

REMOVE THE LIAR AND MURDERER BARACK OBAMA NOW!

# The Cranes of Ibycus Are Here: The Moment for Justice Has Arrived!

by Robert Ingraham

Sept. 19—As this issue of the *Executive Intelligence Review* goes to press, a piece of legislation—the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act (JASTA)—sits on the desk of President Barack Obama, awaiting his action: to either sign it, or veto it and return it to Congress. He has until Sept. 23 to decide.

This bill, passed by the U.S. Senate in May of this year, and now passed unanimously by the House of Representatives on Sept. 9, would amend the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and the Anti-Terrorism Act, to allow federal civil lawsuits against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia by the victims, families, and other injured parties from the Sept. 11, 2001 “9/11” attacks to proceed. Justice for these families and survivors will now be within reach, and the true authorship of the 9/11 attacks stands ready to be fully exposed.

The passage of JASTA was achieved only eight weeks after the release of the “28 Pages”—the previously classified section of the 2002 Report by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence into the 9/11 attacks. Even within the partially redacted version of the “28 Pages” which was released, there is “incontrovertible evidence” that Saudi Arabian government officials were directly involved in financing and organizing the 9/11 attacks, and it has been precisely this evidence that both the Bush/Cheney administration and Barack Obama have been determined to hide from the American people over the past fifteen years.

It was mass murder. The truth was never told. Those responsible were never brought to justice. We have lived through fifteen years of lies. In the months and years since 9/11, many among us have abandoned all trust in the institutions of our Constitutional government. Many have given in to cynicism. Many have become afraid at the exercise of arbitrary government power. Many have become cowards.

But not everyone became cowardly, and through the efforts of handfuls of individuals in the U.S. Congress, among the survivors of 9/11, and within the LaRouche political movement, a powerful breakthrough has been accomplished. The mass murder of 3,000 American citizens on 9/11, and the subsequent fifteen years of lying by almost every top official of the Bush and Obama administrations—lying which has resulted in fifteen years of war, hundreds of thousands dead, millions displaced and unimaginable suffering—the truth of these matters is now all coming out, and the emergence of that truth, as the full implications become ever clearer, is enough for tens of millions of Americans to rise up in moral revulsion and justified anger and say: “Begone Obama. Not one more day. Not one more hour. Not one more minute. The lies, the deceit, the killings stop now.”

The moment of reckoning has arrived.

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## I. “Look there! Look there, Timotheus! Behold the Cranes of Ibycus!”

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Truth will out. Consider four developments that have taken place over the last two months:

**1. July 6, 2016—Release of the Chilcot Report.** On July 6, 2016, the Iraq Inquiry (also referred to as the Chilcot Inquiry after its chairman, Sir John Chilcot), a British public inquiry into that nation’s role in the events leading up to the March, 2003 invasion of Iraq, released its final 6,000 page report, after seven years of hearings, investigations and testimony.

This report,<sup>1</sup> which has popularly become known as

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1. The report can be found at: <http://www.iraquinquiry.org.uk/>



Photo by the U.S. Air Force

*American war casualties returned to Dover AFB from Iraq in 2004.*

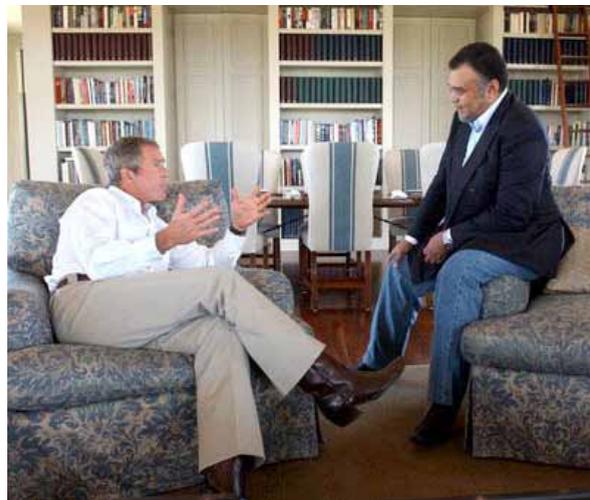
the Chilcot Report, found:

- that there was no evidence that Saddam Hussein was involved in the 9/11 attacks;
- that Saddam Hussein did not pose any threat to British or American interests;
- that the intelligence presented regarding weapons of mass destruction was without merit (i.e., knowingly false);
- that the United Kingdom and United States had deliberately subverted the authority of the United Nations Security Council;
- that there was no legal basis for the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

The report revealed secret letters between British Prime Minister Tony Blair and George W. Bush revealing the role of Blair in manipulating and provoking the American President, including one where he says, “This is the moment when you can define international politics for the next generation: the true post-cold war world order.”

There is no name-calling in the restrained language of the report, but the evidence of outright fraud and lying is explicit. After the release of the report, Tony

[media/246416/the-report-of-the-iraq-inquiry\\_executive-summary.pdf](https://www.eir.cia.gov/media/246416/the-report-of-the-iraq-inquiry_executive-summary.pdf)



White House/Eric Draper

*President George W. Bush meets with Saudi ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan at the Bush ranch in Crawford, Texas, Aug. 27, 2002.*

Blair issued a statement “admitting mistakes” but simultaneously making an hysterical assertion that “there were no lies, there was no deceit.” Reginald Keys, a founding member of Military Families Against the War, whose son was killed in Iraq in 2003, responded by calling Blair’s statement the “ramblings of a madman.”

With the release of the Chilcot Report, there is now no basis for a legitimate disagreement. The evidence has been compiled and presented. The Iraq War was based on lies, misinformation and the deliberate misleading of the people of Britain and the United States by the Bush/Cheney administration and British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Everything that has subsequently transpired in Iraq, Syria, Libya and elsewhere—all of the carnage and destruction—all stems from the lies that were told in 2003, lies which have continued to be told by the Obama Administration down to the present day.

**2. July 15, 2016—Release of 28 Pages.** In 2002, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence issued the results of their Joint Inquiry, a 422 page Report into the terrorist attacks of

Sept. 11, 2001. On orders from the Bush administration, 28 pages from that report were classified and withheld from the public. For the next seven years under George W. Bush, followed by seven more years under Barack Obama, the United States Presidency had refused to reveal the content of those 28 pages to the American people. Now, following a concerted fight by former U.S. Senator Bob Graham, Congressman Walter Jones, Congressman Stephen Lynch and others, the 28 Pages have been released.

What these pages show is the direct role of Saudi Arabia, including then Saudi Ambassador to the United States, Prince Bandar bin-Sultan, in financing the hi-



U.S. Navy Photo/Preston Keres

*A New York City fireman calls for 10 more rescue workers to make their way into the rubble of the World Trade Center.*

jackers of the planes which struck the World Trade Center on 9/11. The evidence of the Anglo-Saudi hand is overwhelming.<sup>2</sup>

Prince Bandar is himself a British agent. In 1985, he and Margaret Thatcher engineered the Al Yamamah oil-for-arms deal, through which the British and the Saudis amassed a secret, off-shore slush fund in excess of \$100 billion, to finance global terrorism, regime change and assassinations. Bandar, at the time of the 9/11 attacks, was so close to President George W. Bush that he was nicknamed “Bandar Bush.” Leaked information from CIA and FBI documents alleges that Saudi government officials, including from the Saudi embassy in Washington and the consulate in Los Angeles, gave the hijackers both financial and logistical aid. Named were Prince Bandar, accredited Saudi diplomat Shaykh al-Thumairy, apparent Saudi intelligence agents Osama Bassnan and Omar al-Bayoumi, and Esam Ghazzawi, a



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*Congressman Walter Jones (R-NC), at a press conference to promote the House bill calling for the release of the 28 pages of the Congressional Joint Inquiry Report on 9/11, is joined here by 9/11 family members Terry, Justin, and Kaitlin Strada.*

Strada has called for a protest outside the White House on Tuesday, Sept. 20 to demand that Obama either sign the bill into law or cast his veto to allow Congress to do its patriotic duty and override his shameful action.

On Monday, Sept. 12, White House Press Secretary Josh Earnest announced that U.S. President Barack Obama would likely veto the JASTA bill. On Sept. 15, Lyndon LaRouche commented that he expects Obama to veto JASTA, “because he is an agent of the British System.”

If Obama takes that route, given that JASTA passed in both the House and Senate by unanimous voice votes, an override of the President’s veto is likely. How-

Saudi adviser to the nephew of King Fahd.

All of this evidence is now out and a matter of public record.

**3. Sept. 9, 2016—Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act (JASTA) Passed by House of Representatives.** As stated above, this legislation will allow U.S. citizens the right to bring suits in federal court against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Saudi officials, and others who were the true authors of the 9/11 attacks. At the same time, a prominent member of the British House of Commons has written recently in the *Daily Telegraph* that, under JASTA, the British Monarchy can be sued as well as the Saudis, because of London’s longstanding support for the very same terrorists behind 9/11. The direct role of Britain in sponsoring the 9/11 attacks, as well as Barack Obama’s continuing functioning as an agent of the British Crown, are now very much in the public spotlight.

Again, as in the release of the 28 Pages, this victory came through the personal courage of individual American citizens, including Terry Strada, the National Chair of 9/11 Families & Survivors United for Justice Against Terrorism. Mrs.

2. The full text of the 28 Pages can be found at: <https://28pages.org/the-declassified-28-pages/>

ever, Obama’s—and London’s—opposition to the legislation is so fierce almost anything is possible, including a maneuver to recess Congress before they can take up a veto-override vote.

The release of the 28 Pages, together with the enactment of the JASTA bill, also open the door for investigating literally millions of pages of other government documents from the investigation into 9/11 that remain classified to this day. Sen. Bob Graham, Rep. Walter Jones and other leaders of the fight for the truth about 9/11 have demanded that the government release all of these secret files. As Graham told an audience at the National Press Club in Washington, the release of the 28 pages “popped the cork on the bottle, and now we must see the entire contents.”

**4. Sept. 13, 2016—Release of House of Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee Report on War on Libya.**<sup>3</sup>

In what some have characterized as “Chilcot 2,” on Sept. 13 the Foreign Affairs Select Committee of the British House of Commons released its Report into the March, 2011 NATO actions which resulted in the murder of Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi and the destruction of the Libyan nation.

The House of Commons Report is explicit—much like the Chilcot Report—that the U.S./British military intervention in Libya was based on faked intelligence, hidden motives, lies and half truths. From the beginning the aim was “regime change” in Libya. The Report excoriates the British Prime Minister David Cameron whom they name as “ultimately responsible” for everything that subsequently happened in Libya. One day prior to the release of the Report, Cameron was forced

3. The report can be found at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201617/cmselect/cmfaaf/119/119.pdf>



*The premeditated burning of the U.S. Mission in Benghazi, Libya on Sept. 11, 2012.*



White House Photo by Lawrence Jackson  
*President Barack Obama, with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, delivers a statement in the Rose Garden of the White House, Sept. 12, 2012, regarding the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.*

to resign his seat in the British Parliament.

What the American news media have so far failed to report, is that although the “scathing” Libya report nails Cameron, it is even more precise in the evidence it presents regarding Barack Obama, naming him as the one actually responsible for the chaos that was unleashed in Libya, chaos that enabled ISIS to come into being, and handed Libya over to the very jihadists who both murdered U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens in Beng-

hazi on Sept. 11, 2012, and initiated the transfer of huge amounts of Libyan arms to ISIS in both Syria and Iraq.

The Report states, “The United States was instrumental in extending the terms of Resolution 1973 beyond the imposition of a no-fly zone to include the authorization of all necessary measures to protect civilians. In practice, this led to the imposition of a no-drive zone and the assumed authority to attack the entire Libyan Government command and communications network.” Lord William Hague, who was British Foreign Secretary in 2011, said in his testimony to the Committee that it was the Obama Administration that changed the UN resolution backed by Cameron and the

British from “no-fly zone” to “all necessary measures.”

On April 14, 2011, the *New York Times* published a signed op-ed by Barack Obama, David Cameron, and French President Nicolas Sarkozy, in which the three of them said, “Qaddafi must go, and go for good.” So, they—these three heads of state—were all lying openly; and if anything, Obama did more heavy lifting to create this disaster than either Sarkozy or Cameron. He was responsible for the major decisions, including a conscious decision to assassinate a foreign leader.

All of this, of course is also very bad news for Hillary Clinton, the then-U.S. Secretary of State, who has backed the Obama Libya policy to this day, and who personally lied to Congress by repeating the hoax that it was a YouTube video that led to the murder of Ambassador Stevens.

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## II. Why Is Obama Still President?

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On Oct. 21, 2012, one year after the murder of Muammar Qaddafi, Lyndon LaRouche authored a statement titled, *Obama’s Murder of Qaddafi Is Deadly Threat to World Peace*, wherein he states,

The role of President Obama in the murder of Libya’s Qaddafi, has promoted an implicitly deadly threat to world peace, one which is combined with the presently onrushing, general economic breakdown-crisis now raging throughout both Europe and the trans-Atlantic system. This arrangement presently represents a degree of qualitative threat greater than that which existed throughout the intervals of two preceding, so-called “World Wars.”<sup>4</sup>

Now, four years after this prescient statement by LaRouche, and having lived through the ensuing destruction of Libya, the carnage in Syria, and the inhuman “refugee crisis” which has engulfed the Mediterranean region and all of western Europe, the accuracy of Mr. LaRouche’s remarks is proven.

Why is Barack Obama still in office? Why do Amer-



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*In comments to the media on Sept. 17, Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN, attacked Russia’s role in Syria after U.S. and Australian jets killed 62 Syrian troops in Deir es-Zar, Syria.*

icans believe anything that Obama says? He is a liar. He lies, and then he lies again, and then he lies again.

Former British Prime Minister David Cameron, Obama’s partner in the crimes committed against Libya in 2011, has been forced to resign from Parliament. How does Obama escape for the same crimes? The same arms sales to terrorists? The same coverups? Everything that was proven about the conduct and actions of David Cameron was also proven as to Barack Obama. Why is he still President?

### Syria

On Sept. 17, U.S. and Australian jets attacked Syrian troops at Deir ez-Zor in Syria, killing 62 Syrian soldiers, soldiers who were engaged in deadly combat against ISIS terrorists. When Russia responded by immediately convening an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council, U.S. Ambassador—and Obama intimate—Samantha Power accused the Russians of “grandstanding” and then proceeded to deny the accuracy of the report, only admitting that if such an attack were to be proven to have occurred, that it was, of course, the case that it was all an “accident” and that the United States “regretted” the loss of life.

The Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova, however, blasted the Obama administration in no uncertain terms, “After today’s airstrikes on the Syrian army, we come to a really terrifying conclusion for the entire world: The White House is defending IS. Now there can be no doubts about that.” Similarly, Russian U.N. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin responded to the situation, stating to the press:

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4. The full statement can be found at: <http://archive.larouchepac.com/node/24269>

It is highly suspicious that the U.S. chose to conduct this particular airstrike at this time. . . . It was quite significant and not accidental that it happened just two days before the Russian-American arrangements were supposed to come into full force.

The Syrian Foreign Ministry statement was equally explicit:

This attack is deliberate, and the U.S. has plotted it in order to implement its strategy in continuing the terrorist war against the Syrian army . . . [It] highlights the coordination between this terrorist organization [ISIS] and the United States.

Lyndon LaRouche was even more straightforward, emphasizing that Obama is clinically insane and is planning to launch warfare. He is crazy and a real threat, LaRouche stated, but I don't think he can pull it off. Obama always does these kinds of things: he commits an atrocity, and then tries to deny responsibility for it. The charges coming from Russian and Syrian authorities are important and constitute a challenge to Obama's intentions.

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### III. A Personal Decision to Act

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So why is Obama still the President of the United States?

To answer that, I refer the reader to another article in this current issue of *Executive Intelligence Review*. During the Thursday, Sept. 15 LaRouche PAC National Fireside Chat, Manhattan Project leader Dennis Speed responded to a question on the subject of cowardice by saying:

The real point is, that there's a moral obligation on the part of the rest of us, *to stand against [evil], in a completely and utterly uncompromising way*. That *that's* the issue. Not the fact that the British or others, are capable of manipulating that evil against human beings, our point has to be: We reject the conception that human creativity on the part of each and every one of us does not carry an *obligation* to fight against evil. And for many people that's their first access to creativity, to say: I will fight against evil, and I will figure out how to defeat it.

If one looks at the successful fight that resulted in the passage of JASTA or the release of the 28 Pages, this was accomplished by the willingness of singular human beings to stand against evil. Lyndon LaRouche; members of the LaRouche PAC Policy Committee; leaders of the Manhattan Project; participants in the recent Living Memorial concerts of Mozart's *Requiem*; individual former and current members of Congress, most particularly Senator Graham and Congressman Walter Jones; leaders of the fight to secure the release of the 28 Pages such as Terry Strada, and many others—these are people of courage.

These are not millions. Their power is not in numbers, but in the moral courage to fight. There is no need to compile “evidence” against Obama. The individuals mentioned above have already done that. The evidence is in the Chilcot Report, the 28 Pages, the House of Commons Report on Libya. It's all already there.

All that is required is to recognize that merely *one day more* of the existence of the Presidency of Barack Obama, is one day more that the human race is held hostage to evil. If Obama actually vetoes the JASTA legislation, anyone—at that point—who does not act for his immediate removal is committing a crime against the nation and against all future generations.

### The Breaking Point

On June 9, 1954, during a Congressional Committee meeting of the “Army-McCarthy” hearings, the U.S. Army's attorney Joseph N. Welch, in response to wild accusations by Senator Joseph McCarthy, challenged McCarthy, “Have you no sense of decency, sir, at long last?” That question, asked at that moment, not only silenced McCarthy; it also resonated with tens of millions of Americans, who since the death of Franklin Roosevelt had stood by silently in fear and cowardice, as their fellow citizens had been persecuted and the nation's mission perverted. The shame of tolerating evil, the shame of allowing one's own sense of decency to remain mute was made tangible.

This is all that is required today to remove Obama. Now. Today. Instantly. A personal refusal to tolerate the shame that comes from acquiescing to that which one knows to be evil. The absolute refusal to tolerate it any further.

Obama lies about everything: the drone killings, the economy, Glass-Steagall, China, Russia, the Ukraine, Syria, Libya, health care, 9/11, the Saudis. He lies about everything. And everyone knows it.

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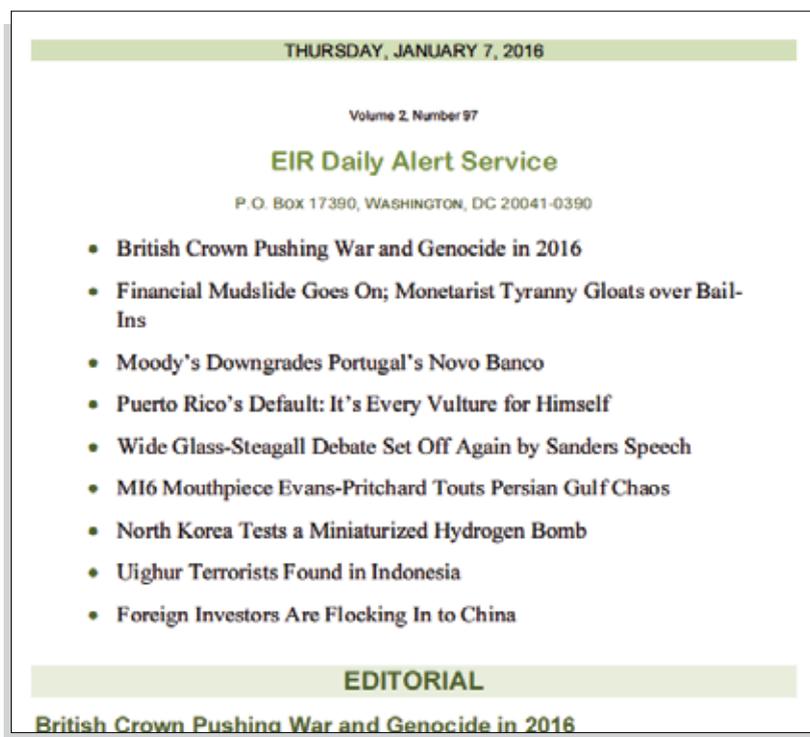
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