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The Project for the **OLD** American Century (www.oldamericancentury.org) is a non-profit grass-roots organization that strives to protect and strengthen our democracy through disseminating truthful and unbiased independent news stories untainted by corporate ownership.

The Project was founded in 2002 in response to a rigged election, reduced civil liberties, a hijacking of our domestic and foreign policies by the energy/defense industries, and a compliant corporate media that refused to make these problems prominent in our national consciousness. We felt it our duty as patriots to create a web-based independent media outlet where we can not only debunk the myth of the “liberal media” but expose the corruption and cronyism taking place at the highest levels of our government.

The Project for the Old American Century does it's own research and compiles dossiers made available to the public from it's website. Topics include conflicts of interest inside government agencies, specific profiles of top public officials, data acquired through the freedom of Information Act, and much more.

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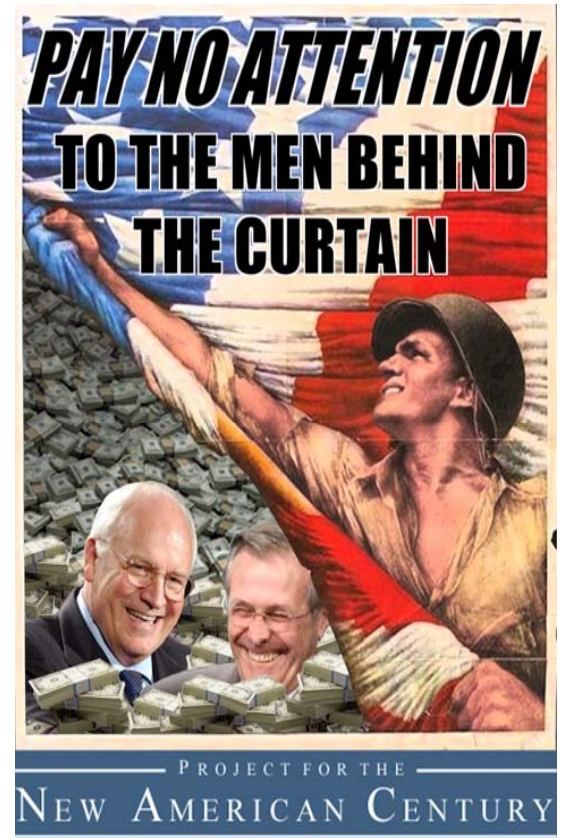
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Their Goal: the neoconservative agenda

Established in the spring of 1997 and funded largely by the energy and arms industries, **the Project for the New American Century** was founded as the neoconservative think tank whose stated goal was to usher in a “new American century”. Having won the cold war and no military threat to speak of, this group of ideologues created a blueprint for the future whose agenda was to capitalize upon our surplus of military forces and funds and forcing American hegemony and corporate privatization throughout the world. In their statement of principles they outline a fourfold agenda:

- Increase an already enormous military budget at the expense of domestic social programs
- Toppling of regimes resistant to our corporate interests
- Forcing democracy at the barrel of a gun in regions that have no history of the democratic process
- Replacing the UN’s role of preserving and extending international order

This all can be read in their own words at

www.newamericancentury.org

Their Method

According to their own document, *Rebuilding America’s Defenses* (available in .pdf format on their website) their stated goals would never be realized “absent some catastrophic catalyzing event –like a new Pearl Harbor”. (page 52).

George W Bush, whose political career has been nearly fully funded by the energy and defense industries was appointed by the Supreme Court after the disputed election of 2000. Immediately he appointed signatories of PNAC documents to the top levels of the Whitehouse and Pentagon.

It has now been proven that once Bush had all of his top levels filled by the PNAC, that our guard against terrorist attacks was let down.

- Richard Clarke, whose position as terrorism czar was promoted to a cabinet level position under Clinton, was subsequently demoted from the cabinet and reassigned by Bush to other projects. Dick Cheney himself, has said that Clarke was kept “out of the loop”.
- Paul O’Neil, former Secretary of Treasury, has stated that the Bush administration did not treat Al-Qaeda as an imminent threat.
- The Bush administration ignored and denied the existence of a presidential briefing entitled “**Bin Laden determined to attack inside the United States**” until it was revealed to the public.

The Bush administration needed a “new Pearl Harbor” to implement the PNAC agenda and they let down their guard until it occurred.

The Aftermath

Knowing what we know today, the invasion of Iraq was based on falsehoods and was an unnecessary and dangerous diversion from the effort to reduce terrorist attacks on the United States. Muslim anger at the United States is at an all time high. Iraq posed no threat to us and the process of containment was working. Most importantly, Iraq is in chaos, on the brink of civil war, and now a breeding ground for a hundred new Bin Ladens.

The PNAC members of our government told us that it would be “a cake walk”. That we would be greeted as “liberators”. That we’d see parades in the streets. Terribly undermanned, our military is in the middle of a quagmire where only the best case scenario was planned for.

The museums, the hospitals, the munitions depots, were left unprotected at the onset of the invasion. The ministry of oil was securely guarded.

Who has benefited from all of this at the expense of over a thousand US soldiers lives and tens of thousands of Iraqi civilian lives?

- **Halliburton**, once headed by Vice President Dick Cheney
- **Bechtel**, once headed by Secretary of defense Donald Rumsfeld
- **Trireme**, a defense company started by Deputy Secretary of Defense, Richard Perle shortly before the invasion

And finally, one last question:

Where did the first oil tanker to leave Iraq after the invasion go?

Answer: **Texas**

All of these men are members of the PNAC

