

The Bush Dynasty: Nazi Germany, The Bin Ladens and the Mexican Drug Lords

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Image: Senator Prescott Sheldon Bush and his son George H.W. Bush

Is it Coincidental? The Bush family had close links with Nazi Germany, the bin Laden family and the Mexican Drug cartel.

Two members of the Bush dynasty acceded to the White House.

Had the US public been fully informed by the media, who in America would have voted for George W. Bush?

Bush Family Links to Nazi Germany

Grandpa Prescott Sheldon Bush “was a director and shareholder of companies that profited from their involvement with the financial backers of Nazi Germany.” (The Guardian, September 2004)

The American public was not aware of the links of the Bush family to Nazi Germany because the historical record had been carefully withheld.

Prescott S. Bush’s assets were seized in 1942 by the Roosevelt Administration under the Trading with the Enemy Act, “[He was] a partner and director of Brown Brothers Harriman holding company and a director of one of its key financial components, the Union Banking Corporation (UBC)”(Bill van Auken, [WSWS.org](#), 2003)

An investigation carried out in 1945 revealed that the bank run by Prescott Bush was linked to the German Steel Trust run by Thyssen and Flick, one of the defendants at Nuremberg. ([Ibid](#))

Thyssen was central to the development of the weapons industry and the Nazi war machine, including the exploitation of slave labor at Auschwitz.

...New documents, many of which were only declassified [in 2003], show that even after America had entered the [second world] war and when there was already significant information about the Nazis’ plans and policies, he [Prescott S. Bush] worked for and profited from companies closely involved with the very German businesses that financed Hitler’s rise to power. It has also been suggested that the money he made from these dealings helped to establish the Bush family fortune and set up its political dynasty.

Remarkably, little of Bush's dealings with Germany has received public scrutiny... But now the multibillion dollar legal action for damages by two Holocaust survivors against the Bush family... are threatening to make Prescott Bush's business history an uncomfortable issue for his grandson, George W, ...([The Guardian](#), September 25, 2004)

[Vesting Order Number 248]

ALL OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF UNION BANKING CORPORATION AND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OWING BY IT

Under the authority of the Trading with the enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095, as amended,¹ and pursuant to law, the undersigned, after investigation, finding:

(a) That the property described as follows:

All of the capital stock of Union Banking Corporation, a New York corporation, New York, New York, which is a business enterprise within the United States, consisting of 4,000 shares of \$100 par value common capital stock, the names of the registered owners of which, and the number of shares owned by them respectively, are as follows:

<i>Names</i>	<i>Number of shares</i>
E. Roland Harriman.....	3, 991
Cornelius Lievens.....	4
Harold D. Pennington.....	1
Ray Morris.....	1
Prescott S. Bush.....	1
H. J. Kouwenhoven.....	1
Johann G. Groeninger.....	1
Total	4, 000 .

¹7 F.R. 5205.

The Ascendancy of George

Herbert Walker Bush

"Poppy", George Herbert Walker Bush (Prescott's son, and GWB's dad) became CIA director in January 1976 (2 months before the onslaught of the "Dirty War" in Argentina), and then Vice President under Reagan before becoming President of the US (1989-1993).

For more details see



[Bush Family Links to Nazi Germany: “A Famous American Family” Made its Fortune from the Nazis](#)

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Friends with the Bin Ladens

The Bush family were friends with the Bin Ladens going back to the 1970s. They were business partners with the wealthy Bin Laden family which was connected to the Saudi Royal family.

Salem bin Laden, half brother of Osama bin Laden, was the founder of the Saudi Binladin Group, a multibillion construction conglomerate.

The bin Laden – Bush relationship started in 1978 when George W. Bush and Salem bin Laden established the Arbusto Energy Company in Texas.

Meanwhile Osama bin Laden (brother of GWB’s partner Salem bin Laden) was on the CIA payroll. He contributed to running Maktab al-Khidamat (MAK) also called the **Afghan Services Bureau**. founded in 1984 “which funneled money, arms and fighters” into Afghanistan. (See [NBC](#)). MAK was a CIA initiative overseen and coordinated by Pakistan’s Inter-Service Intelligence (ISI), which was in permanent liaison with the CIA. MAK later laid the groundwork for the launching of Al Qaeda (The Base) in 1988.

In the course of the Reagan administration (1980-1988), Vice President George Herbert W. Bush (and former CIA director) played a key role in the creation of MAK and Al Qaeda. Osama bin Laden belonged to the wealthy bin Laden family which had a longstanding relation to the Bush family. The recruitment of the Mujahideen as well as the purchase of weapons was in part funded by the drug trade out of Afghanistan as well as by the House of Saud.

Enemy Number One

Osama served as “A Freedom Fighter” in the Soviet-Afghan War before becoming the (alleged) “Enemy Number One” and “Terror Mastermind” of the 9/11 attacks.



“He changed sides, he went against us” (paraphrase). It’s called the “blowback” when an “intelligence asset” is said to “have gone against their sponsors”; “what we’ve created blows back in our face.”(UPI, 15 September 2001).

In a twisted logic, the US government and the CIA were portrayed as the ill-fated victims:

The sophisticated methods taught to the Mujahideen, and the thousands of tons of arms supplied to them by the US - and Britain - are now tormenting the West in the phenomenon known as ‘blowback’, whereby a policy strategy rebounds on its own devisers. (The Guardian, 15 September 2001)

The 9/11 Attacks

Coincidence?

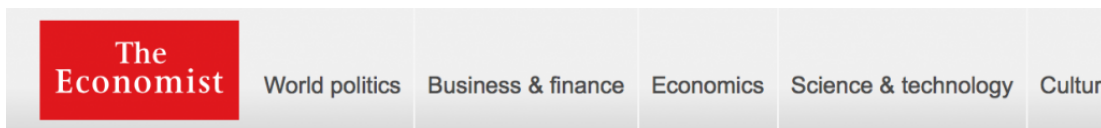
On September 11, 2001, former president George H. W. Bush (“Poppy”) met Shafiq bin Laden, brother of Osama at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington. Nothing wrong. It was a business meeting. Shafiq was “a guest of honour at the Carlyle Group’s Washington conference”. He was mingling with “fellow investors” including former secretary of defense Frank Carlucci and former secretary of state James Baker III.

Careful timing: Shafiq was one among [7 members of the bin Laden family who were hastily invited to leave the United States on September 19th](#), one day prior to president [Bush’s historic address to the US Congress](#): “Either you are with us or you are with the terrorists”.

Since 1979, both the Bin Laden family and The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have provided financial aid to Al Qaeda which was sponsored by the CIA. Visibly, Shafiq and the Bin Ladens were not invited to attend [Bush’s September 20 address](#) which “officially” consisted in launching the “Global War on Terrorism”(GWOT)

“We will make no distinction between the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbor them”.

But there is always an “Exception that Proves the Rule” and that is George W. Bush himself.



The Carlyle Group

C for capitalism

The secretive Carlyle Group gives capitalism a bad name. But dismantling the whole system (see article) may be slightly over the top

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ON the day Osama bin Laden's men attacked America, Shafiq bin Laden, described as an estranged brother of the terrorist, was at an investment conference in Washington, DC, along with two people who are close to President George Bush: his father, the first President Bush, and James Baker, the former secretary of state who masterminded the legal campaign that secured Dubya's move to the White House. The conference was hosted by the Carlyle Group, a private equity firm that manages billions of dollars, including, at the time, some bin Laden family wealth. It also employs Messrs Bush and Baker.

In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, when no one was being allowed in or out of the United States, many members of the bin Laden family in America were spirited home to Saudi Arabia. The revival of defence spending that followed greatly increased the value of the Carlyle Group's investments in defence companies.

screenshot of Economist report

It didn't help that as the World Trade Center burned on Sept. 11, 2001, the news interrupted a Carlyle business conference at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here attended by a brother of Osama bin Laden. Former president Bush, a fellow investor, had been with him at the conference the previous day.

But even if you believe the conspiracy theories that Carlyle luminaries are pulling strings on the company's behalf, there is evidence they haven't been very good at it lately. The current Bush administration has sloughed off advice from Baker calling

screenshot Washington Post, March 16, 2003



Shafiq Bin Laden and George H. Walker Bush, date unknown (source Michael Moore)

For more details see:



[The Bin Ladens and the Bushes: On 9/11 George Herbert W. Bush Meets Osama's Brother Shafiq bin Laden](#)

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Links to Mexico's Drug Lords

GWB's brother Jeb Bush, former governor of the Sunshine State was a buddy of Raul Salinas de Gortari who had ties to Mexico's Drug-lord Juan Garcia Abrego.

And "Poppy" Bush was a friend of Raul's dad Raul Salinas Lozano, who was a leading figure in narcotics dealings.

George H. W. Bush, the dad of Bush Junior had developed close personal ties with Carlos Salinas de Gortari (former president of Mexico) and his dad Raul Salinas Lozano who, according to the Dallas Morning News (February 27, 1997) was "a leading figure in narcotics dealings that also involved his son, Raul Salinas de Gortari... And Raul was an intimo amigo of Jeb Bush, (former Governor of Florida) and the brother of George W, Bush.

"There has also been a great deal of speculation in Mexico about the exact nature of Raul Salinas' close friendship with former President George Bush's son, Jeb. It is well known here that for many years the two families spent vacations together — the Salinases at Jeb Bush's home in Miami, the Bushes at Raul's ranch, Las Mendocinas, under the volcano in Puebla. There are many in Mexico who believe that the relationship became a back channel for delicate and crucial negotiations between the two governments, leading up to President Bush's sponsorship of NAFTA." (Houston Chronicle, 9 March 1995)

"witnesses say former Mexican president Carlos Salinas de Gortari, his imprisoned brother Raul and other members of the country's ruling elite met

with drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego at a Salinas family ranch; Jeb Bush admits he met with Raul Salinas several times but has never done any business with him”
Andres Openheimer, (Miami Herald, February 17 1997)

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

When George H. Walker Bush was president he signed the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, son of drug lord Salinas Lozana together with Canada’s Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

One of the signatories of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was directly linked to organized crime. President Salinas de Gortari’s links to the Mexican Drug Cartel was withheld until after the signing of NAFTA agreement.

George H. W. Bush Senior was fully aware of the links of the Salinas presidency to the drug lords. Public opinion in the US and Canada was never informed so as not to jeopardize the signing of NAFTA. The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was instructed “not to spill the beans”:

“Other former officials say they were pressured to keep mum because Washington was obsessed with approving NAFTA”.

“The intelligence on corruption, especially by drug traffickers, has always been there,” said Phil Jordan, who headed DEA’s Dallas office from 1984 to 1994. But “we were under instructions not to say anything negative about Mexico. It was a no-no since NAFTA was a hot political football.” (Dallas Morning News, 26 February 1997, emphasis added)

Ask yourself, is NAFTA a “legal agreement” when one of the signatories is linked to a criminal syndicate? Not to mention the fact that Carlos Salinas de Gortari was an “intimo amigo” of George H. W. Bush (who was complicit in the coverup).

Had this been known, the NAFTA agreement would not have seen the light of day.



President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, President George H. W. Bush, Canada’s Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

That's summarizes the Bush family history.

The Nazis, the Bin Ladens and the Mexican Drug Lords ...

Two Presidents, One Vice President, A CIA Director, a Member of Congress, A Senator and a Governor. Not to mention key positions in Wall Street and the Texas Oil Industry.

Without the falsification of American history sustained by extensive media disinformation, the Bushes would never have acceded to high office.

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