

Israel Did 9/11:
The Forbidden Truth on the 25th Anniversary of Twin
Towers Disaster

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The [Israelis](#) clearly had prior knowledge [of 9/11]. There are numerous indications of this that come close to a totally airtight case. A handful of these are:

First, Shortly after the attacks, five Israelis were arrested and held in custody for 71 days. According to ABC News, the men had been filming and celebrating as the first plane struck the North tower, and *Haaretz*, from September 17, 2001, reported they had been seen “cheering” and shouting in “cries of mockery” which led to concerned witnesses calling the police. The men were arrested later that afternoon by police in Bergen County, NJ who revealed they were carrying multiple foreign passports, box-cutters, \$4,700 in cash and suspiciously marked maps linking them to the plot. In addition, bomb-sniffing dogs brought in to inspect the van detected explosive residues.

Bergen County Police Chief John Schmidig told the media: “We got an alert to be on the lookout for a white Chevrolet van with New Jersey registration and writing on the side. . . Three individuals were seen celebrating in Liberty State Park after the impact. They said three people were jumping up and down.” New Jersey newspaper the *Bergen Record* reported on the incident the next day in an article for which staff writer Paulo Lima quoted a source who told him, “There are maps of the city in the car with certain places highlighted. It looked like they're hooked in with this. It looked like they knew what was going to happen when they were at Liberty State Park.” It was later revealed that two of the men – Sivan and Paul Kurzberg – worked for the Mossad, and the others – Yaron Schmucl, Oded Ellner and Omer Maramari – had ties to the intelligence agency as well. They have since become known as the “Dancing Israelis.”

The New Jersey-based company these men were working for, Urban Moving Systems, was a known Mossad front. The Jewish newspaper *Forward* of March 15, 2002 reported that Urban Moving Systems had been recognized by the FBI as a front for Israeli intelligence, and Vincent Cannistraro, a chief of counterterrorism operations with the CIA, confirmed that within the intelligence community this fact was common knowledge. After being interrogated once by the authorities, Urban Moving System's owner Dominic Suter immediately closed up

shop and fled back to Israel in such a haste that he neglected to even clean out his offices. Reporters for ABC News who visited the company's headquarters described the scene: “It looked as if it had been shut down in a big hurry. Cell phones were lying around; office phones were still connected; and the property of dozens of clients remained in the warehouse” (ABC News, June 24, 2002).

The five men arrested for filming and celebrating the attack were held for 71 days and then released back to Israel on the demand of Assistant Attorney General/Israeli dual national, Michael Chertoff. A report in *Haaretz* stated there was heavy lobbying on their behalf by ‘two prominent New York congressmen,’ while journalist Christopher Ketcham of Counterpunch on March 7, 2007 reported that none other than Jeffrey Epstein's disgraced lawyer Alan Dershowitz personally intervened to smooth things over with the US government. Once back in Israel, three of the five men appeared on Yair Lapid's show and spoke about their time in America. When asked what they were doing in such close proximity to the scene of the crime, Oded Ellner replied: “Our purpose was to document the event.” Three of the five “Dancing Israelis” appeared on Yair Lapid's television show and admitted they were in NYC on 9/11 to “document the event.”

Second, the NYPD chief who oversaw the police response to the 9/11 attacks was Bernard Kerick. He contradicted reports of Israeli agents arrested in NYC on 9/11 and put a stop to information coming out of his police departments. Less than two weeks before 9/11, on August 26, 2001, Kerick was in Israel meeting with billionaire Eitan Wertheimer who gave him a "\$250,000 interest free loan." On November 8, 2007, Kerick was indicted by a federal grand jury in White Plains, New York on charges of tax fraud, and making false statements to the federal government about the \$250,000 he received from Wertheimer. Prosecutors also accused Kerik of receiving about \$236,000 from Jewish real estate mogul Steven Witkoff between 2001 and 2003, and who now is Trump's envoy to the Mideast.

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Third, an Israeli-owned instant messaging company called Odigo had been used to transmit a warning hours before the attacks instructing its recipients to stay away from the WTC on 9/11. (Odigo's US headquarters were located just two blocks from the WTC). Alex Diamandis, the company's vice president, said: "The messages said something big was going to happen in a certain amount of time, and it did — almost to the minute. It is possible the attack warning was broadcast to other Odigo members, but the company has not received reports of other

recipients of the message.” Odigo CEO Micha Macover told Haaretz on September 26, 2001: “I have no idea why the message was sent. It may have been someone who was joking and turned out they accidentally got it right.” The story was reported in the Israeli press as well as by Brian McWilliams of Newsbytes on September 27, 2001.

According to an online report in the *Jerusalem Post* (Sept. 12, 2001) later substantiated by the newspaper's Editor-in-chief, Bret Stephens, Israel's foreign ministry had compiled the names of 4,000 Israelis thought to be in the area of the WTC at the time of the attacks, yet only one is reported to have died. Odigo had a feature called People Finder which allowed messages to be sent to large groups based on common characteristics, such as nationality.

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Fourth, ZIM shipping, a large Israeli company once owned by Shaul Eisenberg, had a 10,000 square foot office in the North World Trade Center Tower. A week before 9/11, ZIM vacated their office, forfeiting a \$50,000 security deposit by breaking their lease to do so. CEO Shaul Cohen-Mintz told *USA Today* on November 17, 2001, it was “like an act of God, we moved.” An act of God or knowledge of the plot? FBI agent Michael Dick, who was investigating Israeli spies thought to be involved in the attacks, began looking into ZIM. He was

immediately relieved of his duties by Michael Chertoff.

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Fifth, a report issued weeks before 9/11 by the US Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) warned of Israel's intelligence agency Mossad: "Ruthless and cunning, with the capability to target US forces and make it look like a Palestinian-Arab act." The report was published as a front page story by the *Washington Times* on September 10, 2001.

Sixth, just before 9/11, an inordinate amount of put options were bought on United Airlines (UA) and American Airlines (AA). A put option is placed on stocks whose future value is thought to be headed for an immediate decline. Something like 95 percent of UA's put options were bought on September 6 2001, and 115,000 shares of AA were bought on September 10. These purchases were 25 times higher than normal. On October 15, 2001, The International Organization of Securities Commissions stated that profits from the put options, which were also purchased on multiple companies housed in the World Trade Center buildings, had been in the hundreds of millions of dollars and could be the "largest insider trading ever committed."

Clearly, somebody had a gut feeling the stocks would be

plummeting very soon and sought to cash in. The company that handled all the put options was AB Brown Investment Bank, a subsidiary of Deutsche Bank. At the time of 9/11, the Executive Director of the CIA was Alvin Krongard, former CEO and Chairman of AB Brown Investment Bank. As reported in the UK's *Independent* of October 14, 2001: "To the embarrassment of investigators, it has also emerged that the firm used to buy many of the put options — where a trader, in effect, bets on a share price fall — was headed until 1998 by Buzzy Krongard, now executive director of the CIA." AB Brown and Alvin Krongard both had strong links to the Israeli state through their connections to Yair Shamir's company, Scitex. Krongard's wife, Sheryl Gordon, was a long-time employee of Rothschild Asset Management.

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Seventh, in June 2001, the US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) compiled a 60-page internal report detailing the existence of a large Israeli espionage ring active on American soil. The report was leaked to the media in December 2001 and revealed that 200 young Israelis, many with connections to military intelligence, had been arrested as spies in the months leading up to 9/11. The Israeli spies had been attempting to infiltrate offices of the DEA and other federal buildings using the cover of 'art students' to gain entry. The report stated that most of the

‘art students’ admitted to serving in units of the Israeli military “specializing in military intelligence, electronic signals interception or explosive ordnance.” One of the men arrested was a bodyguard for the head of the Israeli Army, while another, Aran Ofek, was the son of a notorious Israeli general. Peer Segalovitz, one of those arrested, served in the 605 Battalion in the Golan Heights and “acknowledged he could blow up buildings, bridges, cars, and anything else he needed to,” the DEA report stated.

Fox News reporter Carl Cameron [produced](#) a four-part expose on the spy ring in December 2001 in which he said an additional 60 Israelis had been arrested and detained under anti-terrorism laws in the wake of 9/11, and among them were “a handful of active Israeli military.” Many of these men lived in Hollywood, Florida very close to the alleged 9/11 hijackers. In fact, Hanan Serfaty, Israeli military intelligence officer turned ‘art student,’ rented an apartment at 4220 Sheridan Street while Mohammad Atta was living at 3389 Sheridan Street. Similar “coincidences” in living proximity existed in six additional urban centers in the lead up to 9/11. There can be no doubt the Israelis were up to something inimical to American interests just prior to 9/11. In a May 7, 2002 article for *Salon*, journalist Christopher Ketcham [writes](#): “For almost two years, hundreds of young Israelis falsely claiming to be art students haunted federal offices

— in particular, the DEA. No one knows why — and no one seems to want to find out.”

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Eighth, In December 1998, Philip Zelikow, Ashton Carter and John Deutch (all Jewish) authored a report for *Foreign Affairs* titled “Catastrophic Terrorism: Tackling the New Danger.” The report’s first section, Imagining the Transforming Event, warned that catastrophic terrorism is coming to America, perhaps as early as “next month,” and details how America should respond, as well as how the country could change as a result. Philip Zelikow wrote that a catastrophic terror attack on America, such as the destruction of the World Trade Center, would be a “transforming event, a watershed event in American history” that would, “like Pearl Harbor. . . divide our past and future into a before and after.” The “after” would feature “draconian measures, scaling back civil liberties, allowing wider surveillance of citizens, detention of suspects, and use of deadly force.” It took over two years to materialize but much of what was written came to pass in the wake of 9/11 when the PNAC crowd got their much anticipated “new Pearl Harbor.”