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## Truther, Birther, Deather, Part 5

*“Long part of Hollywood’s and Tom Clancy’s repertory of nightmarish scenarios, catastrophic terrorism is a real possibility... Like Pearl Harbor, such an event would divide our past and future into a ‘before’ and ‘after’... Readers should imagine the possibilities for themselves, because the most serious constraint on current policy is lack of imagination.” – Catastrophic Terrorism: Elements of a National Policy by Ashton B. Carter, John M. Deutch, and Philip D. Zelikow (1998)*

Part 1 through Part 4: Powerful men think you are too stupid or weak to realize, accept, or handle the Truth.

I’m sorry for messing with your minds at the end of Part 4; I simply ran out of allotted space! And I was prepping you for my tale of cloak-and-dagger suspense!

Here’s Act I of my mini-movie, *9/11 – Dust of Death*.

*Card:* “Any similarity to real persons, living or dead, or actual events, is purely coincidental... Perhaps.”

*Exterior shot:* Twilight. A vast, palatial mansion.

*Interior shot:* A cavernous but luxurious room, lit only by a huge fireplace and candles. Three faceless men sit in shadows, various Masonic and occult symbols on the walls and tables. A beefy man in his early 70s stands before them in a rumpled white suit.

“Mr. H., we need your particular talents and discrete connections as former Deputy Chief of Mossad to stage an event for us. It has to be on a specific 2001 date at two iconic American sites that must appear to be under simultaneous but ambiguous attack.”

“Well, a mini-nuke almost brought down a World Trade Center tower in ’93, but they botched it.”

“Yes, we know; Brother David still wouldn’t mind taking them down, though, as they are such financial white elephants. We were thinking the Capitol or Pentagon in Washington, and at least one of the Trade towers in New York, which will make it easier to tie it to the supposed Muslim extremists of ’93’s event who should be framed as the new culprits.”

“I’ll need to coordinate this to bypass defenses.”

“You’ll have access to our highest level U.S. government, military, and intelligence contacts, but this cannot be traceable back to them or us, of course.”

“Will the next President be in on this?”

“Barely. We’ve already tapped Texas Governor Bush to run and ‘win’ in 2000, and, frankly we wouldn’t trust him to tie his own shoes. But his father’s team will be brought back, and they are already greasing the skids for this. We’ve been using Saudi and Paki money, and ISI assets, to set up a cover story complete with specific and convenient patsies. We throw our U.S. ‘friends’ a few scraps, but we’re frying much bigger fish here. This is a world-changer on every level... political, economic, social.”

*Card:* “Early 2001”

A large limo pulls up to palatial hotel; Mr. H enters. We don’t see the men he’s facing, but the voice is the same as the first man in shadows.

“How are plans proceeding?”

“I’ve lined up a small team of former and current Mossad and French DGSE operatives to handle logistics; the FBI contingents are coordinating with ISI to handle the patsies, and with the video teams to create the live and post-op plane simulations and ensure network producers will synchronize the feeds. Multiple war game simulations that day will confuse defense response; I believe the VP will monitor and execute this while the President is kept away and harmless. I have coordinated with your Craft liaisons to locate Brothers who will act as site witnesses, amateur videographers, passenger and attack-site ‘victims’

or relatives, and airline contacts to work with our FBI partners to establish the multi-layer cover stories.”

“Excellent. But there’s a new wrinkle to incorporate. We have friends facing some serious charges; trial evidence is in the Towers. Also, evidence of vast missing D-O-D funds is at the renovated section of the Pentagon. To ensure funding and their cooperation, is it possible to target and compromise those locations?”

“Hmmm. The Pentagon will need something stronger than a simulation, plus the threat of nuclear potential; I think I can get one or more P-700 Granit missiles secretly pulled from the sunk Kursk, but they’re not cheap. We’re talking 7-ton, Mach 2.5, nuclear-tipped flying tanks! We’d need a sea launch, at least 200 miles out. They’re 500-kiloton standard – which could level DC – but we can render the detonator to fail; just *believing* one or more New York sites might have active nukes 300 meters up should get their attention. We can force their hand in panic to finish the job for us and bring the New York targets down completely, leaving mostly dust; but let me confirm this with an ex-Soviet nuclear intelligence officer I know.”

*A bar in Bangkok:* Mr. K, a Russian nuclear expert in his mid-thirties, enters, spots Mr. H., and joins him.

“Mike! You said it was urgent.”

“Yes, Dimitri. What did you once tell me about nuclear devices being buried under some American skyscrapers?”

“Ha! You now in controlled demolition business?!”

“You really don’t want to know. Let’s just say it’s an academic exercise in practical physics, OK?”

“Building codes in cities like New York and Chicago in 60s required taller skyscrapers have demolition plan should they need to be pulled down. Operation Plowshare in 1962 showed precisely-placed thermonuclear device could do more than dig craters if exploded in solid rock as under Manhattan. We used to laugh at crazy Americans’ naivete, but apparently such plan was convincing to let three tallest WTC towers be built, and Sears Tower in Chicago. While in Special Control Service of Defense Ministry, I find about it under treaty obligations, which also limit each device to 150 kilotons. At that strength, positioned under building, 60 to 100 meters below ground level, it would, in theory, heat and evaporate the rock in expanding cavity; once upper part of cavity escapes rock into foundations, focused high-pressure shock wave travels upward at supersonic speed, pulverizing all structural matter in zone path to microscopic dust in milliseconds. And it should all fall neatly into cavity just created. But nobody ever did this with real buildings; underestimate zone and above certain point you get particles bigger than dust, and higher still, say over 80 stories, minor effect, which may need conventional demolition simultaneously.”

“Won’t it be obvious there was a nuclear blast?”

“Is nothing like above-ground burst, or even detonation in sand; the solid rock contains everything for about 10 to 12 seconds, so nothing but expanding cavity creating hot gas under extreme pressure until breaks free at point of least resistance as dustifying shockwave only affecting solid objects in path. It can’t extend into air, or to solid objects to side of structure outside cavity zone, roughly 100 meters wide. No flash visible, no sound, no air blast, no fireball... just some ground shake, and a crater full of dust. Oh, and residual radioactive isotopes for years, and perhaps molten metal for weeks.”

“Nukes in civilian buildings in a major city?!! Who would allow it? Who pushes the button?”

“The plans would be with Building Department; someone has to maintain devices, so I’ll guess Department of Energy is involved, but operation is likely automated from afar, since who wants to be around when it goes off?!! Crazy Americans!”

*(Next, in Act 2 – the final preparations, September 11<sup>th</sup> itself, and the aftermath.)*