

The Ultimate 9/11 "Truth" Showdown

David Ray Griffin vs. Matt Taibi

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Part I -- Initial exchange

- 2 1. FL: Bush at school, Griffin on the overall problem of the term "conspiracy theory"
- 7 2. FL: Alleged inconsistency of Secret Service's apparent knowledge of attack
- 7 3. NY: Giuliani's "admission" of foreknowledge
- 9 4. DC: Hanni Hanjour's piloting and plane hitting Pentagon as it did
- 11 5. DC: The E4-B "white plane" and Pentagon non-evacuation
- 13 6. DC: Ted Olson (and "cell phone" calls)
- 15 7. DC: More on Hanjour's "experience"
- 16 8. NY: Flight 175's non-interception timing
- 17 9. Griffin's research method
- 18 10. Taibbi: minor discrepancies which are politicians covering their asses
Griffin: Significance of time discrepancies and many other discrepancies and contradictions, failure of government to offer bin Laden evidence.

Part II -- Taibbi rebuttals, Griffin responses

- 20 1. Taibbi: best to ignore Griffin & his arguments, attack on Griffin analogy, 9/11 "Truth" a distraction from US going down tubes economically and politically
- 24 Griffin: detailed response, particularly on 9/11's many fallouts as the real US problem
- 27 2. Lower levels had to be involved in cover-up, too many people
- 28 3. Giuliani and WTC asbestos removal
- 31 4. Pentagon witnesses, complexity of conspiracy, evaluation of contradictory testimonies
- 36 5. Missing Pentagon funds

Part III -- Closing Statements

- 38 Taibbi: won't bother responding to details, simple explanations sufficient, attacks Griffin focus on flights.
- 39 Griffin: enumerates issues -- attack on wrong side of Pentagon, "cell phone" calls, EPA's air quality lies, 9/11 Commission alteration of flight story, stand-down evidence, inconsistency of discrepancies with "ass-covering," contradictions in evidence