

# The Empire's Operatives exposed: The Krongards, 9/11, and Blackwater/Iraq

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New [bombshell](#) testimony before Congress has revealed that Alvin B. "Buzzy" Krongard, the former CIA executive director connected to [9/11 insider trading](#), is a consultant and advisory board member of Blackwater USA, the New World Order's leading intelligence-related corporate mercenary death squad now under investigation for war crimes, murder, arms smuggling, and fraud in Iraq.

"Buzzy" Krongard's Blackwater role was confirmed by "Buzzy"'s brother, Howard "Cookie" Krongard, who (not ironically) is the Bush/Cheney administration's State Department's inspector general, and the official under fire for stonewalling and quashing attempted probes of Blackwater's operations.

It was during the [last Wednesday's hearing](#) before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, chaired by Henry Waxman (D-CA), that "Cookie" Krongard denied, then confirmed later in the same testimony, the fact that his own brother was a Blackwater advisory board member throughout the period in which "Cookie" engaged in the cover-up of Blackwater. It is not known if "Cookie" Krongard lied, or was lied to, but he has now recused himself from "all matters having to do with Blackwater."

As thoroughly documented by Michael C. Ruppert in *Crossing the Rubicon: The Decline of the American Empire at the End of the Age of Oil*, until 1997, A.B. "Buzzy" Krongard was the vice chairman of investment bank A.B.Brown (Alex. Brown). A.B. Brown and its previous incarnations have been involved with Bush family business ventures for generations, including deals with the Carlyle Group. It was also one of many major investment houses implicated for money laundering in congressional probes.

## Brothers in illegal arms

Krongard joined the CIA in 1998 as the counsel to CIA Director George Tenet, and was named CIA executive director (the CIA's #3 position) by George W. Bush in March 2001. The Deutsche Bank/Alex.Brown private banking operation headed by Krongard through 1998, and taken over by Krongard's colleague Mayo Shattuck III, was one of the major hubs of [9/11 insider trading](#), where put options were purchased on United Airlines and other 9/11-related stocks. As written by Ruppert, "the trades could only have been made by people high enough in the US, Israeli and European intelligence community (including Russia) to know about the attacks and — more importantly — which of the many planned attacks were going to be successful."

It is no surprise that Howard "Cookie" Krongard has, along with brother "Buzzy," enjoyed

high official Bush/Cheney positions, and profits, from the “war on terrorism” — apparently continuously from 9/11 all the way to the present Iraq occupation and quagmire.

These and other damning facts add to the multitude of direct lines leading from 9/11 to Iraq and beyond, and have been exposed piecemeal in recent years and months (in media reports that are largely ignored and misunderstood by the masses). They confirm and underscore years of exhaustive existing evidence about the true nature of the “war on terrorism,” its imperial architects from across the international political spectrum, and its multinational universe of “soldiers” (exemplified by the Krongards), and intelligence proprietaries, cut-outs, and political and media fronts.

The New World Order’s “above the law” criminals — from the Krongards and the entire Blackwater apparatus, to Bush, Cheney, Blair, and the entire membership of the Bilderberg Group — have committed unprecedented atrocities out in the open, and have more than earned the kind of “interrogations” that they and their armed-to-the-teeth functionaries continue to inflict on political adversaries and innocent patsies in CIA prisons all over the world.

Tragically, particularly in the present milieu, it is more than likely that the Krongards will not be touched, any more than Bush, Cheney, et al will receive the punishment they deserve.

Not only have no “heads rolled” since 9/11, but virtually all of the 9/11/ “war on terrorism” criminals continue to hold the highest offices of power, brazenly committing new crimes in the open, while holding the people of world in contempt. The criminals, and their crimes, are on television, every hour on the hour. Witness the fact that Rudolf Guilliani, who was thoroughly exposed as a hands-on participant in the 9/11 operation in Mike Ruppert’s *Crossing the Rubicon*, is a leading 2008 presidential candidate. Senator Joe Biden, one of many members of Congress who enjoyed breakfast on 9/11 with Pakistani ISI chief and 9/11 “money man” Mahmoud Ahmad, is also running for president.

Given the bipartisan complicity of the US Congress, it is likely that the Blackwater probes, like all congressional “investigations” in modern history, are simply more limited hangouts, designed to strengthen, not expose, what remains a massive ongoing cover-up of imperial crimes.

In a time of open and unprecedented political lawlessness and corruption, and mass public ignorance and acquiescence, true investigation remains the bitter and tragic duty of a minority of courageous individuals willing to seek the facts. They are contained on the pages of this publication, and the following list of sources on the Krongards:

Michael C. Ruppert, *Crossing the Rubicon: The Decline of the American Empire at the End of the Age of Oil*, Chapter 14: 9/11 Insider Trading, or “You Didn’t Really See That, Even Though We Saw It”

[Suppressed Details of Criminal Insider Trading Lead Directly Into CIA’s Highest Ranks](#)

(Mike Ruppert, *From the Wilderness*, October 15, 2001)

[Profits of Death: Insider Trading and 9/11](#) (Tom Flocco, *From the Wilderness*, December 27, 2001)

Jeremy Scahill, *Blackwater: The Rise of the World’s Most Powerful Mercenary*

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