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SUMMARY

The attempt of the twin towers affected all the world because was one of the worst terrorist attempt. But before the attack were some backgrounds about this.

The planned of this attempt took some years and was designed by Al Qaeda, the brain of this operation was Osama Bin Laden and the leader of the operation was Mohammed Atta with other seventeen terrorists.

Al Qaeda had four objectives, the two towers, the Pentagon and the Capitol. They succeed in three of the four objectives, the last plane crashed in a camp.

When all finished, Al Qaeda assumed the authorship in a video. This attack had a lot of consequences, the worst was the victims of this because a lot of people died, other consequence was economic, the stock market closed for few days and that affected the economy of the nation, also the government used a lot of money to captured Osama Bin Laden.

But people think that this attack was organized by the United States government itself, because found characteristics of this. People think that the towers were demolished and the planes didn't cause this, other people think that a missile crashed in the Pentagon and didn't be the Boeing.

Other hypothesis said that used the tower 7 to operation center for the attack and demolished after to erased the evidence.

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INTRODUCTION

In the present investigation work will be presented information of the attempt of September 11st, 2001 and has a purpose to expose facts that happened this day and not all the people knows with accuracy for the less information given by the FBI. This can help to understand what happen with more accuracy.

Through of facts narrated since this day surged a curiosity to undertake a search by the surged answers, it can help to clear doubts. The investigation that will perform will be in base of why was the fact that causes more impact in the century. How happened that if United States called one of the most security nations.

For this investigation was used various types of academics books and informs in base of the attempt, ‘‘ 9/11 Commission Report’’ will be the inform with more bring more help because have more credibly than others because was created by members of the United States government. Others books that can help with the work will be ‘‘the big lie’’, ‘‘9/11 and the CIA’’, ‘‘conspiracy, theories of conspiracy and the 9/11 secrets’’.

United States suffered the attempts in the morning of September 11st, 2001 in the center of New York city when day by day circulated a lot of people; the other place that have been attacked was the Pentagon located in the state of Virginia, this not suffered a lot of hurt than the Twin Towers. The last was the flight 93 of United airlines that its objective was the Capitol but didn’t arrive to the objective and fell in a camp of Pennsylvania.

The monograph is composed of 4 chapters:

The first is based in the background and facts of the attempt, as well the authors and the plan of the attack.

The second is based in what happen this day, the September 11st. Places, timetable and facts that happens in this day.

The third is based in the consequences of the attempt, as economics and social that suffered the nation. The war that starts after the attack of the Twin Towers.

The forth is based in the conspiracy theories that surged about the attempt, important facts that occurs during and after the attacks.

CHAPTER I

Background

1.1 Relationship between Bush's family and Bin Laden's family

After the attack of the towers a lot of controversies emerged and one of this is de relationship between eldest Osama brother and George Bush father because they create a company, the name is Arbusto Energy Oil Co. and it was creating in Texas in 1989. In this company these tow was partners and when Osama's brother death, George Bush father become to be the principal actionist, he did investments to the big company of oil: Chevron-Texaco.

Raytheon is other company and the deal of these two families was oriented in the creation of armaments. Guide system for Tomahawk missiles was created and its missiles were used in platforms by United Defense, these missiles have been installed in every boat and submarine of US Marine.

The two families knew that if the war starts the price of the oil goes up in Arbusto Energy and that's why The United States starts the war after the attack.

1.2 Reasons for the attack

After the attack Al Qaeda assumed the attack and in a video related the causes, the causes were because in 1982 in Lebanon the war broke out, the Israel Defense Force wanted expel the Organization for the Liberation of Palestine from the south of Lebanon. Bin Laden thought and affirm that U.S.A was the responsible for this war. In the video Osama uses this words, "bleed the United States to bankruptcy".

1.3 Conspiracy theory of attack motive

Over the years surged a lot of theories about the attempt and one of these theories is the heaviest than others, the theory said that the government knew about the plan of Al Qaeda and help the terrorist. Why? Because if this happened the war will start and U.S. can invade Iraq and take all the oil wells to extract the oil free with the excuse that this location was in war zone.

1.4 Planning the attack

The plan of the attack was realized by Al Qaeda and needed 19 members to did the attempt, the attackers wanted to show their power for everyone. All the country watched and talk about the horrible thing that suffered the nation but how was the attack planned?

1.4.1 Author and attackers.

The real author was Osama Bin Laden, he never suffered poverty because his family was rich and was Al Qaeda's founder. He was choosing a group of terrorist to perpetrate the attempt.

Mohamed el-Amir Awad el-Sayed Atta born in Egypt in 1968 and died in 2001, he was the pilot of the airplane of American airlines that crashed with the north tower.

Waleed Mohammed al-Shehri born in Saudi Arabia, he went in the same American airlines plane with Atta and his brother Wail. He born in 1978 and died in 2001.

Wail Mohammed al-Shehri born in Saudi Arabia, he convinced his brother to join Al Qaeda, he born in 1973 and died in 2001.

Abdulaziz al-Omari born in Saudi Arabia, there is nothing information of him, the only thing that knows is that he worked in an airport. He born in 1979 and died in 2001.

Satam Muhammed Abdel Rahman al-Suqami born in Saudi Arabia, he studied law in the Rey Saud of Riyah university. He born in 1976 and died in 2001.

Marwan Yousef Mohamed Rashid Lekrab al-Shehhi born in Saudi Arabia, he was the pilot of the flight 175 of United airlines that crashed with the south tower. He born in 1978 and died in 2001.

Fayez Rashid Ahmed Hassan al-Qadi Banihammad born in United Arab Emirates, he was assigned to get the flight tickets to all the terrorists. He born in 1977 and died in 2001.

Mohand Muhammed Fayiz al-Shehri born in Saudi Arabia, he didn't have all the preparation like others. He born in 1979 and died in 2001.

Hamza al-Ghamdi born in Saudi Arabia, he participated in war before to join the group of Al Qaeda. He born in 1980 and died in 2001.

Ahmed al-Ghamdi born in Saudi Arabia, he is other that before the attempt participated in a war, he didn't finish the school. He born in 1979 and died in 2001.

Hani Saleh Hasan Hanjour born in Saudi Arabia, he was the third pilot of the flight 77 of American airlines, he studied in United States his career and he didn't find a stable job of his career but finally was called by Al Qaeda for the attempt. He born in 1972 and died in 2001.

Khalid Muhammad Abdallah al-Mihdhar born in Saudi Arabia, he went to the war of Bosnia and after he join Al Qaeda. He born in 1975 and died in 2001.

Majed Mashaan Ghanem Moqed born in Saudi Arabia, he went to the United States and studied laws in the nation after he join Al Qaeda. He born in 1977 and died in 2001.

Nawaf Muhammed Salim al-Hazmi born in Saudi Arabia, he participated in a war in Bosnia, after Al Qaeda recruited him to perpetrated the attacks. He born in 1976 and died in 2001.

Salem al-Hazmi born in Saudi Arabia, he joined the group with his brother. He born in 1981 and died in 2001.

Ziad Samir Jarrah born in Lebanon, he was the pilot of the four airplane the flight 93 of United airlines that never arrived with its objective. He born in 1975 and died in 2001.

Ahmed Ibrahim al-Haznawi born in Saudi Arabia, he left home like others and he went to Chechenia and Afghanistan before to join the group. He born in 1980 and died in 2001.

Ahmed bin Abdullah al-Nami born in Saudi Arabia, he was meeting with Al Qaeda when traveled to Afghanistan. He born in 1977 and died 2001.

Saeed Abdallah Ali Sulayman al-Ghamdi born in Saudi Arabia, he left Afghanistan and traveled to U.S. to form part of the group of terrorist. He born in 1971 and died in 2001.

1.4.2 Distribution of the terrorists.

In the first plane, the flight 11 of American airlines, the distribution was Mohamed el-Amir Awad el-Sayed Atta, Waleed Mohammed al-Shehri, Wail Mohammed al-Shehri, Abdulaziz al-Omari and Satam Muhammed Abdel Rahman al-Suqami.

In the second plane, the flight 175 of United airlines, the distribution was Marwan Yousef Mohamed Rashid Lekrab al-Shehhi, Fayez Rashid Ahmed Hassan al-Qadi Banihammad, Mohand Muhammed Fayiz al-Shehri, Hamza al-Ghamdi and Ahmed al-Ghamdi.

In the third plan, the flight 77 of American airlines, the distribution was Hani Saleh Hasan Hanjour, Khalid Muhammad Abdallah al-Mihdhar, Majed Mashaan Ghanem Moqed, Nawaf Muhammed Salim al-Hazmi and Salem al-Hazmi.

In the fourth plane, the flight 93 of United airlines, the distribution was Ziad Samir Jarrah, Ahmed Ibrahim al-Haznawi, Ahmed bin Abdullah al-Nami and Saeed Abdallah Ali Sulayman al-Ghamdi.

1.4.3 Plan of attack.

Al Qaeda planned with much precision its attack, the plan was that the four groups of terrorists enter in each plane, when the planes took off, all the terrorists been started to kidnap the planes. The first plane that have been kidnaped was the flight 11 of American airlines.

All the terrorists have been stayed in the airport early, some terrorists not passed the normal security control and were sent to another security control, Mohamed Atta organized meetings before the attack and telling one by one the plan.

The terrorists had been taking the whole plane hostage, and killed the pilots to take the control of the plane. When they take the control of the plane, the pilot has gone rapidly to the objective.

1.5 Important facts

Before the attacks to the two towers something happened, Larry Silverstein, signed an insurance policy for the World Trade Center about terrorist attacks and terrorist attacks with planes.

CHAPTER II

Day of the attempt

2.1 First attack

In the first attack arrived the leader of the attempt, Mohamed Atta. The plane was kidnapped few minutes after the plane took off, when the terrorists take control of all the plane, the pilot deviated to the destiny. The Air Control tried to talk with the flight but Mohammed can't respond. The plane crashed with the tower at 8:46 am and there were 92 people on board that died with the impact.

2.1.1 Flight, hour and affected tower.

The first plane was the flight 11 of American Airlines that took off from the Logan International Airport at 8:00 am from Boston to Los Angeles. The plane was a Boeing 767; the north tower of the World Trade Center was the affected.

2.2 Second attack

The second attack was planned to the plane crashed with the south tower, this occurred at 9:02 am when after twenty minutes flying the terrorist take the control of the plane and the pilot deviated to the second destiny. The plane crashed with the tower with 65 people on board. All the world can have watched how the plane crashed.

2.2.1 Flight, hour and affected tower.

The flight 175 of United Airlines took off from the Logan International Airport at 8:14 am from Boston to Los Angeles. The plane was a Boeing 767; the plane crashed with the south tower.

2.3 Third attack

In this third attack the destiny was The Pentagon, the plane crashed with the infrastructure at 9:37 am. The terrorists take the control of the plane after half an hour that took off from the airport. There were 64 people on board when it crashed.

2.3.1 Flight, hour and affected place.

The Pentagon was other affected by the attempt, the flight 77 of American Airlines took off from Washington-Dulles International Airport at 8:20 am from Virginia to Los Angeles.

The plane was a Boeing 757.

2.4 Flight 93

Most of the people know about the flight 93 because was the plane that never arrived to its objective, the theories say that the destiny of the plane were The Capitol or The White House but with the help of the crew the terrorists never made the make the plan and regrettably the airplane fall near a farm. The terrorist started the plan at 9:28 am but with help of the crew the plane crashed in Pennsylvania at 10 am, there were 44 people on board.

2.4.1 Hour and fate of the attack.

The flight 93 of United Airlines that took off from Newark Liberty International Airport at 8:42 am from New Jersey to San Francisco. The plane was a Boeing 757-222.

2.4.2 Theories about the plane crash.

Theories surged about this flight, are two famous theories. One of them is that the plane was knocked down by a missile and the other says that the plane was knocked down by two fighter aircraft because there is a video that the flight 93 is accompanied by these two fighters.

CHAPTER III

Consequences

3.1 Victims and structural damage

A lot of damage occurs when the attempt happened, a lot of structural damage. The three towers of World Trade Center, The Pentagon and the sidewalks near the towers were affected. The people as well suffered the consequences by this attack.

The results of the investigation said that were 2992 mortal victims and 24 missing people. The mortal victims include police officers, firefighters, the crew of the four planes and the terrorists.

The city of New York suffered a lot of structural damage, the twin towers, the world trade center 7, hotels and buildings, in total 26 buildings suffered damage. In Virginia the Pentagon was the only that had problems and authorities decided to demolish a part of it.

3.2 Positive and negative economic effects

The attempt had consequences for the United States but economical the consequences were bad.

First the people feel fear to flying in airplanes these decreased the financial income of the airlines, the people can't go to crowded places because feel fear and this influences more on the airlines because people thinking that will happen other attempt and that is the reason for they feel it.

The second was that sometimes stock Exchange didn't open until six days after the attempt, one of the companies suffered the fall of a lot of its points and decreased near 15 percent in the week that opened. This problem has done to Wall Street increase the protection for

attempts. One of the economical district had been destroyed by the attempt, under Manhattan.

In 2008 the housing bubble fell, the bank Lehman Brothers broken. The reason, United States after the attempt bet to lower taxes, credit expansion and deregulation of markets.

United States spending a lot of money in the war of Iraq and Afghanistan and this was other factor for the housing bubble been affected.

3.3 Effects on the health of those affected

the residues of the demolition affected to all the people near the zero zone because they breathed debris with lead and mercury some rescue mans died for this. An investigation was realized about this topic because Scientifics think that this debris affected a lot of people and think that if were pregnant mothers there is a possibility that the baby born with health problems.

Workers that worked in the debris collection had been affected and in few days had health problems.

3.4 Safety measures taken

After the attempt all the airports take new security measures because they didn't want other attack in the nation. Take new control measurements for example the scan control got better and if you can get a visa for the United States after the attack surged more requirements and investigate a lot this person before of give the visa. These new safety measures have avoided new terrorist attacks.

3.5 Persecution to Bin Laden

Osama Bin Laden was the author of the attempt and United States was spending a lot of time to captured him.

The president Bush told the Taliban that delivered Osama but they didn't cooperate, at the same time the army arrived to Afghanistan. The reward to deliver the author increased.

In 2002, the army searched members of Al Qaeda in the mountains of Afghanistan because sources said that they were hidden there.

The army could capture members of Al Qaeda but the information that they were bringing not helped in the search of Bin Laden. The years passed and the search cooled.

In 2007, the reward increased the double, passed to 25 million dollars to 50 million dollars.

The U.S. government thought that they will increase the reward the search will be more easy.

In 2010, the government received information about the localization of Osama the inform said that he stayed in a house in Pakistan, the TV channel CNN was informing to the people about this discovery.

In 2011, the president Barack Obama said to the nation about the death of Osama Bin Laden in a fantastic operative that helped the CIA and the SEALS to captured the author of the attempt, he said that the army killed him in the northwest of Pakistan and surged a controversy because they could capture him with life but why the first thing that they have done was killed Osama. Were two bands, one was in favor of the Osama's death and the other was angry because they wanted to Osama paid all the bad thing that was doing.

3.6 War in Iraq

The War in Iraq started in 2003 because United States wanted to liquidate the terrorism, and other reason was because the president thought that Iraq had massive destruction arms. The government thought that Iraq was a threat for the nation and the people that living in the country.

The overthrow of the president Saddam Husein was the first step of the war, there was a rumor that the government of Iraq done a financial support for the families of terrorists.

The invasion in Iraq searched to finish a dictatorship and been Iraq a democratic nation.

Finally, the army didn't find the nuclear arms that they were going to search there. The nation enters in a crisis with an intern war with groups like Al Qaeda, this caused that United States didn't win easy in the territory. Finally, didn't know if United States won or no.

CHAPTER IV Conspiracy hypotheses

4.1 Conspiracy

This attempt has a lot of characteristics that's why are a lot of theories, a lot of researches were investigating some facts that do not match. The strongest theories are that the US government known about the attack and the other says that the government realized the auto attack, these theories are strongest because are a lot of facts that sustain its.

4.2 US involvement or auto attack?

Is something true and is that the government hidden information, strongest information of the attempt. The theory says that the president Bush worked with Osama Bin Laden to do the attack because Bush want the oil of Middle East and if the attempt occurs United States will have an excuse to encroach Iraq. This occurs the attempt happened and the military encroach Iraq. Other theory says that Bush knew about the plan of Al-Qaeda but he didn't do something to brake the attack. The demolition of the towers is other characteristic that are rare because a theory says that the nation done a false flag operation and demolished the towers, contradicting that the airplanes were the causers of the demolition.

4.3 Controlled demolition of towers

Is one of the theories that have more studies, the theory says that the collapse of the towers didn't are for the airplanes or the fire inside the structures, the collapse was for a controlled demolition with termite or super termite.

This affirmation was considered and realized an investigation and Steven E. Jones, Richard Gage, Jim Hoffman and David Ray Griffin defend the theory that the airplanes and the fire cannot weaken the towers, they that the towers only been collapsed with additional strength. The National Institute of Standards and Technology reviewed this affirmation and

it was in opposition but the NIST never went to the zero zone and take samples of the steel bases, it only refused this and said that the gravity and the fire affected the towers to the point of collapsed.

Jones studied the debris and viewed something unusual, molten steel, it is very unusual because the intensity of the fire cannot melt down the steel.

4.4 Tower 7

The tower 7 of the World Trade Center is other hypothesis, it says that the operations of the attempt was organized from that place, Andreas von Bülow said that United States used this building like bunker of command to realize all the movement of the attack. Andreas thought two hypotheses; the first, that a small group of the CIA had the control of the planes with remote control and the second thing was the explosions.

4.5 The Pentagon

The pentagon was other building involvement in this conflict, the theory says that not was an airplane that crashed the pentagon, was a missile.

Some characteristics about this:

- The less photos and videos about this impact, this day were a lot of security cameras but only few of this capture the moment that the airplane crashed to the Pentagon.
- Around the Pentagon there are an airport but in the time that the flight 77 was in the air any fighter plane arrived to done the protocol when there is a threat. Some people think that the fighter planes didn't arrive because waited that the flight 77 crashed to the Pentagon.
- The damage that suffered the building was little because a Boeing with a big weight and size should have left more damage than those reported by the FBI.

- The descent of the plane was very strange because was impossible that the plane descent with this speed to this low altitude, you have been a very expert pilot to can doing this amazing maneuver unless it had been a missile.
- The zone that suffered the impact was in remodeling, people think that the government planned that to reduce the impact in the building and in the wounded.

4.6 Other hypotheses and characteristics

Some media says that United States knew the threat about the attempt with planes but it ignored this. Some people said that this threat was received and the secret security didn't do anything.

Other hypothesis says that Osama Bin Laden worked for the CIA and planned the attacks with the members of this organization.

CONCLUSIONS

At the end of this monographic work it is concluded that:

- Lot of history that some people don't know about the background of the attack.
- This historical event has a lot of mysterious because have a lot of characteristics that no block on the history.
- The security of United States failure in the moment of the attempt.
- The economic consequences affected the most important stock exchange of the nation that not suffered something bad in some years until the attack.
- We never know that the attack to the Twin towers was real or fake for the evidence that make us doubt.
- The attack to the pentagon, we never know if was the Boeing or a missile for evidence of the building.
- Something knocked down the flight 93, the fighter planes or the strength of the crew and didn't arrive to the objective.

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ANNEXED

Interview about terrorism topic and the September 11st

Objective: collect the opinion and information about a person who stayed in the country at the moment of the attack.

Interviewer: Steven Poveda

Interviewee: Sonia Perez

Application day: September 20, 2017

Presentation and instruction:

1. What impacted you the most on September 11, 2001?

The thing that most impacted me was when the persons jump from the towers to didn't die burned.

2. Do you think terrorism is the scourge of the 21st century? Why?

Yes, because a lot of people died every year for this cause by the conflict that exists about religion, politics and ideology.

3. Did you feel any change in your life after the attrition?

Yes, I feel more unsafe few months after the attack because I feel scared if this occurs again.

4. After the attack, new and better security measures emerged. Have you noticed a big change before and after in the control of airports?

Yes, when I travel I see the new security measures because the measures of 1999 compare to 2017, are a big difference.

5. What are the changes you have noticed?

The control of the equipment, the control when emit a visa, are more requisites to travel and enter to the United States.

6. Do you know what happened in Lebanon in 1982? Do you think that if this had not happened Al Qaeda would not have perpetrated the attacks?

Yes, I know what happened in Lebanon but with the terrorist groups you don't know how they acting, they use whatever reason to attack other nation with different opinions on ideologies.

7. Will the United States be prepared for another attack with the new security measures that have emerged?

Yes, because after the attack the government activated a new protocol for this threats.

8. Were all doubts about the attack by the government clear? Why?

No, because in the news not saying all the information and the FBI occulted basically information, videos and photos of the attack.

9. Do you think that too many monetary resources were used for the persecution of Bin Laden when they could have been used for other needs?

Yes, I think that the nation suffered other problems and the government use the money in Bin Laden and not in the families of the victims. They think that was more important capture Osama.

10. Is it possible that the conspiracy theory about whether the US government was involved in the attack is true?

I don't know this only know Bush and the people of the government, but for the money the persons do things that others not believe possible.