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The Feds

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| Patrick Fitzgerald | Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District New York (SDNY).
Chief of Organized Crime & Terrorism Unit, SDNY.
Later became U.S. Attorney in Chicago and special prosecutor in the CIA leak probe. |
| Jamie Gorelick | Deputy Attorney General under President Bill Clinton.
Author of the “wall memo.”
Supported 1995 extradition from the United States of bin Laden’s brother-in-law.
Later became one of the ten 9/11 Commissioners. |
| Jack Cloonan | Special Agent, Squad I-49 (the bin Laden squad), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
Assigned in 1996 to build a file on Ali Mohamed, but failed to recognize him as an al Qaeda spy.
Debriefed Mohamed after his arrest in 1998. |
| Dan Coleman | Special Agent, Squad I-49, FBI.
Assigned to Alec Station, the CIA’s dedicated bin Laden unit. |

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- Frank Pellegrino Special Agent, FBI.
Debriefed Abdul Hakim Murad.
Later worked in Squad I-49.
- Andrew McCarthy Assistant U.S. Attorney.
With Patrick Fitzgerald, coprosecuted Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman and eleven others in the “Day of Terror” trial.
- Dietrich Snell Assistant U.S. Attorney, SDNY.
Coprosecuted Ramzi Yousef, Abdul Hakim Murad, and Wali Khan in the Bojinka trial.
Later became senior counsel to the 9/11 Commission.
- Mary Jo White U.S. Attorney, SDNY, 1993–2002.
- Louis Freeh Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1993–2001.
Former Special Agent, New York Office (NYO), FBI.
Former Assistant U.S. Attorney, SDNY.
- Nancy Floyd Special Agent, FBI Foreign Counterintelligence Division, FBI’s NYO.
Recruited Egyptian asset Emad Salem.
- John Anticev Special Agent, FBI’s New York Office.
Member, FBI-NYPD Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).
Control agent for Salem, 1991–92.
Partner of Detective Lou Napoli.
- Lou Napoli NYPD detective, Member, JTTF.
Failed to follow Salem’s advice and track Abouhalima and Salameh in the months before 1993 WTC bombing.

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- Emad Salem Former Egyptian intelligence officer recruited by SA Nancy Floyd as an FBI asset. Infiltrated Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman's cell in 1991–92.
- Jamal al-Fadl Former assistant to Osama bin Laden in Sudan. Became a U.S. witness in 1996 and gave Feds the roadmap to al Qaeda.
- Neal Herman Head of the JTTF in the FBI's (NYO) in the fall 1992, before the WTC bombing. Led hunt for Ramzi Yousef after the bombing.
- Carson Dunbar Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC), FBI's NYO. Mistrusted Salem and Floyd; caused Salem's withdrawal from the cell in 1992.
- Brian Parr Agent, U.S. Secret Service. Debriefed Yousef during rendition to the United States from Pakistan in 1995.
- Thomas Donlon Special Agent, FBI. Conducted airborne interrogation in which Yousef admitted his role in the 1993 WTC bombing.
- Bradley Garrett Special Agent, FBI. In Islamabad the day of Yousef's capture. Arrived late at guesthouse from which Khalid Shaikh Mohammed escaped, but later took credit for the Yousef takedown.
- Harry Samit Special Agent, FBI, Minneapolis. Begged FBI to approve FISA warrant on Zacarias Moussaoui, 2001. Later accused FBI of "criminal negligence" at Moussaoui trial.

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- David Frasca Head of FBI's Radical Fundamentalist Unit.
Failed to act on the Phoenix memo in July 2001
and rejected Samit's FISA request before 9/11.
- Michael Rolince Chief of counterintelligence, FBI Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.
Told NSC officials that Ali Mohamed's tour
with Ayman Al-Zawahiri in 1995 was "covered."
Failed to read Samit's FISA request.
- Ken Williams Special Agent, FBI, Phoenix. Issued July 2001
memo urging monitoring of flight schools.
Accused by FBI asset Harry Ellen of sending
memo more than four years too late.

Al Qaeda

- Osama bin Laden Saudi billionaire, leader of al Qaeda.
Morphed the Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ) and
the Mujahadeen funding network (MAK) into
al Qaeda in 1988.
Used Ali Mohamed to train his personal body-
guard and to move him with his entourage
from Afghanistan to Sudan in 1991.
Personally selected ground zero point for 1998
African embassy bomb using Ali Mohamed's
1993 surveillance photos.
- Ali Mohamed Former major, Egyptian army.
Infiltrated CIA and the Green Berets.
Became FBI informant while serving as al Qaeda's
top U.S. spy and bin Laden's security chief.
Undetected by the Bureau for six years before
his arrest.

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- Ayman Al-Zawahiri Egyptian surgeon and deputy leader of Al Qaeda. Leader of EIJ, jailed for Sadat assassination. Sent Mohamed to U.S. in 1985 as an EIJ spy.
- Omar Abdel Rahman Muslim cleric, the so-called “blind Sheikh.” Led the radical Islamic Group (IG). Religious leader who inspired both attacks on World Trade Center.
- Mohamed Atef Former Egyptian police officer. Military commander, al Qaeda. His daughter married bin Laden’s son.
- Khalid Dahab Protégé of Ali Mohamed in California. Helped to recruit ten U.S. sleepers. Sentenced to death in 1999 during Egyptian terror trial in which Ali Mohamed was also condemned.
- Wadih El-Hage Chief secretary to Osama bin Laden in Khartoum. Became a key operative in the Kenyan embassy bombing cell.
- Mohammed Jamal Brother-in-law of Osama bin Laden. Khalifah Captured by INS in 1994 but extradited to Jordan with full support of Dep. A.G. Jamie Gorelick.
- Ramzi Yousef Chief al Qaeda bomb maker. Planted first WTC bomb. Designed planes-as-missiles plot that led to 9/11. Passed intelligence to Mafia informant Greg Scarpa Jr., in 1996 while in Federal jail in lower Manhattan.

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- Khalid Shakhi
Mohammed Uncle of Ramzi Yousef. Often referred to as “KSM.” Executed Yousef’s “planes operation” on 9/11.
- Abdul Hakim Murad Cohort of Ramzi Yousef.
Trained as pilot in four U.S. flight schools.
Confessed planes-as-missiles plot to Philippines police in 1995. Predicted to FBI that Yousef would strike WTC again.
- Wali Khan Amin Shah Fourth member of Yousef/KSM Manila cell behind plot to kill Pope, Bojinka plot, and Ramzi Yousef’s planes-as-missiles operation in 1995. Beloved by bin Laden.
- El Sayyid Nosair Egyptian EIJ member, follower of Omar Abdel Rahman.
Trained by Ali Mohamed.
Murdered Rabbi Meier Kahane in 1990 in New York City.
First al Qaeda blood spilled on U.S. soil.
- Mahmoud Abouhalima New York cell member, known as “the Red.”
Trained by Ali Mohamed.
Convicted in WTC bombing plot.
Intended getaway driver for Nosair.
- Mohammed Salameh Partner of Abouhalima.
Trained by Ali Mohamed.
Monitored by FBI at shooting range in 1989.
Eluded FBI in months before 1993 bombing.
Drove getaway car for Yousef after WTC bombing.
- Nidal Ayyad Kuwaiti national, graduated from Rutgers University, New Jersey. Trained by Ali Mohamed.

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- Convicted of abetting Yousef in 1993 WTC bombing.
- Ibrahim El-Gabrownny Egyptian cousin of El Sayyid Nosair.
Raised \$20,000 from bin Laden for Nosair's legal bills in Kahane murder case.
- Mohammed Atta Egyptian terrorist.
Succeeded Abdul Hakim Murad, Yousef's original lead pilot, in 9/11 plot.
- Khalid Al-Midhar "Muscle hijackers" present at 2000 9/11 summit
Nawaf al-Hazmi in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Lived openly in San Diego in home rented to them by FBI informant Abdussattar Shaykh.
- Ihab Ali a.k.a. Nawawi U.S. citizen, Florida resident and sleeper recruited by Ali Mohamed.
Trained at Oklahoma flight school associated with 9/11 hijackers.
Copiloted bin Laden's plane in 1994.
- Khallad bin Atash Leader of al Qaeda plot to bomb U.S.S. *Cole* in October 2000.
Monitored ten months earlier by CIA at 9/11 planning meeting in January 2000.
- Riduan Isamuddin Also known as "Hambali." Fundraiser for al Qaeda.
On board of Malaysian front company funding Yousef/KSM Manila cell.
Present at 9/11 planning session.
Key figure in 2002 Bali bombings.