

Americans Need the Truth About 9/11

Virginia State Sen. Richard H. Black (R) sent the following statement to the Oct. 11 Schiller Institute Town Hall Meeting in New York City.



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On Sept. 11, 2001, America suffered the greatest terrorist attack in modern history. In its aftermath, the federal government commissioned a top-level investigation that was intended to get to the bottom of the attacks: who organized them, how they were carried out, how they were financed and executed, and so forth.

Seldom has an inquiry held such a momentous significance for our nation and its survival. It seemed obvious that the publication of its highly anticipated contents would naturally be widely and publicly disseminated at the earliest moment. Strangely, 28 pages of this vital document were covered up, and their contents were never revealed to the public.

This has led to deep suspicions that the 28 pages are an indictment of the undercover activities of a supposed ally of the United States, and that their disclosure may reveal that the U.S. targeted the wrong nation when its troops were sent to attack Iraq, which had little connection to—or tolerance for—al-Qaeda’s sinister activities.

Under our founding documents, “We the People” are supposedly sovereign. But we cannot accurately assess the wisdom of our government’s actions if vital information is withheld from us. The federal government has no excuse for withholding the 28-page segment of the 9/11 report. It is time for the American people to know the full story behind the decision making process for nearly a decade’s worth of foreign policy.