## **Editorial**

## Closing in on Saudi Terror

Momentum is building to expose, and close down, the Anglo-Saudi terror apparatus, which carried out the mass-murderous 9/11 attack on the United States, and is now spreading brutal religious war and terror throughout huge sections of the world. It is urgent this be done now to prevent further catastrophes—and perhaps World War III.

Here in the United States, the fight centers on declassifying the crucial 28 pages from the official Congressional Inquiry on 9/11, which are reliably reported to contain damning information about how the Saudis, and specifically the then-Ambassador to the U.S. Prince Bandar bin Sultan, funded and set up the hijackers to carry out the terror attacks. Former Sen. Bob Graham (D-Fla.), who cochaired that Inquiry, has waged a dogged fight on this issue, but has been thwarted by the perfidy of both President George W. Bush, and now Barack Obama, both of whom have been fully committed to the cover-up.

Ever since our 2007 "Scandal of the Century" exposé of the British/Saudi genesis of 9/11, *EIR* and the LaRouche movement have been campaigning for the release of the evidence to expose this network. Over the course of 2013, we escalated with the Congress, and on Dec. 3, 2013 Reps. Walter Jones (R-N.C.) and Stephen Lynch (D-Mass.) introduced H.R. 428, demanding that President Obama declassify the pages.

It should be clear that the release of this evidence of Saudi involvement is not just a matter of the historical record. Up to the present day, the Saudi kingdom is acting as a cat's paw for the British Empire in fomenting deadly terrorism through wide sections of Southwest Asia, and especially Syria. In December, this apparatus struck at one of the Empire's main targets, Russia, with the bomb-

ings in Volgograd. This is nothing less than irregular warfare by the Empire against Russia—and the Russians know it.

Over the past week, *EIR* has received credible intelligence reports that the Russians have identified the Saudis as sponsors of the terror teams which carried out the Volgograd and other attacks. In addition, on Jan. 14 the *Tehran Times* reported on a briefing book provided to foreign diplomats in Baghdad by Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, also detailing Saudi funding and other support for the al-Qaeda terrorists behind the wave of asymmetric warfare in Anbar province near the Syrian border.

A senior U.S. intelligence official reported to *EIR* that both the Russian and Iraqi reports are accurate, adding that U.S. intelligence has photographic and biographic evidence that "retired" Saudi military officers are working on the ground with hardcore al-Qaeda groups inside the Syrian insurgency, including both the al-Nusra Front and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The source emphasized that during this week's Geneva meeting among U.S. Secretary of State Kerry, Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov, and UN Special Envoy Brahimi, the issue of counter-terrorism cooperation was a top priority for discussion at the Jan. 22 Geneva II conference.

It is intolerable for the U.S. government to sit on the evidence of Saudi sponsorship of 9/11/2001 any longer. Release of the 28 pages would make it clear that the U.S. and Russia, among other nations, have a common interest against the Saudis and their British sponsors, and that terrorism *can* be stopped. That will mean getting rid of Obama, and the Bush relics—a task already long overdue.