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MAY 7, 2011 By NOUR MALAS, Wall St. Journal [Excerpts]

DUBAI—Syrians took to the streets in cities across the country in defiance of the government’s lethal bid to clamp down on antiregime protests, with demonstrators appearing to gain support from tribal members and some army troops.

Syrians in several cities marched after Islamic prayers in what activists called a “Friday of Defiance.”

Activists and witnesses cited at least 27 deaths in four towns. Fifteen of the fatalities came in the central city of Homs, where witnesses say a bus full of security forces—identified by one resident as members of Syria’s intelligence services—shot at protesters as it sped by.

“They didn’t get out, just rolled down the windows and sprayed through the crowd,” the witness said.

For the first time in the seven-week uprising against the rule of President Bashar al-Assad, some members of Syria’s military appear to have wielded their weapons in support of protesters.

Following the Homs shooting, in the city’s Bab Amro suburb, military soldiers and members of the military intelligence clashed in a two-hour exchange of gunfire, two residents and one activist said.

Eight members of the military intelligence forces died in the clash, the activist said.

The activist, who spoke with several witnesses in Homs, said the battle appeared to be over shots fired at protesters. “It seems the military intelligence had agreed with the army not to fire, but then fired,” this person said.

Syria’s army, however, is viewed as one of Mr. Assad’s most loyal forces. Its commanders and high-ranking officers are drawn from the Alawite ruling class. Senior members of Syria’s intelligence forces—known broadly as the Mukhabarat, which includes military intelligence—are also drawn from these Assad loyalists.

The army’s lower ranks, though, are more representative of Syria’s Sunni-majority society.

Reports of army defections have surfaced in the town of Deraa, the cradle of Syria's recent protests and site of a 10-day military blockade in which a largely Sunni army has reportedly fired on the Sunni-majority town and left it without supplies and power.

Syria's government said this week the Deraa siege was ending. Residents on Thursday said their communications and movements were still blocked, and were unreachable Friday.

The day's protests appeared to mark the inclusion of more segments of Syria's society in demonstrations against the authoritarian regime, which began in Deraa and other towns on Syria's periphery.

Significant protests began only this week in Syria's two largest cities, Damascus and Aleppo, as students in each began to call for an end to the government's harsh response to the crisis.

At least 650 people have died since the unrest began in mid-March, according to estimates by human-rights groups.

Organizers in some towns said Friday's protests were joined by members of the community who hadn't before joined street demonstrations, including older members of Bedouin communities.

In Homs, Syria's third-largest city, Bedouin tribes joined streams of young protesters, a resident reached by telephone said.

Thousands of people marched across Homs even as military tanks rolled Friday morning into the city at four different locations, stationing in pairs at every roundabout or crossing in the city, according to the resident.

The tanks attacked electricity generators and by nighttime, Homs was cut off from electricity, Internet and land-line telephone services, according to residents, who feared the army may be preparing to attack the city later at night.

Activists said thousands of people also marched in Hama, in Qamishli in the northeast on Turkey's border, and in the suburbs of Damascus, with hundreds marching through the central Midan district of the capital itself.

In Hama, different demonstrations headed out of 18 mosques before meeting at the city's main citadel, where security forces opened fire and protesters scattered to dodge bullets. A video posted on YouTube, which appears to be taken by a protester recording events on a camera phone, shows people marching on the street but quickly running the other way as gunfire breaks out and tear gas clouds the air.

Videos posted on YouTube also show protesters in the northwestern city of Idlib, chanting "Death before humiliation."

In Zabadani, some 40 kilometers northwest of Damascus, they chanted "We will not surrender until the regime falls."

In the northern city of Aleppo, security forces dispersed a protest of about 300 people by beating them with sticks, an activist said by telephone. "We plan to go out later in the night, but Aleppo remains relatively quiet," he said.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE MILITARY?

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IRAQ WAR REPORTS

HOW MANY MORE FOR OBAMA'S WARS?



The remains of Pfc. Antonio G. Stiggins at Dover Air Force Base, Del., April 25, 2011. Stiggins, 25, of Rio Rancho, N.M., died of wounds sustained April 22, 2011, in Numaniyah, Iraq when insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device. (AP Photo/Steve Ruark)

AFGHANISTAN WAR REPORTS

Foreign Occupation “Servicemember” Killed Somewhere Or Other In Afghanistan: Nationality Not Announced

May 6, 2011 Reuters

A foreign servicemember died following an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan yesterday.

Iowan Wanted To Go Back To War

April 26, 2011 By Andrew J. Nelson and Juan Perez Jr., Omaha World-Herald

Staff Sgt. James Justice’s unit had finished a routine security patrol Saturday at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan when word came of a downed OH-58 Kiowa helicopter in the neighboring Kapisa province, northeast of Kabul.

Justice and some of his fellow soldiers from the Iowa National Guard’s 1-113th Cavalry Squadron, Alpha Troop, boarded a UH 60 Black Hawk helicopter and flew off to help the Kiowa’s two-man crew.

After the Black Hawk landed by the crash site, all aboard immediately came under small arms fire.

Justice, who grew up in Manilla, Iowa, was killed.

He was the third member of the Iowa Guard deployed to Afghanistan to be killed in action since April 11. At least seven others have been wounded.

Justice was disappointed last fall when an old back injury led him to be left behind when about 2,800 other Iowa Guardsmen shipped out.

He spent months working to medically clear himself for deployment.

“The guys were over there, and he was here,” Doug Ridgley of Omaha, Justice’s nephew and onetime Guard comrade, said Monday. “He couldn’t handle being back here with his guys over there.”

By March, he had arrived in Afghanistan.

Judy Erb of Irwin said Justice, who had previously served in Iraq, wanted to go back to war because he loved his country and felt that's where he should be. Her own son Jason was Justice's best friend growing up and is now an Air Force A-10 pilot.

"I hear it even coming from my son. ... 'I need to be there because that's where the action is.' ... This is what they've been trained to do."

Justice leaves behind his wife, Amanda, and their 3-year-old daughter, Caydence, in Grimes, Iowa. Also mourning his death are his parents, a brother and three sisters, all of Manilla.

Justice graduated from Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla High School in 1997. He enlisted in the Iowa Guard in September 1998 and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Justice's parents and wife flew to Dover Air Force Base to retrieve his body.

The Taliban has claimed that insurgents shot down the Kiowa helicopter with a rocket, but NATO did not confirm the helicopter was shot down, according to The Associated Press.

2 Wounded By Insurgent Rocket Attack On U.S. Bagram Air Base

May 6, 2011 By Philip Grey - The (Clarksville, Tenn.) Leaf-Chronicle

BAGRAM AIR FIELD, Afghanistan — Two rockets struck Bagram Air Field on Friday, injuring two personnel.

One rocket landed about 25 yards from the Media Support Center, striking a temporary building used as a living quarters and causing considerable structural damage.

A casing from the rocket also penetrated a female quarters across from the impact area.

Initial reports indicated that a person sleeping in the building received shrapnel wounds as well as a concussion injury. Another person was reported with a concussion injury in a separate impact.

**POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT
THE BLOODSHED**

**THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE
WARS**

Welcome To Afghanistan Have A Nice Day



Taliban fighters pose with weapons at an undisclosed location in southern Afghanistan in this May 5, 2011 picture. REUTERS/Stringer

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESISTANCE
END THE OCCUPATION**

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPREHENSIBLE
REASON TO BE IN THIS EXTREMELY HIGH RISK
LOCATION AT THIS TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE
PACK OF TRAITORS THAT RUN THE
GOVERNMENT IN D.C. WANT YOU THERE TO
DEFEND THEIR IMPERIAL DREAMS:
That is not a good enough reason.**



A U.S. Army medic and a U.S. Navy corpsman (R) transport a U.S. Marine from 3/9 Lima Co who received a gunshot wound to the leg during a foot patrol in Helmand province to a hospital at Camp Dwyer April 13, 2011. REUTERS/Denis Sinyakov

MILITARY NEWS

“The Opportunity To Glean Valuable Intelligence From The Leader Of A Powerful Terrorist Organization Was Lost”

“The Opinion That, ‘Oh, He’s Such A Fanatic, He Won’t Tell Us Anything’ – That’s Uninformed Blathering By People Who Don’t Understand The Business”

“Have We Come To The Point Where It Is Simply Seen As Too Much Trouble To Capture?”

May 5, 2011 By Anna Mulrine, Staff writer, Christian Science Monitor [Excerpts]

A group of former US military interrogators are pushing back against the notion that Bush administration “enhanced interrogation techniques” – which many consider to be torture – led to the intelligence that helped US officials locate Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

Some US military intelligence officials also lament that bin Laden was not taken alive – and privately wonder whether concerns about the political “headaches” involved in trying detainees may have led the Obama administration to favor killing rather than capturing the architect of 9/11.

The opportunity to glean valuable intelligence from the leader of a powerful terrorist organization was lost, says retired Army Col. Stuart Herrington, a military intelligence specialist who interrogated generals under the command of Saddam Hussein and evaluated US detention operations at Guantánamo.

It is a misconception that ideologues don’t talk, he says.

“The opinion that, ‘Oh, he’s such a fanatic, he won’t tell us anything’ – that’s uninformed blathering by people who don’t understand the business,” Herrington adds.

“The experience with those who worked with Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and some of the other most senior terrorists is that they are narcissists and that they do want to talk – and talk and talk.”

The key, Herrington says, is to “channel those long talking sessions where they begin to – inadvertently at first – reveal things that are useful. All the while he’s talking, he’s telling us things that he doesn’t think are important, but they are.”

That requires building relationships – a process that is hampered, not helped, by practices such as “slapping someone in the face and stripping them naked,” he adds.

A handful of former intelligence officials concurs, releasing a statement Wednesday countering recent Bush administration officials claiming credit for the intelligence gains that led to bin Laden’s death.

“We are concerned about the suggestion by some that the use of waterboarding and other enhanced interrogation techniques led US forces to Osama bin Laden’s compound,” reads the statement, signed by four former military and FBI interrogators, including Herrington.

One hotly debated piece of information was the alias of the courier – Abu Ahmed al-Kuwaiti – that intelligence officials gained from Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who was subjected to waterboarding 183 times.

The interrogators assert that Mr. Mohammed and others “did not divulge the nom de guerre of a courier during torture, but rather several months later, when they were questioned by interrogators who did not use abusive techniques.”

“This is not surprising,” they wrote in the open letter posted on the Human Rights First website.

“We know from experience that it is very difficult to elicit information from a detainee who has been abused. The abuse often only strengthens their resolve and makes it that much harder for an interrogator to find a way to elicit useful information.”

Eliciting that information involves decency, Herrington says. “The fact that you may hate this person, viscerally, doesn’t matter. You use the talents you have.”

Herrington says he often began the interrogation relationship by bringing detainees information valuable to them. “I would say, ‘I know you’re worried about your family, and this morning I’m bringing you information about your wife and kids.’ “

He might have framed his questions to bin Laden, Herrington says, in a way that encouraged him to clear up misunderstandings. “I’d say, ‘Even though we’re on different sides of this thing, I can’t help but wonder what it is that we didn’t understand about you or your cause or Islam that got you to the point where you would do this – educate me.’ “

“Lurking in the background is that if (special operators) were told to go in and kill this guy – and they clearly understood the marching orders – he could have wrapped himself in an American flag and had a white flag in both hands” and still been killed, Herrington says.

“Have we come to the point where it is simply seen as too much trouble to capture? (That it’s) better to kill and avoid the theatrics that have accompanied the trials of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and others?” he wonders.

Veterans Whose Claims Had Already Spent Years In The VA System Often Wait Several More Years For The Court To Rule On Whether They Will Receive Disability Payments:

“A Repeating Cycle Lawyers Dub ‘The Hamster Wheel’” “Soldiers From As Far Back As World War II, Have Died Before A Decision Was Issued”

[Here it is again. Same old story. Used up, thrown away, and the politicians couldn't care less. To repeat for the 3,555th time, there is no enemy in Iraq or Afghanistan. Their citizens and U.S. troops have a common enemy. That common enemy owns and operates the Imperial government in Washington DC for their own profit. That common enemy started these wars of conquest on a platform of lies, because they couldn't tell the truth: U.S. Imperial wars are about making money for them, and nothing else. Payback is overdue. T]

Cushman filed for total disability in 1977 and was repeatedly rejected before winning in 1994. Three years later, when he sought an adjustment that would increase his benefits, he discovered that his medical record had been altered to make his injury appear less severe, according to court documents.

At least part of the blame, say advocates for the nation's 23 million veterans, rests with the Obama administration, which has made veterans a priority yet has not submitted nominations to fill the court's bench, where three of the nine seats are vacant.

April 22 By Jerry Markon, Washington Post [Excerpts]

In a cramped office building in Washington, sandwiched between a deli and a day care, a little-known appeals court for veterans is struggling to work its way through hundreds of backlogged cases.

The court, created two decades ago to weigh disability claims rejected by the Department of Veterans Affairs, is by many measures the nation's busiest federal appellate court — and a symbol of the accumulating toll of prolonged war, both on soldiers and the bureaucracies created to serve them.

The caseload at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims has doubled in recent years, with the court deciding more than 600 cases per judge each year — far more than other federal appellate courts.

Veterans whose claims had already spent years in the VA system often wait several more years for the court to rule on whether they will receive disability payments and free health care. Some have abandoned their appeals. Others, including soldiers from as far back as World War II, have died before a decision was issued.

One veteran's case lasted 14 years, seven at the appellate court, which considered three appeals in a repeating cycle lawyers dub "the hamster wheel."

At least part of the blame, say advocates for the nation's 23 million veterans, rests with the Obama administration, which has made veterans a priority yet has not submitted nominations to fill the court's bench, where three of the nine seats are vacant.

"I'm hugely disappointed," said Glenn R. Bergmann, president of the bar association that represents veterans before the court.

He is one of a number of advocates who have written the White House about the problem, with no response.

"It's not like we're trying to put someone on the Supreme Court," he said.

Still, the crisis at the court is likely to get worse, lawyers and judges say, pointing to a looming wave of new appeals expected from the VA, where injured Iraq and Afghanistan veterans are filing claims at historically high rates.

New claims at the VA have nearly doubled since 2005, and of the 1.3 million living combat veterans discharged since 2001, nearly half have filed for benefits.

"The court will become overwhelmed if we don't get the relief we need," said William Greene, who is among six retired judges — one in his 80s — on whom the court is relying for help. "Having judges with cases in the triple digits is very stressful."

Anticipating the surge, Congress in 2008 added two judgeships to what had been a seven-member court, both of which could have been filled 15 months ago.

Although veterans are entitled to a range of benefits, most appeals stem from denials of claims for survivor benefits or disabilities that veterans must prove are service-related.

Numerous Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, facing multiple deployments and surviving wounds that would have killed earlier soldiers, are returning with psychological trauma and brain injuries caused by roadside bombs and other explosive devices.

"In World War II or Vietnam, if you came under mortar attack and you didn't get killed, you dusted yourself off and went on your way," said Richard Cohen, executive director of the National Organization of Veterans' Advocates. "Now, day after day these explosions miss you but knock you around, and soon, you're having trouble understanding what your squad leader is saying."

For Daniel W. Frederick, the quest for benefits was prompted by headaches, which began after he contracted meningitis in 1971 while serving at a Naval air station in Texas, according to his attorney, Michael R. Viterna.

He was denied benefits in 1981, reopened the claim in 2003 and was told his VA medical records had been lost.

After the VA rejected his claim in 2009, Frederick appealed to the veterans court, which kept the case an additional 16 months. “It’s terrible it took that long,” said his wife, Margaret.

In February, without holding a hearing, a veterans court judge sent the case back to the VA, saying Frederick was “free to submit additional evidence.”

He had died two months earlier. His widow is now pursuing his benefits.

After the caseload began rising in 2005, judges took steps to expedite operations, including a requirement that, in most cases, the veterans and the VA consider a settlement.

Nearly all of those cases are sent back to the VA. Lawyers say this leads to years of repeated appeals, while judges say it allows veterans to gather more evidence.

Some lawyers argue that the press of business has forced the court to take shortcuts, a criticism the judges deny.

One senior judge decided two cases, which had been dormant for months, in a single day, according to a lawyer for those veterans. “How can that happen in 24 hours?” said the lawyer, who spoke on condition of anonymity to not offend the court. “Did he even read the briefs?”

The decisions came slower for Philip Cushman, creating a case that stretched over more than three decades.

When he served in Vietnam, a sandbag fell on his back, causing injuries that led to four surgeries. The VA ruled that he was 60 percent disabled, but he said the pain would not allow him to work.

Cushman filed for total disability in 1977 and was repeatedly rejected before winning in 1994. Three years later, when he sought an adjustment that would increase his benefits, he discovered that his medical record had been altered to make his injury appear less severe, according to court documents.

“I felt so horribly betrayed,” said Cushman, 67, of Oregon.

The VA admitted that the record had been altered, court records show, but the agency rejected his new request.

Then, Cushman began a seven-year odyssey at the veterans court, which considered three appeals and upheld the VA’s decision.

Cushman then tried the regular federal courts and in 2009, a federal appeals court in Washington ruled that his constitutional rights had been violated.

This year, the VA awarded Cushman nearly \$175,000 — payments for benefits he should have received earlier.

Cushman's attorney, Gordon Erspamer, faulted the VA and the veterans court, saying the court "very assiduously avoided tackling the issue" of his client's constitutional rights.

The judges, he said, are "under huge pressure to find an easy way to dispose of cases."

The court declined to comment.

While Troops Die:

War Profiteering Filth At Work: "Boeing Charged The Army \$644.75 For A Tiny Black Plastic Motor Gear That Cost Another Pentagon Agency \$12.51"

**"We Calculated That Boeing Charged
The Army About \$13 Million, Or 131.5%
More Than Fair And Reasonable Prices"**

May 05, 2011 Tony Capaccio, Bloomberg News [Excerpts]

WASHINGTON — Boeing charged the Army excessive prices for helicopter spare parts, including \$644.75 for a tiny black plastic motor gear that cost another Pentagon agency \$12.51, according to a report by the Defense Department's inspector general.

Boeing earlier this year refunded \$556,006 on the "spur gear" after an audit draft was issued.

The second-largest defense contractor issued an additional \$76,849 Army refund for a dime-size plastic "roller assembly" that costs \$7.71; Boeing had charged the Army \$1,678.61 apiece. Both are installed on the CH-47 Chinook.

The refunds were among \$1.6 million that Boeing made during the auditing phase or after the draft was issued.

The audit cites excessively priced parts or costs based on pricing data that were not current, complete, or accurate.

The defective pricings stem from two Army depot contracts, valued at about \$970 million.

The Army also is failing to tap as much as \$277 million in excess inventory maintained by the Defense Logistics Agency that costs less in many cases, the audit said.

“Anytime we see indications that DoD is paying inflated prices for parts that it already has in inventory we are concerned,” Daniel Blair, deputy inspector general for auditing, said in an e-mail statement.

“This report highlights some serious challenges that the department must address which could result in hundreds of millions of dollars in savings. Based on some preliminary analysis, we have indications that several other weapons systems have similar problems with excess inventory and defective pricing.”

Overall, based on a sample of 18 “high-dollar parts” used to maintain Army helicopters at Boeing’s facilities in Philadelphia and Mesa, Ariz., “we calculated that Boeing charged the Army about \$13 million, or 131.5 percent more than fair and reasonable prices,” on \$23 million in orders, according to an audit summary released Tuesday.

FORWARD OBSERVATIONS



“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.

“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.

“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”

“The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppose.”

Frederick Douglass, 1852

**Hope for change doesn't cut it when you're still losing buddies.
-- J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

**Rise like Lions after slumber
In unvanquishable number,
Shake your chains to earth like dew
Which in sleep had fallen on you-
Ye are many — they are few
-- Percy Bysshe Shelley, 1819, on the occasion of a mass murder of British workers by the Imperial government at Peterloo.**

**A revolution is always distinguished by impoliteness, probably because the ruling classes did not take the trouble in good season to teach the people fine manners.
-- Leon Trotsky, History Of The Russian Revolution**

**It is a two class world and the wrong class is running it.
-- Larry Christensen, Soldiers Of Solidarity & United Auto Workers**

**“What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms.”
-- Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, 1787**

**I say that when troops cannot be counted on to follow orders because they see the futility and immorality of them THAT is the real key to ending a war.
-- Al Jaccoma, Veterans For Peace**

**“The Nixon administration claimed and received great credit for withdrawing the Army from Vietnam, but it was the rebellion of low-ranking GIs that forced the government to abandon a hopeless suicidal policy”
-- David Cortright; Soldiers In Revolt**

**“The philosophers have only interpreted the world, in various ways; the point is to change it.”
-- Karl Marx, “Theses on Feuerbach”**

Wall Street War Wagon



Photograph by Mike Hastie

From: Mike Hastie
To: Military Resistance
Sent: May 04, 2011
Subject: Wall Street War Wagon

Wall Street War Wagon

**Fucking and snorting in the back seats,
while cruising the streets of America.
Every soldier in uniform duped for the
cause of patriotism.
Every Vietnam veteran reliving the lies
of trash talk.
I did not serve in Vietnam for the cause of freedom.
I served Big Business in America for the cause of rape.
Betrayed by the flag that hangs from Wall Street.
Snipers at military funerals all across America.
There is no rest for the survivor until the truth explodes.**

**Mike Hastie
U.S. Army Medic
Vietnam 1970-71
May 4, 2011**

**The truth was obscure, too profound and too pure,
to live it you have to explode.**

Bob Dylan

Photo and caption from the I-R-A-Q (I Remember Another Quagmire) portfolio of Mike Hastie, US Army Medic, Vietnam 1970-71. (For more of his outstanding work, contact at: (hastiemike@earthlink.net) T)

One day while I was in a bunker in Vietnam, a sniper round went over my head. The person who fired that weapon was not a terrorist, a rebel, an extremist, or a so-called insurgent. The Vietnamese individual who tried to kill me was a citizen of Vietnam, who did not want me in his country. This truth escapes millions.

Mike Hastie
U.S. Army Medic
Vietnam 1970-71
December 13, 2004

Nominees For The Most Idiotic Bin Laden Conspiracy Theories Of The Year, So Far -- [And Some New Ones]



May 7, 2011 firebase-chat [Excerpts]

Since the so-called “bin Laden killing”, the Internet has gone berserk, with you name it; every conspiracy theory you can think of. Several which I received through “Tweets” and emails, are enclosed below, for your “entertainment”.

From “Mike” (Virginia): “Osama was NOT killed as his cohort Obama claims. Osama suffered from severe kidney failure, requiring daily dialysis treatments, which he received here in America, during the early days of GWB’s presidency.

Osama, who is a family friend of the Bushes, and a business partner of the Senior Bush, was sponsored by GHWB, and treated at Bethesda Naval Hospital (Maryland), on our dime; from 1999 until his death, from his disease, in December of 2001.”

From “Trina” (Florida): UBL’s body was stored “on ice” at Fort Dietrick until needed, and Obama in desperate need of points on his ratings pulled the body out and used him.”

From “Bosco” (Montana): “Bush lied about bin Ladin right from the start, and after he died, he had to keep the lie going, to save face! Obama carried the lie on, using him for his nefarious purposes.”

From TDL (San Diego) “There is no such SEAL group called “Seal Team Six”.

[Hey, this is fun. Let’s do some new ones. T]

There was no Bin Laden house in Pakistan. Everything took place on a movie set in California.

All the production staff have been killed and buried in the Mojave Desert to maintain secrecy.

Bin Laden has been dead since 9.10.2001.

He was captured previously by the George W. Bush Administration and held prisoner at an undisclosed location.

The day before the attack on the World Trade Center, his body was cut in three parts, and stuffed with a new, secret super-high explosive by U.S. government agents. Each part was loaded into a new, super-secret missile and fired, two at the World Trade Center, and one at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001.

There were no planes attacking anybody anywhere on 9.11. No plane went down in Pennsylvania. This is a lie projected into the minds of thousands of innocent people by mind-control devices operated by agents of the Mossad.

The Mossad agents involved have been killed and buried in the Mojave Desert to maintain secrecy.

The reason there are no photographs of dead Bin Laden is that Ben Laden is not dead. He is in fact a double agent on the CIA payroll, and is alive and well, living in the basement of the White House, where he was used until now to make scary videotapes to keep the war in Afghanistan going.

Also, he is in fact the third cousin of Obama. That is why the word Obama rhymes with the word Osama.

He was moved into the White House basement by agents of the Mossad.

The Mossad agents involved have been killed and buried in the Mojave Desert to maintain secrecy.

There is not and never has been any actual Osama Bin Laden. This is a role played by Mel Gibson, to serve the interests of the Bilderbergers and secret Masonic forces who control the Federal Reserve Bank and all other banks everywhere.

Mel Gibson was killed several years ago to maintain secrecy. An agent of the Mossad was made up to look like him and keep the lie going.

The Mossad agents involved in killing Gibson and making the substitution have in turn been killed by other Mossad agents and buried in the Mojave Desert to maintain secrecy.

The Mojave Desert has been dug up by Mossad agents, moved, and re-buried in Death Valley so no one will ever find the bodies of the Mossad agents that were buried in the Mojave Desert to maintain secrecy. Thus the name "Death" Valley.

The Mossad agents involved in moving the Mojave Desert have been killed by other Mossad agents to maintain secrecy and are buried in the White House basement.

The indisputable proof is that honest Americans are not allowed to go into the White House basement and take photographs of what is really there!

Deny that if you can!!!

A Blinding Flash Of The Obvious:

Now that all the stupid, silly conspiracy theories about 9.11 are wearing out, new stupid, silly conspiracy theories about Bin Laden must be written.

It is unnecessary for Mossad agents to do this.

The delusional, the smug and the self-referential are capable of babbling endless bullshit about a dead man and how he got dead.

Facing firmly backwards, the more they obsess about Bin Laden minutia today, the less risk to Imperial politicians tomorrow.

Obama thanks them for taking the spotlight off Afghanistan, Libya and Iraq. He may be a murderous Imperial warlord, but he is no fool. "Well done" indeed.

Bin Laden has been a political walking dead man since the fall of Mubarak.

More and more, the political practice of the mass murder of civilians arouses universal loathing.

And that is a political practice Bin Laden dead and Obama living have in common.

DANGER: POLITICIANS AT WORK

Decision 2012:
Which one is more credible?



“By A Wide Margin, Americans Favor SEAL Team Six Landing On The Capitol Building With Helicopters And Taking Out Congress By Force”

May 4, 2011 The Borowitz Report

WASHINGTON – In a startling measurement of public opinion since the successful mission to kill Osama bin Laden, Americans in record numbers are signing a petition to replace Congress with SEAL Team Six, the elite unit that took out the al-Qaeda madman.

The petition echoes the results of a new poll by the University of Minnesota’s Opinion Research Institute, in which the Navy SEALs trounce Congress by a lopsided 97% to 2% margin, with the remaining 1% answering, “Superman.”

Professor Davis Logsdon of the University of Minnesota said that the numbers behind the numbers were even more striking: “By a wide margin, Americans favor SEAL Team Six landing on the Capitol building with helicopters and taking out Congress by force.”

Added Professor Logsdon, “There’s a broad consensus out there that the Navy SEALs get things done, and that they would make C-Span more fun to watch.”

News of the petition and the survey caught the attention of Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, who issued a strongly worded denial of rumors that SEAL Team Six were practicing maneuvers on a life-size replica of the Capitol building constructed inside an abandoned Linen ‘n’ Things in suburban Virginia.

Troops Invited:

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Obama Regime Gets A Sharp Stick In The Eye:

Canadian Court Rules Rights Abuses By U.S. Government Grounds For Denying Extradition: “Sending Khadr To Boston Would Amount To Sanctioning Human Rights Abuses, The Court Said”

May 6 2011 by Tracey Tyler, Legal Affairs Reporter, Toronto Star

A Toronto judge was justified in freeing an alleged Al Qaeda collaborator given the gravity of human rights abuses committed by the United States in connection with his capture in Pakistan, the Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled.

Judges are not expected to remain passive when countries such as the U.S. violate the rights of alleged terrorists, the court said Friday.

Its 3-0 ruling upholds a decision last August by Justice Christopher Speyer of Ontario's Superior Court of Justice to stay extradition proceedings involving Abdullah Khadr, 30, who is wanted in Boston on charges of procuring munitions for use by Al Qaeda against U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan.

The Toronto man is the older brother of Guantanamo detainee Omar Khadr and son of Ahmed Khadr, who was suspected of having close ties with Osama bin Laden and killed in a shootout with Pakistan's security forces on the Afghanistan border in 2003.

“We must adhere to our democratic and legal values, even if that adherence serves in the short term to benefit those who oppose and seek to destroy those values,” said Justice Robert Sharpe, writing on behalf of Justices John Laskin and Eleanore Cronk.

“For if we do not, in the longer term, the enemies of democracy and the rule of law will have succeeded,” he said.

“They will have demonstrated that our faith in our legal order is unable to withstand their threats.”

The U.S. paid Pakistan's intelligence agency, the Directorate for Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) \$500,000 to abduct Khadr, a Canadian citizen, in Islamabad on Oct. 15, 2004.

He was denied access to courts and consular officials, beaten until he cooperated with the ISI and detained at a secret location for 14 months.

U.S. authorities discouraged a request from a Canadian Security Intelligence Service officer in Pakistan that Khadr be granted access to the Canadian consulate.

U.S. officials wanted Pakistan to allow for his rendition to the U.S., but it refused to do so without Canada's consent, which was denied.

Khadr was flown to Toronto on Dec. 2, 2005 and charges were filed in Boston 12 days later.

In its ruling Friday, the court said Speyer's decision to pull the plug on the American extradition request was a viable way of protecting the integrity of the justice system and distancing Canada's courts from how U.S. and Pakistani officials behaved.

Sending Khadr to Boston would amount to sanctioning human rights abuses, the court said.

"No doubt some will say that those who seek to destroy the rule of law should not be allowed its benefits," said Sharpe. "I do not share that view."

There is simply no basis for the federal government's argument that an alleged terrorist will remain at large as a result of Speyer's decision to halt the extradition, Sharpe added, because Canada's justice minister can prosecute Khadr here for terrorism offences.

While the federal government argued Speyer had no right to pass judgment on the legality of Khadr's treatment in Pakistan, the court suggested that was beyond debate.

"It surely can come as no surprise that in a country like Pakistan with a constitution guaranteeing fundamental rights and freedoms, it is illegal to accept a bounty or bribe from a foreign government to abduct a foreign national from the street, to beat that individual until he agrees to cooperate, to deny him consular access, to hold him in a secret detention centre for eight months while his utility as an intelligence source is exhausted, and then to continue to hold him in secret detention for six more months at the request of a foreign power."

The federal justice department is considering whether to seek an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

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CLASS WAR REPORTS



Capitalism At Work:

Profits At Largest 500 Corporations Grew By 81% In 2010: “Corporate Tax Revenue As A Percentage Of GDP Is Lower Than It Has Been In Years”

May 5th, 2011 By Zaid Jilani, Think Progress

One of the dominating justifications that the right uses for its economic policies is that lowering taxes and regulations on society's wealthiest members and big businesses will cause an explosion of wealth that will eventually “trickle down” to the vast majority of Americans.

Yet while a record number of Americans are receiving some form of government assistance as unemployment remains high and the economy is in shambles, one group is doing very well: corporate America.

The 2011 Fortune 500 list was unveiled today, surveying the growth and profits of the nation's largest 500 corporations. It found that the profits of these companies “soared 81” percent over the past year, causing the editors of Fortune to say that “we've rarely seen such a stark gulf between the fortunes of the 500 and those of ordinary Americans”:

All told, the Fortune 500 generated nearly \$10.8 trillion in total revenues last year, up 10.5%.

Total profits soared 81%.

But guess who didn't benefit much from this giant wave of cash? Millions of U.S. workers stuck mired in a stagnant job market. Nevertheless, we've rarely seen such a stark gulf between the fortunes of the 500 and those of ordinary Americans.

At the same time, corporate tax revenue as a percentage of GDP is lower than it has been in years, meaning that not only is the wealth not trickling down, but that these big firms are also becoming less and less likely to pay their fair share.

Atlantic Southeast Airlines Shit-Eating Bigots Remove Muslim Clergy From Flight To Conference About Anti-Muslim Bigotry: “They Were Screened And Cleared To Fly,’ Said TSA Spokesman Jon Allen”

May. 07, 2011 By Franco Ordoñez, Charlotte Observer

Two Muslim religious leaders on their way to a Charlotte conference on “Islamophobia” were removed from a commercial flight Friday because the pilot refused to fly with them on board.

Imams Masudur Rahman, an adjunct professor of Arabic at the University of Memphis, and Mohamed Zaghoul said they and their bags were checked twice by security agents at the Memphis airport before boarding the 8:40 a.m. Delta Connection Flight 5452 to Charlotte.

Rahman said the plane left the gate and was taxiing to the runway when the pilot came over the intercom.

“The pilot said: ‘There is an issue. We need to return to the gate,’” Rahman said.

A Transportation Security Administration spokesman confirmed the incident Friday and said it was not that agency’s decision to deny boarding.

“They were screened and cleared to fly,” said TSA spokesman Jon Allen in Atlanta. “The decision to deny boarding was made by the airline, not TSA.”

A Delta Air Lines spokeswoman said the flight was operated by Atlantic Southeast Airlines, based in Atlanta.

Jarek Beem, spokesman for Atlantic Southeast Airlines, the Delta Connection carrier that was operating the flight, told The Commercial Appeal newspaper in Memphis that the incident was under investigation.

He said the airline regretted any inconvenience to passengers, and that the airline takes passenger security very seriously. He would not comment on specifics of the case.

The imams were flying to Charlotte to attend the North American Imams Federation 2011 Conference this weekend. Organizers said more than 150 religious leaders from across the country will meet through Sunday to discuss prejudice and fear of Islam or Muslims.

“The conference is about ‘Islamophobia,’ so it’s ironic that these guys were stopped on their way here because of this same issue,” said Jibril Hough of the Islamic Center of Charlotte. “These guys definitely have something to talk about.”

After catching another flight and arriving at Charlotte/Douglas International Airport Friday night, Rahman recounted the incident to reporters.

Dressed in traditional Muslim clothing, Rahman said a Delta official apologized to them after they were removed from the plane Friday morning. He said the official told them that the pilot said some passengers were concerned about them on the flight.

Their attorney, Mo Idlibi, said there was no reason not to allow his clients to fly on the plane after several different security checks.

“I’d really like to know what the pilot based it on.”

Ibrahim Hooper, spokesman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, said the men called the council after the incident. Hooper said his group would review the incident to see if further action is warranted.

Calling it a “Juan Williams thing,” a reference to the fired PBS correspondent who said he was leery of flying with people in Muslim garb, Hooper added, “I think it’s possible the whole bin Laden situation factored into this with heightened sensitivity all around.”

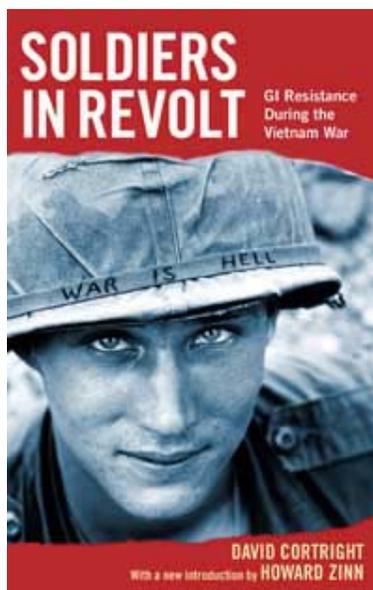
Rahman said the experience reminded him of Rosa Parks and her famous 1955 stand against riding in the back of an Alabama bus because she was black.

“That racism, I felt today in the plane,” he said. “And that should not happen to anyone.”

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