

Remembering Benghazi

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The events surrounding the attack on our **U.S. Consulate in Benghazi** on September 11th, 2012 were similar to the catastrophe resulting from Joe Biden's disorderly and cowardly retreat from Afghanistan in 2021. This incident occurred during the Obama-Biden regime, when Hillary Clinton was *Secretary of State*. At Benghazi, Islamic terrorists seized our consulate, and then murdered U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens, his subordinate, and two courageous Americans who tried to defend it.



Benghazi, In the Wake of the Attack

I will always believe the September 11th, 2012 siege of our Benghazi Consulate was a failed Obama Administration ploy to generate an "**October Surprise**" prior to the November Presidential Election only two months away. This would be *exactly* the sort of tactic that Obama and the "*Democrat*" Party *would* use in a tight re-election campaign.

The dismantling of security immediately prior to the incident exposes the Obama regime's treasonous intentions. The attack and the abduction of U.S. consular personnel would have handed Obama the opportunity to negotiate with fellow Moslems for their release. With the assistance of the Jews' Media, any successes would have been portrayed as the greatest humanitarian effort since the Normandy Invasion, and ensured Obama's reelection and a second *Nobel Peace Prize*. What wasn't anticipated was the killing of Ambassador Stevens and three others, after which negotiations were no longer possible.

This **dismantling of security** at the Benghazi Consulate occurred immediately prior to the assault, despite repeated and frantic requests for more security from Ambassador Stevens, himself, beginning in February. Later in early August, Stevens sent a cable requesting an additional 11-man security team, indicating that "*Host nation security support is lacking and cannot be depended on to provide a safe and secure environment...*" At the same time, a heavily-armed **16-Man security team** at the consulate was disbanded and sent home approximately a month before the attack. Moreover, **Navy Seals**, substituting for the disbanded security guards, were not originally issued ammunition for their weapons.

The U.S. had numerous forces in the area that could have provided air support in a powerful counter-attack, but these were told to "*stand down*" by the Obama regime. Within one hour's flight time, the U.S. had fighter planes and attack helicopters available at the *U.S. Naval Air Station* at Sigonella, Italy. Likewise, fighters and AC 130 gunships were also available at our Air Force bases at Aviano and Souda Bay, Italy. The administration had the additional option of deploying attack drones to disband the terrorists. No order for any rescue attempt was ever given.

Like "*the dog that didn't bark*" in one Sherlock Holmes mystery, this also explains the curious fact that there were no other attempts to create an

October Surprise in 2012. So-called "Democrats" are a criminal enterprise that relies heavily on "crises" of their own manufacture to improve their electoral success, such as the burst sub-prime "housing bubble" in 2008. Other examples are the phony "Russia collusion" allegations against Donald Trump in 2016, and the mass-mailing of Absentee Ballots using COVID as an excuse in 2020. It speaks volumes that no similar contrivance was orchestrated in 2012.

A lot of evidence points to the conclusion that a terrorist assault on the Benghazi Consulate was both inevitable and entirely predictable. Indeed, it was probably INVITED. What was not anticipated was that Ambassador Stevens and three others would be killed, rather than merely taken hostage and held captive. The Obama Administration's indifference to their fate was similar to the way the Biden Administration made little or no effort to rescue Americans remaining in Afghanistan, leaving many at the mercy of the Taliban with whom Biden believed he had some kind of an "understanding."



Abandoned and Left-to-Die at Benghazi

It's been theorized that Obama illegally used the Libyan Consulate to supply arms to Ghadaffy's enemies, in an effort to topple Ghadaffy's regime. Obama probably assumed he had earned the loyalty of his fellow Moslems by arming them, so they would be sufficiently indebted to him to refrain from killing Americans once they invaded our consulate. **Afterward, it became essential for the Obama Administration to deceive the public over an incident in which American-supplied arms were probably used to attack our consulate and kill a U.S. ambassador and consular personnel.**

Biden was equally *hoodwinked* when he later assumed that he could fashion a *gentleman's agreement* with Islamic terrorists in which they would stand down until U.S. forces had fully vacated Kabul. The Taliban in Afghanistan were no more honorable than their Islamic brothers in Benghazi, and they soon had \$85 Billion worth of sophisticated U.S. military equipment to show for it. Apparently, no one in the Obama or Biden Administrations had ever heard of *Taqiyya*, a *Shiite* principle from the *Koran* that forgives Moslems who lie in order to gain an advantage over infidels in war.

We eventually learned that the assault on the Benghazi Consulate was viewed by the *National Security Agency* and *State Department* in "*real time*," thanks to our drone technology, but no forces were scrambled to attempt a rescue mission. Even a DC-3 that might have whisked away consular personnel from Benghazi was removed a month before the attack. Although *NSA* and *State Department* officials could see the catastrophe unfolding before their eyes in "*real time*," they never made any attempt to rescue Ambassador Stevens or his courageous security crew. That is also evidence of a treasonous conspiracy.

As the Biden Administration would later do in Afghanistan, the Obama Administration made the fatal error of "**outsourcing**" security to unreliable *locals* as a gesture of good will. Many of these were double-

agents and loyal to the Islamic radicals -- or at least deathly afraid of them -- and they had absolutely no loyalty to America. In both Benghazi and Afghanistan, when Islamic terrorists began to gather prior to their assault, this **outsourced security** scattered faster than cockroaches when the lights come on.

As was the case earlier in Benghazi, a key player in the Afghanistan retreat was Joe Biden's *National Security Advisor*, **Jake Sullivan**. Sullivan was also Hillary Clinton's *Deputy Chief of Staff* when she was *Secretary of State*. Absurdly, Sullivan disingenuously praised Hillary Clinton's "leadership" and "stewardship" and "ownership" of U.S. policy toward Libya in a 2012 e-mail to his *State Department* colleagues. Just as Sullivan and Hillary were architects of the catastrophe in Benghazi, Jake Sullivan and Joe Biden were the architects of the catastrophe in Afghanistan.



Remnants of Our Benghazi Consulate

Judicial Watch has successfully exposed Ben Rhodes -- Obama's **Deputy Strategic Communications Advisor** -- as the fabricator of the **bald-faced lie** that the attack on the Benghazi Consulate was inspired by some anti-Islamic **YouTube** video that no one had ever heard of or viewed. That was the party-line parroted by Susan Rice on every Sunday morning Jews' Media talk-show. Like every other aspect of this incident, her "*explanation*" was a bald-faced lie to divert scrutiny from those actually culpable, the Obama foreign policy team and Obama's intel community.

This explains the puzzling **blizzard of lies** in the aftermath of the attack. It also explains why key administration figures -- such as President Barack Hussein Obama, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Chief Prevaricator Jay Carney and U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice -- stuck to their absurd and laughable explanation that "*spontaneous*" demonstrations erupted to protest that anti-Islamic video. Indeed, they stuck to that phony narrative for days and weeks after it was decisively debunked, suggesting that when things began to go awry after the game plan was already in place, they had no alternative but a resort to their pre-written script.

This was quite similar to the way Biden, Chief of Staff Milley, Defense Secretary Austin and White House Chief Prevaricator Jan Psaki repeatedly lied in "*explaining*" the administration's disorderly retreat from Afghanistan, and the catastrophe of abandoning American citizens and \$85 Billion in state-of-the-art military equipment to the Taliban.

If the events in Benghazi and Afghanistan teach us anything, it is that the political party of Obama, Biden, Clinton and other Marxist traitors can NEVER AGAIN be trusted with America's national security. Irrespective of whether these catastrophes are due to incompetence or treason, the real lesson is that the chicanery of the New Communist Party of the USA must be thoroughly exposed and brought to justice. The rot is deep and it will be a Herculean task.