official. The fifth man may have received language instruction at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex....

Knight Ridder news service provided more specific details of the findings. Mohamed Atta had attended International Officers School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama; Abdulaziz Alomari had attended Aerospace Medical School at Brooks Air Force base in Texas; and Saeed Alghamdi had been to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.”http://www.mediamonitors.net/mosaddeq36.html#_ednref98 p.12

Commanders:

1. Were any of these bases involved in “exercises” on the morning of 9/11? If so, were or could have any of your pilots been diverted to intercept the hijacked planes?
2. Given the events unfolding in NY, DC, and PA, did any of your bases or pilots inquire about flying to intercept the hijacked planes or give military cover to any of the cities involved?
3. If so, were any of these bases or individuals told to stand down?
 - Pensacola Naval Station, Pensacola, FL
 - Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX
 - Air War College, Montgomery, AL
 - Maxwell Air Force Base, International Officers School, Montgomery, AL
[re: Mohammed Atta]
 - The Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA [re: Saeed Alghamdi]
 - Brooks Air Force Base, TX, Brooks Medical School, [re: Abdulaziz Alomari]

Part 5: Immigration

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)

9/11 hijackers, Mohammed Atta and Marwan Alshehhi both received I-20 "Vocational" visas from Huffman Aviation. The OIG report indicates that the school should not have been allowed to issue this type of visa because they were not training people for the appropriate number of hours and were not considered a 'Full Course of Study.'

<http://www.usdoj.gov/oig/special/02-05/chapter4.htm#III>

1. Why did the INS certify Huffman aviation as a full time vocational school when in fact, it did not qualify? Lack of certification would have prevented it from accepting foreign students here on student visas.
2. Why wasn't an onsite review conducted at Huffman aviation?
3. Who is responsible for oversight in this matter?
4. Has this problem been rectified or is Huffman still issuing this type of "coveted" visa?
5. Are other facilities issuing visas inappropriately?
6. Have all of the flight schools who have been certified by the INS in the past now been re-evaluated by Homeland Security?
7. Why didn't the INS' Miami enforcement office follow-up on a call by David Burns, a private investigator who reported that a large number of people appearing to be foreign nationals were applying for "Conch Republic" passports?
8. Has the INS devised a plan for preventing illegal entry by those who purchase "Conch Republic" passports?

"One of the things troubling federal investigators: Anderson says he has used his Conch Republic passport to enter the United States five times, and enter Caribbean countries multiple times."

<http://www.cooperativeresearch.net/timeline/2001/miamiherald100301b.html>

Thomas Fisher, retired, District Director for the INS, Atlanta

Please discuss the CIPRIS project that was abandoned in favor of SEVIS

- What were the reasons it was abandoned?
- | • Who spearheaded its abandonment?

Thomas Furey, consul general, U.S. embassy in Saudi Arabia, 2000-2001

1. Were you aware of Saudi dissidents, particularly those followers of Osama bin Laden and their opposition to the presence of Americans in Saudi Arabia?

Additonal Suggested witnesses:

Maura Harty, Consular Affairs official

Mary Ryan, Consular Affairs

Diane Andruch, top deputy at CA

1. Why did your testimony before Congress in June 2002 indicate that Visa Express had ended when, in fact, it had not?

Inspector General Glenn Fine, Saudi Arabia - Consulate Representative

1. What directives were you given by the U.S. on how to treat Saudi nationals with regard to visa applications? Who issued them?

2. Did certain individuals or families get preferential treatment?

3. What criteria were used to issue visas to Saudi nationals traveling to the U.S.?

4. Were the criteria always followed?

5. Were there ramifications for not allowing Saudi nationals to travel?

Saudi Arabian Travel Agent(s) issuing visas

1. What criteria were used to issue visas to Saudi nationals traveling to the U.S.?

2. Were the criteria always followed?

3. Were there ramifications for not allowing Saudi nationals to travel?

Michael Springman, former head of the American visa bureau, Jeddah

“MICHAEL SPRINGMAN: In Saudi Arabia I was repeatedly ordered by high level State Dept officials to issue visas to unqualified applicants. These were, essentially, people who had no ties either to Saudi Arabia or to their own country. I complained bitterly at the time there. I returned to the US, I complained to the State Dept here, to the General Accounting Office, to the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and to the Inspector General's office. I was met with silence.”

<http://www.gregpalast.com/printerfriendly.cfm?artid=104>

1. Please provide an in-depth account of what happened in Saudi Arabia, as well as any documentation you have to substantiate your claims and complaints. From whom did these orders originate?

Part 6: State and Local Officials

March 18, 2004

Jeb Bush, Governor of Florida

1. Why was the Florida National Guard called up in the state of Florida on September 7th, 2001 in order to help handle “civil disturbance” and “acts of terrorism”?

http://www.state.fl.us/eog_new/eog/orders/2001/september/eo2001-261-09-07-01.html

2. 9/11 Widow Mariani’s open letter to the President charges that you removed documents from Huffman Aviation which were put on a C130 government cargo plane and flown out of the country.

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/mason/stories/WO0311/S00262.htm>

- What information was in those documents?
- Why were they removed?
- Where are they now?

Statement and Questions Regarding the 9/11 Commission Interview of Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Members of his Administration

revised May 11, 2004

The Family Steering Committee is pleased that former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and members of his Administration will be giving sworn testimony before an audience of Families of 9/11 Victims and the American public.

Since the Commission is responsible for fulfilling the Congressional mandate to investigate all facts relating to 9/11, the following questions for the Giuliani Administration and the Port Authority of NY & NJ must be addressed at the May 18th –19th hearings in order to facilitate informed decisions and recommendations.

1. A few short weeks after 9/11, tons of metal from the collapsed twin towers was sold to scrap yards in New Jersey. Thereafter, the steel was re-sold to other recyclers in the United States and overseas. Anecdotal evidence suggests that the “scrap” has ended up in India, Japan, South Korea, China and Malaysia.

It is the FSC’s position that the thousands of pounds of debris was crime-scene evidence. It should have been examined, catalogued, and stored in a secure location.

Why were the steel beams sold and shipped overseas and not retained as evidence? Was the material examined before it was sent overseas? If examined, then by whom? Were any diagnostic studies/tests performed? If not, then why? Whose responsibility was this?

Former FBI Acting Director Thomas Pickard said that the FBI wanted to take over Ground Zero and make it a crime scene as was done at the Pentagon. If that had occurred all materials from the scene would have been protected until an investigation was complete. Pickard also stated that you, Mayor Giuliani, would not allow the FBI access to the pit area. Is this accurate? If so, then what was your reason for keeping the nation’s chief investigatory team—the FBI, out of Ground Zero?

2. On 9/11, rooftop doors to both of the World Trade Center towers were locked. Thus, rooftop rescue by helicopter was impossible. Who made the decision to lock the rooftop doors? When was this decision made? Why was this decision made? Whose responsibility was it to communicate to the building leaseholders and occupants that rooftop doors would be locked in the event of a catastrophe and/or emergency? Did locking the rooftop doors violate New York City or New York State building codes?

3. Firefighters lost their lives on 9/11 due to faulty equipment, such as radios. These were the same radios that failed in 1993. Who was in charge of buying and testing equipment for the firefighters? During your administration were there any requests by either the NYPD or FDNY to increase budget appropriations for emergency apparatus such as radios?

4. Many high level officials were warned not to fly commercially, prior to 9/11. Were you

warned not to fly?

5. As Mayor of New York City, did you interface with either the FBI/NYPD Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) or the FBI's Bin Laden Unit from January 2001 to September 11, 2001? If so, what was the extent of your communications with them? What actions, if any, were taken on behalf of your administration at the request of the JTTF or the Bin Laden Unit?

6. What precautions were put in place after the 1993 WTC bombing to protect the citizens of New York City and the occupants of the WTC in the likely event of another attack?

7. After the 1993 bombing of the WTC, what, if any, measures were taken to ensure that in the next emergency, the evacuation of the WTC occupants would be swifter, more methodical, and more decisive?

8. What "Memorandums of Understanding,"(MOUs) if any, were in effect between the PA of NY&NJ, the City of New York, the FDNY and any other emergency agency that would address the need to respond to an emergency at the WTC? What legal implications, if any, did these MOU's have? If they had no legally binding effect, then for what purpose did such agreements exist?

9. What, if any, emergency plan did the City of New York have in place prior to and/or on 9/11, considering that NYC was a "prime" terrorist target?

10. Why did you ask to have your records as Mayor of New York City sealed for 25 years?

11. Was there ever a recommendation to improve the venting of the emergency stairwells in the WTC after the 1993 bombing and if so, was it ever done?

12. Mr. Giuliani, several members of the Family Steering Committee attended a meeting with you in 2002 at which time you told us that you were against, and would not support, the formation of an independent commission to examine the events of 9/11.

Why did you oppose the creation of this commission? Given the revelations that have emerged during commission hearings, do you still regard their work as unimportant and unnecessary? Do you now believe it is beneficial to have the public well informed about the actions of the government, its agencies and its public officials?

13. On 9/11, no aircraft hit WTC 7. Why did the building fall at 5:20 PM that evening? Larry Silverstein is heard on a PBS tape saying "I remember getting a call from the, E.R., fire department commander, telling me that they were not sure they were gonna be able to contain the fire, and I said, "We've had such terrible loss of life, maybe the smartest thing to do is pull it." And they made that decision to pull and we watched the [WTC 7] building collapse," said Larry Silverstein, WTC Leaseholder. - PBS (9/10/02) Does "pull" mean demolished? What do you know about this?

14. Regarding the air quality of Ground Zero during and after the 9/11 attacks, did the City of

New York at any time carryout screenings or tests independent of the EPA? If so, what were the results of those tests? Immediately after 9/11 did you, Mayor Giuliani, have any conversations with Christine Whitman about the air quality at Ground Zero and lower Manhattan? Where are all records of these conversations? What was the substance of these conversations? What actions were taken or not taken as a result of Ms. Whitman's opinions or recommendations? Were you in agreement with Ms. Whitman's official position to not deem Ground Zero a superfund site? If so, what was the basis of your reason?

15. On the morning of 9/11 Battalion Chief Pfeiffer stated over an open emergency radio that Flight 11 hitting WTC 1 was, "not an accident". At exactly what time did you consider the City of NY under attack? Was it before or after the second plane had hit WTC 2?

16. During the summer of 2001 what contact did you have with the FBI/NYPD Joint Terrorism Task Force and FBI Headquarters? Former FBI Acting Director Thomas Pickard has said that the FBI shared all information concerning possible terrorist threats with NYC officials. What precautions and protocols did you enact as a result of JTTF information? What precautions and protocols did you enact as a result of the credible threat posed by al-Qaeda during the week of sentencing at the Embassy bombing trial at the Federal Courthouse in downtown New York City?

17. Please detail all contact you had during the summer of 2001 with FEMA. What actions were carried out at the direction of FEMA? Specifically, what was the content of your conversations with Mr. Joe Allbaugh?

18. Please explain the presence of the FBI at the WTC during the two weeks prior to 9/11. Were you informed of their increased surveillance? How was the City of New York included in such increased surveillance? What actions were carried out by the NYPD to facilitate the FBI's increased surveillance?

19. Mr. Giuliani, immediately following the attacks an after action report was ordered for the Pentagon. Was a similar report ordered for New York City? If not, why not?

Forewarning

Willie Brown, former Mayor of San Francisco

Brown received a warning about 10 PM on the evening of September 10 to be cautious about air travel. He was scheduled to fly to into New York City. Brown refuses to say exactly who gave him the prescient warning, citing only “my security people at the airport.”

San Francisco Chronicle, September 12, 2001

<http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2001/09/12/MN229389.DTL>

1. Who passed along the warning?
2. What exactly were you told?
3. Who alerted your security people?
4. Where did their information come from?
5. How often did you receive such cautionary warnings?

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Salman Rushdie, author

The FAA refused to let author Salman Rushdie fly in North America starting the week before 9/11. From the *Times of London*:

“On September 3 the Federal Aviation Authority made an emergency ruling to prevent Mr Rushdie from flying unless airlines complied with strict and costly security measures. Mr Rushdie told The Times that the airlines would not upgrade their security.”

The FAA confirmed that it had banned Rushdie from flying in the US and Canada but refused to say why. The author himself--who is famously hated by Muslims for his novel The Satanic Verses--says he believes the authorities knew the attack was coming.”

http://icnorthwales.icnetwork.co.uk/news/terrorism/content_objectid=11332443

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Delmart “Mike” Vreeland, who claims to be a Navy Lieutenant assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI)

Vreeland was largely discredited by mainstream press. However, his case may warrant a closer look in light of the fact that even though he has an extensive arrest record, the FBI apparently has no fingerprints on him.

Vreeland claims that while he was in Russia, he obtained information about the September 11 attack in advance. In August, 2001, when he was arrested in Canada, he allegedly gave a sealed note to his jailers containing information about the attack, but it was not opened until after September 11th. This is confirmed in court documents. Interestingly, Russia is also where convicted traitor and former FBI agent Robert Hanssen sold Promis software. Somehow, Promis software ended up in bin Laden's hands.

http://www.guerrillanews.com/wildcard/vreeland_one

1. Please explain how you came to have information about the planned terrorist attack.
2. Whom did you tell?

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High-ranking Pentagon officials who cancelled travel plans for the morning of September 11 “...apparently because of security concerns.”

Newsweek, September 24, 2001 issue

1. Specifically, what were those concerns and from whom did they originate?
2. Was this information shared with any other government officials?

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Odigo employees who received IM warning two hours before

attack <http://www.haaretzdaily.com/hasen/pages/ShArt.jhtml?itemNo=77744&contrassID=/has>

1. Did the message specify the kind of attack?
2. Did you alert the police, FBI or anyone at the World Trade Center?

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Kenneth Katzman, specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division and author of the Congressional Research Service (CSR) Report, “*Terrorism: Near Eastern Groups and State Sponsors, 2001*”, dated September 10, 2001 In it, you wrote, “*Signs continue to point to a decline in state sponsorship of terrorism, as well as a rise in the scope of threat posed by the independent network of the followers of exiled Saudi dissident Usama bin Ladin... Based on U.S. allegations of past plotting by the bin Ladin network, suggest that the*

network wants to strike within the United States itself.”

You also indicated that Al Qaida cells were “*allegedly inside the United States itself.*” http://www.mipt.org/pdf/crs_rl31119.pdf

1. Specifically, what information or research led to your conclusions about bin Laden’s network?
2. Who in Congress requested this report on Terrorism?
3. Are CRS reports ever shared with the National Security Council or individual members on it?
4. Have the cells within the U.S. been dismantled and conspirators brought to justice? Why or why not? If not, what percent have been dismantled and how many people are involved that have yet to be brought to justice?

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James Woods, actor

In an interview, Woods said he was alarmed by the behavior of four Arab men in first class on an August 1, 2001, flight from Boston to Los Angeles and he spoke to the crew about the possibility that they planned to hijack the planes. Those four men were later identified as four of the hijackers. Woods indicated that a complaint was filed with the FAA. <http://www.democrats.com/view.cfm?id=7651>

1. What were the behaviors which alarmed you?
2. Did you ever receive an official response to your complaint from either the airline or the FAA?

Ptech

Questions for the FBI and US Customs

March 22, 2004

Regarding Operation Greenquest:

1. What were the findings and conclusions of the FBI/U.S. Customs investigation code-named Operation Greenquest.?

The company's Web site reveals a list of customers that is a who's-who of sensitive government agencies, including the Naval Air Systems Command, NATO, the House of Representatives and the Department of Energy, which handles security for nuclear weapons and material. Experts said Ptech had easy access to the computer systems of those agencies and that a link to terror groups could signal a breakdown in national security.

They [Ptech officials] know what kind of information is stored. They know what kind of equipment that information is stored on at a given branch," said Robert Richardson, a security analyst with the Computer Security Institute.

"They may even know something about the vulnerability of those systems."

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/GMA/DailyNews/terror_raid021206.html

2. Was Ptech secretly owned by Qassin al-Kadi, a Saudi businessman suspected of funneling millions of dollars to al Qaeda? If so, how long has he owned the company?

3. Was there any evidence that al Qaeda had gained access to secrets about government agency computer systems via software provided by Ptech? If so which agencies were vulnerable?

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/GMA/DailyNews/terror_raid021206.html

4. The FBI field office in Boston was alerted by employees that Ptech was owned by al-Kadi, a Saudi multimillionaire with suspected links to terrorist financing. The employees feel that their concerns were downplayed by the Boston office. They then took their concerns to U.S. Customs which initiated an investigation. Did the FBI investigate the connection between P-Tech, al-Kadi and terrorist money trails? If not, why not. At what point did the FBI join the U.S. Customs investigation?

http://abcnews.go.com/sections/GMA/DailyNews/terror_raid021206.html

5. Did the investigation turn up any malicious code or "backdoors" in Ptech software used by so many sensitive government agencies such as the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S.

Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Energy?

“One of the most sensitive contracts in Ptech's portfolio includes support work for the DOE's plutonium cleanup effort at the Rocky Flats facility, which was once used to develop nuclear weapons.”

<http://www.computerworld.com/printthis/2002/0,4814,76491,00.html>

6. Who is responsible for vetting companies (owners and employees) whose products or technology are involved in sensitive security projects? What safeguards do we have in place to protect against businesses owned by those with possible terrorist ties?

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Military Purchase Order

Please investigate this Dec. 15, 2000 purchase order:

"Description

The 11th Contracting Squadron intends to issue, on a sole source basis, a Firm-Fixed Price Modification to existing Purchase Order F49642-01-P0011. Worldwide News Inc (doing business as UPI) will provide News Wire Services to the National Military Command Center from 1 Jan 01 _ 30 Sep 01. This synopsis is a notice of contract action and shall not be considered a request for offers. See Numbered Note 22”

[http://www.fbodaily.com/cbd/archive/2000/12\(December\)/19-Dec-2000/spmsc012.htm](http://www.fbodaily.com/cbd/archive/2000/12(December)/19-Dec-2000/spmsc012.htm)

According to news reports, Worldwide News Inc, owned by a Saudi corporation, sold UPI in May, 2000, to News World Communications, associated with the Moon sect.<http://cisar.org/000516d.htm>

1) How then could Worldwide News, doing business as UPI, be named in a purchase order in Dec., 2000?

2) This order is for news wire services at our National Military Command Center. Why is any foreign owned news service permitted on the presumably secure premises?

3) Is it possible that the hijackers somehow found out about the planned drill from reporters at the National Military Command Center?

Congress

Oversight regarding the CIA, FBI, FAA, NORAD, INS

March 18, 2004

1. From 1998 on, what steps did you take in light of the growing terrorist threat to ensure that our security agencies were functioning at their maximum and in tandem with each other for our utmost safety?
2. What assessments did you undertake to ensure that their computers and other equipment were state of the art to ensure that the information system available to them met their requirements for the tasks involved? Has this assessment system been improved since September 11th?
2. Please explain why any government authority is exempt from federal, state and local fire and building codes.

Comment: For the safety of all Americans, every building in the United States where people live, work or visit, should be required to meet all codes---no exceptions.

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Oversight regarding Energy and Foreign Policy

3. Since the 1973 oil embargo, it has been apparent that dependence on foreign fuel sources is a problem. Bin Laden resented American's support for the House of Saud and abhorred American military and economic presence in Saudi Arabia. As a result, the symbol of global trade, the World Trade Center, and our military, the Pentagon, were targeted on September 11th. Why hasn't Congress mandated fast track development of alternative fuels, so that America is no longer dependent on unstable/unfriendly nations for fuel?

Questions about Al Qaeda and State Sponsored Terrorism

July, 2003

- 1) What connections did our government have with the terrorists prior to 9/11?
 - State department negotiations with Taliban re: pipeline through Afghanistan
 - interaction with the Taliban and/or Bin Laden
 - CIA training and arming of terrorists
- 2) What is the state of the Afghan pipeline now?
 - When was the deal to construct it finalized?
 - Who was involved?
 - How is the pipeline being protected?
 - Who profits from the connections as the pipeline passes through each country?
 - Who has rights to the pipeline?
- 3) Why isn't Saudi Arabia on the list of countries sponsoring terrorism?
- 4) Why are the FBI and CIA seeking to exclude evidence about Saudi involvement with terrorists (See *Exclusive: CIA and FBI press Congress to exclude intelligence on the Saudi role with 9/11 terrorists* by Linda Robinson and Edward T. Pound: <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/usinfo/press/saudi.htm>)
- 5) In what ways might our government's policies toward Saudi Arabia have contributed to September 11th?
- 6) Why was Saudi Arabia given preferential treatment above all other nations in immigration? (Visa Express)
 - What was the reason for creating the Visa Express?
 - Prior to Sept. 11, Visa Express permitted approximately 97 percent of Saudi applicants to obtain visas without face-to-face interviews
<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,73485,00.html>
- 7) Why were the Saudi relatives whisked out of America so quickly when other planes were grounded after the attacks?

- Who gave permission for them to leave?
- 8) On September 9th the president had a war plan on his desk to go into Afghanistan.
- What was the origin of this plan?
 - Why was this plan drawn up even before the September 11th attacks?
- 9) Intelligence was told in March of 2001 to back off investigating terrorists.
- Who gave the order?
 - Why?
- 10) Why did Donald Rumsfeld, immediately after the September 11 th attack, say that Saddam Hussein was involved?
- 11) Does the FBI have proof that it was in fact Al Qaeda that perpetrated 9/11?
- Do they know if the names the hijackers used were their real names?
- 12) Did Atif Ahmad have a connection to Atta as well as to Moussaoui?
- Is Atif Ahmed a British double agent?
- 13) What is the truth about the arrest of El Atriss who sold fake IDs to two 9/11 terrorists? There are discrepancies between the NY Times and Washington Post accounts of his arrest and release.
- Atriss is an Egyptian national who committed a crime. Why hasn't he been deported?
- 14) Who were the terrorist informants working with the FBI?
- a.) What did the FBI learn from them?
 - b.) What were the 9/11 warnings provided by these informants?
 - c.) What was done with these warnings to protect the American public?
- 15) How did and do US energy policies play into Islamic terrorism?
- the Caspian Sea pipeline?
 - Dick Cheney's energy task force?
- 16) How do corporate and big business interests play into foreign policy decisions?
- Enron pre 9/11; Halliburton, Bechtel pre and post 9/11?

· what are the names of the companies which are getting contracts in foreign countries and how do they influence our foreign policy?

17) What role did American think tanks, which make policy recommendations to the administration, play in American foreign policy decisions and the proliferation of Al Qaeda?

18) Regarding sharing of intelligence pre and post 9/11:

· Did U.S. intelligence agencies share information about Al Qaeda with foreign governments?

· Did foreign governments share information with our government about Al Qaeda?

· If so, what information was shared about threats within the U.S. and from which countries did it come?

· Who received this information and what did they do with it?

· What changes have been made in sharing intelligence?

19) Why did President Bush specifically request a briefing on Al Qaeda in August 2001?

20) What is the connection between the Bush family and Bin Laden?

21) Regarding the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF), which is a collaboration between the FBI and NYPD, also at times NYS Police, NY/NJ Port Authority PD and the US Secret Service:

· Was the JTTF aware of 20 warnings of an impending terrorist which were mentioned in Joint Intelligence Inquiry testimony?

· What did the JTTF know prior to 9/11 regarding potential terrorist attacks in NYC and specifically, the WTC?

· Was the JTTF informed of any warnings regarding the impending attacks from agencies of foreign governments?

· What was the nature of the warnings?

· What if any security precautions were taken as a result of the warnings?

· What information did the JTTF pass up the chain of command?

22) On the issue of state sponsored terrorism:

· Why did Mahmood Ahmed, Director of Pakistan's secret service, the (ISI) order Saeed Sheikh to wire \$100,000 to hijacker Mohamed Atta?

· What was Mahmood Ahmed's relationship with Al Qaeda?

- Where did the money come from?
- Did officials in Pakistan know in advance about the terrorist attack?
- On September 11 th , Mahmood Ahmed had a breakfast meeting in Washington, D.C., with House and Senate Intelligence Committee chairmen, Rep. Porter Goss and Senator Bob Graham. What were they discussing?

23) To combat terrorism

- What sanctions can the U.S. place on individuals of non-terrorist states who aided and abetted terrorists through funding or other means?
- If there is no recourse, will the CIA continue to monitor their activities in the future?
- Will the State Department and other allied countries seek to ban their entry into the U.S. and their nations?
- How long does an individual remain a terrorist threat according to our policies?
- Will those individuals be banned from doing business with the U.S.?
- Since September 11 th , has our government developed specific policies regarding individual sponsors of terrorism?

24) Were individuals with ties to terrorists or states which sponsor terrorism involved in shorting airline and other stocks which were impacted by the terrorist attacks on September 11th?

September 11 Inquiry: Questions to be Answered *January, 2003*

SEC

1. What are the names of the individuals and the financial institutions who placed "put" orders on American Airlines and United Airlines for the 3 weeks prior to 9/11? Who has possession of these monies?

INS

1. Who approved the posthumous visa requests of Atta and Al-shehhi?
2. Whose job was it to check on the validity of student visas? Specifically, Hani Hanjour entered this country on a student visa and never attended class. Who was responsible for this?
3. What countries did the terrorists enter this country from? Specifically, when, where, and how did they enter this country? What country of origin were the terrorists' passports from? Under what names were their passports?
4. In 1996 Congress gave \$800 million to the INS to upgrade its computer systems. To date, those systems remain antiquated. Where is this money? Whose responsibility was it to oversee that this was carried out?
5. Why was the CIPRIS (the Coordinated Interagency Partnership Regulating International Students – created by Congress in 1996) system not used to track foreign students after it was recommended by the National Commission on Terrorism in 1998 and was so effective in trials?
6. Three hijackers obtained visas under an accelerated approval program, called Visa Express at travel agencies in Saudi Arabia. Visa Express had only been in place for three months before September 11, 2001. Saudi Arabia is the only country with known terrorist risks which had this accelerated approval. Who initiated this process and what was the reason given for instituting the program? Why were incomplete and erroneously filled out visa applications of the hijackers approved?

FAA

1. A flight attendant on AA#11 notified her supervisor within the first few minutes of the plane being overtaken. What was the name of this supervisor? What exactly did he do with this information? Why was NORAD not immediately notified? What are the names of the individuals whose responsibility centers upon notifying NORAD in situations like this--on the local, regional, and national levels? Why was the protocol not followed?

2. Why were these four planes able to evade all radar ? Even when the transponders are disconnected, a plane is still able to be located by its "skin" on radar screens.
 3. Was there a gun on AA#11? FAA executive summary stated that a gun was fired. This report was thereafter redacted. What is the truth?
 4. Where did the information about box-cutters come from? How do we know that the terrorists were armed with these? Furthermore, why was the American public told after 9/11 that box-cutters were allowed on planes, when we have since come to find out that they were specifically listed as airline contraband? Who is responsible for this disinformation?
 5. Where are the "black boxes" and the transcripts from all four crash sites? Why has the FBI not invited the NTSB into the investigation?
 6. Nine of the hijackers were selected for special security screenings, two for irregularities in identification documents, six for extra-scrutiny by a computer screening program and one because he was traveling with a questionable individual. What exactly were the irregularities in identification? Which two had these irregularities? What is the name of the individual who made the decision to let these two men board the planes? What was done during the course of the detainment of these two individuals? What questions were asked? Was anything confiscated? With regard to the remaining seven hijackers, what was the list of questions asked of them? Who interrogated them? Was anything confiscated? What is the name of the individual who permitted these men to board the planes? Where are the logs and records and incident reports from these detainments?
 7. Why was Logan Airport not sanctioned for its repeated failure to meet FAA standards for airline security? If they were sanctioned, how much were they fined? Did they completely pay the fine? What is the name of the individual who was responsible for making sure that Logan Airport met its airport/airline security requirements?
 8. Where are all transcripts from Air Traffic Control? Where are all logs and records from the FAA?
 9. Why did three foreign owned airline security screening companies have their liability levels capped in the Homeland Security Bill? Who is responsible for this? What was the reasoning?
- Port Authority/WTC/City of New York
1. WTC was not up to "code" with regard to their fireproofing. Whose responsibility was it to ensure that these buildings were built to "code"? What is the name of the individual who was

responsible to ensure that all buildings were maintained?

2. Why were WTC emergency evacuation protocols not followed?

3. Why were the roof access doors locked?

4. Why were the sprinkler systems locked?

5. Why was there no roof-top evacuation?

6. What is the name of the individual who made the announcement in 2 WTC who told workers to return to their offices?

7. In light of the 1993 bombings, what additional security precautions were put into effect?

8. The Port Authority of NY/NJ owns and operates Newark International Airport. They also owned and operated the WTC. Please explain the failure of the Port Authority to coordinate and act on the information about the second plane heading for the South Tower when they had this information available to them by their own Air Traffic Control Center. They had eleven minutes of notice that the plane was bearing down on Tower Two and yet, they told people that the building was safe and secure.

9. Why won't the Port Authority in concert with the City of NY release the 9/11 tapes?

10. What was the City of NY and the Port Authority told about these numerous warnings, which occurred over a period of years, and the dozens of warnings in the months preceding 9/11?

11. If they were told nothing about the warnings, why were they told nothing? If they were told, why did the City of NY and the Port Authority do nothing?

12. Why was the World Trade Center steel removed so quickly, without being examined, from the scene of a mass murder? Who ordered the removal of the steel?

Secret Service

1. Why was President Bush not immediately evacuated from the Sarasota school, but rather was permitted to remain in the building after the second building was hit and this nation was under attack? Why was protocol not followed? Was President Bush deemed to be in the "zone of danger"? If so, at exactly, what time was he put in the "zone of danger"?

2. Where is the log and record of the Secret Service agents? Where is the incident report?

NORAD

1. At precisely what time was NORAD notified of each plane being hijacked? What was their response? What is the name of the individual who determined from which bases the F-16s should be scrambled from? What are the names of the pilots of these f-16s?
2. Whose decision was it to not utilize the F-16s' weapons?
3. Whose decision was it to not fly the F-16s at maximum speed?
4. Why didn't the F-16s intercept the hijacked airliners?
5. Please draw up a chart of NORAD's response to the Payne Stewart Lear jet incident vs. the 9/11 incident. Why was protocol not followed on 9/11? What is the name of the individual who did not follow protocol? Where are the transcripts from the F-16s? Where is the log and record from NORAD?
6. What satellites were orbiting North American airspace on 9/11? What exactly does the satellite imaging reveal? What companies own these satellites? Where are the records and logs for these orbits?

FBI/CIA/NSA

1. At a point in time when there was a "high level of chatter" why were the NSA warnings not translated on time? What information was contained in the warnings, specifically?
2. What agency obtained the photo of Atta at the ATM machine in rural Maine less than 48 hours after September 11th? Was Atta under surveillance? Where are the logs and records from the Boston FBI field office for the months June through September?
3. What degree of probable cause was Moussouai being held under when he was arrested in mid-August? What is the name of the individual who turned down the request for the search warrant? What is the name of the supervisor who was overseeing the Moussouai case? Where the transcripts from the original detainment hearing for Moussouai?
4. What is the name of the CIA operative who delivered Bin Laden to an American hospital in Dubai in July of 2001?
5. What is the name of the individual who decided to fly the Bin Laden family back to Saudi Arabia on the night of September 11th?

6. Please give a list of positive defensive postures that this country took on the morning of 9/11.
7. At exactly what time was the shadow government put in place?
8. Was the White House a target on 9/11?
9. At exactly what time was the White House evacuated? Who was in charge of this country on the morning of 9/11?
10. Please explain the United States' position with regard to the UNOCAL pipeline in Afghanistan and the position of our troops in Afghanistan prior to 9/11.
11. The Hart Rudman Report was issued in 2001, many taxpayer dollars were spent. What steps were taken, if any, to implement some of the changes put forward by that report?
12. "A briefing prepared for senior government officials at the beginning of July, 2001, contained the following language: Based on a review of all source reporting over the last five months, we believe that UBL (Usama bin Laden) will launch a significant attack against U.S. and/or Israeli interests in the coming weeks. The attack will be spectacular and designed to inflict mass casualties against U.S. facilities or interests. Attack preparations have been made. Attack will occur with little or no warning." How did Bush and his team respond to this dramatic and accurate warning? What intelligence was this heads-up based upon?
13. What did the FBI tell the NYPD in their Joint Terrorism Task Force regarding the numerous warnings about NYC being a terrorist target and the possibility of NYC and the WTC being hit by planes? What is the name of the FBI agent?
14. What interaction did our government have with the Taliban prior to September 11, 2001?
15. Prior to September 11, 2001, were warnings regarding the impending attacks received from agencies of foreign governments? When and from where were they sent? What was the nature of the warnings? What, if any, security precautions were taken as a result of the warnings?