

9/11 Plus—Events Seemingly Related to September 11, 2001 and Our Subsequent Invasions of Afghanistan & Iraq

**A compilation of over 3,300 sourced quotes from 1947 to 2009
surrounding our nation's worst and most transformative
tragedy of the 21st century**

9/7/1957: President Eisenhower "said he wanted to promote the idea of an Islamic jihad against godless communism. 'We should do everything possible to stress the *holy war* aspect,' he said at a September [7] 1957 White House meeting..."
- *Legacy of Ashes*; Tim Weiner, page 158

6/28/2001: "On June 28 [2001], CIA Director George Tenet sent a written communiqué to [National Security Adviser Condoleezza] Rice, 'It is highly likely,' he wrote, 'that a significant al Qaeda attack is in the near future – within several weeks.' "
- *1000 Years for Revenge*; Peter Lance, page 405

9/12/2001: Author James Bamford quoted Richard Clarke's reaction to his meeting on September 12, 2001: " 'Later in the day, Secretary [of Defense Donald] Rumsfeld complained that there were no decent targets for bombing in Afghanistan and that we should consider bombing Iraq, which, he said, had better targets. At first, I thought Rumsfeld was joking. But he was serious and the President [Bush] did not reject out of hand the idea of attacking Iraq. Instead, he noted that what we needed to do with Iraq was to change the government, not just hit it with more cruise missiles, as Rumsfeld had implied.' " - *A Pretext for War*; James Bamford, pages 285-286

9/15/2001: "Only a few days after September 11 [2001], [CIA Director George George] Tenet writes, a CIA analyst attended a White House meeting where he was told that Bush wanted to remove Saddam. The analyst's response, according to Tenet: 'If you want to go after that son of a bitch to settle old scores, be my guest. But don't tell us he is connected to 9/11 or to terrorism because there is no evidence to support that. You will have to have a better reason.' " [The 15th of the month used for date sorting purposes only.] - *The Military Error*; Thomas Powers, page 106

9/17/2007: "I am saddened that it is politically inconvenient to acknowledge what everyone knows: the Iraq war is largely about oil."
- *The Age of Turbulence*; Alan Greenspan, page 463

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