1 9/11 And It’s Impact On Muslims
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3 1492
• 1492 — Granada, ruled by Muslims, fell to the Christian forces of King Ferdinand V and Queen Isabella I
• Europeans began discovering America, Africa, Asia, China (some Muslims and Chinese may have arrived in Americas before Columbus)
• Throughout history tribes and nations had fought to control resources and markets — soon Great Britain ruled the world
• 1776 — US gained its independence
• Millions died in the quest for resources and markets

4 The Human Cost
• Africa (slave trade): 10 to 20 million deported, 10X killed
• Americas: 54 million (“consensus count”)
• Congo (1891-1911): 10 million
• World Wars 1 and 2: 100 million
• Russian, Chinese revolutions: 50 to 100 million
• Nazi Final Solution: 10 million
• British policies in Bengal: 10 million (1770), 4 million (WW2) — according to Gideon Polya, word “Holocaust” first applied
• Wars since 1945: 30 million
• Congo (US/UK backed Uganda invasion): 6.5 million
• US sanctions and invasion of Iraq: 2 million
• Darfur: 400,000 — 90% 5 years ago, 130–150 monthly

5 Smedley Butler
• Recipient two Congressional Medals of Honor
• “War is just a racket. . . . It is conducted for the benefit of the very few at the expense of the masses.”
• “I helped make Mexico, especially Tampico, safe for American oil interests in 1914.”
• “I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in.”
• “I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefits of Wall Street.”
• “I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-1912”

6 Collapse Of USSR
• 1985 — Soviet Union begins to collapse
• 1989 — Lawrence Korb, Reagan’s Asst Sec Defense, testifies “US defense spending could safely be cut in half over 5 years”
• 1991 — Soviet Union ceases to exist
• Russian military spending declines
• Suddenly the US has no major enemies to justify its military spending

7 US Strategy
“We have about 50% of the world’s wealth, but only 6.3% of its population. . . . Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to maintain this position of disparity . . . We should cease to talk about vague and . . . unreal objectives such as human rights, the raising of living standards, and democratization.”

The US was now free to implement the strategy outlined in 1945 by George Kennan

The Military Industrial Complex needed to reverse the decline in military spending

8 Military Spending

9 Protecting Military Spending

- The Military Industrial Complex responds
- New enemy: Islamic fundamentalism, rogue states and nuclear outlaws, axis of evil, Al Qaeda, etc
- Can’t tell Americans the truth — need military for the resource wars

10 Eurasia Targeted

- “A power that dominates Eurasia would control two of the world’s three most advanced and economically productive regions. . . . control over Eurasia would almost automatically entail Africa’s subordination” — Zbigniew Brzezinski (1977)
- 75% of world population in Eurasia
- Eurasia accounts for 60% world GDP
- Eurasia has about 75% world’s energy
- US, Russia, China competing for control

11 The New Pearl Harbor

- “Preserving the desirable strategic situation in which the United States finds itself requires a globally preeminent military capability . . . Further, the process of transformation . . . Is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and cataclysmic event — like a new Pearl Harbor.” — Project for the New American Century, September 2000
- 2001 Afghan war planned before 9/11

12 “9/11 Unveiled” — Video

- Complements “9/11 Unveiled” — book
- “Where’s the plane?”
- Video (45 minutes)
  - OBL, hijackers
  - WTC 1 & 2
  - WTC 7
  - Flight 93
  - Pentagon

13 9/11’s Impact On Muslims

- The legal basis:
  - The pre-9/11 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA)
  - The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (USA Patriot)
  - Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
- Brief review of specific cases against Muslims post-9/11

14 Muhammad Salah
• Early 1990s, US citizen, tortured in Israel, pleaded guilty to giving money to families of deported Hamas leaders
• US State Dept was arguing in Congress one could not assume persons associated with Hamas were terrorists (Hamas is now the elected government in Gaza)
• Mohammad Salah served 5 years in Israeli jail
• In 1995, Clinton admin, without notice, hearing, trial, or appeal, listed Salah a “specially designated terrorist”
• Under IEEPA it is a crime for anyone in US to have any economic transaction with Salah
• 1999 — US moved to seize Salah’s home, assets of QLI

15  USA Patriot Act
• Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001
• Signed October 26, 2001
• Permitted indefinite detention of immigrants
• Permitted searches of homes and offices without owner’s permission or knowledge
• Permitted searches of email, phone, financial records without court order
• Courts ruled some provisions unconstitutional

16  Muslims Imprisoned
• 80,000 detained in facilities from Cuba to Afghanistan
• 14,500 in US custody
• 5,000 foreign nationals detained in US
• Not one charged with terrorism — IG report
• 8,000 Muslims interviewed by FBI
• 80,000 called for special registration

17  Patriot Act II
• Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
• Permitted spying on domestic groups
• Allowed FBI to conduct search and surveillance without court order
• Prohibited disclosure of names of alleged terrorists who were arrested and imprisoned
• Reverses burden of proof provision for denying bail — government not required to show why person should be held, detainee required to show why not
• Allows Attorney General to deport foreign nationals for innocent association with groups he doesn’t like

18  Patriot Act II (continued)
• Criminalized free speech — crime to provide expert advice to any group designated terrorist (even to tell them an act is unlawful)
• Allowed indefinite detention of anyone designated an “enemy combatant” by the President
• Allowed freezing of assets of any entity without showing it violated any law
• Allowed government to defend their action in court using secret evidence not shown to other side
• Led to closing of more than half-dozen Muslim charities
• Remarkably, about 370 town and municipalities passed resolutions against the original Patriot Act

19  Northern Virginia Targeted
• In March 2002, several Northern Virginia Muslims and organizations were targeted
  — Graduate School of Islamic Thought and Social Sciences (GSITSS)
  — International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)
• Federal agents seized confidential files, computer hard drives, books, etc., essentially shutting them down
• Swat team barged into home of Dr Unus — didn’t identify themselves — terrorized his wife and young daughter
• Search warrant contained “fabricated material”
• Affidavit drafted by “terrorist hunter” who was paid $272,000 for her advice
### Holy Land Foundation
- Once the largest Muslim charity closed
- Five founders sentenced 65 years
- Not accused of violence
- Accused of supporting Palestinian charities
- USAID continued to fund these same charities after HLF was closed
- Had chilling effect on charitable donations to all Muslim charities

### Syed Fahad Hashmi
- BS Brooklyn College, MS London
- Arrested 2006, extradited to US
- Charged with supporting Al Qaeda
- In 2004, Junaid Babar, US citizen, stayed with Hashmi for two weeks in London
- Babar had poncho and socks for Al Qaeda
- Used Hashmi’s cell phone
- Testified against Hashmi, sentence reduced
- Hashmi held in solitary since May 2007

### Fort Dix Six (Five)
- Five Muslims (ages 23 to 28) charged with conspiring to attack Fort Dix
- Case built by two informants with criminal records
- Informant encourages Muslims to purchase two guns so they don’t have to wait at shooting range
- Paintball in Poconos termed training exercise
- Vacation video (informant kept calling it training) brought to Circuit City for transfer to DVD
- CC hears Arabic, jihad, calls police, they open case file
- Informant makes thousands of hours of videotape — jury shown snippets to make government’s case

### Dr Sami Al-Arian
- University of South Florida professor arrested 2003
- Writing, speeches “material support to terrorists”
- 2006 — Florida jury, $50 million trial, acquitted on 8 counts, deadlocked (10 to 2) on 9 counts
- Al-Arian plead guilty to least serious charge, for time served and exemption from future testimony
- Judge sentenced him to maximum
- Asked to be witness against Muslim charity
- Refused, sentenced for contempt until 2008
- Still in prison, over $1 million trial costs

### Maher Arar
- Flying from Zurich to home in Montreal, Canada
- Arrested while in transit through JFK
- Refused lawyer because he’s not American
- Beaten, taken to Syria placed in 3x6 cell
- More beatings, interrogation
- Released to the Canadian Consul
- RCMP had sent false info to Americans
- Cleared of terrorism charges in Canada
- Canada awarded him $9 million

### Khaled El-Masri
- 1985 — Moved to Germany from Lebanon to escape war
- 2003 — Detained in Macedonia and Afghanistan by CIA, tortured, sodomized, etc
- Released on a desolate road in Albania
• Albanians thought he was a terrorist
• Eventually made it to wife’s family in Lebanon
• Wife thought he had abandoned her
• ACLU lawsuit against CIA dismissed for fear of exposing government secrets
• El-Masri confused with al-Masri — al Qaeda member
• Arresting CIA officer not disciplined

26  Sewrs Tower Plot
• Narseal Baptiste and others practiced mix of Christianity, Islam, animism
• Keeping peace, no money, no weapons
• Government informant, posing as Al Qaeda operative, gave them cell phone, video cameras for surveillance, suggested Miami FBI office as target
• Baptiste’s attorney says he faked interest to con government informant out of $50,000

27  Paintball Players
• 2003 — Eleven Muslims accused of training for holy war by playing paintball arrested in Virginia
• Accused of being tied to a Pakistani group trying to drive India out of Kashmir
• Seven who refused to plead guilty, charged with additional offenses
• One sentenced for life, one for 85 years, one for 8 years
• U.S. District Court Judge Leonie Brinkema, called the lengthy sentences “appalling” and “draconian” but said she had no choice under federal law

28  Conclusion
• 9/11 was an inside job — “mastermind” water boarded 183 times (on trial now)
• Muslims still being demonized, imprisoned
• Obama has escalated Af-Pak wars
• The US Constitution has been compromised
• “History shows that what we do to foreign nationals in the name of national security, almost always gets extended to US citizens” — Prof. David Cole