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Citizens of the world wake up to the reality of the 2001 self attacks

## The truth about 9/11 overcomes censorship thanks to the Internet

In 2003, the Planet Earth experienced one of its most magic moments. Literally millions of people around the world went out onto the streets to protest to their governments against a war which they intuitively knew to have economic causes nothing to do

with the so-called *fight against Evil* which their governments were selling them. It had all begun two years earlier, on September 11, 2001, when the most armoured country on Earth was attacked by terrorists. *The Muslim conspiracy theory* had been born.

Aided by the spread of the Internet, which obviated the blanket censorship, they felt that they were being duped, that there was something more behind to the 9/11 attacks than a lurking Satrap and, subsequently, the story of weapons of mass destruction.

Yet the enormous machinery of propaganda and misinformation, set in motion on or after September 11, 2001 continued grinding on its inevitable course and a new war was organized in the Middle East. The mass media without exception around the Globe had refused to tell any information that put the official version into question, so the web went to work to find out the truth about the fact that had launched a new crusade against the Muslim world.

How could it be that two planes had run rings round the security measures of the world's greatest superpower? Were both the Pentagon and New York completely unprotected?

Bringing together a host of unconnected information that the news media had filtered during the days following the attack, the truth can be pieced together. Contributions from anonymous people from different parts of the world (with no copyright) were putting together the truth about 9-11.

On the fateful day of September 11, the air security services – of NORAD (military aircraft), the Pentagon, the CIA and civil aviation – with their respective radars and enormous security protocols, experienced an incredible coincidence: all of them ceased to operate for several hours. The planes, which were scheduled to fly from Boston to California, were off their route for two hours and yet the security services of every one of the military bases that protect the cities of New York and Washington did not act. What happened? Was this negligence or was it connivance?

Strangely, that day, four military exercises were carried out simulating as many hijackings of planes by terrorist groups.

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The arrow points to one of the explosions on a floor below the collapsing area of the building and evidences controlled demolition.

The world government ordered the viruses to decimate the population

### This is how diseases are created

Serious doubts about the Influenza A "infodemia" have led independent researchers to take a new look at the relationship between the pharmaceutical corporations and scientists associated with biological weapons.

An arsenal of data collected over centuries of medical history take us onto the murky terrain of the use of disease to bring the enemy to his

knees. However in this instance there is a major difference, the enemy is at home, and is no terrorist but rather a normal citizen. That is, me and you.

Just one example: doctor James Robertson, in association with Novavax industry, created a biosimilar of the H1N1 virus years before the swine flu outbreak. Just in case an epidemic spreads all over the world...

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The hoax of "money as debt" versus real money

### The fraudulent monetary system

While governments are injecting money into the private banks, citizens around the Planet are asking why this aid is not given to citizens, in this way waking them up to the millennium blackmail Humankind has been heir to: money. Evidence that the American Federal Reserve is a private bank has brought to Light the truth. Powers that the governments delegate to the

banks, ceding them control not just of the economy but of politics.

The scam of money-as-debt explains why families, countries and companies always owe money and points up the falsity of the economic system we live under. The solution to hunger and injustice in the world lies in knowing this secret.

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### The demise of energy censorship: Free Energy is about to be available

In the year 2000, a group of people in the state of California were enjoying the advantages of the *electric car*, leased to them by General Motors. A year later the cars were called in, this despite the fact that customers were extremely satisfied with them. So much so that they fought not to lose them. What happened? The Chevron oil company bought the patent and locked it up in a drawer.

Instances of technologies suppressed by the big oil corporations and the governments they command are so numerous that this has given rise to the term *free energy*. In this rag bag are dozens of more or less tried and tested inventions and theories that could provide us with a way out of the energy crisis if we invest in them. Every one of them face the same enemy: the patents and the very laws of the countries that hound dissident inventors. They are the *sons of Nikola Tesla*, the true genius of the 20th century and the inspiration for inventors that want to liberate Humanity from the yoke of energy enslavement.

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Strangely enough, on September 11 2001, four military exercises were carried out, in which as many hijackings by terrorist groups were simulated. It is quite plausible, then, that those responsible for intercepting the terrorists were ordered to let them continue on the assumption that this

was a *military manoeuvre*. Surprisingly, on July 7th 2005 in London and March 11th 2004 in Madrid there were also exercises simulating terrorist attacks. What is more, a few weeks before the illfated day, all American emergency control mechanisms (land, sea and air) had been unified

under just one commander: Vice-President and chief of the National Security Council, Dick Cheney. This was so that if one should fail another could take over. It is argued, the person in charge of giving the *order to interception forces not to act* was the then American Vice-President.

# The truth about 11-S comes to light

In 2003, millions of people all over the world took to the streets in protest at their governments, against the war, that in their view was caused by economic reasons and not the “fight against terrorism” as they were being made to believe.

The majority of people who came out in protest during those days in 2003 could not even imagine that a government could sacrifice their own subjects in order to provoke a war but, as we will see in the *False Flags* article, it has been a reasonably common practice throughout history. That is probably why the American people did not come out in demonstration to prevent the invasion of Afghanistan, based on the use of a garment (the *burka*) used by Afghan women and the attack on 9-11, a connection which was never established by any court of inquiry. In fact, up until today, Osama Bin Laden is still not listed amongst the criminals wanted for the 9-11 attack. Neither is there any proof to incriminate him in the case of the attacks in Madrid or London. The film director Michael Moore has already emphasized the close relationship between the Bush and Bin Laden families in his acclaimed picture about 9-11. However he failed to mention that, according to the late British foreign minister, Mr Robin Cook (sudden cancer victim, along with two other British MP's who opposed the war) the term *Al Qaeda* means “*The Base*”, as in data base. And in fact it was none other than the data base the CIA used to manage Muslim guerrillas (*mujaidines*) who were trained in Afghanistan to combat Soviet forces and later sent to Bosnia and Kosovo. It is argued all the men who later became *terrorists* were under orders from the American secret service.

Michael Moore also forgot to say that at the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> century a group of influential figures including Donald Rumsfeld, Richard Perle, Paul Wolfowitz and Dick Cheney met to analyze the world after the fall of the communist enemy, in a group called PNAC (*Plan for a New American Century*). In the conversations maintained by experts from all fields it was decided that the price of oil was the most important problem that America would be faced with: “unfortunately, oil in the area is not found in democratic countries, so that they will need to be made democratic by reordering the map of the region”.

To be able to launch this operation, there would need to be a triggering action, an attack that would push the American public into sending their young people to war. This was referred to as *A New Pearl Harbor* and appears in the above-mentioned PNAC documents (which former Spanish president José María Aznar adhered to a few years ago).

Everything indicates that this *New Pearl Harbor* was the 9-11 attack which, as we will see later on, a great number of people had anticipated. The founder of the *Red Voltaire* web page, Frenchman Thierry Meyssan, was first in the world who dared defy the official version, backed up by endless repetitions of airplanes crashing into the towers. He was the pioneer who first analysed the hole left



George Bush during the first official communication on 11-S attack

in the building by the alleged plane crashing into the Pentagon and the lack of wreckage in the surrounding. Although in 2007 a recording by cameras allegedly showed an aircraft impacting against the Pentagon, to this day, nobody has seen what supposedly hit the building. All guesses coincide that it was most probably a missile that exploded into the *heart* of American security.

Engineers, architects and demolition experts free from governmental control, all coincide on one thing, that the fire caused by aircraft fuel could not cause the WTC towers to collapse, as steel melts at a much higher temperature. And the most blatant evidence is that of the Windsor building in Madrid, which burned all night, the following morning the steel structure still remaining intact. To demolish the building explo-

Larry Silverstein, owner of the WTC, admitted on TV to having ordered the demolition of Tower 7

sives would be needed. The Twin Towers suffered more limited fires in the upper storeys of the buildings for a much shorter time before plummeting to the ground in just seven seconds. This means there was no obstacle to stop the free fall of dozens of storeys and 200 steel columns which precisely had been designed to withstand the impact of airplanes, as the architect who designed the buildings has recognised. Innumerable state-

ments were put out by the media from firemen, WTC staff like William Rodriguez along with other witnesses all indicating that they heard explosions before the Towers fell – later censored to support the official version that they fell as a result of the planes crashing into them.

More information that will shed light on what really happened is the knowledge that Marvin Bush, George Bush's brother, was head of security at the World Trade Center complex. That his cousin Alexander Walker was director of the Securacom company, which took care of security in the Towers and the fact that one week before 9-11, the guard dogs which specialised in picking up the scent of explosives, had been taken off the job. The electricity had also been cut off in the building, “to install the optic fibre”.

The owner of the entire World Center Complex, Larry Silverstein, had insured the towers against terrorist attacks a few weeks before, and was paid enormous amounts of money as a consequence. Mr Silverstein himself said before the television cameras regarding Building 7 that they “had been told that it may collapse, and therefore the decision had been made for it to be demolished”. Building 7 fell in exactly the same way as the other two towers. So if it was demolished, the other two were as well...

Silverstein was not the only one who had privileged information on what would happen. Just as happened before 7-11 2007 in London and 3-11 2004 in Madrid, there had been unusual movements of shares on the stock exchange in these cities: *suggesting illicit dealing* – the selling of shares a short time before a cata-

strophic event and later buying them back when the price has fallen as a consequence. Following the trail of money may be the surest way to discovering the instigators of the attack. In this case, it is known that the terrorist Mohamed Atta (whose appearance does not match with the official photo) had received large sums of money from the Pakistan secret services (ISI) linked to Israeli and Americans a few days before 9-11. None of these clues were considered by the official inquiry. Jerome Kerviel, the broker who was accused of gigantic fraud while working for the giant French bank, Société Generale, confessed that his company had made “extortionate profits” on September 11th 2001 and July 7th 2005, a lead that to this day is still being followed up.

Not followed up either, according to Fox TV channel, were the 60 Israelis who were detained for spying in the USA (passing themselves off as scholarship holders like Monica Lewinski) or the group of Israeli *students* observed filming the fall of the towers from the other side of Brooklyn Bridge whilst applauding and hugging each other jubilantly. Or, the fact that the companies in charge of IT services and telecommunications for the entire US governmental organization were Israeli. The NSA communicated days before the attack, warning of the problem posed by the Amdocs company, with its links with the Israeli government and how it practically controlled North American governmental communications: “a phone call cannot be made in the US without being recorded in Am-docs files”. In 1999, the NSA

itself warned that United Nation's communications were tapped by this company. On September 10<sup>th</sup> 2001 there was an article in the Washington Post stating “Israel has the power to attack US forces, making it look as if it had been the Arabs”, also commenting that “the Mossad has infiltrated nearly all Muslim organizations”.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2001, researcher Christopher Bollyn wrote an article in the Jerusalem Post saying that Israel had knowledge of 400 Israeli subjects working at the World Trade Center but only one had died on 9-11. According to an article by the Jerusalem Post, workers at the Odigo instant messenger service, also Israeli, received various messages warning of the attack two hours before it happened, but they did not inform the authorities. Odigo has a programme that puts people with similar characteristics, such as religion or nationality for example, in contact. Odigo's headquarters are in a small Israeli town called Herzliya, where the headquarters of Mossad are also located. Israeli secret services have shares in numerous software businesses through such companies as Veritas, Cedar or Stageone. Security at Boston Airport, from where the planes took off, was also under control of ICTS, another Israeli company.

Evidence that a great part of *neocons* hold Israeli passports confirms the suspicion that the country most interested in a war in the Middle East is Israel which is also the country that receives most aid from the United States.

Israel is an exception in American ordinance: their citizens are the only ones with the right to dual nationality, and therefore can vote in both countries. The fact that a large number of Israelis are found amongst the neocons (followers of Strauss' notions of *continuing revolution*, and the need to provoke incidents) is crucial to knowing who was responsible for 9-11.

–Richard Perle nicknamed Prince of darkness, head of the *Washington DC Defense Policy Board* group of experts, who designed the Iraq war. He works side by side with Henry Kissinger of German Jewish origin, closely linked to Rockefeller family.

–Paul Wolfowitz was assistant to Defence Minister Donald Rumsfeld before becoming head of the World Bank.

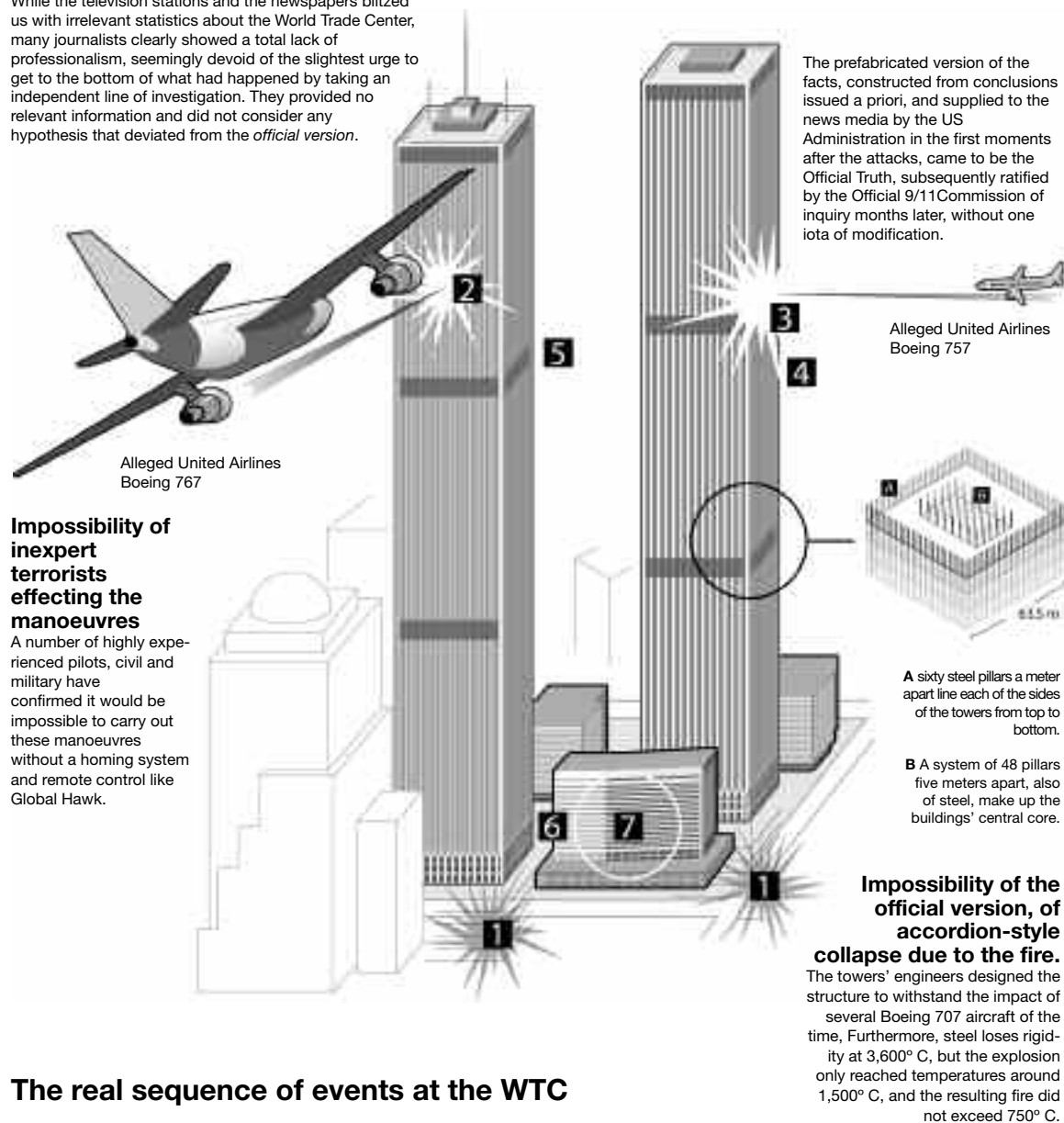
–Michael Chertoff, a rabbi's son, head of the emergency service FEMA which would take over power in case of climatic catastrophe, or Elliot Abrams, Donald Kagan, Douglas Feith, Don Zakheim, Richard Hass, Keith Adelman, Steve Goldsmith, Robert Satloff, David Frum, Mark Grossman, David Wurmser (see 9/11 Missing Links video).•

The twin towers collapsed after burning for a little more than an hour;  
The Torre Windsor in Madrid stayed standing after burning for much longer without collapsing.

The United States government's communications are in the hands of Israeli companies.

### What really happened in New York?

While the television stations and the newspapers blitzed us with irrelevant statistics about the World Trade Center, many journalists clearly showed a total lack of professionalism, seemingly devoid of the slightest urge to get to the bottom of what had happened by taking an independent line of investigation. They provided no relevant information and did not consider any hypothesis that deviated from the official version.



### Impossibility of inexpert terrorists effecting the manoeuvres

A number of highly experienced pilots, civil and military have confirmed it would be impossible to carry out these manoeuvres without a homing system and remote control like Global Hawk.

### The real sequence of events at the WTC

#### 1 08.44 – Explosions in the Towers' basements

According to testimony from William Rodríguez and dozens of other WTC workers, there were explosions in the basements seconds before the first plane's impact.

#### 2 08.45 – North Tower hit

#### 3 09.03 – South Tower hit

#### 4 10.05 – Demolition of South Tower

Hundreds of witnesses, firemen included, hear a series of explosions before and during the collapse of the Towers.

#### 5 10.28 – Demolition of the North Tower

#### 6 17.00 – WTC 7: the BBC jumps the gun

The British radio service anticipates the script and announces live the collapse of WTC 7 20 minutes before it happens.

#### 7 17.20 – "Pulling" of WTC7, the clearest evidence

The WTC 7 building that was not hit by any plane, collapses in 6.6 seconds, practically at freefall speed indicating, yet again, controlled demolition. Furthermore, Larry Silverstein, who leased the building, asserted on TV that the building was demolished although he later denied this.

### Ten "devastating" pieces of evidence

The tumbling of the Twin Towers shows all the signs of controlled demolition by explosives (included some not usual in normal demolition). Moreover, there is no precedent for nor subsequent instance of high-rise steel structure buildings collapsing because of fire. The Torre Windsor in Madrid is a good example.

1. Destruction and collapse at freefall speed.
2. Near perfect symmetry in rubble distribution.
3. Very rapid onset of destruction.
4. More than one hundred explosions detected during collapse.
5. Several tons of steel hurled outwards up to 180 meters at 97 km/h.
6. Immense volume of pyroclastic clouds.
7. Homogenous rubble with no sign of crushed floors. Concrete pulverized.
8. Succession of explosions observable between 20 and 40 floors below the destruction line.
9. Total destruction of the building, dismembering of the steel structure.
10. Tons of melted down steel encountered in the three buildings. Traces of thermite, an explosive that melts steel.

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## Facts that compel us to question the "official version"

The president of the 9-11 victims association was a Catalan, Alicia Esteve, who under the name of Tania Head passed for a worker at the Towers. As became clear, Alicia never worked there.

The FBI agent Kenneth Williams warned in a report dated July 2001 of Al Qaeda's intentions. His celebrated Phoenix Report was systematically overlooked. Despite the fact that he warned both the Pentagon and the WTC that they could become the object of attack.

CBS claims that in August 2001, George Tenet, the then director of the CIA warned President Bush of the imminent attacks.

Coleen Rowley, an FBI agent in Minneapolis similarly claims that the terrorists plans were known, but notwithstanding, no attempt was made to arrest them.

The Israeli prime minister, Ariel Sharon was also warned not to travel to New York that day by the Israeli secret service, according to the Yadiot Ahranot newspaper.

Many of the workers employed by the Israeli firm Odigo (whose headquarters were in the WTC) were warned of imminent attacks via radio messages.

The Wright Patterson air force base was on alert for hours previously.

Journalist Gordon Thomas confirmed that the CIA had been notified that suicide commercial planes could be aimed at American landmarks.

The mayor of San Francisco was warned. As was writer Salman Rushdie.

At the Pentagon, where the third attack took place, a large number of journalists were expected. For reasons that were never made plain, the meeting scheduled for the same morning as the fateful events was cancelled – it was due to be held in the precise spot where the Boeing allegedly struck.

On September 10, 2001, Tom Keemey the head of FEMA was ordered by his superiors to take up his position in New York.

In August 2001 there were further coincidences: a former naval officer is arrested and declares himself to be a spy. Delmart Edward Vreeland warns of an imminent attack in New York, with a wealth of accurate details.

Banker Richard Dennison similarly reports what he knows to the FBI in August 2001. He predicts that terrorists plan to hijack planes for their heinous crime.

Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak also receives information, thanks to the Egyptian secret services – which appear to function better than their United States counterparts – of an attack on September 11.

Word came too from Germany warning the FBI and indicating in detail that the target was to be the WTC. In June 2000 a company specializing in web pages, Verisign receives 17 suspicious requests to register dot.com dominions on the web. Some of the names in question speak for themselves: august11horror, terrorattack2001, worldtrade-centerbombs, newyorkattack299, attackamerica, terrorattack2001...

On September 7, George Schultz – former secretary of State – likewise receives the bad news in advance. He tells as much to the San Francisco Chronicle.

On September 10 French antiterrorist judge Jean-Louis Brugiere also warns the United States of imminent attacks on the World Trade Center.

And here we come to the most curious fact of all: months prior to 9-11 a simulation with models of the attack on the Pentagon is staged.

Lastly, note that for reasons not well understood the Twin Towers were at only 20% occupation on the fateful day, a fact which avoided the massacre being even worse.

For that reason, perhaps, a sophisticated intelligence system known as Echelon – which monitors 50 million messages a day worldwide (telephonic and electronic communications) – failed to detect a thing. Other, that is, than some messages which were reported to the NSA (National Security Agency) saying: "tomorrow is zero hour", and "the game is about to begin".

The terrorists not only succeeded in avoiding detection despite all this intelligence and thanks to State negligence (or intelligence) but successfully passed the control points in possession of knife/like weapons (according to the official version), used their passports (and no one refused to stamp them despite their names being on FBI lists) and then proceeded to take over the aircraft. With results given on our collective memories. •



The explosions of the controlled demolition hurled materials from the cladding and the structure dozens of meters outwards.



# Self attacks or “false flags” the origin of all wars

Evidence that 9-11 was organized from within the United States Administration has brought to light the fact that this same practice has been used on numerous occasions over the course of history.

Over the course of our lives we have been told of the constant waging of wars in which human beings have been involved, based on the notion of *man's inhumanity to man*. However, evidence that 9-11 was executed at the instance of the American government has brought to light the fact that this same practice has been used on numerous occasions over the course of history. Its name: *false flags*.

Many Spaniards know that the triggering event in United States intervention in Cuba's independence (1898) was an explosion aboard the American vessel *Maine*, anchored in Havana Bay – for which Spain was blamed. United States secret files made available over the course of the 20<sup>th</sup> century have shown what was suspected for years by those with a nose for conspiracy: the American government itself caused the explosion to provide justification for their declaring war on Spain.

Known as a *false flag*, this practice has been around since medieval times when bands that wanted to set two others at each others' throats, attacked one of the two bands under the flag of the other, blaming the latter for the aggression and leading to the desired war.

The method involves the infiltration of agents into the opposing ranks to do whatever it takes to simulate an attack.

Declassified United States archives

and a statement from defence secretary Robert McNamara indicate that the Bay of Tonkin incident that brought about American involvement in the Vietnam War was *pre-fabricated* by the US government. Similarly, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which brought the United States into World War II

could have been easily intercepted by American aviation if the naval high command had heeded radar information from their base in Australia.

The United States government needed an excuse to wage war on Japan and accordingly allowed the Japanese to kill American servicemen.

But quite possibly the best docu-

mented of all *false flags* occurred in 1967, off the coast of Israel, when the USS Liberty was bombarded by several aircraft and a frigate.

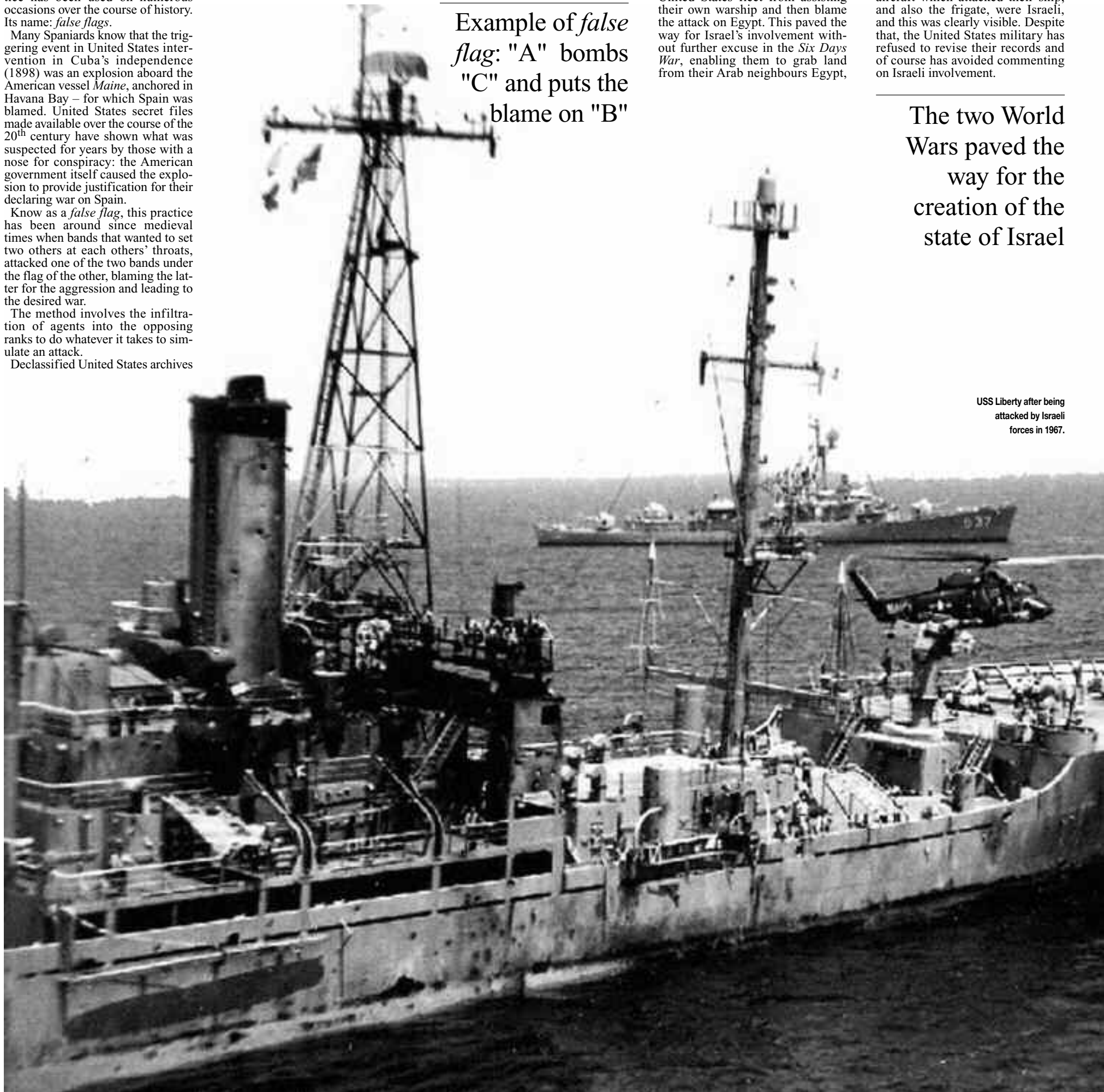
United States authorities under Lyndon B. Johnson (after eliminating John Fitzgerald Kennedy) decided not only not to respond to the attack but prevent other ships of the United States fleet from assisting their own warship and then blame the attack on Egypt. This paved the way for Israel's involvement without further excuse in the *Six Days War*, enabling them to grab land from their Arab neighbours Egypt,

Syria and Jordan. Given that many of the United States sailors who suffered that attack are still alive, evidence for the official story not being the truth are overwhelming. If you view the video *The Sinking of the USS Liberty*, you will hear statements from the radar chief and several naval officers saying that the aircraft which attacked their ship, and also the frigate, were Israeli, and this was clearly visible. Despite that, the United States military has refused to revise their records and of course has avoided commenting on Israeli involvement.

Example of *false flag*: "A" bombs "C" and puts the blame on "B"

The two World Wars paved the way for the creation of the state of Israel

USS Liberty after being attacked by Israeli forces in 1967.



The most documented of all false flags occurred in Israeli waters in 1967, when the USS Liberty was fired on by several Israeli planes and an Israeli frigate. United States authorities avoided responding to the attack and blamed the attack on Egypt, enabling Israel to act with impunity in the Six Days War and wrest territories from Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

This was not the first time (nor the last if we count 9-11) that Israel attacked one of her allies: since in 1945 the terrorist group Irgun, under general Ben Gurion (subsequently president of Israel) attacked the King Hotel David in Jerusalem, where the British delegation in Palestine were staying. Palestine had been a British protectorate since the First World War. As a result of the attack, recognized by Ben Gurion himself, the British withdrew from Palestine, leaving the way open for the creation of the state of Israel.

Curiously enough, the first Jewish settlers had come to Palestine thanks to the Balfour Declaration from the British government shortly before the end of World War I, fulfilling the dream of a homeland for the Israeli people. Pronouncements by the American millionaire Benjamin Friedman, a participant in the Conference of Versailles which laid the foundations for the world after the First World War, throw considerable light on what happened. According to Friedman, a Jew by religion, the war had begun to favour the Axis countries (Germany, Austria and Hungary) and the German Jews accordingly made an offer to Britain: they would obtain the United States' participation in the War in exchange for Jewish settlements in Palestine.

The Jewish lobby in the USA, owners of most US newspapers, began to

soften their habitual aversion to the British imperialists and to depict the Germans as ogres, as they were to do much later with Sadam Hussein. The German attack on the Lusitania provoked by the ship's entering German waters, was the final straw that led to the United States entering the war against Germany, which facilitated Germany's defeat.

It was this rather than anything else, according to Friedman's account, that led to Germany's rejection of the Jews (whom they looked upon as traitors) which in turn suited Germany's new leader. An obscure German double agent, Adolf Hitler, travelled to London to study techniques of mass communication which he was to use to woo the German people after infiltrating the (communist) Workers' Party, afterwards renamed the National Socialist Party. The secret society Vril and the Order of Thule would create the symbolic conditions – including the Aryan race, the cross of the Knights Templar, Wagner's operas, plus the use of radio and cinema to spread propaganda – for the fabrication of a new war which would conclude with the establishment of the state of Israel.

Few people know that, among the financiers of the Nazi party were members of the Bush family (grandfather Prescott) the Rockefeller family and various Jewish banker castes such as the Warburgs, the Rothschilds and the Schiffs. Another little known fact is that many high-ranking Nazis were Jews (two field marshals, 17 generals, eight commandants and six majors) and in addition 150,000 Jews served in the German Nazi ranks. One such double agent was named Henry Kissinger (of German Jewish origin) responsible for importing the best Nazi geniuses into the United States to put them in charge of the secret services: CIA (1947), NASA (1952), the MK mental control project (1947), as well as biological war affairs (Fort Detrick) and the propagation of cancer.

The remaining American agents infiltrated in the fascist and Nazi ranks (OX) formed the basis for the creation of Operation Gladio, the source of a low intensity war in Western Europe in the form of leftwing and rightwing terrorism. Its raison d'être was to create the strategy of tension – that is, to prepare citizens for the curtailing of their civil liberties in return for security – by means of self attacks (attacks on one's own people) which would then be attributed to terrorist groups.

After World War II, the spy organization known as the OSS (the precursor to the CIA) decided to set up groups of partisans who would act as guerrillas in the event of a communist invasion of Western Europe. This group was to be particularly important in Italy where the latter party was more ensconced. The Swiss professor of modern history, Daniel Ganser, observes that these special groups were to operate not just in Italy but in the whole of Western Europe. Their code name was stay-behind groups. In the various different countries they might go under different names, but in each case their objective would be the same, to foment tension. Power always needs a war, even if only a low intensity one such as terrorism. •

## Operation Gladio or how NATO's "secret army" created "rightwing and leftwing terrorism"

Following statements made by Giulio Andreotti in 1990, the existence of a European terrorist network in the catacombs of the nation states began to be an issue discussed even by professors of modern history. The modern history professor at the University of Basle (Switzerland), Daniel Ganser, author of *NATO's Secret Armies Documents* the existence of a secret European network, Gladio, over the last 50 years – in the light of available documents and statements made by former members of these groups. Vincenzo Vinciguerra, a member of the Italian neofascist group *New Order*, and confessed author of the Peteano bombing (1972) describes the strategy as follows: "The police force, the secret services and the political groups that use these services have instrumentalized neofascist groups since 1945-46. A right-wing group should attack civilians, not the police and armed forces of the State, for one simple reason: to force a change of regime. This was the role of the right wing in Italy: to foment the need for a strong State and the strategy of tension, so that the people would accept a state of emergency at some point between 1960 and the mid eighties."

These groups began to operate shortly after the Second World War, recruiting Italian partisan groups and Nazi cells in the rest of Europe with the purpose of having available insurgent groups in the event of a Communist invasion. Former fascist Umberto D'Amato, and the head of the Carabinieri force with the advent of democracy, was put in charge of organizing them in Italy and the rest of Europe. As he boasted to BBC 2, in the documentary *Gladio, The Secret Armies*: "I was the creator of a standing committee of the Italian home office on these matters; the Club of Berne brought together all the American and European secret services including the Swiss".

At the end of the forties the United States secret services financed a Gladio training facility in a small town in Sardinia. General Gerardo Servavalle, commander in chief of Gladio (1971-74) told the BBC in 1992, "the gladiators that we enrolled received small packets of information: they were told only what they needed to know. Nothing about their links with NATO". The most worrying fact here is that Gladio's spies and directors themselves, admitting their connection with NATO, revealed that not all European prime ministers were aware of Gladio's existence, while Interior ministers and selected elements in the army and the police force were aware.

Senator Libero Gualtieri, the head of the committee of inquiry of the Italian government investigating Gladio, revealed to the BBC when it was that they changed their tactics: "In 1966 the CIA came to realize that it was no longer necessary to keep up the strategy of tension". At that time, Seravalle called the head of the CIA in Rome, a man named Stone, to ask why they had stopped supplying weapons and cash. "Mr. Stone replied that CIA finances were conditioned by the planning and programming of, quote, *internal measures*, something which had not been contemplated at Gladio. At which point I realized that they were not interested in our level of expertise, but rather their control of internal operations, particularly of street disturbances and the rise of the Communist Party."

A secret document of the CIA whose existence is admitted by Licio Gelli (head of the loggia P2) and Ray Cline (assistant director of the CIA in the sixties) and revealed by BBC, may be the origin of this tactic: "in the event of indecision by local

authorities in controlling disturbances, the American government may launch special operations to convince the population of the danger, by infiltration among the insurgents". It is argued, false flags in the form of terrorism, the same formula as in 9-11, 3-11, and 7-7 (New York, Madrid and London, respectively).

In 1968, the year of the *Paris Spring* and the beginnings of the student unrest around the world, marks the beginning of leftwing terrorism in all Europe, including Spain (FRAP, ETA and GRAPO). The ex CIA agent Phillip Agee, accused the CIA of having created Spain's GRAPO terrorists, and similarly there are many rumours that point to American secret service involvement in the assass-



The crest of Operation Gladio

"The State needs terrorism to justify its existence"

sination of admiral Carrero Blanco, Franco's *dauphin*, not many meters from the American embassy in Madrid and attributed to ETA.

The strategy of tension began in Italy with the outrage of the Piazza Fontana in Milan (1969) attributed to anarchists but the work, according to Vinciguerra, "of the Minister of the Interior and his secret services, who intended to set up a state of emergency". During the trial for this case, it was shown that the *Padua Group*, which were behind the attack, were under the direction of the Italian secret services. The journalist and Gladio member Guido Giannettini confessed to having infiltrated organizations of the Maoist left on the orders of colonels Viola and Gasker and general Maletti. General Paolo Inzerilli (commander of Gladio, 1974-86) admitted they stored their arsenals in army and police quarters.

In 1978, Aldo Moro met a violent death, as did Pope John Paul I. Moro, the leader of the Italian Christian Democrat Party was on the point of forming a government with the Communists. His widow accused his own party, the Christian Democrats of having approved his murder, at the same time as she recalled the warning by all-powerful Secretary of State and Vice President Henry Kissinger to her husband: "If you persist with your intention of forming a government with the Communist Party, this will have lamentable consequences for your person". Francesco Cossiga, former president of the Republic and of the Christian Democrats, confessed before BBC television cameras: "Among the party's ranks there is still regret over having sacrificed Moro to save the

Republic".

Many years afterwards, Cossiga himself was to accuse the United States government of having fabricated 9-11.

CIA colonel Oscar Winter explained to the BBC that Red Brigades like the German Baader Meinhof had been infiltrated at that time – "the brigades were under the orders of general Santovito, head of Sismi (secret services)". On the spot where Aldo Moro died a seal pertaining to RUS (Italian secret services) was recovered – RUS were responsible for recruiting *gladiators*. At the same time names of high-ranking Italian secret service members were found in the diary of the accused brigadier member Valerio Morucci.

According to Vinciguerra, the key name in this conspiracy was Licio Gelli, head of the P2 Masonic lodge. "This was not a centre of power in the shadow, it was the real power – hidden from the public but not from the State. It was one of these parallel structures, of the Gladio network." Gelli, a spy for the fascist secret services in World War II, and a CIA man with connections in the Vatican during the Cold War, was ostensibly involved in the murder of John Paul I and the Banco Ambrosiano scandal.

In 1980 a bomb exploded in Bologna train station, killing 86 in an attack attributed to anarchist cells. Six years later a report by an official inquiry revealed the existence of an *invisible government* in Italy, run by the secret services and political terrorist groups.

In 1990, German Social Democrats blew the whistle on otherwise undisclosed secret armies in that country with links with the German secret services and the Christian Democrat party. The response from the latter party, according to historian Daniel Ganser, was to say "if you accuse us, we will say that you also had a part in that conspiracy, along with Willy Brandt." Giulio Andreotti, leader of the Italian Christian Democrats, accused the French Social Democrat leader François Mitterrand of lying when he claimed not to know of Gladio's existence. "You say that the secret armies don't exist, but during the secret meeting in autumn 1990, you French were present. Don't say they don't exist."

For Vinciguerra, the Bologna bombing arose out of the logic of a state that, not knowing how to react to an enemy's victory, resorts to violence, attributing it to extremists in order to justify own actions. To give up one's freedom in return for security – that is the logic behind all the bombings, which remain unpunished because the State cannot punish itself. Kevin Fulton, the mole working for the British FRU organization (forces for research and infiltration) who infiltrated the IRA, recently confessed to the British Sunday Times to having manufactured explosives for the IRA and to have acted under orders from the Prime Minister. Fulton revealed that he gave advanced warning of the Omagh massacre, but the authorities did nothing to avert the tragedy.

Neofascist Vincenzo Vinciguerra declared that "thousands of people have been duped, murdered or imprisoned in the interests of the State".

On the other hand, Alberto Franceschini, founder of the Red Brigades, made this statement to the BBC: "When I thought that I was moving in one direction, there was someone else who was moving me in another. I should like to know who was using me." In the same BBC series, D'Amato confessed: "We call them automatons or puppets. They are used to give life to something that lacks life and we want to give them it. These are the automatons of politics." •