

# Conspiracy Theories

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## Real Conspiracies

- Companies conspire to fix prices.
- Political parties conspire to get elected.
- Graft, bribery etc. occur.
- Sometimes it's hard to tell the real from the fake.

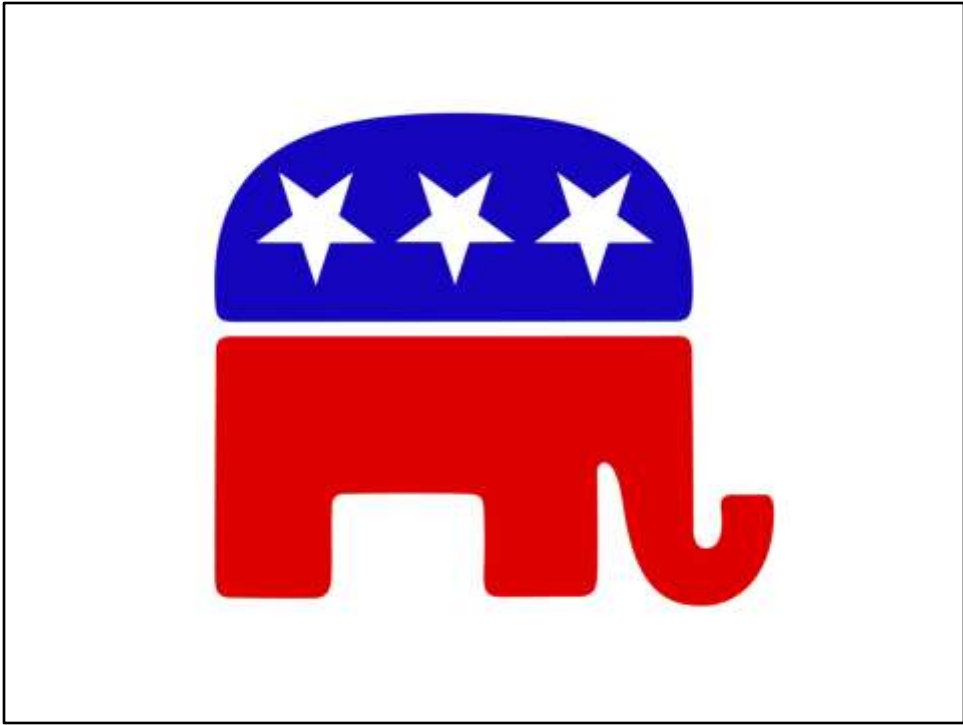
## Traditional Conspiracy “Nuts”

- A small minority, often considered mentally unstable.
- Often feel personally targeted.



## My Concern

- Conspiracy theories involving control of the whole world by shadowy groups are becoming mainstream.
- Otherwise sensible people accept them, in whole or in part, without careful thought.
- Can cause great harm while also preventing solutions to real problems.



The elephant in the room.



## Conspiracy 101

- A secret, sinister group controls (or wants to control) the whole world.
- Events are manipulated to ensure this.
- Seemingly unrelated events are linked.
- Any evidence to the contrary has been planted by the controlling organization.
- Traditionally associated with the right wing but the left is also susceptible.

## The Usual Suspects

- Some real but extinct.
- Some real but not actually responsible for ruling the whole world.
- Some fictitious.



The Jews



This altered image, a poster for the infamous 1940 Nazi propaganda film, "The Eternal Jew" appeared as a blogging site in Spain, accompanied by an anti-Semitic diatribe blaming Jews for the global financial crisis.





AKA: Rothschilds, Zionists, International Bankers, Khazars, etc.

Still very much around, antisemitism has become unfashionable in the west but has re-emerged under other names Khazaria existed from CE 650 to 1048 approx. Buffer between Byzantine empire and Persia. Now part of several other countries. Some of the rulers converted to Judaism and some theorize that Ashkenazi Jews come from there.

Protocols published 1903, Russian forgery. Claimed to be late nineteenth century document.

## The Lizard People (AKA Jews)



From the website [renegadetribune.com](http://renegadetribune.com). David Icke promotes the idea that “shape-shifting lizards” not Jews, were the people referred to in the protocols.

## The Illuminati



1776-1790, secular group

Active in Bavaria 1776 to 1790, secular group: they actually were a politically active secret society

## The Knights Templar



Active from about 1129 to 1312

Active from about 1129 to 1312, disbanded and many killed

## The Freemasons



Ancient fraternal order, still exists, doesn't really seem to control the world.



Really? The City of London controls the world's finances? I'd bet it's a surprise to them, especially now. Next, somewhat newer suspects.



Trudeau?? The word "cabal" keeps coming up in conspiracy theory. See [galacticconnection.com](http://galacticconnection.com) and search for cabal. Also [soundofheart.org/galacticfreepress](http://soundofheart.org/galacticfreepress) and search for cabal.

# Islam



Idea that all Muslims are terrorists and that they are taking over by flooding western countries, having large families, demanding sharia.





"The collapse of Mark Steyn's argument is obvious."  
—DANIEL BERRY, AL JAZEERA,  
Guest Professor at the Hoover Institution

# AMERICA ALONE

THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

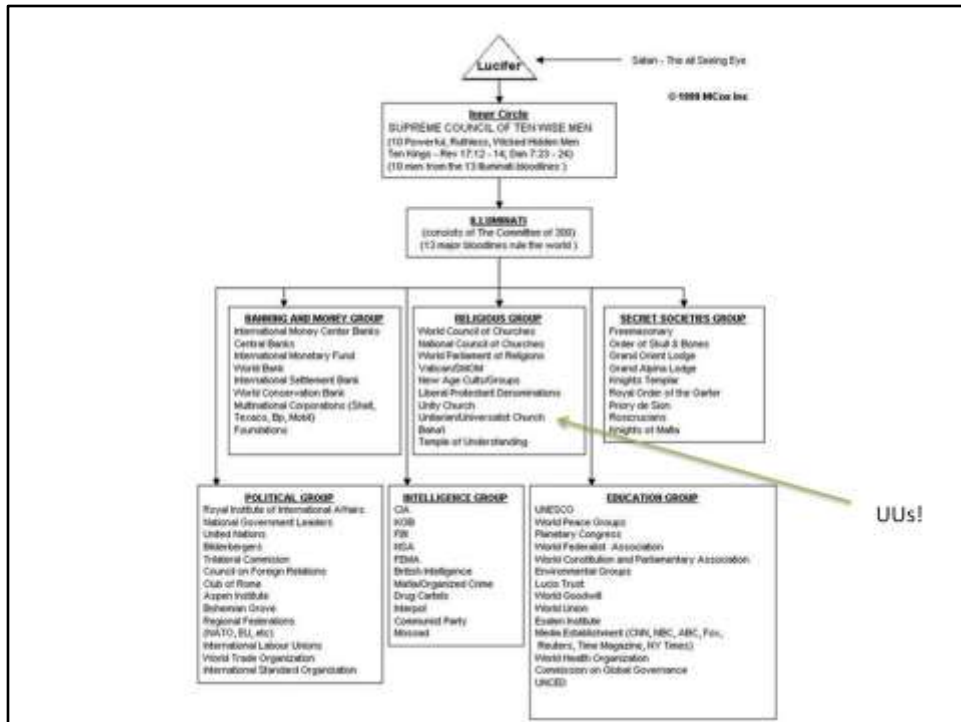


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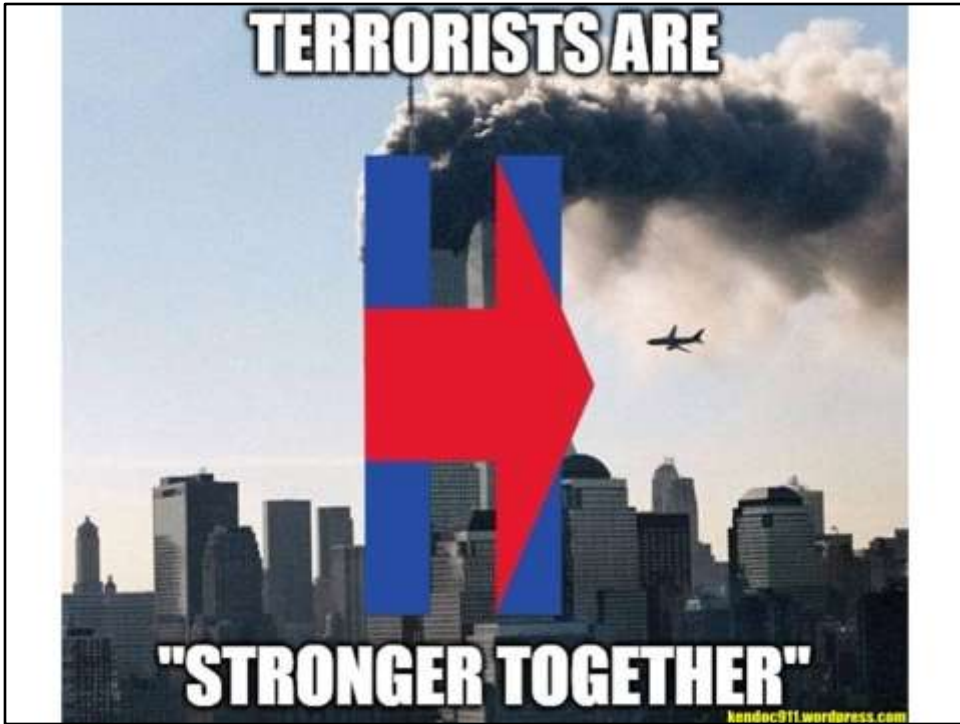
## Other Supposed Cabals

- Trilateral Commission
- Bilderberg Group
- Rockefellers
- (for leftists) Koch Brothers
- (for rightists) George Soros
- Big Pharma
- Israeli Government
- United Nations
- Skull and Bones
- Rosicrucians
- Etc., etc., etc.
- Even Unitarians!

Skull and Bones is an undergrad society at Yale. Rosicrucians are esoteric but not secret, they have a website.







9/11 – an inside job by any of the usual suspects.

**DID YOU KNOW**



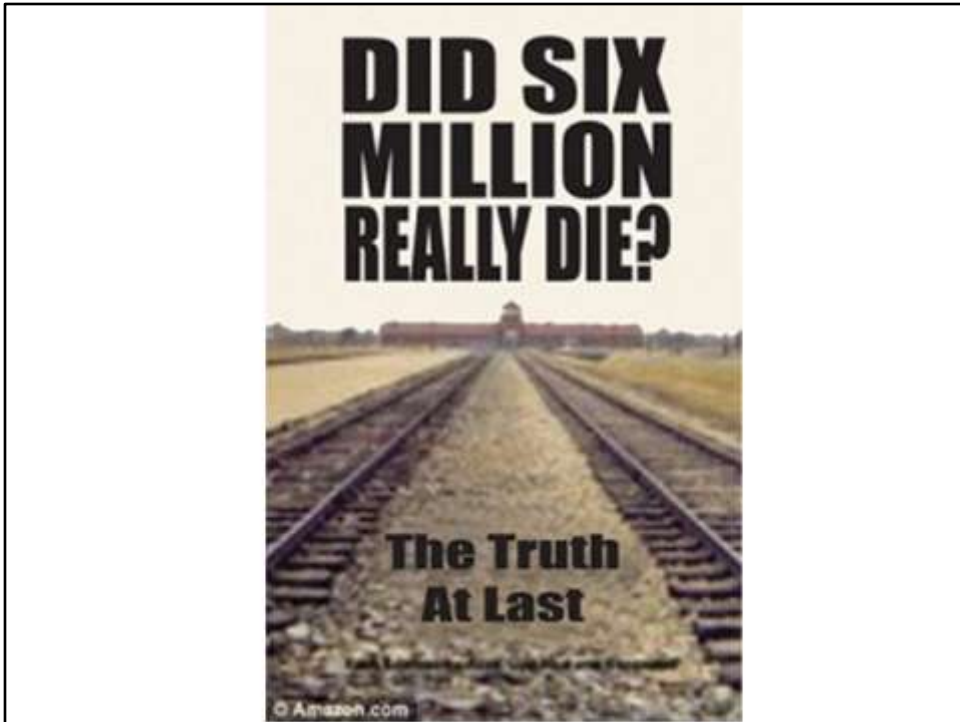
Just months before 9/11, the World Trade Center's lease was privatized and sold to Larry Silverstein.

Silverstein took out an insurance plan that 'fortuitously' covered terrorism.

After 9/11, Silverstein took the insurance company to court, claiming he should be paid double because there were 2 attacks.

Silverstein won, and was awarded \$4,550,000,000.

Jew burnt it down for the insurance?



Antisemitic theories challenged by the Holocaust – so the Holocaust must be denied.



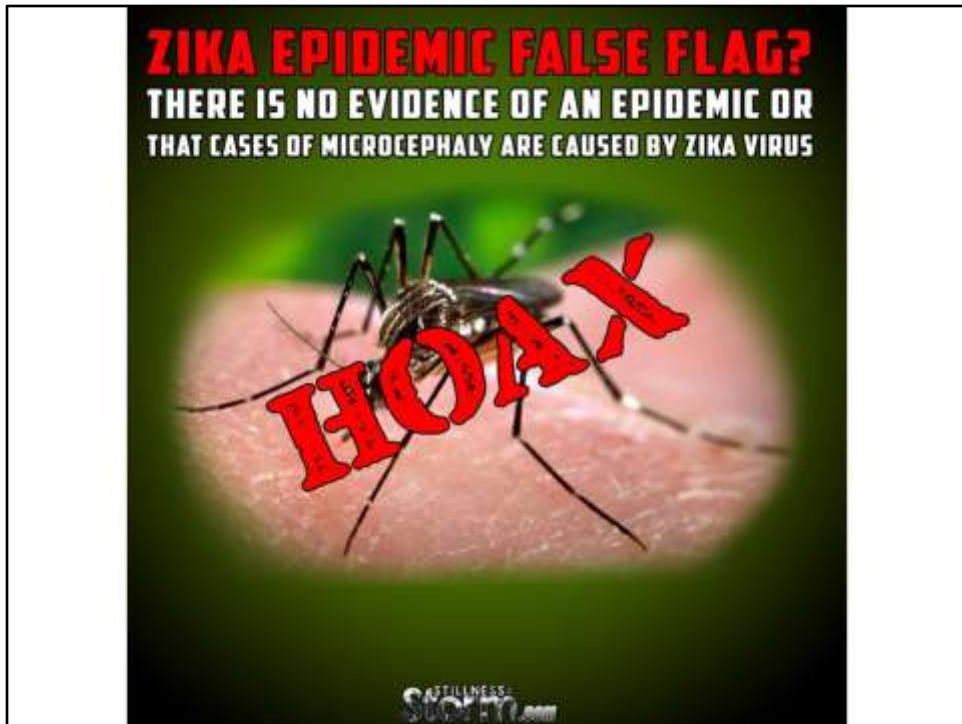


Or maybe Muslims attacked on 9/11 after all --

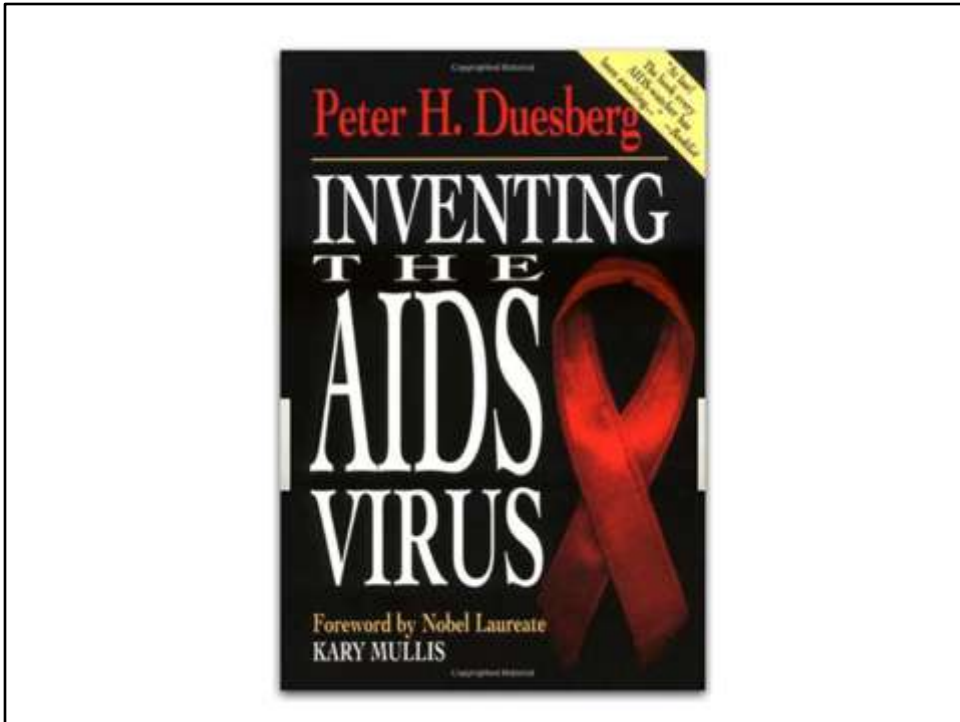


But if Muslims attacked, they must have been manipulated by Jews – old enemies die hard.





False flag originally referred to ships flying a flag of another country for deception. Fake diseases are a common conspiracy theory.



Mullis: Nobel in chemistry for polymer research. Also a climate change denier.







# CLIMATE CHANGE: THE HOAX THAT COSTS US \$4 BILLION A DAY

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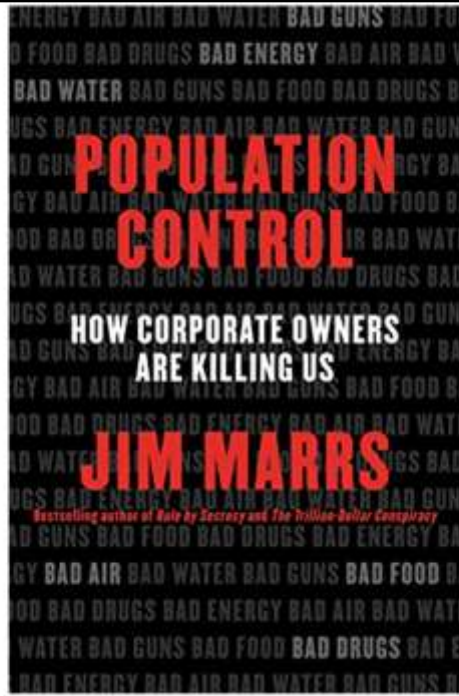
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The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive.





Corner of Bathurst and Wilson in Toronto



## Conspiracy Theory and the “New Age”

- Some New-age Websites have started to refer to the “Cabal,” the “Matrix,” “implants” etc.
- Idea that we are ruled by one group of aliens but another group can save us is common
- Conspiracy theories involving food, water, medicine, GMO food are common.
- “Free energy” and Tesla are common themes.



**Love them. Protect them.**  
**Never inject them.**

**There are NO safe vaccines!**

Shaken Baby Syndrome  
Chronic Ear Infections

**Death**

**SIDS**

**Seizures**

**ADD**

**Allergies**

**Asthma**

**Autism**

**Diabetes**

**Meningitis**

**and polio are caused by adverse reactions to vaccine poisons.**



**Go to: [VaccineTruth.com](http://VaccineTruth.com)**  
**or call Vaccination Liberation: 1-888-249-1421**



March Against Monsanto shared Cold Hard Vax's photo.  
September 17 at 2:30pm · 🌐



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## Dangers of Conspiracy Theory

- People get hurt, sometimes killed.
- Real causes of problems are ignored.
- The cause of reasoned, responsible search for truth is discredited.

## Why do Conspiracy Theories Flourish?

- Extreme pattern-recognition.
- Faulty logic (confirmation bias, post ergo propter, etc.)
- Wish for a universe that is logical, consistent.
- Desire for a dualistic world (good vs evil.)
- Wish for a cause.
- Male midlife crisis(?!)

## Conspiracies in Fiction





V: Reptilian shape-shifting invaders bring free health care but want to take over the earth.

Inferno originally a book by Dan Brown.

## Recognizing Conspiracy Theories

- More complex than necessary.
- Impute subhuman morality, superhuman competence to the conspirators.
- Grandiosity (explain everything.)
- Violation of natural laws.
- Require many people to be in on the conspiracy.
- Unclear motives.

## Rational Argument vs Conspiracy

- Some vaccines may have unknown side effects.
  - Vaccines are a plot to weaken and kill us.
- Drug companies are interested in making profitable drugs.
  - Big pharma has suppressed a cure for cancer to make more money.
- Fossil fuel companies may deprecate renewables.
  - Free energy has been suppressed by -----.

- Some Zionists would like to keep control of the West Bank of the Jordan River.
  - Zionists have controlled the whole world for centuries.
- Radical Islamists are fighting to control some of the Mideast.
  - Muslim immigrants want to overwhelm the west with large families and enforce Sharia.
- Monsanto wants to increase its profits through patents on seeds.
  - Monsanto wants to poison us all.

Poison us all – some conspiracy theorists think the Cabal wants to reduce world population. See especially Jim Marrs ([jimmarrs.com](http://jimmarrs.com))



# CONSPIRACY

The truth is out there.  
Better stay inside.