

# 9-11: Do We Know The Truth?

## Historical Precedence

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# **Welcome**

## **9-11: Historical Precedence**

**The purpose of this section of the class is to provide framework for an historical precedent that our own government is capable of committing a 9-11 style attack to further their own geopolitical agenda.**



# 9-11: Historical Precedence

In this course we will be looking closely at easily verified documents from influential people who either are or were part of the government or the military industrial complex.

The Northwoods Document

The Project for The New American Century

Why are these two examples

# Herman Goering

Nazi Reich Marshall Hermann Goering at the Nuremberg War Trials



***“The people can always be brought to the bidding of their leaders. That is easy...All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked and denounce the peace makers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country.” Hermann Goering***



# Why Is History Important?

There are many historical examples where the American Public have been tricked into supporting war.

## **World War II and the attack on Pearl Harbor**

The McCollum Memo

8 step plan designed to provoke the Japanese to attack

Japanese codes deciphered

## **Viet Nam**

Gulf of Tonkin Incident never occurred

There were no North Vietnamese torpedo boats

## **Gulf War I**

No “incubator baby deaths”

Kuwaiti Ambassador’s daughter

## **Afghanistan**

We’re told Osama was responsible for 9-11

No proof ever provided

## **Gulf War II**

# **9-11; Historical Precedence**

Things that I hope you take away from this section of the class:

That governments have historically used crisis and fear to control their populations.

That there are numerous documented examples of this in world history as well as in modern American history.

That today, our government is filled with individuals who have written about how a major catastrophe, a Pearl Harbor style attack, would benefit their imperialist agenda.

That all governments, including our own, are




# “Northwoods Document”

## “Operation Northwoods”

- Recently De-Classified Top Secret Government Document
- Dated March 13, 1962
- “Subject: Justification for US Military Intervention in Cuba”
- Signed by L.L. Lemnitzer, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff
- Presented to President Kennedy but rejected by the President

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 THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

UNCLASSIFIED 13 March 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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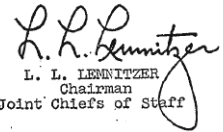
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For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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L. L. LEMNITZER  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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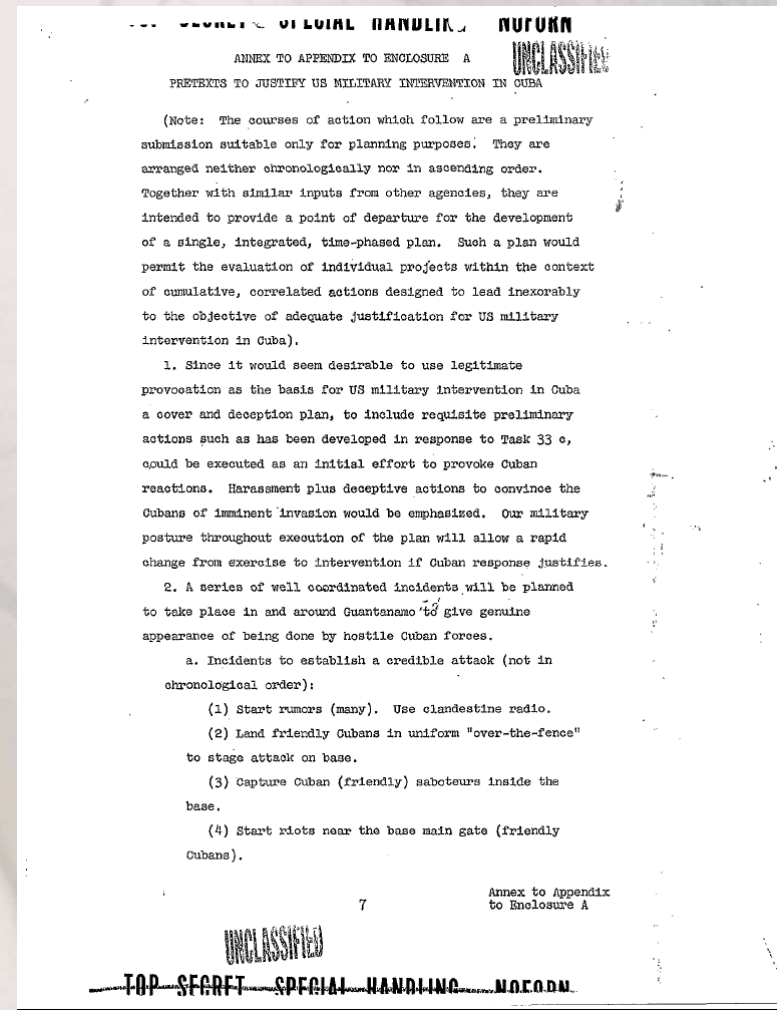
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ANNEX TO APPENDIX TO ENCLOSURE A  
PRETEXTS TO JUSTIFY US MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CUBA

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(Note: The courses of action which follow are a preliminary submission suitable only for planning purposes. They are arranged neither chronologically nor in ascending order. Together with similar inputs from other agencies, they are intended to provide a point of departure for the development of a single, integrated, time-phased plan. Such a plan would permit the evaluation of individual projects within the context of cumulative, correlated actions designed to lead inexorably to the objective of adequate justification for US military intervention in Cuba).

1. Since it would seem desirable to use legitimate provocation as the basis for US military intervention in Cuba a cover and deception plan, to include requisite preliminary actions such as has been developed in response to Task 33 c, could be executed as an initial effort to provoke Cuban reactions. Harassment plus deceptive actions to convince the Cubans of imminent invasion would be emphasized. Our military posture throughout execution of the plan will allow a rapid change from exercise to intervention if Cuban response justifies.

2. A series of well coordinated incidents will be planned to take place in and around Guantanamo to give genuine appearance of being done by hostile Cuban forces.

a. Incidents to establish a credible attack (not in chronological order):

- (1) Start rumors (many). Use clandestine radio.
- (2) Land friendly Cubans in uniform "over-the-fence" to stage attack on base.
- (3) Capture Cuban (friendly) saboteurs inside the base.
- (4) Start riots near the base main gate (friendly Cubans).

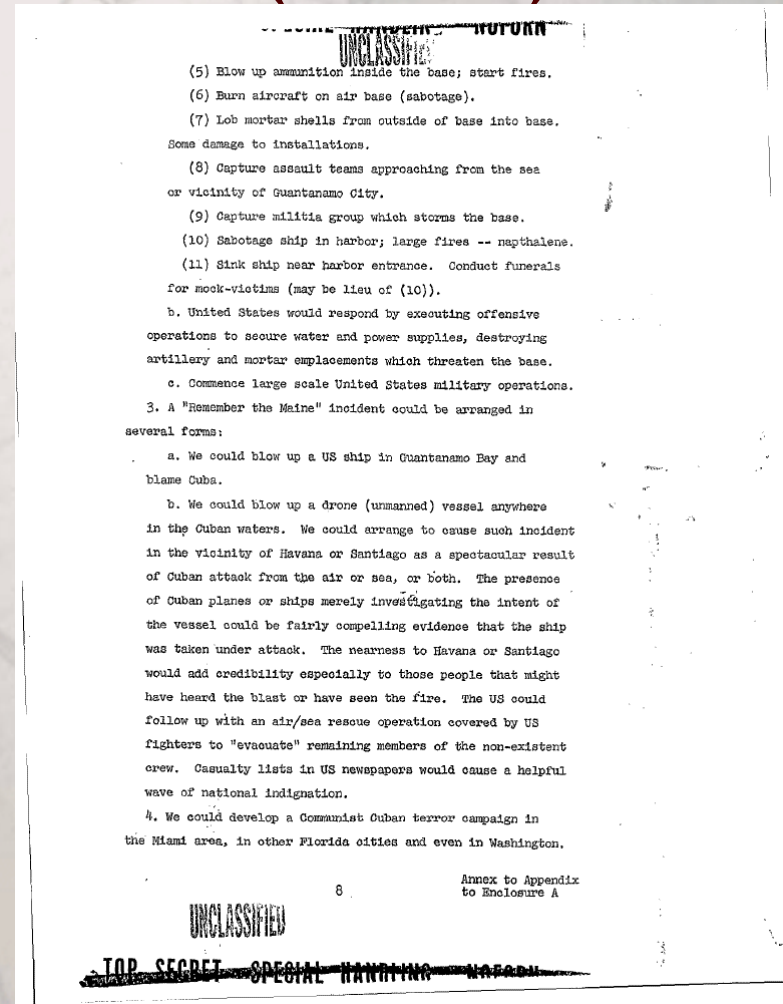
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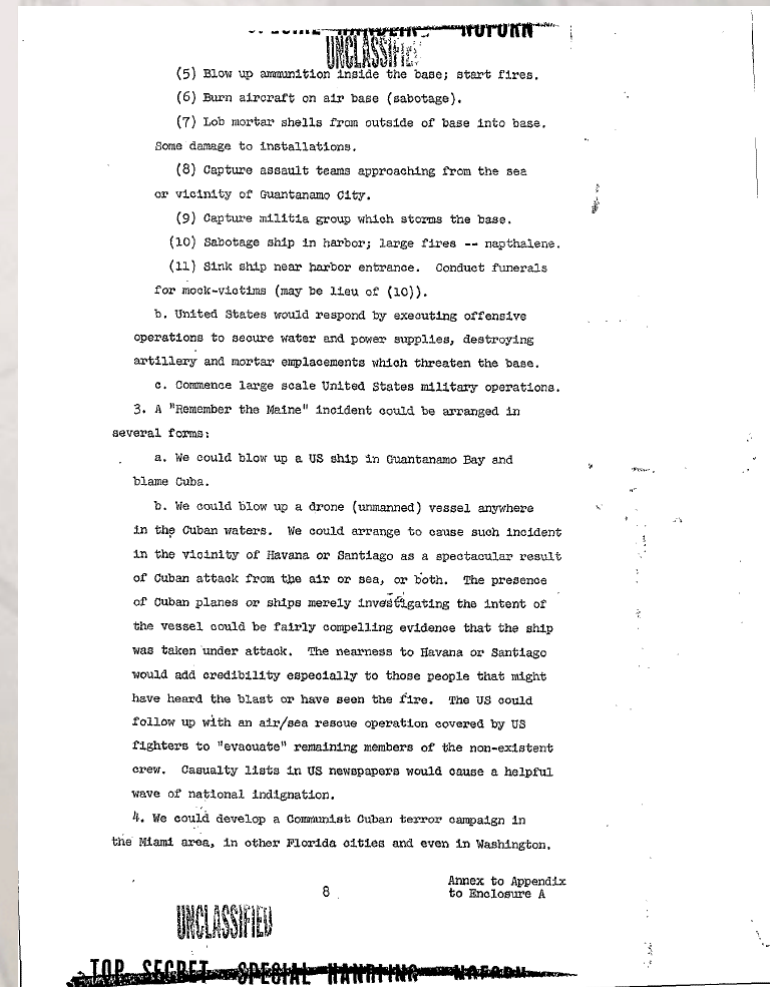
# “Pretexts to Justify Military Intervention in Cuba” (cont.)

- “Incidents to establish a credible attack:”
  - “Lob mortar shells from outside the base into base.”
  - “Blow up ammunition inside the base; start fires.”
  - “We could develop a Communist Cuban terror campaign in the Miami area, in other Florida cities and even in Washington...”



# “Pretexts to Justify Military Intervention in Cuba” (cont.)

- “A ‘Remember the Maine’ incident could be arranged in several forms;”
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  - “Casualty lists in US newspapers would cause a helpful wave of national indignation.”





# “Northwoods Document”

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- (5) Blow up ammunition inside the base; start fires.
- (6) Burn aircraft on air base (sabotage).
- (7) Lob mortar shells from outside of base into base. Some damage to installations.
- (8) Capture assault teams approaching from the sea or vicinity of Guantanamo City.
- (9) Capture militia group which storms the base.
- (10) Sabotage ship in harbor; large fires -- naphthalene.
- (11) Sink ship near harbor entrance. Conduct funerals for mock-victims (may be lieu of (10)).
- b. United States would respond by executing offensive operations to secure water and power supplies, destroying artillery and mortar emplacements which threaten the base.
- c. Commence large scale United States military operations.
3. A "Remember the Maine" incident could be arranged in several forms:
- a. We could blow up a US ship in Guantanamo Bay and blame Cuba.
- b. We could blow up a drone (unmanned) vessel anywhere in the Cuban waters. We could arrange to cause such incident in the vicinity of Havana or Santiago as a spectacular result of Cuban attack from the air or sea, or both. The presence of Cuban planes or ships merely investigating the intent of the vessel could be fairly compelling evidence that the ship was taken under attack. The nearness to Havana or Santiago would add credibility especially to those people that might have heard the blast or have seen the fire. The US could follow up with an air/sea rescue operation covered by US fighters to "evacuate" remaining members of the non-existent crew. Casualty lists in US newspapers would cause a helpful wave of national indignation.
4. We could develop a Communist Cuban terror campaign in the Miami area, in other Florida cities and even in Washington.

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# Things That Make Ya Go HMMMMMM....



L.L. Lemnitzer - Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff signed the Northwoods document and sent it to Robert McNamara, who presented it to President Kennedy for his approval.





\*To play this slide, click on the sound icon and then immediately click President Eisenhower's picture.

## President Eisenhower's Warning to the American Public



“In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes.” Dwight D. Eisenhower's farewell address, January 17, 1961

**Question???**



**Could 9-11 have possibly been the  
resurrection of Operation  
Northwoods???**



# The Project For The New American Century

What Is The PNAC And Why Is This Important???

Neo-Conservative Think Tank

Formed in 1997

Founded by Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld and others

The PNAC was formed in response to the end of the Cold War and the emergence of America as the world's only preeminent superpower.

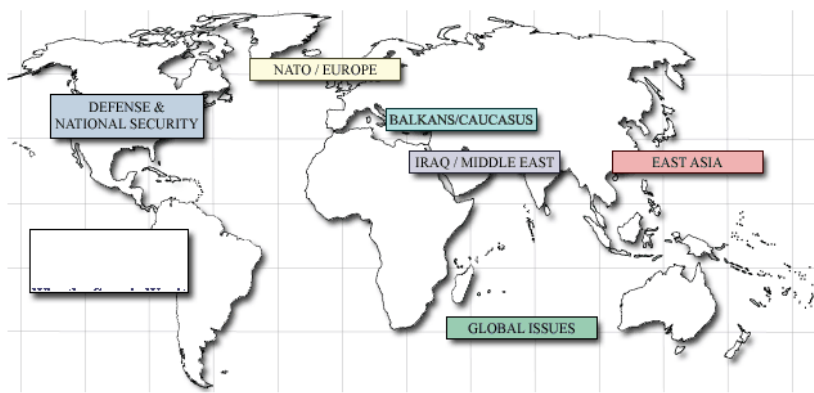
Their central policy document, Rebuilding America's Defenses outlines a plan for American global supremacy.

Many of these individuals occupy powerful positions in

# PROJECT FOR THE NEW AMERICAN CENTURY

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES ABOUT PNAC WHAT'S NEW

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William Kristol, Chairman



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# The Project For The New American Century

## Statement of Principles

Dated June 3, 1997

“American foreign and defense policy is adrift.”

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“But conservatives have not confidently advanced a strategic vision of America's role in the world.”

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## Statement of Principles (cont.)

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“Does the United States have the resolve to shape a new century favorable to American principles and interests?”

“...it is important to shape circumstances before crises emerge, and to meet threats before they become dire.”



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Statement of Principles (cont.)



“Such a Reaganite policy of military strength and moral clarity may not be fashionable today. But it is necessary if the United States is to build on the successes of this past century and to ensure our security and our greatness in the next.”

# The Project For The New American Century

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the website for the Project for the New American Century. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://newamericancentury.org/statementofprinciples.htm>. The website's header features the title "PROJECT FOR THE NEW AMERICAN CENTURY" in a serif font, with navigation links for "STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES", "ABOUT PNAC", and "WHAT'S NEW". A left-hand sidebar contains a menu with categories such as "DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SECURITY", "IRAQ / MIDDLE EAST", "EAST ASIA", "BALKANS / CAUCASUS", "GLOBAL ISSUES", "PUBLICATIONS / REPORTS", and "LETTERS / STATEMENTS". Below the menu are "SEARCH" and "HOME" buttons. The main content area is titled "Statement of Principles" and dated "June 3, 1997". The text discusses the state of American foreign and defense policy, the challenges of the 20th century, and the need for a strategic vision for the new century. It concludes with four key consequences: increasing defense spending, strengthening ties with democratic allies, promoting political and economic freedom abroad, and accepting responsibility for America's unique role in the world.

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June 3, 1997

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We aim to change this. We aim to make the case and rally support for American global leadership.

As the 20th century draws to a close, the United States stands as the world's preeminent power. Having led the West to victory in the Cold War, America faces an opportunity and a challenge: Does the United States have the vision to build upon the achievements of past decades? Does the United States have the resolve to shape a new century favorable to American principles and interests?

We are in danger of squandering the opportunity and failing the challenge. We are living off the capital – both the military investments and the foreign policy achievements – built up by past administrations. Cuts in foreign affairs and defense spending, inattention to the tools of statecraft, and inconstant leadership are making it increasingly difficult to sustain American influence around the world. And the promise of short-term commercial benefits threatens to override strategic considerations. As a consequence, we are jeopardizing the nation's ability to meet present threats and to deal with potentially greater challenges that lie ahead.

We seem to have forgotten the essential elements of the Reagan Administration's success: a military that is strong and ready to meet both present and future challenges; a foreign policy that boldly and purposefully promotes American principles abroad; and national leadership that accepts the United States' global responsibilities.

Of course, the United States must be prudent in how it exercises its power. But we cannot safely avoid the responsibilities of global leadership or the costs that are associated with its exercise. America has a vital role in maintaining peace and security in Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. If we shirk our responsibilities, we invite challenges to our fundamental interests. The history of the 20th century should have taught us that it is important to shape circumstances before crises emerge, and to meet threats before they become dire. The history of this century should have taught us to embrace the cause of American leadership.

Our aim is to remind Americans of these lessons and to draw their consequences for today. Here are four consequences:

- we need to increase defense spending significantly if we are to carry out our global responsibilities today and modernize our armed forces for the future;
- we need to strengthen our ties to democratic allies and to challenge regimes hostile to our interests and values;
- we need to promote the cause of political and economic freedom abroad;
- we need to accept responsibility for America's unique role in preserving and extending an international order friendly to our security, our prosperity, and our principles.



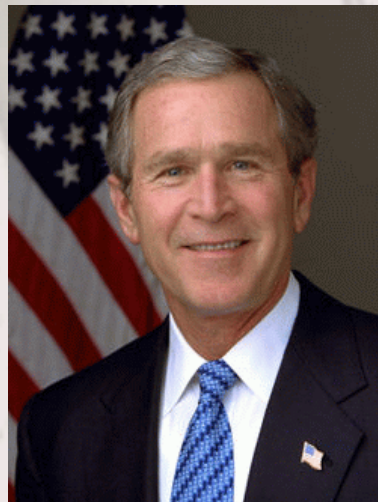
# The Project for The New American Century

## Letter to President Clinton

- Dated January 26, 1998
- “We are writing you because we are convinced that current American policy toward Iraq is not succeeding, and that we may soon face a threat in the Middle East more serious than any we have known since the end of the Cold War.”
- “The only acceptable strategy is one that eliminates the possibility that Iraq will be able to use or threaten to use weapons of mass destruction. In the near term, this means a willingness to undertake military action...”
- “In the long term, **it means removing Saddam Hussein and his regime from power.**”

# **The Project For The New American Century**

Who Are These People???

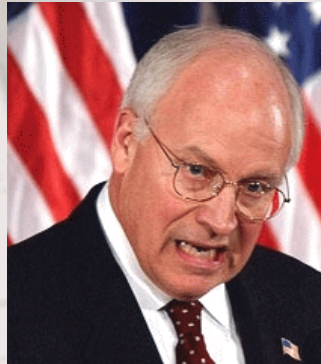


After the 2000 election of George W. Bush, many of the PNAC's members were appointed to key positions within the new President's administration.



# Who Is The Project For The New American Century???

Dick Cheney



Co-Founder of The Project for The New American  
Century

Signatory on the PNAC Statement of Principles

Current Vice-President of the United States

# Who Is The Project For The New American Century???

Donald Rumsfeld



Co-Founder of The Project for The New American  
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Current Secretary of Defense



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Richard Armitage



Department of State (2001-2005)  
Former Deputy Secretary of State

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Lewis "Scooter" Libby

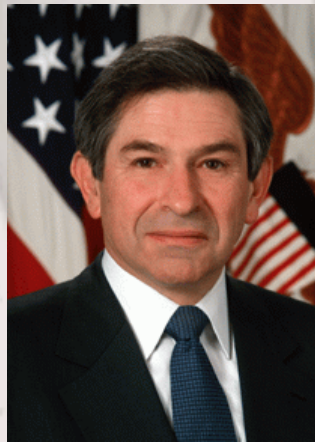


Signatory on the PNAC Statement of Principles  
Vice-President Cheney's former Chief of Staff



# Who Is The Project For The New American Century???

Paul Wolfowitz



Signatory on the PNAC Statement of Principles  
Deputy Secretary of Defense, 2001-2005  
Current President of the World Bank  
Author of the “Wolfowitz Doctrine”

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Robert B. Zoellick

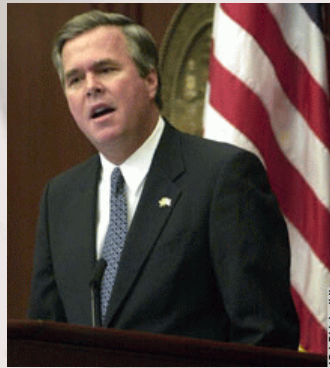


Member of The Project for The New American Century  
Current Deputy Secretary of Defense



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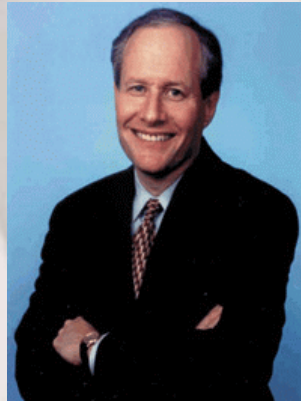
Jeb Bush



Signatory on the PNAC Statement of Principles  
Brother to President George W. Bush  
Current Governor of Florida

# Who Is The Project For The New American Century???

William Kristol



Co-Founder and Chairman of The Project for The New  
American Century

Editor of the *Weekly Standard*

Regular political contributor to the Fox News Channel



# **PNAC Document**

## **Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century**

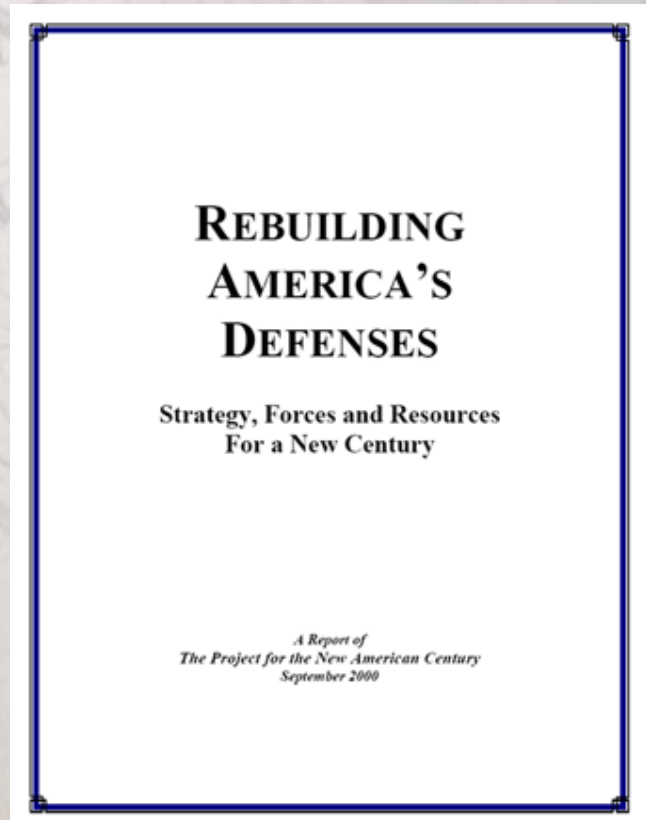
Dated September 2000

70+ Pages long

This document outlines an aggressive military plan for U.S. world domination during the coming century.

Calls for huge increases in defense spending, openly stating "....the 1990s have been a 'decade of defense neglect'."

Advocates "Regime Change"

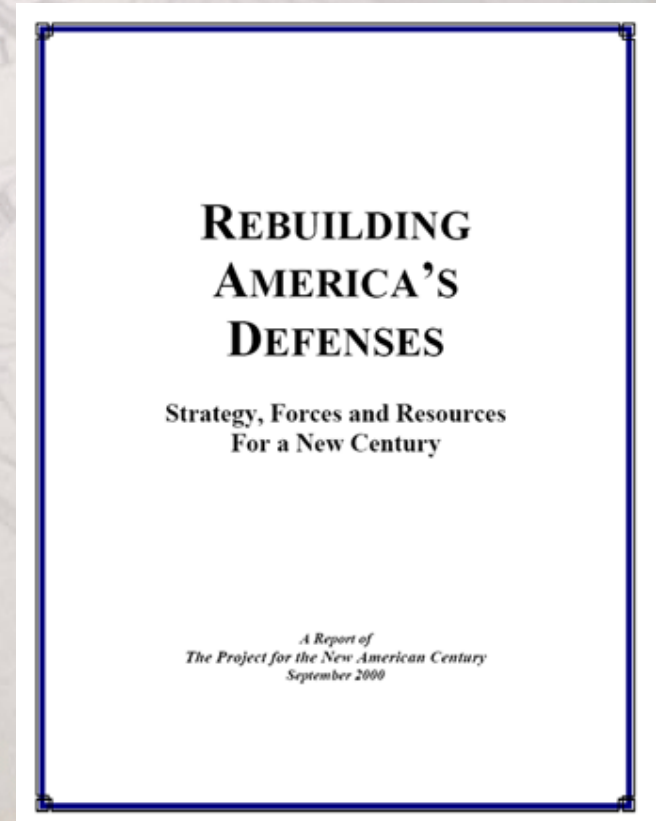


# Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century

## Regime Change in Iraq

“While the unresolved conflict with Iraq provides the immediate justification, the need for a substantial American force presence in the Gulf transcends the issue of the regime of Saddam Hussein.”

"American military preeminence will continue to rest in significant part on the ability to maintain sufficient land forces to achieve political goals such as removing a





# Huh???

"America's adversaries [Sadaam Hussein] will continue to resist the building of the American peace."



**War Is  
Peace**

**Freedom Is Slavery**

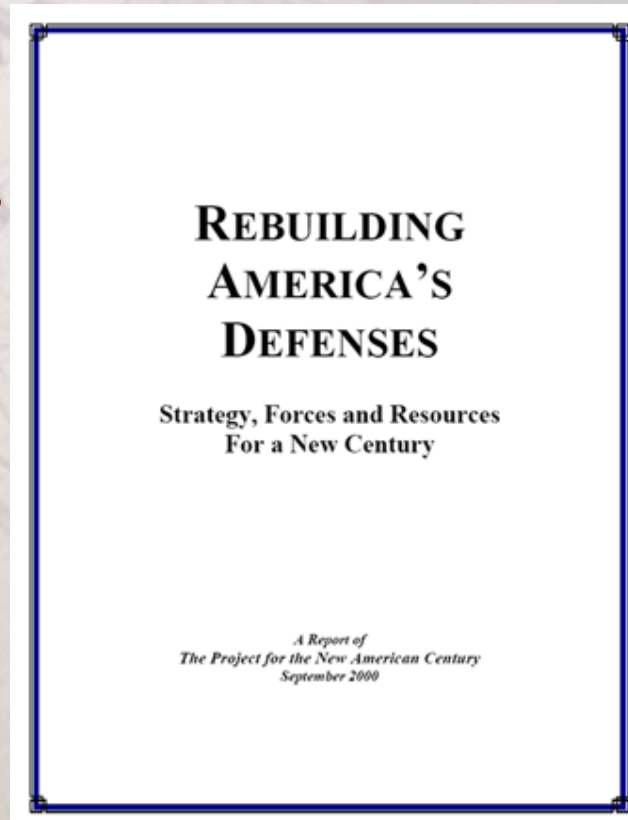
**Ignorance is Strength**

# Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century

Regime Change in Iran???

“Over the long term, Iran may well prove as large a threat to U.S. interests in the Gulf as Iraq has.”

“We cannot allow North Korea, Iran, Iraq [the “Axis of Evil”] or similar states to undermine American leadership, intimidate American allies or threaten the American homeland itself.”

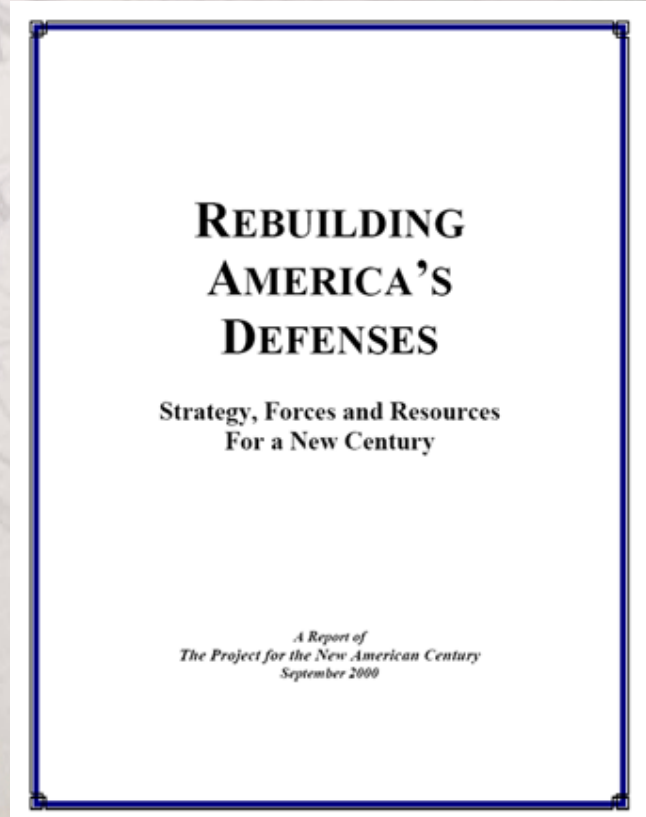




# Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century Recommendations

"To carry out these core missions, we need to provide sufficient force and budgetary allocations. In particular, the United States must:"

- Maintain Nuclear Strategic Superiority
- Restore the personnel strength of today's force
- Reposition U.S. Forces Globall
- Develop and Deploy Global Missile Defense Systems
- Control the use of space based weapons and technology
- Increase Defense Spending to 3.8% of the GDP

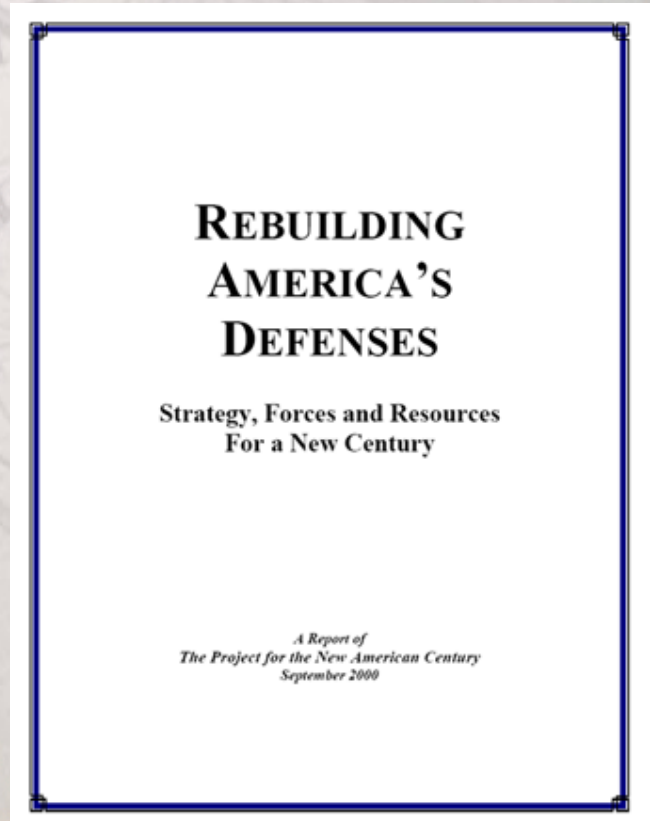


# Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century

PNAC Admits These Goals Will Be Difficult

"Although it may take several decades for the process of transformation to unfold, in time, the art of warfare on air, land, and sea will be vastly different than it is today..."

"Such a Reaganite policy of military strength and moral clarity may not be fashionable today." (From the PNAC Statement of Principles)

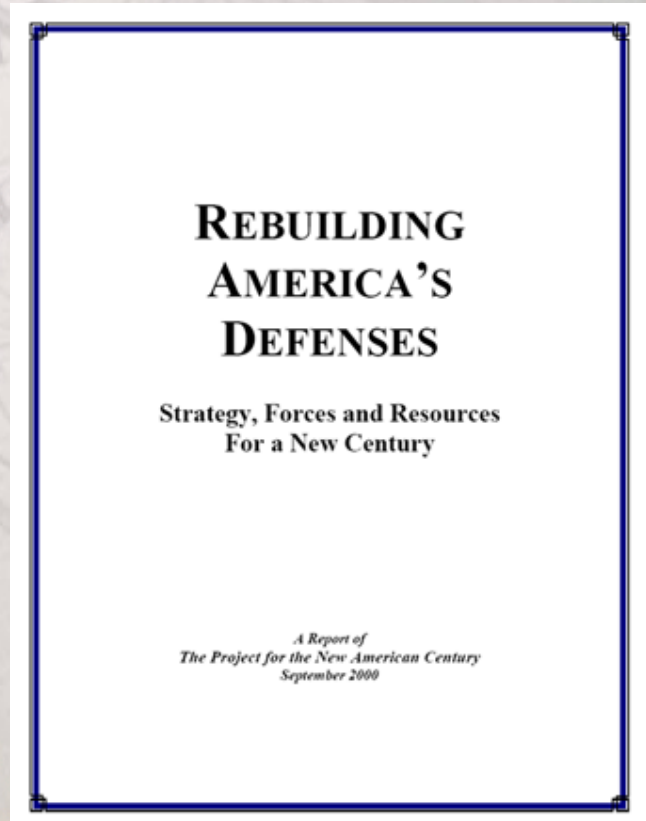




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“Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings about revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event.....”



**Rebuilding America's Defense's;  
Strategy, Forces and Resources For A  
New Century  
“...like a new Pearl  
Harbor”**



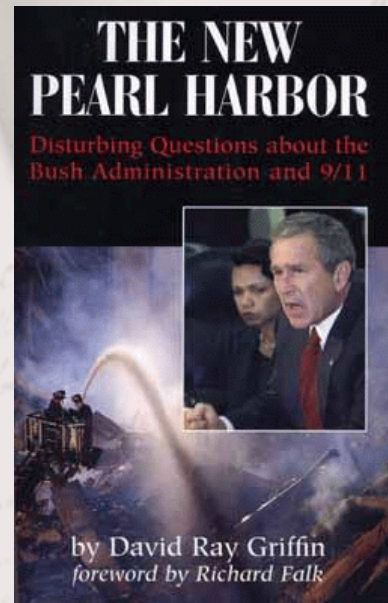


# **Rebuilding America's Defense's; Strategy, Forces and Resources For A New Century**

The Project for The New American Century boldly stated that a “new Pearl Harbor” would likely speed up their goals for global domination.

The goals and conquests of this “think tank” would certainly never have been possible if it weren't for what happened on September 11th, 2001.

# Recommended Reading



**The New Pearl Harbor; Disturbing Questions  
About the Bush Administration and 9/11 by  
David Ray Griffin**



# Recommended Reading

THE  
**9/11**  
COMMISSION REPORT



Omissions and Distortions

by DAVID RAY GRIFFIN  
*author of The New Pearl Harbor*

**The 9/11 Commission Report; Omissions and Distortions by David Ray Griffin**

# For More Information...

[911truth.org](http://911truth.org)

[Cooperativeresearch.org](http://Cooperativeresearch.org)

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[911review.com](http://911review.com)

[Wtc7.net](http://Wtc7.net)

[911busters.com](http://911busters.com)

[Standdown.net](http://Standdown.net)

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The image is a composite background. On the left, a fountain pen lies diagonally across an open notebook. The notebook's pages are filled with handwritten text in cursive, including phrases like "I have from the upright Board EBC", "which I have measured on a horizontal", and "at the same place several all". On the right, there is a detailed technical drawing of a sundial, showing its gnomon, hour lines, and various circular components with Roman numerals. The entire scene is set against a light, textured background.

**Thank you for coming!**

