

## PROPAGANDA PATTERNS

	Official Story	Limited Hang Out	Best Evidence	Disinformation
<p><b>Katrina disaster</b></p> <p><b>FEMA blocked some of the aid to the victims in New Orleans</b></p>	<p>“I don't think anybody anticipated the breach of the levees.” - George W. Bush, September 1, 2005</p> <p>The National Hurricane Center warned FEMA and Bush that Katrina was likely to flood New Orleans.</p> <p>Officially, Hurricane Katrina killed over 1,000, but it is impossible to confirm any figures. Service Corporation International funeral company was hired by FEMA to dispose of bodies -- SCI has ties to Bush and has been caught in body dumping scandals.</p>	<p>A limited hang out is admitting to a small crime to avoid the full scandal. <i>The illusion of incompetence is a key part of the cover-ups of Katrina, 9/11, the Iraq War and related crimes.</i></p> <p>The contracts to “rebuild” New Orleans and the oil infrastructure are going to Halliburton, Bechtel and other companies that are “rebuilding” Iraq. This profiteering has been called “disaster capitalism” and its organizers are very competent at their crimes. Another term is “collapsitalism.”</p> <p>This is the plan to profit from climate change and Peak Oil.</p>	<p><b>FEMA is a police state agency focused on “continuity of government.”</b></p> <p>FEMA blocked aid shipments and unplugged local governmental communication systems (which is <b>malicious, not incompetent</b>).</p> <p><b>FEMA now has experience evacuating an entire city, implementing martial law and is building semi-permanent camps for former citizens of New Orleans.</b></p> <p><b>If there is a nuclear attack on a US city, or a bird flu pandemic, FEMA's treatment of New Orleans shows how the federal government will deal with it.</b></p> <p><b>FEMA's response to Katrina reveals the plan for coping with Peak Oil: deliberately ignore the warnings about the crisis, let the poor drown, and suppress grassroots mitigation efforts. This disaster shows the US is now a “failed state.”</b></p>	<p>Media coverage of violence in New Orleans after the storm was greatly exaggerated and was used as the excuse for decreasing outside assistance to the survivors at their most vulnerable point.</p> <p>A few websites with a history of hoaxes (unintentional or deliberate) claim the levees were demolished -- the first was a white supremacist (Hal Turner) with a track record of violent threats (not investigative reporting). While Louisiana has a history of levees being breached during floods (ruin your neighbor to save yourself), the levees broke at the height of the storm, as predicted by many media articles for many years. It is unlikely the levees were deliberately breached, but it is true that New Orleans, if rebuilt, will have been ethnically cleansed of its poorest citizens.</p> <p>Weather modification claims about Katrina distract from the fact that these superhurricanes show that <b>climate change is here.</b></p>
<p><b>Peak Oil</b></p>	<p>The US Geological Service and a few industry experts predict the peak of oil extraction will be in the 2030's.</p> <p>Many economists think that free market economics will mitigate any energy shortage (by making difficult to extract energy sources possible). They ignore geological limits to growth. Energy creates money,</p>	<p>Some oil industry officials admit that Peak Oil is here or near, but claim we can make technological changes that will not require us to change the way we live.</p> <p>The environmentalist Apollo Alliance says that we can solve our dependence on oil imports with hydrogen fuel cells and hybrid cars, which is probably an example of good intentions but poor math.</p>	<p>Liberals blame oil companies for price gouging but most don't suggest taxing their profits (or nationalization) to fund Amtrak or relocation of food production. The Bush regime blames environmentalists for blocking drilling and refinery construction, which ignores geological reality (few companies will invest in new refineries as oil supplies decline). Many blame OPEC for rising prices, but OPEC can no longer control pricing by varying output levels. The US seizure of Iraqi oil makes it part of OPEC.</p>	<p>A few voices claim that Peak Oil is not real and is merely an oil company conspiracy to hike profits and gain more control. The real conspiracy is that the public is being excluded from decisions on what to do with the remaining oil (solar panels or battleships?).</p> <p>Matt Simmons, a friend of Bush, is truthful about oil reserves but promotes nuclear power, “clean” coal, more drilling, and only modest effort for renewables and efficiency (the Cheney energy policy). <b>“Powerdown” strategies are the solutions to Peak Oil. <a href="http://www.permatopia.com">www.permatopia.com</a></b></p>
<p><b>Iraq war</b></p> <p><b>World War IV</b></p>	<p>The Bush regime claimed that Iraq had “Weapons of Mass Destruction.” that posed urgent threats.</p> <p>They also implied that Saddam Hussein was behind 9/11. Now, they pretend the war will bring democracy and stability to Iraq.</p>	<p>Some peace activists merely claim the US attack on Iraq was aimed at the wrong country, since the 9/11 plot supposedly was hatched in Afghanistan,</p> <p>Congressional critics claim that the pre-war intelligence was incompetent, which avoids the fact it was deliberate.</p>	<p>The “War on Terror” is really <b>a sequential war to control the remaining oil supplies</b> as we reach Peak Oil.</p> <p>The Project for a New American Century, which includes Cheney and Bush, stated in 2000 that the US needed a <b>“new Pearl Harbor”</b> to mobilize for what the neo-conservatives call World War IV (World War III was the “Cold War”).</p>	<p>“Rapture theology” propaganda aimed at religious fundamentalists is not Christianity, but a dirty trick to provide justification for endless wars (under the guise that it is “Armageddon”) and imply that climate change is God's will, not Exxon's fault.</p> <p>Claims that the war is merely waged to benefit Israel forget that the US largely controls Israel as a client state.</p>

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<b>Vote Fraud</b>  <b>Stolen Elections</b>  <b>Bush vs. Gore and Skull vs. Bones</b>	<p>“President” Bush won the 2000 and 2004 elections and it is a coincidence that the “problems” with voting machines and voter lists were accidents even though the “mistakes” all helped Bush/Cheney.</p>	<p>Recommendations for “paper trails” for voting machines are a poor substitute for banning these rigged machines. Hillary Clinton, the 2008 Democrat, has business ties to the Bush crime family and was on the board of Wal-Mart..</p>	<p>Vote Fraud is a deeper problem than Diebold voting machines. Election rigging includes the Kennedy assassination, the 1980 October Surprise (which toppled Carter) and the “plane crashes” of Senator Paul Wellstone (2002) and Governor Mel Carnahan (2000 -- he ran against then Senator Ashcroft).</p>	<p>Some racist publications have promoted (mostly accurate) information about election rigging in efforts to boost their own credibility with dissidents (these efforts include <i>American Free Press</i> and <i>votefraud.org</i>, which promote Holocaust Denial). We don’t need racists to prove that Presidential elections are rigged.</p>
<b>9/11:</b>  <b>the American Reichstag Fire</b>  <b>the Achilles Heel of the Bush regime</b>	<p>Bush claimed that al-Qaeda attacked us because they hate our freedoms. Condi Rice claimed that they had no idea planes could be used as weapons, even though “Bojinka” (a precursor plot) was stopped in 1995. “<i>Crossing the Rubicon</i>” by Michael Ruppert documents a 2001 Rand Corporation report that noted the FBI and CIA had minor communication difficulties regarding counter-terrorism intelligence that did not disrupt their effectiveness and were easily solved.</p>	<p>The concept of “blowback” --- al-Qaeda attacked us because they hate US foreign policies <i>Fahrenheit 9/11</i> claims Bush was supposedly incompetent, too blinded by Saudi money to act on warnings that 9/11 was imminent -- which ignores evidence that this “incompetence” was a deliberate decision.. Liberal “alternative” media pretend 9/11 was a surprise attack argue the Bush regime merely “hijacked catastrophe” to get war. These pundits include Norman Solomon, David Corn of <i>The Nation</i>, Alexander Cockburn, and Noam Chomsky.</p>	<p><b>9/11 is the pretext for Homeland Security and oil wars. Foreknowledge is proven beyond reasonable doubt. The Bush regime deliberately allowed 9/11 to happen,</b> suppressed FBI investigations (the agents had figured out what was coming), and ignored warnings from allied countries. Stock trades were placed on United, American and other impacted companies just before 9/11, and large trades like those are monitored by CIA. <b>The Air Force and CIA scheduled war game exercises that morning that paralyzed the air defenses.</b> It is likely that remote control technology was used to “<i>hijack the hijackers</i>” to steer Flight 77 into the nearly empty, recently reconstructed and strengthened sector (instead of the crowded parts of the Pentagon).</p>	<p>The “no Boeing hit the Pentagon” science fiction stories ignore the facts. The “no plane” hoaxes imply that the hundreds of eyewitnesses who saw the plane, the crash and the rubble afterwards are lying co-conspirators covering up for Cheney. The physical evidence confirms the eyewitness reports -- the impact zone was as wide as a Boeing 757. These “no plane” speculations distract from real evidence, and discredit 9/11 skepticism inside the Beltway, both by the majority of the citizens (most voted against Bush) and the political and military elites (who were not part of the cabal that facilitated 9/11). There are many other disinformation efforts to “muddy the waters” around these issues that make most Bush opponents reluctant to investigate the evidence for complicity.</p>
<b>Civil Liberties</b>	<p>The excuse for Homeland Security is 9/11 was caused by inter-agency communication failures and they need unlimited powers to prevent another 911.</p>	<p>The ACLU and many other Patriot Act opponents claim post 9/11 fascist laws and policies can be rescinded without talking about how 9/11 was deliberately allowed to happen.</p>	<p>Massive computer databases, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), and Total Information Awareness are <b>part of a long-planned surveillance society similar to the novel “1984” and the film “Brazil”.</b></p>	<p>Claims that the United Nations plans to take over the US distract from the slow-motion coup d’etat against democracy. There are not enough troops to implement full strength fascism, but there is a real threat of “partial martial law” to suppress dissent.</p>
<b>Media</b>	<p><b>Mainstream media (corporate funded):</b> <i>Television networks, large US newspapers, AM radio, NPR and PBS</i> mislead via selective presentation, distortion and distractions (sex, pop culture, consumerism, sports). Mainstream media has extensive ties to CIA and the profit motive distorts their integrity on the most critical stories.</p>	<p><b>“alternative” media (some are funded by foundations):</b> <i>Democracy Now!, The Nation, Mother Jones, The Progressive, FAIR, Counterpunch</i>, largely ignore Peak Oil in their analyses and refuse to mention the war games of 9/11 that paralyzed the air defenses over New York and Washington. <b>90% of their work is good, but they ignore the 10% that is the most important.</b></p>	<p><b>Independent Media that covers core issues:</b> <i>From The Wilderness Global Public Media</i> international media: <i>Asia Times, The Guardian</i> (UK) Independent media that strives for accuracy and is not funded by governments, corporations or philanthropic foundations (often with oil company investments) is <b>the most reliable, and yet the most difficult to find.</b> No news service covers all issues or all aspects of any issue -- it is important to read a wide variety of sources and be cautious.</p>	<p><b>Disinformation that discredits real evidence:</b> The internet has the best sources for news ignored by mainstream and “alternative” publications, but there are websites that resemble news sources but are just electronic vacuum cleaners that post a mix of real and fake -- these include <i>Rense.com, Alex Jones / Infowars, The Barnes Review / American Free Press, the Power Hour and the LaRouche cult.</i> The establishment likes to control the extremes, and probably sponsors some “conspiracy” sites to misdirect government critics.</p>