They include Abu Hudhaifa, who was subjected to ice water baths and 66 hours of standing sleep deprivation before being released because the CIA discovered he was likely not the person he was believed to be (WASHINGTON [redacted]: 51303 [redacted]); Muhammad Khan, who, like Zarmem, was among detainees about whom the CIA acknowledged knowing “very little” ([redacted]: 1528 [redacted]); Gul Rahman, another case of mistaken identity (HEADQUARTERS [redacted]; Shaistah Habibullah Khan, who, like his brother, Sayed Habib, was the subject of fabrications by KSM (HEADQUARTERS [redacted]); Haji Ghulgi, who was detained as “useful leverage” against a family member (33678 [redacted]; Nazar Ali, an “intellectually challenged” individual whose taped crying was used as leverage against his family member (13065 [redacted]; Juma Gul, who was released with a payment of $29864 (150822Z [redacted]; 33265 [redacted]; Hayaullah Haqqani, whom the CIA determined “may have been in the wrong place at the wrong time” (33322 [redacted]; Ali Jan, who was detained for using a satellite phone, traces on which “revealed no derogatory information” (1542 [redacted]; two individuals—Mohammad al-Shomaila and Salah Nasir, Salim Ali—on whom derogatory information was “speculative” (email from: [redacted]; to: [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]; subject: Backgrounders; date: April 19, 2006; 17411 [redacted]; ALEC [redacted]; undated document titled, “Talking Points for HPSCI about Former CIA Detainees”); two individuals who were discovered to be foreign government sources prior to being rendered to CIA custody, and later determined to be former CIA sources ([redacted]; HEADQUARTERS [redacted]); seven individuals thought to be travelling to Iraq to join al-Qa’ida who were detained based on claims that were “thin but cannot be ignored” (email from: [redacted]; to: [redacted]; cc: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]; subject: Request Chief/CTC Approval to Apprehend and Detain Individuals Departing Imminently for Iraq to Fight Against US Forces; date: September 16, 2003); and Bismullah, who was mistakenly arrested and later released with $46620 [redacted].
In Dec. 2002, the “Joint Inquiry Into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of Sept. 11, 2001” was published.

It consisted of 800 pages and was designed to be a first step in discovering what events lead to the attacks.
Senator Bob Graham (D-FL) was the chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee before and after the attacks. His committee produced the report.

Graham was outraged to learn that the final 28 pages of the report had been classified and not published. He fought for their release.
Over the years, Graham hinted strongly that the classified section of the report outlined the potential involvement of the government of Saudi Arabia in the attacks.

He believed there was a culture in the Bush and Obama Administrations that sought “not to know” in order to preserve U.S. and Saudi relations.
The 9/11 Commission would be formed in Nov. 2002 and would base their work off that of the Congressional Committee.

Graham believed strongly that the Commission failed to fully investigate the Saudi leads and incorrectly came to a conclusion that no connection existed.
Out of frustration he wrote KTK in an attempt to reveal the missing content.

40% of the book is non-fiction, he said.

The book was published in 2011 and was the story of a senator who is murdered and leaves a trove of evidence to an ex-Special Forces operative. The trail leads to a Saudi Connection to 9/11.

Intelligence Matters was written in 2004 and pointed to failures (including missed Saudi leads) that contributed to 9/11.
Over the years pressure from Graham, journalists and victims families has grown.

In May, 2016 the TV show "60 Minutes" aired this report...
U.S. Intelligence agencies declassified the documents on July 15, 2016 and Congress released them on the same day.
Declassified 9/11 pages show ties to former Saudi ambassador

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9/11 documents that recently became declassified shows ties to former Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United States.

WASHINGTON — The 28 pages of newly declassified material from the 9/11 Commission released Friday by Congress show multiple links to associates of Saudi Arabian Prince Bandar, the former longtime ambassador to the United States.
“We hope the release of these pages will clear up, once and for all, any lingering questions or suspicions about Saudi Arabia’s actions, intentions, or long-term friendship with the United States,” Ambassador Abdullah Al-Saud said. “Saudi Arabia is working closely with the United States and other allies to eradicate terrorism and destroy terrorist organizations.”
WHAT'S IN THEM?

the 28 pages?
In 1998, after the U.S. Embassy bombings in Tanzania and Kenya, one suspect who was interrogated revealed the existence of an al Qaeda hub in Yemen.
The CIA began surveillance and discovered a meeting of terrorists was to take place in Indonesia.
From Jan. 5 - 8, 2000, at a hotel in Kuala Lumpur, the **Summit of Terrorists** took place.

The CIA failed to bug the rooms but did get photographs of the participants...

2 of the men were...
NAWAF al HAMZI
KHALID al MIHDAR
AMERICAN 11 CRASHED INTO TOWER 1

AMERICAN 77 CRASHED INTO PENTAGON

UNITED 93 CRASHED INTO FIELD IN PA

UNITED 175 CRASHED INTO TOWER 2

THE 9/11 TERRORISTS AND THE FLIGHTS THEY HIJACKED
ALTHOUGH THE CIA PLACED al HAMZI AND al MIDAR on a TERRORIST WATCH LIST, THEY NEVER INFORMED THE FBI, FAA, OR DPT. OF IMMIGRATION.

As such, 2 weeks later, both men took a flight from Bangkok and freely entered the United States.
Once the Terrorists arrived they met with this man...

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The FBI and 9/11 Commission concluded the restaurant meeting was a coincidence.

BOB GRAHAM CALLS IT INCREDIBLE.
Al Bayoumi and the terrorists also got assistance from this man...

OSAMA BASSNAN
BASSNAN was living across the street from the terrorists and made a comment to an FBI asset that he did more for the terrorists than al Bayoumi.

He most likely had connections to the blind Sheik (Omar Abdel Rahman) mastermind of the 1993 WTC attack.

He had a wife with a medical condition. The Saudi Embassy keeps a fund to help indigent Saudis in the USA and Bassnan applied and got funds for his wife’s surgeries and medications - about $2000 per month.

In early 2000, Bassnan moved to San Diego to assist Bayoumi. At that time his wife’s medical payments began going to Ms. Bayoumi – perhaps in a money laundering operation.
THE SAUDI CONNECTION

PRINCE BANDAR bin SULTAN
Saudi Ambassador to the USA, 1983-2005

In 1998, Bassnan received a personal check from Prince Bandar's account for $15,000. His wife got $10,000.

The checks to Bassnan's wife were administered by Prince Bandar's wife.

Bassnan called Saudi Gov. establishments over 100 times between January and May, 2000 and had contact with 3 people in the Saudi Embassy in D.C.
In 2002, the U.S. apprehended a top recruiter for Al Qaeda and member of Osama bin Laden's inner circle...

**ABU ZUBAYDAH**

In his phone book were found 2 troublesome numbers.

On number was to Bandar's mansion in Aspen, Colorado – the other was to Bandar's bodyguard.
In 1999, the FBI suspected MOHAMMED al QUDHAEEIN of making a "dry-run" for 9/11.

He asked the flight attendants many suspicious questions and attempted to enter the cockpit. He was flying to Washington D.C. to attend a party at the Saudi Embassy, and claimed his tickets were purchased by the Embassy.
There were also ties to this gated Community (The Prestancia) in Sarasota, Florida...
This house on Escondito Circle was owned by a **ESAM GHAZZAWI**, a top advisor to Prince Fahad of the royal family.

The house was lived in by **Anoud al Hijji**. (Esam’s daughter), her husband and their children. Neighbors complained about people coming and going at various and odd hours of the night...
Phone link analysis ties all 3 to the house, near the flight school in Venice.

Gate records and license tag photos confirm that all 3 visited the house often.

THE HOUSE WAS ABANDONED IN AUG. 2001
The family left 3 cars in the driveway, one of them new, the pool filtration system was still running, the refrigerator was full of food, and all furniture and clothing were left behind.

The sudden departure aroused the suspicions of one neighbor who alerted the FBI within days of 9/11 to report the disappearance of the family and their young children.
Here is how the media covered the release of the 28 pages on July 15, 2016.
CONGRESS GETS "28 PAGES" ON ALLEGED SAUDI 9/11 TIES
WOULD SAUDI ARABIA DO IT?
Senator Bob Graham Responds...
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

WAS THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT INVOLVED?