

# Financial Intelligence: Did Saudi Intelligence Chief and Other High-Ranking Officials “Trade on Inside Information” Regarding 9/11?

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## Did Connected Insiders Cynically Trade On Impending Attacks?

Mass surveillance by the NSA and other government agencies is not really making us safer, but is being used [for other reasons](#).

For example:

- The NSA spying program is unambiguously being used for *industrial espionage*, by spying on [large foreign corporations](#), and the biggest [financial payments systems](#) such as VISA and Swift. Indeed, in a slide leaked by Edward Snowden, [“economic” was one of the main justifications](#) for spying
- Top financial experts say that the NSA and other intelligence agencies are using the information to [profit from this inside information](#)
- Some people [make a lot of money](#) off of mass spying

Saudi Prince Bandar – head of Saudi intelligence – helped to [arm the Mujahadeen](#) in Afghanistan, and is [now arming Al Qaeda](#) in Syria. ([Background](#)).

Respected financial writer Ambrose Evans-Pritchard says that Prince Bandar [admitted](#) that Saudi Arabia carries out false flag terror. Indeed, [U.S. government officials say](#) that the Saudi government had a hand in 9/11.

Moreover, several financial and economic experts – such as [Jim Rickards](#), [Max Keiser](#), [German central bank president Ernst Welteke](#), [Swiss economists Remo Cramer](#), [Marc Chesney](#), [Loriano Mancini](#) and [Bill Bergman](#) (senior financial markets policy analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for 13 years) – say that there were insider trades right before 9/11 by people who [knew](#) the attacks were coming ... people with “no conceivable ties to al-Qaeda” according to the 9/11 Commission.

You don’t have to believe that 9/11 was an [inside job](#) to believe that this theory is at least possible. After all, [9/11 was foreseeable](#) to people in intelligence services worldwide ... as was [Al Qaeda flying planes into the World Trade Center and Pentagon](#).

For example, the NSA, CIA and other intelligence agencies were [listening in on the hijackers’](#)

[calls, and an FBI informant rented a room to two of the hijackers](#) in San Diego.

Now, Max Keiser alleges that this story is about to be blown wide open:

Within a few months, there's a book coming out by a friend of mine who's already had a very popular book which went to the top of the New York Times Bestseller list. It's a new book, he's shown me the galleys. Chapter 1: talks about his eyewitness accounts being in the room in the CIA discussing trading inside information days ahead of 9/11. He's talking about [Saudi intelligence chief Prince] Bandar, he's talking about Tony Blair, he's talking about [then [executive director of the CIA](#)] Buzzy Krongard.

Is Keiser right? Will the book really be published, and will it really make this allegation? Is the former CIA officer and bestselling author credible?

We'll have to wait to find out.

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