

All 9/11 family members know that their love ones died because government failed to live up to its most basic obligation to its citizens...to protect them from foreign attack They know the government failed in the areas of foreign and domestic intelligence.

That it failed by not responding with enough force to the series of terrorist attacks directed at Americans throughout the 1990's.

And the fact that 19 foreign terrorists entered this country freely and could hide in plain sight for up to two years before they committed mass murder...this establishes beyond question that our government failed utterly to maintain control of our borders

The 9/11 Commission state this a phrases a three year old could understand: If terrorists cannot enter the US they can't commit acts of terror in this country. Yet, this IS beyond the understanding of politicians like.....

Now, the illegal alien lobby makes much of the fact the terrorists all had visas to enter the US.

Thus, say the ACLU, the immigration lawyers: The terrorists weren't illegal aliens" and, according to the twisted logic of these lawyers, since the terrorists were "Legal" there's no reason to stop illegal immigration."

But the coalition of open borders profiteers that successfully lobbied congress to get the State Department to grant visas to anybody and everybody is the SAME coalition that ended effective patrol of our borders and ended enforcement of immigration law INSIDE the borders of the USA.

So..it is true that all the 9/11 killers had visas. It's also true not one was eligible to enter the US and not one visa was properly granted But it's also true beyond shadow of doubt that the presence of 10 million to 20 million illegals in eh US proves the killers didn't need to bother with visas...they could have done what millions of others have done and just walked in.

Also, once there killers were here, that population of millions of illegals provided an ocean of concealment which allowed the killers to operate freely without interference from law enforcement or civilians while they leisurely planned, financed, rehearsed and carried out their murders.

Our government's failure to control our borders led DIRECTLY to the murder of 3000.

When a problem is of recent origin we can't hold our government official responsible immediately. But when a problem is massive, obvious, notorious and of thirty years' duration then we can properly say to the presidents and members of congress who permitted and even encouraged this situation: "You knew! Yet you refused to act. The deaths of 3000 are directly attributable to your neglect of duty. YOU ARE GULTY.

After 9/11 Congress, always ready to evade responsibility blamed the INS and the Border Patrol. But these agencies were or are merely creatures of the Congress and the Executive Branches. Their existence their policies, their regulations, their funding, their assets, their jurisdiction and their staffing were all subject to the direct and absolute control of the President and Congress.

Thus, the attempt by elected officials to shift the blame to anonymous bureaucrats was both dishonest and cowardly.

Consistent with their policy of evasion many members of Congress have continued to claim that the obvious and essential reforms that would reduce the threat “cannot” be enacted into law.

Members like Nancy Pelosi claim that putting troops on our borders would “endanger our freedom.” Yet to say this is to say that having open borders where anyone, including terrorists, can freely enter our country somehow PROTECTS our freedom. Yet

The Ted Kennedy’s and John McCains say that deputizing 700,000 state and local peace officers to enforce immigration law would “undermine law enforcement.” Yet to say this is to claim that having a total of two thousand federal officers assigned to finding the 10 or 20 million illegals now in our country (which is the true state of our “immigration enforcement” today “) somehow HELPS maintain respect for the law and is not a threat to peaceful citizens.

The Larry Craigs and the Richard Lugars say we MUST grant amnesty to millions of people who entered our country illegally because somehow, having the FBI do millions of background checks on people from all the remotest and most dangerous parts of the globe will not detract from its ability to fight terrorism.

In truth, politicians of both parties who oppose secure borders have made individual political calculations and decided that what is necessary for the security of our country might, in the short run, cost them the support of the open borders profiteers.

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I wonder how many Americans know that under current federal law “mere membership” is NOT sufficient grounds to deny a visa to an applicant. This privilege for terrorists was inserted into the law by Ted Kennedy and Barney Frank of Massachusetts.

Rep James Sensenbrenner’s Real ID Act would reverse this. “Mere membership” in AlQaeda WOULD result in denial of visas to terrorists.

Real ID passed the House 261 to 161 in a bi-partisan vote, but Joe Lieberman, Hillary Clinton, Lamar Alexander and other oppose the Real ID Act. Apparently, it’s okay with them if current law stands and terrorists continue to get visas.

The 9/11 Commission said that all but one of the mass murderers had authentic US drivers' licenses, maybe 35, maybe 63, but no one knows. The Commission did establish that the terrorists used 364 aliases, and the Commission's statement that the terrorists had "only 35" is likely a massive understatement, as those or the numbers they held under the names they used on 9/11.

Those drivers' licenses were the "valid I.D.s" that gave them access to all the goods and services they needed to plan, rehearse, finance and carry out their murders. These were the "valid IDs" that enabled them to open bank accounts, transfer funds, get credit cards, rent apartments, rent hotel rooms, rent cars, buy flight lessons. These were the IDs that allowed them to blend in.

And on the morning of 9/11 these were the IDs that allowed them to board the aircraft they used as weapons of mass murders.

Twelve states still give drivers' license to illegals and the unknown terrorists among them

Real ID would discourage that practice, **without creating a national I.D.** Yet, Senators, Lieberman, Sununu, Durbin and others oppose Real ID.

I wonder if the voters of CT < NH < ILL know that their Senators oppose legislation that will make it harder for terrorists to get this essential terrorists' tool.

Remember that phrase: "illegal aliens and the unknown terrorists among them."

EVERY illegal alien is a person whose true identity is unknown. Thus ANY illegal may be a terrorist or criminal, and states which issue license to illegals will **inevitably** be giving licenses to terrorists.

But that's not a concern to the Ron Wydens, the Chuck Hagels, the Patrick Leahys of the Senate, for they don't want to upset the US Chamber of Commerce, the immigration lawyer, LaRaza or Home Depot.

By their actions these politicians have shown that 3000 dead Americans are for them just a cost of doing business.

9/11 Public Discourse Project sellout

Pres Bush is of course more responsible for this chaos than any single Senator (except for the original architect of the current disaster, Ted Kennedy). The Pres has sent troops to Iraq. Part of their duty has been to patrol the borders to keep out terrorists.

Mr. Pres, I have an idea for you: Why not try to keep terrorists out of our country?

Independent polls show repeatedly that 70% to 90% of Americans want drastic immigration reform NOW

This overwhelming majority is rapidly awakening to the fact that the **biggest obstacle to secure borders is the Congress and Pres Bush**. Sooner or later that mass of Americans, fed up, will turn on those politicians who have blocked the changes need to prevent another 911.

Recently, a delegation of 9/11 family members delivered to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist a letter of support for the Real ID Act. That letter was signed by 600 relatives of those killed on 9/11.

We never received any sort of acknowledgment from Sen. Frist. But a week later, we did receive a sort of a response from 13 Senators who wrote Frist a letter demanding he kill the Real ID Act. Frist then did do what he could to oblige them.

Thus their answer to us was: "Drop dead."

I say on the DC politicians behalf of my son and thousands of other of the dead of 911 and their grieving families that not only are you guilty of contributing to their deaths but unwilling to enact reforms you will have on your hands the blood of the victims of the next 911.

I ask the members of Congress what their political futures will look like after the next major terrorist attack, with America now attaching the blame where it belongs.... With them.

Shortly after the 911 attacks Pres Bush stood on the ruins of the WTC, **the only tomb my son will ever know** and said: "I hear you."

Mr. President since then your actions have shown that you refuse to hear us. You LIED.

The families of 911 can never regain what was taken from us.

My son

No one will ever restore our loved ones to us.

But I tell you now the time when you could ignore us is drawing to a close.