

Benghazi-Gate Finally Begins To Get Traction in Congress

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Aug. 3—When terrorists launched their attack in Benghazi, Libya on Sept. 11, 2012, killing Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans, Lyndon LaRouche dubbed the atrocity 9/11 Two, in direct continuity with the 9/11/2001 attack, which was organized by the Saudis and the British monarchy, with the complicity of the G.W. Bush Administration. Today, a competent investigation must focus on the collusion between President Obama and the British/Saudi nexus.

EIR has issued two Special Reports on 9/11 Two, one dated [October 2012](#), another [February 2013](#), and LaRouchePAC has blanketed Congress with detailed fact sheets on the “Obama/al-Qaeda Alliance” and the evidence of the Obama Administration’s illegal gun-running from Libya into Syria, as part of the British-Saudi gameplan for global confrontation with the Russians, in particular.

Finally, after months of dealing mostly with secondary issues, Congress is beginning to focus on questions which lead directly to the Obama White House in its alliance with the Saudis, which is threatening to lead to World War III. Leading the Congressional campaign is Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.), who has sponsored a resolution calling for a select committee to investigate Benghazi (H.Res. 36). That resolution currently has 163 co-sponsors, but is being blocked by the House leadership, and unconscionably boycotted by Democrats, who, faced with treason by the President, are putting party above patriotism.

Wolf Points to the White House

In mid-July, Representative Wolf declared that he was going to go to the floor of the House of Representatives every day until the recess on Aug. 2, to ask the unanswered questions about the Benghazi scandal, which must be taken up by a select committee. On July 31, Wolf began to hit the core strategic issue.

Raising the question of illegal gun-running by the White House, on a scale that would make the Reagan Administration’s Iran-Contra scandal look penny-ante, he asked questions about whether the CIA annex had been involved in sending weapons from Libya to Syria under the authority of a “finding signed by President Obama, of which the Congress was not informed.”

The next day he followed up:

“Who in the White House knew what was going on in the [CIA] annex [in Benghazi]? The President? The chief of staff? Then-Deputy National Security Advisor and current CIA Director John Brennan?” He added, “I plan to resubmit all the questions I have asked so they are listed together in the *Congressional Record* for history to see and history will determine whether the American people ever learned the truth.”

Wolf’s questions put the focus of the investigation where it should be, on President Obama and on John Brennan. As both LaRouchePAC and *EIR* have emphasized: All roads to Benghazi lead to Obama through John Brennan.

CNN Expodes the Coverup

On Aug. 1, CNN reported that dozens of CIA operatives were on the ground in Benghazi during the attack, and that the CIA, now under Director John Brennan, is going to great lengths to cover up what those agents were doing. Reportedly, since January, some CIA operatives involved in the Agency’s missions in Libya have been subjected to frequent, even monthly, polygraph examinations. The goal of the questioning, according to sources, is to find out whether anyone is talking to the media or Congress. This is described as pure intimidation, with the threat that any unauthorized CIA employee who leaks information could face the end of his or her career.

CNN reported that among the many secrets still yet

to be told about the Benghazi mission, is just how many Americans were there the night of the attack. A source now tells CNN that the number was 35, with as many as 7 wounded, some seriously. While it is still not known how many were CIA personnel, a source told CNN that 21 Americans were working in the building known as the annex, believed to be run by the Agency.

CNN quotes Wolf: "I think it is a form of a cover-up, and I think it's an attempt to push it under the rug, and I think the American people are feeling the same way. We should have the people who were on the scene come in, testify under oath, do it publicly, and lay it out. And there really isn't any national security issue involved with regards to that." Wolf said he was contacted by people closely tied to CIA operatives and contractors who wanted to talk. Then suddenly, there was silence. "Initially they were not afraid to come forward. They wanted the opportunity, and they wanted to be subpoenaed, because if you're subpoenaed, it sort of protects you; you're forced to come before Congress. Now that's all changed."

CNN stated that lawmakers also want to know about the weapons in Libya, and what happened to them. Speculation on Capitol Hill has included the possibility

that the U.S. agencies operating in Benghazi were secretly helping to move surface-to-air missiles out of Libya, through Turkey, and into the hands of Syrian rebels. It is clear that two U.S. agencies were operating in Benghazi: the State Department and the CIA. The State Department told CNN in an e-mail that it was only helping the new Libyan government destroy weapons deemed "damaged, aged, or too unsafe to retain," and that it was not involved in any transfer of weapons to other countries. But the Department also said it "can't speak for any other agencies."

The CIA would not comment.

In an Aug. 1 interview with Fox News host Greta Van Susteren, Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.) said the Administration is "changing names, creating aliases" of U.S. agents who were in Benghazi on the night of the attacks.

"Stop and think what things are most calculated to get at the truth? Talk to people with first-hand knowledge. What creates the appearance or perhaps the reality of a cover-up? Not letting us talk with people who have the most amount of information, dispersing them around the country and changing their names," Gowdy said.

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