# Members of the Council on Foreign Relations in relation to the 9/11 Attacks

Source of membership status [for persons listed in bold]: Council on Foreign Relations Annual Report 1991. Note: This incomplete list includes persons [in bold] who were members in 1991, one decade prior to the attacks, plus a sampling of persons who became members of the CFR in subsequent years.

Bush-Cheney
Administration
Members & Advisors

Richard Cheney CFR director 1987-89; 1993-95

Condoleezza Rice

Paul Wolfowitz

Colin Powell

CFR director [presently]

Richard Perle

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby member in 2001 George Tenet member in 2001 Douglas Feith

Stephen Hadley member in 2001

**Elliott Abrams** 

Richard B. Myers member by 2006

Ralph E. Eberhart member in 2001 **John Negroponte** 

James A. Baker, III member in 2001

## Dov Zackheim

Michael V. Hayden member by 2006 **Stephen Krasner** 

Brent Scowcroft CFR director 1983-89 Zalmay Khalilzad

L. Paul Bremer

Robert Gates

Joshua Bolten

David Petraeus

Peter Rodman

Robert Zoellick CFR director 1994-present

Christine Todd Whitman member in 2001 CFR director [presently]

William Webster

## Position(s)

Vice President of U.S.; "Of course, the orders still stand"; U.S. Secretary of Defense 1989-1993 National Security Advisor; Secretary of State [Co-wrote book with Philip Zelikow (1997)] Deputy Secretary of Defense; President, World Bank Secretary of State; Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board Chief of Staff to V. P. Cheney; Convicted of perjury. Director, Central Intelligence Agency 1997-2004; Former DDCI Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Deputy National Security Advisor, 2001-05; National Security Advisor, 2005-present Special Asst. to the President; Dir. for Near East & North African Affairs, National Security Council; Dep. National Security Advisor

Affairs, National Security Council; Dep. National Security Advisor Acting Chair of Joint Chiefs of Staff on 9/11, subsequently promoted; Former Commander of NORAD Commander of NORAD on 9/11; later also of Northern Command Ambassador to UN; Ambassador to Iraq; Director of National Intelligence
Represented Bush in contesting

the 2000 election; Represented the Saudi royal family against 9/11 victim families' lawsuits; Former Sec. of State & of Treasury Comptroller, Defense Dept.; Former Dep. Und. Sec. of Def. for Policy Director, National Security Agency, 1999-2005; CIA Director, 2006-... Director of Policy Planning, State Department Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board

Ambassador to Afghanistan; Ambassador to Iraq Administrator of U.S. Occupation of Iraa

Secretary of Defense, 2006 to present [Obama's choice, too]; Former CIA Director; Former DDCI Dir. of the Office of Management & Budget; Chief of Staff to the Pres. Commanding General, Multi-National Forces in Iraq

Asst. Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs U.S. Trade Representative; Deputy Secretary of State; World Bank President; [Co-edited book with Philip Zelikow (2000)] Administrator, Environmental

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Administrator, Environmental
Protection Agency on 9/11; Gave
false assurances that air in lower
Manhattan was safe to breathe.
Chair, Homeland Security Advisory
Council; Former ClA Director;
Former FBI Director

In 1991 the Council on Foreign Relations had 2,790 members. 2,790 people is approximately .001% (1 in 100,000) of the population of the United States of America.

The CFR had 25 directors in 1991; ~.00001% (1 in 10 million).

Bush-Cheney Administration Members & Advisors

Kenneth Dam CFR director 1992-2001 Teed Mosely member in 2001 John Yoo member in 2001 John Bolton

member in 2001 John Abizaid member by 2006 Christina Rocca member by 2006 John L. Helgerson member by 2006

The 9/11 Commission

Henry Kissinger CFR director 1977-81

George Mitchell CFR director 1995-??

Thomas Kean

Lee Hamilton member in 2001

Jamie Gorelick member in 2001 **John Lehman** 

Bob Kerrey member in 2001 Philip Zelikow member in 2001

Ernest May

Warren Bass member in 2001 Bonnie D. Jenkins member in 2001 Gordon N. Lederman member in 2001 Rajesh De member by 2006 Serena B. Wille member by 2006

### Joint Congressional 9/11 Investigation

Bob Graham

Co-chaired "Joint Committee" investigation of 9/11

Porter Goss member in 2001

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Dianne Feinstein member by 2006 John D. Rockefeller, IV

Jane Harman member in 2001

Evan Bayh member by 2006 Fred Thompson member by 2006

#### Position(s)

Deputy Sec. of Treasury, 2001-2003; Deputy Secretary of State, 1982-85 Air Force Chief of Staff

Dep. Asst. Attorney General; [Geneva Conventions "quaint," torture lawful] Undersec. of State for Arms Control & Internat' I Security; UN Ambassador Commander of CENTCOM (includes Afghanistan & Iraq)
Asst. Sec. of State for South Asian Affairs [Liaison to Taliban Aug. 2001] Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency; [CIA IG's Report on 9/11 remains classified]

# Position(s)

First choice to be 9/11 Commission Chair; Former National Security Advisor; Former Secretary of State First choice to be 9/11 Commission Vice Chair; Former Senate Majority Leader Second choice and actual 9/11 Commission Chair Second choice and actual 9/11 Commission Vice Chair; Former Chair, House of Rep. Intelligence Committee 9/11 Commissioner; Former General Counsel, Department of Defense 9/11 Commissioner;

Executive Director, 9/11 Commission; Member, Bush-Cheney Transition Team 9/11 Commission Report, co-writer; [Co-edited book with Zelikow (1997)] Commission, Professional Staff; [CFR Dir. of Special Projects/Terrorism Program] 9/11 Commission, Counsel

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#### Position(s)

Chair, Senate Intelligence Committee; Before 9/11/2001 he met with Pakistani General Mamoud Ahmad, reported funder of Mohamed Atta; Democrat - Florida Chair, Intelligence Committee House of Representatives; Before 9/11/2001 he met with Pakistani Gen. Mamoud Ahmad, reported funder of Mohamed Atta; Former CIA clandes-tine officer; Republican - Florida Member of Joint Committee; Senator, Democrat - California Member of Joint Committee; Senator, Democrat - West Virginia Member of Joint Committee; Rep. Democrat - Calif.; Sponsor, "Violent Radicalization & Homegrown Terrorism Prevention Act of 2007" Member of Joint Committee; Senator, Democrat - Indiana Member of Joint Committee; Senator, Republican - Tennessee

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Other Notables	Position(s)	Other Notables	Position(s)
George H. W. Bush CFR director 1977-79 Bill Clinton	U.S. President 1989-1993; Former CIA Director; Father of G. W. Bush U.S. President 1993-2001; Husband of Hillary, proposed Sec. of State, 2008	Zbigniew Brzezinski CFR director 1972-77 Kenneth Duberstein CFR director 2001-present	Former National Security Advisor; Author, "The Grand Chessboard" Continuity of Government, Participant; Chief of Staff to Pres. Reagan 1988-89
Tom Daschle member by 2006	Senate Majority Leader; Helped select Democratic appointees to 9/11 Com-	,	[His wife produces the Charlie Rose Show; C. Rose, CFR member in 2001]
Richard Gebhardt	mission Minority Leader, US House of Rep.; Helped select Democratic appointees	Robert Oakley	Delivered pre-9/11 warning to Talban; Former Ambassador to Pakistan; [Fawn Hall was once his secretary]
Samuel Berger	to 9/11 Commission Clinton's National Security Advisor; Stole documents from National Archive related to his testimony to the 9/11	John S. McCain, III member in 2001	Senator, Republican - Arizona; Presidential candidate 2008; Wrote preface to Popular Mechanics' book on 9/11
Katherine Harris member in 2001 Sandra Day O'Connor	Commission. Secretary of State, Florida; 2000 election scams for Bush Supreme Court Justice; Her swing vote gave Bush-Cheney the White House.	Michael A. Sheehan member in 2001	Co-ordinator for Counterterrorism, State Dept., 1998: Ambassador-at- Large for Counterterrorism, 1999- 2000; Asst. Sec. General of Mission Support, United Nations, 2001 [Bush];
David Boren Had breakfast with CIA Director,	Former Chair, Senate Intelligence Committee; Appointed CIA official, David Edger, who had had the Ham-		[Secret CIA office in WTC 7 relocated to US Mission at UN after WTC 7 collapsed on 9/11]
George Tenet, on the morning of 9/11.	burg "cell" under surveillance prior to 9/11, to a position at the Univ. of Okla- homa;	Peter L. Bergen member in 2001	Author, "Holy War Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden" (2001); Fellow, Brookings Institution;
George P. Shultz CFR director 1980-1982	Former Secretary of State; Received State Department travel advisory prior to 9/11	John Deutch CFR director 1999-????	CNN terrorism analyst  Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Co-author (with P. Zelikow),
Samuel P. Huntington	Author, "The Clash of Civilizations" (first published in the CFR's "Foreign Affairs");		"Čatastrophic Terrorism" in the CFR's "Foreign Affairs" (Nov-Dec 1998)
Judith Miller	Co-author of the Trilateral Commission's "Crisis of Democracy"  NY Times reporter (of false intelligence prior to 2003 Iraq war); Aspen Strategy Group participant with P. Zelikow 2002	Alan Greenspan CFR director 1982-88 Michael Bloomberg member in 2001	Chair, Federal Reserve Board  Mayor of New York City, 2002- present

Secretaries of State (since 1961)	<u>Began</u>	Secretaries of Defense (since 1961)	<u>Began</u>
Dean Rusk	1961	Robert McNamara	1961
		Clark Clifford (died in 1998)	1968
William Rogers CFR director 1980-1990	1969	Melvin Laird	1969
Henry Kissinger  CFR director 1977-1981	1973	Elliot Richardson CFR director 1974-75	1973
CITA director 1777 1701		James Schlesinger	1973
		Donald Rumsfeld	1975
Cyrus Vance CFR director 1968-76, 1981-87; Vice Chair, CFR Board of directors 1973-76,	1977	Harold Brown  CFR director 1983[91];  Member, Executive committee [1991*];	1977
1985-87; Member, Studies committee [1991*] <b>Edmund Muskie</b>	1980	Chair, Studies committee [1991*]	
Alexander Haig	1981	Caspar Weinberger	1981
George Shultz CFR director 1980-1982	1982		
CFR director 1900-1902		Frank Carlucci	1987
James Baker, III CFR member by 2001	1989 <b>Richard Cheney</b> CFR director 1987-1989		1989
Lawrence Eagleburger	1992	CTR director 1907-1909	
<b>Warren Christopher</b> CFR director 1982-91;	1993	<b>Les Aspin</b> CFR director 1995	1993
Vice chair, CFR Board of directors 1987[91]; Vice chair, Executive committee [1991*]; Member, Development committee [1991*]; Chair, Nominating committee [1991*]		William Perry CFR member by 2001	1994
Madeleine Albright  CFR director [presently]	1997	<b>William S. Cohen</b> CFR director 1989[91];  Member, Executive committee [1991*]	1997
Colin Powell  CFR director [presently]	2001	Donald Rumsfeld	2001
Condoleezza Rice Member, Nominating committee [1991*]	2005	Robert Gates	2006
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