

## 9/11 Accomplices vie for US Presidency

Obama and McCain campaigns fan "war on terrorism" hysteria

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In his much-ballyhooed [acceptance speech](#), Barack Obama declared that he would “finish the fight against the terrorists who actually attacked us on 9/11”. If Obama wishes to be true to his promise, he could begin with his own running mate, [Senator Joe Biden](#).

Biden and the ISI chief

Biden was one of several top Washington officials who met with Lieutenant General Mahmoud Ahmad, the head of Pakistan’s Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) on and around September 11, 2001.

The ISI is a foreign branch of the CIA. “Al-Qaeda” is a covert operation that is managed by Anglo-American military-intelligence. Ahmad, the “9/11 money man” who delivered funds to alleged lead suicide hijacker Mohammed Atta prior to the attacks, met personally with Biden on September 13, 2001.

This case, detailed in Michel Chossodovsky’s [Political Deception: Missing Link Behind 9/11](#), remains one of hundreds of smoking guns revealing direct US connections to 9/11, for which Biden has never provided a credible explanation.

At the same time that he was meeting with a man directly connected to the alleged hijackers, Biden was among the loudest and most bellicose voices joining Bush-Cheney for the bombing of Afghanistan, in retaliation for 9/11. Biden expressed an interest in “personally shooting Osama bin Laden”. Not surprisingly, John McCain expressed the same post-9/11 bloodlust, in his infamous editorial, [“War is hell. Let’s get on with it.”](#)

Biden’s tune has remained unchanged, to this day. He wants to “finish the fight against al-Qaeda and the Taliban”, and (in language that appears to be the new neoliberal “talking point”) “take out the ones who actually attacked us on 9/11”.

The fact that Biden and McCain, two major shills for the “war on terrorism” lie, are vying for White House power speaks for itself.

When [recently confronted](#) by an independent journalist about his meeting with Mahmoud Ahmad, Biden offered a series of non-sequiturs, and then had his security guards escort the inquiring individual away.

Biden the insider

Dirty politics and back-door deals are nothing new for Biden, the perfect neoliberal establishment insider who has made a career of opportunism, obstruction, and political cover-up.

Biden, the senator of Delaware, the [largest tax haven for corporations](#) in the US, has played a key role in virtually every major US policy decision over the past two decades. Every [military conflict](#). Supreme Court confirmations. Cabinet confirmations. Judiciary appointments. Congressional probes (cover-ups) of major political scandals.

Biden, a longtime [Council on Foreign Relations](#) stalwart, is a leading architect of [“Homeland Security”](#). He considers his “national security credentials” to be “unimpeachable”.

Joe Biden and his longtime Senate colleague and war criminal/Keating Five “friend” McCain are as responsible for the current world crisis as anyone else alive.

Obama’s bombastic deception

If Barack Obama genuinely wishes to “take out” those who “actually attacked us” on 9/11, he would “take out” the legions of elite sponsors who have made his own rise to power possible.

He could begin with his own foreign policy guru, super-elite Zbigniew Brzezinski, the virtual creator of Islamic terrorism during the Carter administration, who suggested that a Pearl Harbor-like attack, a “massive and widely perceived external threat” would be useful; the man whose vision of “American primacy” and destabilization across the Eurasian “Grand Chessboard” has been a lifelong obsession.

Obama might also “take out” the Clintons, and other neoliberal bigwigs supporting his campaign, given the fact that they were instrumental in sowing the seeds of 9/11 throughout the 1990s. Obama should “take out” members of Bush-Cheney, and members of Reagan and George H.W. Bush presidencies, and a worldwide legion of covert operatives, policy advisors, think tank figures (Project for a New American Century, etc.), and oil executives who “lit the match”. He might also tell the truth about the global war for oil.

Obama, of course, will do nothing of the sort. (And Bush-Cheney will not be prosecuted, no matter what he and Biden say on the campaign trail [to the contrary](#).)

Obama will [do nothing](#). He will leave intact the abomination of the Patriot Act, permit illegal surveillance, torture and renditions. He will endorse the cover-up of the 9/11 Commission, and deepen the militarization of the US homeland.

The winner of the 2008 election: the Big Lie

In the book *The Iran-Contra Connection: Secret Teams and Covert Operations in the Reagan Era* by Jonathan Marshall, Peter Dale Scott, and Jane Hunter, the authors describe how the combination of government recalcitrance and public acquiescence hampered attempts to limit presidential power and CIA abuses in the 1970s and 1980s.

One telling passage quotes Joe Biden:

“And when legislators tried to write a new CIA charter to limit presidential powers and check abuses, [President Jimmy] Carter’s people fought every inch of the way. Exhausted liberals caved in. To complaints from the American Civil Liberties Union, that the proposed charter was too permissive, **Senator Joseph Biden (D-Del) said, “Let me tell you something, fellas. The folks don’t care. The average American could care less right now about any of this. You keep talking about public concern. There ain’t none.”**

Today, Bush-Cheney and the respective presidential campaigns hold the people of the world in even greater contempt.

The election is already over.

The [bipartisan consensus](#) responsible for the “war on terrorism” lie has never been more ironclad. The next presidential administration will be a continuation of the Bush-Cheney nightmare—in substance, if not in style.

The only thing left to be decided (besides the exact choreography of the final electronic vote fraud) is which lie about “change”, which brand of poison to pour down the throats of the American populace.

Will it be the classic neoliberal establishment deception of Obama-Biden?

Or the more overt insult and slap in the face, and the most cynical appeal to the lowest of lowest common denominators: the insane and deeply corrupt John McCain, and the deeply corrupt insane, willfully stupid (George W. Bush-like), vitriol-spewing psychopath Sarah Palin (whose chief qualification appears to be her direct criminal ties to Alaskan energy interests)?

[The “Big Lie”](#) comes with both.

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