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### A Short History of Stupidity and Corruption and the Coming Political Collapse

George Bush gets the lion's share of the blame for our financial woes because of his disastrous policy decisions. The debt and corruption started well before Bush. The Clinton team was corrupt and passed the baton to Bush who passed it to Obama. There is a continuum of corruption, violence, narcissism, and stupidity – it is a bipartisan effort. America's direction and priorities are deeply flawed and are the source of our financial problems. Real change the world can believe in isn't in sight.

Let's take a brief tour of how we got into



this mess and what must change to create real change and reform.

#### Part 1 – The Idea

In 1992, at the end of the Cold War, political scientist and Harvard scholar Samuel Huntington gave a speech at the American Enterprise Institute. He postulated that people's cultural and religious identities will be the primary source of conflict in the post-Cold War world. In 1995, Huntington published his landmark book, The Clash of Civilizations – The Remaking of the World Order. He divided the world into spheres of cultural conflict as depicted in the map. The green areas are the Muslim world.

At the same time, conservative American philosopher Francis Fukuyama, best known as the author of The End of History and the Last Man, argued that the progression of human

history is a struggle between ideologies and that struggle is largely at an end. He said the world had settled on liberal democracy after the end of the Cold War and the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Fukuyama predicted the

eventual global triumph of Western style political and economic liberalism.

*“What we may be witnessing is not just the end of the Cold War, or the passing of a particular period of post-war history, but the end of history as such... That is, the end point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government.”*

These influential American philosophers stated that Western liberal democracy is the end point of political evolution. Fair enough if that's your concept of the ideal. America's problems began when an attempt was made to force the ideal on others.

Huntington's theory and Fukuyama's idea of Western liberal democracy were works of philosophy. Expressions of ideas. They resonated with the post-Reagan new conservative

(Neocon) movement within America. These ideas were like lighting a match.

Within two years, in 1997, the [Project for a New American Century](#) (PNAC) was founded. [The signatories and supporters included some of the most prominent names in American conservative politics.](#) They include

Fukayama, John McCain, Dick Cheney, Don Rumsfeld, Jeb Bush, Steve Forbes, Paul Wolfowitz, Linda Chavez, John Bolton and many others. PNAC advocated a powerful military response to prevent the ascendancy and even the existence of opposing ideas of governance.

The PNAC chart below showed how America should address the world in the

	Cold War	21 <sup>st</sup> Century
Security system	Bipolar	Unipolar
Strategic goal	Contain Soviet Union	Preserve <i>Pax Americana</i>
Main military mission(s)	Deter Soviet expansionism	Secure and expand zones of democratic peace; deter rise of new great-power competitor; defend key regions; exploit transformation of war
Main military threat(s)	Potential global war across many theaters	Potential theater wars spread across globe
Focus of strategic competition	Europe	East Asia

next century. It shows a shift from containing the Soviets to actively pursuing “potential theater wars spread across the globe”. War would become the means to spread the ideal form of government. They set their sights first on the Muslim countries. They were politically fractured, militarily weak and had lots of oil. Control over world oil supplies would provide the economic control needed to push eastward to Russia and China.

PNAC immediately called for an invasion

of Islamic Iraq to depose Hussein and pressed for starting conflicts in other nations to force regime change to ensure Pax Americana which means “American Peace” – a political oxymoron when viewed from the East.

Look at Huntington's world map and then the PNAC action chart. They

selected Islam as the biggest immediate threat and the first to be attacked, but the others would follow. East Asia (China) was the big target. (I'm not making this up or distorting their stated objectives).

In short, PNAC said the way to secure Western democracy and the end of conflict was through war. Peace through war. Not only is this illogical but to a rational person it must surely resonate as insane. Regardless, congress approved the Iraq Liberation Act in 1998 by a unanimous vote in the Senate and Bill Clinton signed it. Many in Congress thought they were voting to get rid of Saddam Hussein by crushing his economy and supporting opposition parties. That wasn't the plan of the Neocons – it was war.

Why did America take this path? With the fall of the Soviet Union, the military industrial complex was out of a job. It needed a new enemy and Huntington gave it to them. Super-patriots, politicians and defense firms smelled spending and money. Despite a complete inability to militarily challenge the West, suddenly the Muslim world was a threat to Western ideals and security. The core of the New Conservative Neocon movement was comprised mainly of hard-core Christians and Jews (not a world Zionist conspiracy). They viewed the Muslim world as a fearsome, monolithic movement (which it surely is not). It was as if someone lifted a veil from their eyes and showed them their mortal enemy.

What did Huntington think? He was a scholar and opposed war with Iraq. Fukuyama at first supported regime change in Iraq but by late 2003

disavowed it when he saw the extent of the planned militarization. He voted against Bush in 2004 and called for Rumsfeld's resignation in 2003. He saw the obvious flaws, the danger to America and the madness of it all. He sharply criticized the Neocon agenda.

- They had overestimated the threat of radical Islam to the US.
- They hadn't foreseen the fierce negative reaction to the idea of benevolent hegemony [Cheney: "They'll greet us with open arms"].
- They had misjudged what was needed to bring peace in Iraq and had been overly optimistic about the success with which social engineering of western values could be applied to Iraq and the Middle East in general.

The PNAC supporters were inexperienced in the realities of war and were largely ignorant of history and Islam. They were, however, full of ideas and energy.

## **Part 2 – The Lies and Corruption**

### **The Clinton Years**

Mothered by hard-line conservative Republicans, the Regime Change Global War idea was in gestation during the Clinton presidential era. What of the Democrats during the birth process of PNAC? Although not a signatory, Clinton didn't oppose it. He did reject PNAC pleas for the US to attack Iraq – an idea advanced well before 9/11. Clinton supported more subtle forms of regime change. He approved CIA sponsored insurrection in Central Asia. This was a CIA operation planned to destabilize the Caspian Sea countries to

Russia's west. Remember the Russian-Chechnya war (1996-1999)?

As the CIA operation went forward, corrupt Democrats in Congress and Republican Neocons in the State department couldn't resist taking a piece of the pie. They knew that the methods being used by the CIA to move arms and money would provide cover for their own skimming. In the late 90's the FBI recorded discussions during their surveillance of foreign agents. They learned why so many members of the Bin Laden family were in America prior to 9/11 and why they were being protected and what they were doing.

### **Sibel Edmonds**

We finally learned what was going on in 2009 when a former FBI translator named Sibel Edmonds went public. Ms. Edmonds was hired by the FBI in 2001 immediately after 9/11 to translate wire taps. She translated 1996-2002 recordings and discovered a conspiracy of bribery, blackmail, and espionage between foreign agents and American officials.

Edmonds gathered stunning intelligence and reported her findings to her superiors at the FBI. They responded by firing her in 2002. The order had to come from much higher up. She appealed her termination. A Department of Justice Inspector General Report and an FBI review found her statements "credible and serious". Attorney General John Ashcroft then placed a States Secrets gag order on her so she couldn't discuss what she knew.

On August 8<sup>th</sup> 2009, lawyers found a way for this brave woman to finally

testify under oath in an Ohio courtroom as a witness in a case only tangential to the CIA operation. And what a story she told.

Not one word of her testimony has been contradicted nor has anyone claimed she's untruthful or questioned her competence. Not surprisingly, this story goes ignored by the national media.

In November she was interviewed by American Conservative Magazine (<http://www.amconmag.com/article/2009/nov/01/00006/>). You may wish to first read her interview in American Conservative Magazine before continuing. You may find what you're



about to read hard to stomach.

What was Edmonds alleging? She said people within the Clinton era US State Department were selling nuclear secrets and weapons information to foreign states and were engaged in international drug dealings. Republican officials took bribes, fostered treason and blackmail. Politicians in congress were taking bribes and selling State secrets.

### **Selling of State Secrets**

Specifically, she says America's former Ambassador to Turkey, Marc Grossman (later the #3 man in the State Department), was selling information to Turkish and Israeli government agents – spies – for personal profit. He was being taped by the FBI during the Clinton years. He also facilitated access to members of Congress who, for personal reasons or for financial rewards, could be compromised and induced to provide State secrets. Some of these people simply gave information when approached by Israeli agents and others accepted bribes for providing it.

The Israelis bought the military and nuclear secrets and would give the leftovers to Turkey and Pakistan. A willing congressman was Tom Lantos who passed classified defense department documents to AIPAC – the Israeli lobbying organization.

She states that Pentagon officials were doing the same thing including Richard Perle (PNAC) and Douglas Feith. They had business interests in Turkey and Israel. They would pass on to Israeli and Turkish agents the names of people who could be compromised due to gambling problems, sexual proclivities or who needed money and had access to State secrets. These people were then approached and bribed or blackmailed. Ms. Edmonds names a bi-sexual congresswoman who was secretly filmed during an encounter with a female Turkish agent.

According to Edmonds, other politicians involved were House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Bob Livingston, and Dan Burton. Attorney General Janet Reno was briefed on the betrayal and did

nothing to stop it – probably because the politicians involved were mostly Democrats.

The State Department employees included prominent Republicans. If Reno knew of the espionage then you'd assume Bill Clinton had to know. He received a national intelligence briefing every morning from the CIA and met with Reno frequently.

### **The Bin Laden Family Drug Connection**

According to Edmonds' FBI tapes, the CIA was involved with the Bin Laden family from 1997 to at least 2001 in the Central Asia region. Marc Grossman was running a CIA operation that involved shipping weapons and mujahedeen insurgents into Central Asia. It appears that in exchange for Turks helping with arms shipments, Turkish officials were paid with drug profits. Members of the Bin Laden family served as the conduit for weapons, mujahedeen and drugs.

Edmunds says weapons and insurgents were shipped through Turkey into Central Asia. In return, the CIA and the US State Department allowed the Turks to bring heroin into America and Europe. Turkish diplomats would arrive on NATO military planes with suitcases of heroin. They delivered the drugs to distribution centers in Belgium, the UK and a large volume into Chicago and Patterson, New Jersey. We don't know for sure if Tony Blair in England and Bill Clinton in America knew about the drugs.

We do know that, after his presidency, Bill Clinton set up his office in Harlem at a cost to taxpayers of \$300,000 per

year. Harlem has the highest concentration of heroin addicts in America. How would the people of Harlem react if they knew that during Bill's administration crime syndicates were allowed to mainline heroin into their community?

Bill Clinton's Harlem office is only fifteen miles from the heroin delivery point in Patterson, New Jersey – right across the river. Clinton and his Democrat team occupied the offices in July 2001. The other drug center was in the Democrat power enclave of Chicago.



### **The FBI Case Collapses After 9/11**

We know from Sibel Edmond's interview that Osama Bin Laden's drug runner Bin Laden relatives and Ahmed Karzi were all on the CIA payroll. The Bin Ladens were key players in the CIA arms/drugs operation starting in the 90s.

To its credit, the Chicago FBI office continued to investigate the Bin Laden / Drug / Espionage case even after Janet Reno's Justice Department told the D.C. FBI office not to pursue the politicians

caught on the wiretaps. None of the US politicians or State Department employees were prosecuted.

The federal statute of limitations on bribery is five years so they'll get away. There is no limitation on treason. We need a 9/11 Truth Commission to make examples out of politicians and presidents.

### **The Bush Years**

Next came the handoff to George Bush. In summer of 2001, the FBI recorded Richard Perle, Douglas Feith, and Paul Wolfowitz discussing with the Turkish

ambassador an arrangement whereby the US would invade Iraq and divide the country. Turkey liked this idea because Iraq's northern Kurds were a problem. England would get the southern half of the country. Tony Blair and George Bush made an agreement in 2002

at Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas to invade Iraq. It was "signed in blood" according to the former British ambassador to America, Christopher Meyer.

The timely 9/11 destruction in New York gave Bush the reason he wanted to initiate the October 2001 invasion of Afghanistan. Iraq would follow. It is indeed a coincidence that Osama Bin Laden was said to be responsible for 9/11 while his close family was in bed with federal officials.

After the 9/11 attacks, the Bin Laden family was still residing in the US. Bush whisked them away within a week on private jets back to Saudi Arabia. Some say it was because of fears of retribution but that story doesn't ring true. We know the FBI had the goods on the Bin Laden family, but once off-shore, questioning them became difficult. The investigation was over.

We know heroin was entering America from the poppy fields of East Asia. There is no information from Edmunds that the drug trade ended with Bush or has ended with Obama. If anything, it became formalized. The Bush administration installed as president of Afghanistan a man named Hamid Karzai. His brother is Ahmed Karzai who is up to his neck in the Afghan drug trade.

*"I personally have been shown Western intelligence reports that would appear to indicate that he is indeed deeply involved in drugs," said Gretchen Peters, the author of a book on the Afghan drug trade. "He is the one that will make sure the customs and border police don't search the trucks that are full of drugs."*

-Source: CBS News:

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2009/10/28/eveningnews/main5439648.shtml>

In addition, Ahmed is on the payroll of the CIA according to The New York Times.

Source:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/28/world/asia/28intel.html?\\_r=2&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/28/world/asia/28intel.html?_r=2&hp)

### **The Obama Connection**

As I've related, Chicago was one of two heroin drop off points in America. According to Sibel Edmonds, the Turkish criminal operation was centered in Chicago and that's no coincidence. The Chicago FBI was pursuing the drug dealers and corrupt politicians until Janet Reno shut them down and Bush let the Bin Laden crew escape. Rahm Emanuel, Obama's Chief of Staff, has a close relationship with the Chicago political crowd. A close associate of his is former Illinois congressman and Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert who she alleges was taking bribes. Ms. Edmonds says you'll see no change from Barrack Obama due to his close connections with corrupt politicians.

### **Part Three - The Consequences**

The Bush era, without doubt, created the greatest economic and foreign policy disaster in America's history.

He doubled our national debt after 9/11 with full cooperation from the Democrats. The Obama administration is continuing the farcical, but deadly, Pax Americana agenda. They're expanding conflict with Afghanistan, Yemen and Pakistan. All this costs a lot of money and is draining the Treasury.

The wars started with a theory in a book by Samuel Huntington and today America is on the brink of bankruptcy. Rather than pursue diplomacy and cultural linkages, the US government from Clinton to Obama has chosen violence to attain peace by forcing regime change with war. Whether you agree with this strategy or not, it should be clear that the wars, the drugs, the Bin Ladens, the treason and 9/11 are all

interconnected. The corruption was truly multi-cultural and politically bipartisan. Jews, Muslims, Democrats, Republicans, Presidents, Congressmen, CIA, State Department – all in it together - all complicit by omission or commission.

The corruption and stupidity of top government officials shows how little they care for this country and its people. These people are sociopaths and act out of self interest. Therefore, don't expect much better in the future. They won't move America off its path of socio-economic collapse. Look at their linkages with the bailed out banks – the only ones to profit from the financial collapse. Their plan is to tax us and lie about their intentions while they expand the wars and profit from it.

Like a dog chasing its tail, America makes war on ephemeral enemies - people and ideas it doesn't like. Because the wars are illogical and open-ended, they can go on indefinitely. Increased terrorism will be the consequence of other nations coalescing against our foreign policy. The violent blowback creates a feedback loop in the minds of American hardliners to continually justify the wars.

China and Russia have countered America's energy-dissipating militarism in different ways. Russia gives support to nations targeted by America's military and China is siphoning off our manufacturing. They both have an IV line in our bloodstream and are draining our life force. They're taking advantage of our folly and weakening us without direct confrontation.

Will Obama change America's direction? He just approved a \$6 billion arms deal with Taiwan. China responded by issuing a stern warning.

*China's Vice Foreign Minister He Yafai made an urgent official demarche to the US ambassador in Beijing, Jon Huntsman, in the early hours Saturday local time, Wang Baodong, spokesman for the Chinese embassy in Washington, told AFP.*

*"The US plan will definitely undermine China-US relations and bring about serious negative impact on exchange and cooperation in major areas between the two countries,"*

Source:

[http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=CNG.eba0f1f44dc56eaae2cdf53db03b2f4e.661&show\\_article=1](http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=CNG.eba0f1f44dc56eaae2cdf53db03b2f4e.661&show_article=1)

We are headed into a period of intensifying conflict.

### **America Must Change Direction**

The average Republican congressman doesn't know anything about Samuel Huntington and doesn't care about PNAC or why we're in Afghanistan. They're traditionalists going about their job – which means following the leadership in loyally supporting and funding the wars. The average Democrat isn't taking bribes. They just obey the party leadership and vote for every spending bill they can. They're just doing their jobs - getting re-elected every two years.

America is in danger of collapse if we remain in the grip of this insane idea that we can force other nations to be like us.

Great nations like great people set an example for others to follow.

The American Model is broken and isn't coming back. Pax Americana can't succeed because other cultures and other economies will resist it. England is broke, Europe has walked away from our wars and Eastern Europe is near collapse. Japan will have a debt crisis within 18 months.

Pax Americana is a pathological idea like Marxism or the Third Reich. We're on the wrong path.

The problems America faces can only be solved by transformation which requires political reform and a move to policies that work. There is no will to change in either political party. President Obama has lost his connection with the people. That's because the people can see the Democrats are corrupt to their very core. The Republicans are intransigent and suffer from pathological stupidity in their support for war without end.

Our bigger problems are not about money. We've lost our way in the world and have only a short time to turn back toward the path of reason.

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