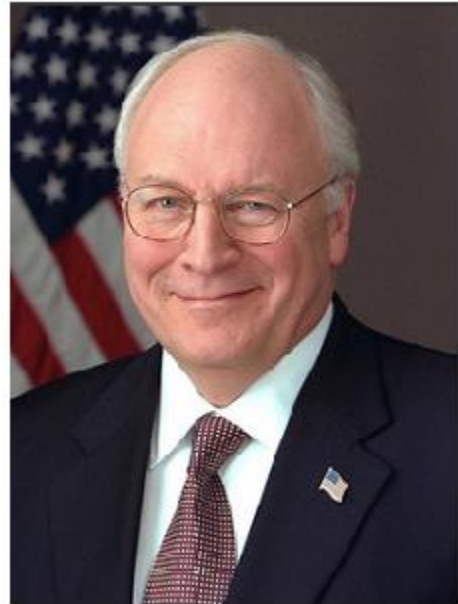


George W Bush



Dick Cheney



The “War on Terror”

George W. Bush, alias “W”

Bush Embraces Israel

In 1998, George W. Bush took his first and only trip to the Holy Land during a helicopter tour—guided by none other than Ariel Sharon. W was the first in his family of politicians to craft a pro-Jewish image.

In 2000, as Al Gore hit the campaign trail with the first Jewish vice-presidential running mate in U.S. history on his ticket, “W” seemed to make only a half-hearted attempt to compete for Jewish votes. He paid the obligatory dues, speaking at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and visiting the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles.

Repeated trips to Michigan, a swing state, gave “W” ample opportunity to meet with Arab-American leaders, heavily concentrated around Detroit. Ironically, he made a campaign pledge to examine “secret evidence” cases against foreign suspects, a matter of great concern among Arab-Americans (and one that fell by the wayside after Sept. 11).

Bush becomes popular with Israel

Unlike his father, who never managed to repair his relationship with the Jewish community despite several attempts, W has only risen in the esteem of many prominent Jews since taking office. The biggest factor is undoubtedly his response to the Sept. 11 attacks, which were immediately attributed

solely to Arab terrorists, which as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu so freely admitted, helped Israel, primarily because “Palestinians are cast once again as players in a global terrorist conspiracy.”

<https://ic911.org/complete-timeline/september-11-2001-former-israeli-prime-minister-netanyahu-9-11-very-good-for-israeli-us-relations/>

The Bush family relationship with the bin Ladens

Bush claimed we’d bring back Osama bin Laden “dead or alive.” But the more we learn about the ties between the Bush family and the bin Ladens, questions like this one pop up: Did Bush really want to capture him?

With fewer than 50 ground troops surrounding the massive Tora Bora region in the mountains of Afghanistan where bin Laden was hiding, ground commanders pleaded for 800 more soldiers, according to Gary Berntsen, the CIA field commander whose book “Jawbreaker” goes into amazing detail about the botched paramilitary operation. Berntsen and other ground commanders said the U.S. let Osama bin Laden get away.

Was this because of President George Bush’s close ties to the bin Laden family? In 1978, Bush and Osama bin Laden’s brother, Salem bin Laden, founded Arbusto Energy, an oil company based in Texas.

Several bin Laden family members invested millions in The Carlyle Group, a private global equity firm based in Washington, DC. The company’s senior advisor was Bush’s father, former President George H.W. Bush. After news of the bin Laden-Bush connection became public, the elder Bush stepped down from Carlyle.

Interestingly, on Sept. 11, 2001, members of the Carlyle Group — including Bush senior, and his former secretary of state, James Baker — were meeting at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C., along with Shafiq bin Laden, another one of Osama bin Laden’s brothers.

While all flights were halted following the terrorist attacks, there was one exception made: The White House authorized planes to pick up 140 Saudi nationals, including 24 members of the bin Laden family, living in various cities in the U.S. to bring them back to Saudi Arabia, where they would be safe. They were never interrogated.

Gary Berntsen *Jawbreaker*

<https://archive.org/details/jawbreakerattack0000bern>

Sept 11 2006

<https://www.denverpost.com/2006/09/11/bush-ties-to-bin-laden-haunt-grim-anniversary/>

Bush, Israel and Palestine

Though he was criticized for sitting on the sidelines as the Palestinian-Israeli conflict worsened, “W” arguably took sides by dropping the standard call for the Israelis to “show restraint.” After briefly responding to international pressure to demand an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank, he quickly backed off. To his credit, Bush did support, at least in rhetoric, Palestinian rights.

<https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/gwbush-twostatesolution.htm>

At pains to avoid repeating political mistakes his father made, “W” actively courted conservatives within the Republican coalition. That included Jewish neoconservatives such as Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, who hoped to encourage “W” to avoid another mistake of his father’s—failing to topple Saddam Hussein.

Since Sept. 11, he has resisted condemning his old tour guide, Ariel Sharon, as harshly as his father condemned former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. He has also applied the “Bush Doctrine” to Israel, saying in his April 4 Rose Garden address: “Terror must be stopped. No nation can negotiate with terrorists. For there is no way to make peace with those whose only goal is death.” It’s hard to imagine any Bush from a previous generation taking the side of the Jews so unequivocally.

<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2002/04/the-bush-family-and-the-jews.html>

Bush/Cheney put roadblocks on Investigation into 9/11

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, commonly known as the 9/11 Commission, was unwanted by the Bush administration. It was delayed, underfunded, received bad information from agencies, and was not given enough time to complete its task. The Commission itself was compromised. Bush warns against ‘outrageous conspiracy theories.’

The “Cheney Doctrine”

Dick Cheney has been called America’s most powerful modern vice president and architect of the “War on Terror”. Cheney and his reputation were, however, the result of processes already in place.

The “Cheney Doctrine”, as it came to be known, was built on three pillars: strike first, ask later, and grant the executive the power to act without hesitation. Cheney’s role in selling and shaping the 2003 invasion of Iraq has become the central axis of his legacy. That war, justified by a threat that never materialized, reshaped an entire region, killed hundreds of thousands, and helped anchor a broader apparatus of indefinite war, surveillance, and “enhanced interrogation.”

Cheney did not see himself as a villain. He saw himself as the adult in the room: the one willing to make decisions that others found too dark to contemplate. In the years after 9/11, that self-image crystallized into a guiding principle, the Cheney doctrine, often described as the “1% doctrine”: if there was even a small chance of a catastrophic threat, the United States had to act as if that threat were certain. Under that logic, doubt became a luxury, and hesitation a kind of moral failure. That doctrine operated — not as a neutral rule, but as a selective justification for a war that Iraq was uniquely positioned to receive —

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/dick-cheney-dead-how-9/11-shaped-the-cheney-doctrine-and-created-americas-war-on-terror/articleshow/125086827.cms>

<https://medium.com/@jasparquinton/the-1-doctrine-and-the-death-of-doubt-dick-cheney-s-real-legacy-3ea05ea3a20a>

Seven Countries in Five Years

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I came back a few weeks later; by that time we were bombing Afghanistan. I said, "Are we still going to war with Iraq?" He said, Oh, it's worse than that... we're going to take out seven countries in five years starting with Iraq and then Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and, finishing off, Iran.

- General Wesley Clark, March 2007

This list looks a lot like the Israeli Oded Yinon Plan, which looked a lot like Ben Gurion's original plan for Eretz Isreal. ... and as you can see that shopping list is exactly what the US has been doing for the past 15 years.

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Note that the 2007 Pentagon plan now includes Iran, and as of early 2026, we see Israel pushing for a US war with Iran.

As Max Blumenthal noted, "The only reason why there is a US strike force close to the Persian Gulf and perhaps in the Indian Ocean, the only reason why there's all this tension is because Israel is driving Trump's agenda, and I think the Epstein file that was released from a confidential human source of the FBI alleging that Trump has been co-opted by Israel is fundamentally correct.

[Judge Napolitano Max Blumenthal February 5, 2026](#) youtube

The Israeli Pentagon Connection



Here we have a picture from the Pentagon; something called the Defense Policy Board. These are mostly Zionist men; here we have Wolfowitz, Rabbi doctor Dov Zakheim across the table, the Israeli boy Douglas Feith, and they are sitting right next to the Israeli chief of staff in the Pentagon, and he's telling them "this is what you should do", and that's what we've done.

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The Wiki article on the Oded Yinon Plan tries to discredit the suggestion that it was actually adapted as Israeli strategy, calling the idea “conspiracy theory”.

Karen Kwiatkowski and the Office of Special Plans



Karen Kwiatkowski retired from the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel following service at the top echelons of the Pentagon, including the Office of Special Plans during the run-up to the war in Iraq. Kwiatkowski's analysis of the U.S. invasion of Iraq has been featured in a number of documentaries, including *Why We Fight* in 2005.

"...One of the first things that was said to me when I got into my new office was "if you have anything nice to say about the Palestinians, don't say it here."

"...I was educated by my other compatriots there in the office, Colonels, Navy Captains, people with more experience than me. People who had worked for Bill Luti, who had worked for Doug Feith, had worked for this Administration's Middle East policy analysis folks, and policy makers. And they kind of set me straight as to what was happening. And what -- although it wasn't said that way at the time, what was happening was a realistic and preferably non-interventionist foreign policy in the Middle East was being -- there was a battle between that and what I have to say is a fantasist, interventionist and neoconservative foreign policy. A foreign policy that is aimed at just what Dr. Sniegowski said, aimed at destruction, aimed at destroying stability of various enemies. Now whose enemies? Well, they weren't United States enemies, but they were enemies of another country. And so I came to understand that that was a concern.

"... So what was happening was a set of talking points, originating from the Office of Special Plans, was produced on a regular basis and updated on a regular basis. And those talking points in general were ... supposed to be integrated in with whatever we produced. And anything that we produced that went off the reservation so to speak policy-wise, would be deleted or changed.

"... And when it was finally shown through FBI documentation and other documentation ... not to be

true, ...only then was it withdrawn from the talking points that we were feeding up the chain to all of the superiors including Rumsfeld and then presumably to Dick Cheney and the Administration.

"... It was really playing fast and loose with the facts. Even the facts that are being shared within the Pentagon. So there was a great sense that we were not only as staff officers lying to people up the chain and around us in the Pentagon, we were being lied to on purpose.... there's a sense of ... manipulation.

"... So this is kind of what they were doing. They were in a propaganda mode. Office of Special Plans was a propaganda office. It was not the expanded Iraq desk. It was a neoconservative propaganda office.

"... But it turned out that Bill Luti was placed as Undersecretary of Near East/South Asia by Scooter Libby and Dick Cheney...because he was going to push an agenda of Scooter Libby -- a Scooter Libby and Dick Cheney agenda. A neoconservative agenda. Of course Doug Feith, obviously he was our boss as Undersecretary of policy. Where does he come from? Well one of the things he had done that we all found, was the Clean Break document, you know, and David Wurmser, who worked in the Office of Special Plans, also an author of the Clean Break.

[The Clean Break document is a policy document that was prepared in 1996 by a study group led by Richard Perle for Benjamin Netanyahu, then prime minister of Israel.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Clean_Break:_A_New_Strategy_for_Securing_the_Realm]

In other words, the Pentagon's OSP was set up to implement Israeli policy.

"... the comfort level and the access that the Israeli generals and the Embassy, the Israeli Embassy had to our -- to our leadership, to our building, and you remember, after 9/11 that building, you know, we locked down a little bit more. It wasn't just that you could walk into the Pentagon. It was a process. ... if you had a large group, you had to have several escort officers.

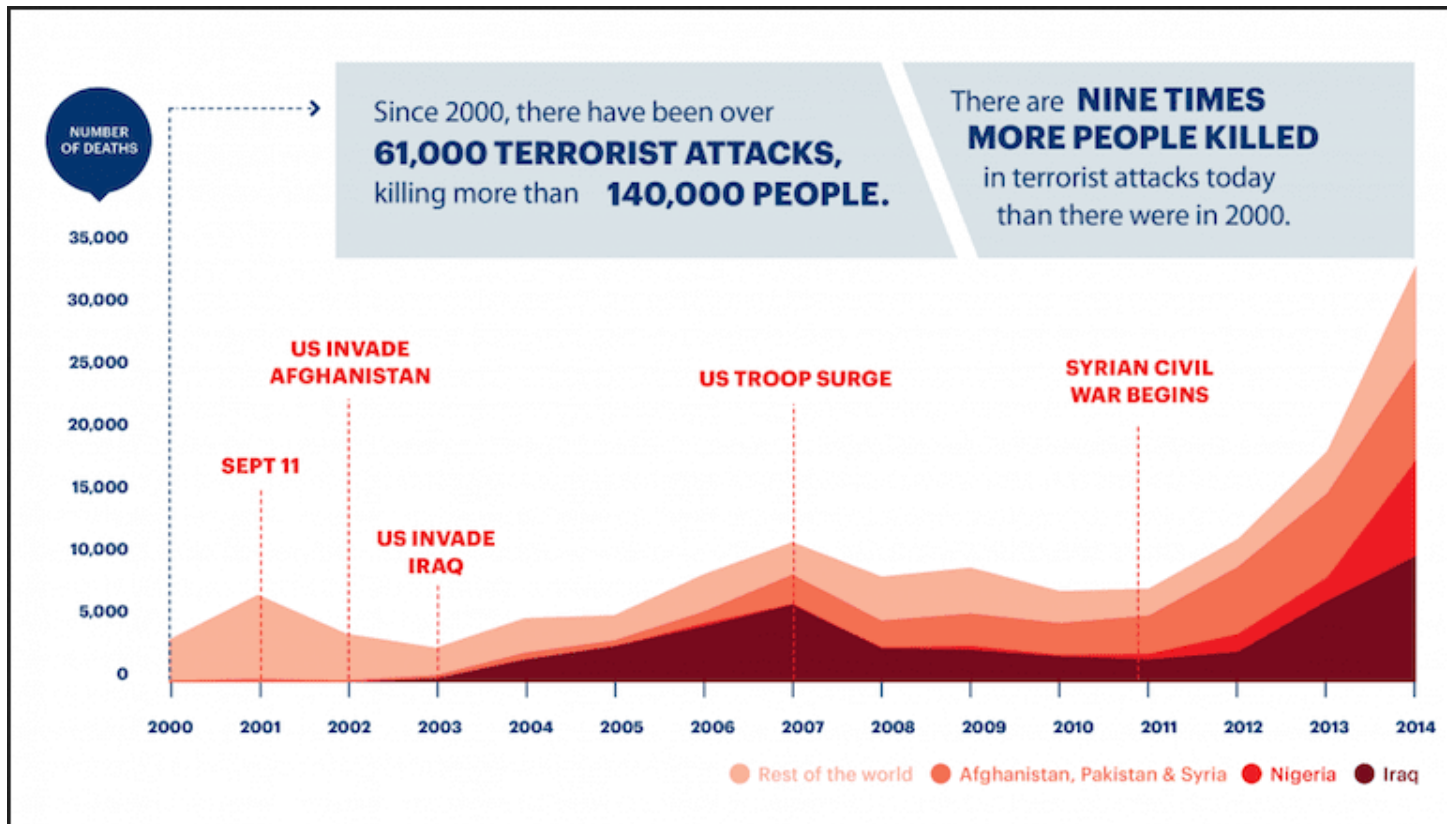
And there was a group of Israelis waiting, whoever was supposed to have escorted them didn't show up, so a call was made. So a couple of us went down to bring them into the E-ring to visit with Rumsfeld. And they were impatient of course because they had been waiting. But as soon as ... we got there, they pretty much just went through, barged through. ... we were basically running after them as they went to the office, where they were quite comfortable. And they went straight into the office of who they were going to see, I can't remember who it was. But the door was shut. And so the secretary jumped up from her desk and said wait, wait, he has -- he has someone in his office, you'll have to wait.

So I'm just like you know regular staff officer and we're looking for something to do while we're waiting and I saw this sign-in roster and I said well, you know maybe we can have these guys sign in, that will be something they can do. Because nobody likes to sign in and you have to do it. Except these guys didn't have to do it. And they said oh, no -- and this is the secretary -- oh, no, they don't have to sign in. Well you know, this is the kind of access that it just leaves a bad taste in your mouth. ... it clenches your stomach, it makes you wonder what's happening in your country. How your country makes policy, how it uses the most powerful military machine that it has. And we have this powerful military force. How is it being used?"

Karen Kwiatkowski and the Office of Special Plans

https://www.natsummit.org/transcripts/karen_kwiatkowski.htm

So, Where are we at in the global "War on Terror"?



The war on terror creates more war – and more terror. Of the five countries experiencing the most terrorism last year; Iraq, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Syria, “only Nigeria did not experience either US air strikes or a military occupation in that year,” notes journalist Paul Gottinger in his analysis of global terrorism data.

Although the "War on Terror" has been called "a lie", perhaps a better term would be "a fraud". Based on official assurances by political figures such as Netanyahu, Bush, Cheney et al, that the "War on Terror" would make us all safer, the "War on Terror" has made the world a more dangerous place.

https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/the-entire-war-on-terror-has-been-a-lie.pdf

Has the Phoenix landed?

In the wake of September 11th 2001, Douglas Valentine's articles on the Phoenix program became more relevant. In his article on "Homeland Insecurity", he predicted that the government would establish Phoenix style “extra-legal military tribunals that can try suspected terrorists without the ordinary legal constraints of American justice.” The United States soon established detention centers

at Guantanamo in Cuba, Bagram airfield in Afghanistan and the infamous Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. The CIA established black sites around the world.

The intention was to rob American citizens of their right to due process. That is exactly what happened in January 2003 when Bush signed a National Defense Authorization Act that provides for the indefinite detention of American citizens. The office of Homeland Security would soon evolve into the Department of Homeland Security with its Orwellian fusion centers which are replicas of the Phoenix IOCCs and serve the same intelligence function.

<https://ratical.org/ratville/JFK/HomelandInsecurity.html>

The Phoenix has landed text from the 2014 version of The Phoenix Program, by Douglas Valentine https://www.seattle911visibilityproject.in/911VP_2025_update/BUSH/valentine-the-phoenix-has-landed.pdf

Department of Homeland Security

On November 25, 2002, the Homeland Security Act established the Department of Homeland Security to consolidate U.S. executive branch organizations related to "homeland security" into a single Cabinet agency.

The DHS incorporated 22 agencies. Congress ultimately passed the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and Bush signed the bill into law on November 25, 2002. On January 11, 2005, he nominated federal judge Michael Chertoff as Director of the Department of Homeland Security. Chertoff was confirmed on February 15, 2005, by a vote of 98–0 in the U.S. Senate and was sworn in the same day.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Department_of_Homeland_Security

The unification of multiple agencies, with "fusion centers" across the country sounds a lot like the Phoenix program in Vietnam, where the idea was to build up and unify existing elements within the social network to force the population to adhere to a desired set of beliefs. Valentine suggests this is actually what is happening in the "War on terror".