



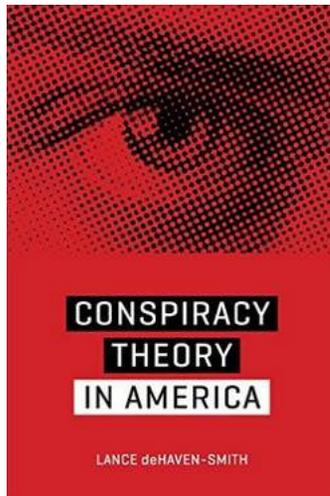
Survival of the Liberty 50th Anniversary

<http://brianwright.com/USSLiberty.pdf>

By Brian R. Wright

Disclaimers

Those who question the 'official story' (of *anything* these days) are often called 'conspiracy theorists,' antisemites, or worse. This page aims to dispel the top two notions.



bit.ly/2qtkjMj Conspiracy Theory

The term 'conspiracy theorist' was specifically created by the CIA following the JFK assassination to emotionally-perceptually dismiss critics of any official deep state crime (ref. professor Lance deHaven Smith's *Conspiracy Theory in America*). Those who question official stories with facts, evidence, and logic are actually state-crime-FIGHTERS or resisters to and investigators/indicters of what are properly termed State Crimes against the Republic (SCARs).

As for Antisemitism

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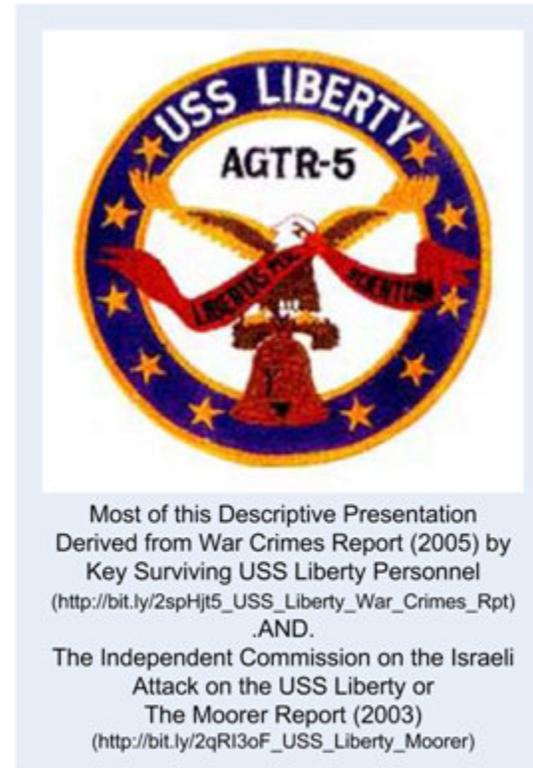


Neither I nor 99% of the millions of individuals (many of them Jews) who question or deplore actions of the state of Israel or political Zionism—which led to Israel's creation—are anti-Jewish... any more than those of us who deplore the actions of the American government are anti-American.

The Incident (1)

June 8, 1967, international waters 15 miles off the coast of Sinai Peninsula, Egypt

1. Israel conducted a two-hour air and naval attack against the USS *Liberty*, the world's most sophisticated intelligence ship, inflicting 34 dead and 172 wounded American servicemen (in a crew of 294)
2. Air attack, approx. 25 minutes, 30 or more sorties:
 - Unmarked Israeli aircraft dropped napalm canisters on the *Liberty's* bridge, fired 100s of 30mm cannon and rocket rounds into the ship.



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War Crimes: http://bit.ly/2spHjt5_USS_Liberty_War_Crimes_Rpt

The Incident (2)

June 8, 1967, USS Liberty: *Dead in the Water*

- Minimum of 12 planes which were jamming all five American emergency radio channels;
3. Torpedo boat attack:
- Firing of six torpedoes, one of which struck the Liberty leaving a 35' hole in the starboard hull, killing several sailors below deck
 - Machine-gunning of the *Liberty's* firefighters and stretcher-bearers trying to save their ship and crew; later returned to machine-gun three of the Liberty's life rafts lowered into the water by survivors



The Incident (3)

The Loss of Liberty

4. By patching together different systems, the ship's radio operators ultimately were able to send a brief distress message that was received and acknowledged by United States Sixth Fleet forces present in the Mediterranean.
 - Upon receipt of message aircraft carriers USS Saratoga and USS America each launched aircraft to come to the aid of USS Liberty. The rescue aircraft were authorized to destroy the attacking aircraft upon arrival.
 - The rules of engagement, authorizing destruction of the attackers, were transmitted to the rescue aircraft "in the clear" (i.e., they were not encrypted).

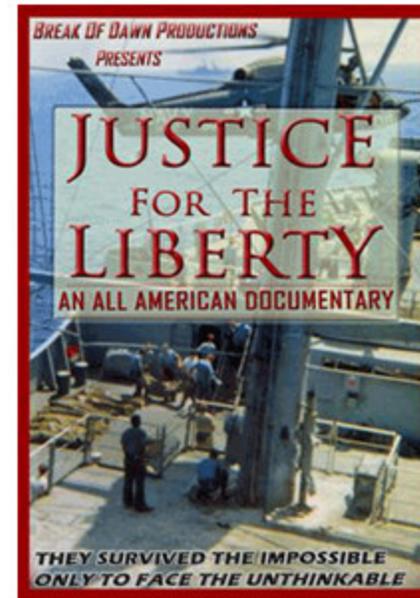


The Loss of Liberty (2002)
by Tito Howard et al
Access via YouTube
Thorough account, with heartwrenching
interviews of American officers and crew...
demos to a rational certainty that the
attacks were planned and intentional.

The Incident (4)

June 8, 1967, USS Liberty, break-off of the attacks...

5. Shortly after the Sixth Fleet transmission of the rules of engagement to its dispatched rescue aircraft, the Israeli torpedo boats suddenly broke off their attack and transmitted messages asking if USS Liberty required assistance.
 - At the same time, an Israeli naval officer notified the US Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in Tel Aviv that Israeli forces had mistakenly attacked a United States Navy ship and apologized.
 - The Naval Attaché notified the United States Sixth Fleet and the rescue aircraft were recalled before they arrived at the scene of the attack.



Liberty Veterans Association store: <https://usslibertyveterans.org/store.html>

The Incident (5)

June 8, 1967, enemy intentions obvious

6. At about the same time as the cessation of the torpedo boat attack, Israeli attack helicopters arrived over the ship. Survivors report that the helicopters were packed with men in combat battle dress.
 - The Captain of USS Liberty gave the order to “prepare to repel boarders.” But the helicopters departed without attempting to land their troops.
7. The USS Liberty connected with rescue vessels of the Sixth Fleet in the morning hours of 6/9; wounded were transported; initial cleanup was performed, seaworthiness reestablished.
 - Liberty then limped into Malta for final repair/cleanup, mainly cosmetic, and then cruised home. \$40 million ship scrapped for ~\$100K. Top Navy brass imposed a blackout on the entire event, threatened crew with jail ‘or worse.’

Citations

June 8, 1967, Incredible acts of courage and heroism, from top to bottom

In recognition of their effort in this single action, the officers and crew of the USS Liberty were ultimately awarded, collectively:

- 1 Medal of Honor (Captain McGonagle)
- 2 Navy Crosses, 11 Silver Stars
- 20 Bronze Stars (with "V" device)
- 9 Navy Commendation Medals
- 204 Purple Hearts



In addition, the ship was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

The crew of the USS *Liberty* is the most decorated crew since World War II. It is among the most decorated crews for a

single engagement in the entire history of the United States Navy. Yet, the attack has never received a full investigation, as required by law.

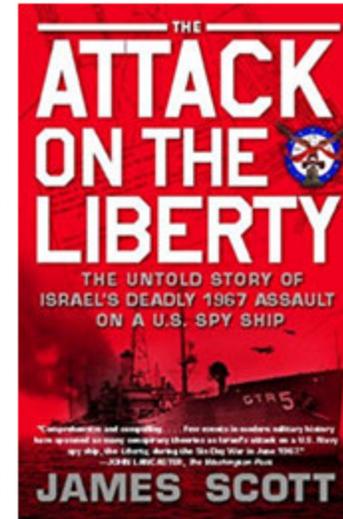


Note: All of the medals and citations were delivered to their recipients inconspicuously .AND. with the admonition to not discuss what the award was specifically for. For example, the CMH is always handed to its owner by the President himself, at a elaborate White House ceremony. Captain McGonagle received his from the secretary of the Navy at the Old Navy Yard... and only after the Israeli government was solicited for whether they had any objections!

Official Positions

Statement, Sec of State Dean Rusk; Naval Court of Inquiry (NCOI)

1. Rusk: “In these circumstances, the ... military attack by Israeli aircraft on the U.S.S. Liberty ... must be condemned as an act of military recklessness reflecting wanton disregard for human life.” .AND.
“...the United States Government expects the Government of Israel also to take the disciplinary measures which international law requires in the event of wrongful conduct by the military personnel of a State.”
2. NCOI: A rushed two-week whitewash chaired by John McCain, elder, where significant testimony from attackees was disinvited or excluded from final report... supporting attackers’ Bizarro World version of ‘accident of mistaken identity’ and US collaborators’ story: “ignore that man behind the curtain.”



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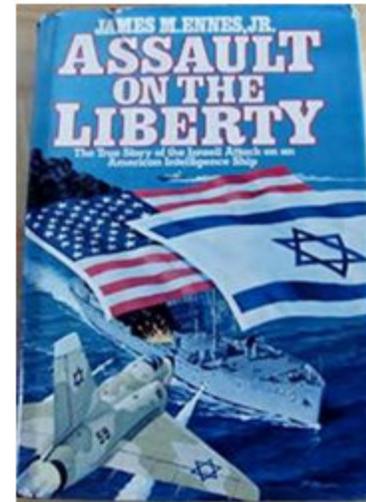
Findings (1)

Independent Commission of Inquiry

Moorer Rpt: http://bit.ly/2qRI3oF_USS_Liberty_Moorer

The Independent Commission consisted of honored high military officials including: Admiral [Thomas H. Moorer](#), United States Navy (Ret.), Former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; General [Raymond G. Davis](#), United States Marine Corps, (MOH winner), Former Assistant Commandant of The Marine Corps; and Rear Admiral Merlin Staring, United States Navy (Ret.), Former Judge Advocate General of the Navy. It was the only investigation that included full testimony of officers and crew of the Liberty. It delivered its report in October 2003.

1. That there is compelling evidence that Israel's attack was a deliberate attempt to destroy an American ship and kill her entire crew.
2. That in attacking the USS Liberty, Israel committed acts of murder against American servicemen and an act of war against the United States.
3. That fearing conflict with Israel, the White House deliberately prevented the U.S. Navy from coming to the defense of the Liberty by recalling Sixth Fleet military rescue support while the ship was under attack (never before in American naval history has a rescue mission been cancelled when an American ship was under attack).



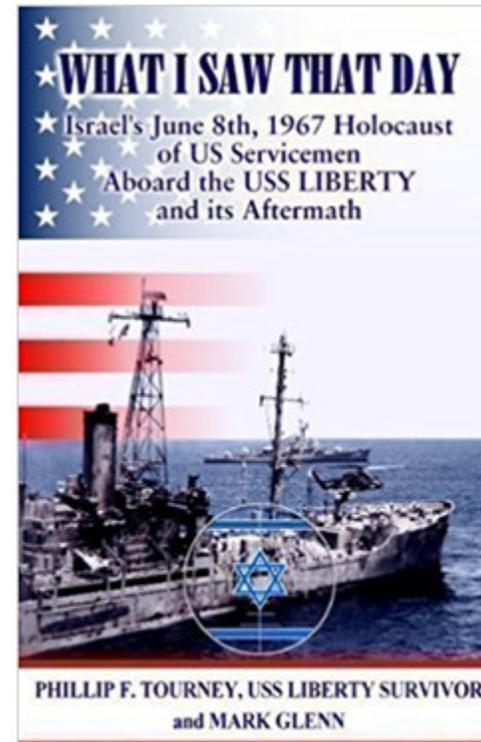
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Findings (2)

Independent Commission of Inquiry

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4. That the Liberty was saved from almost certain destruction through the heroic efforts of the ship's Captain, William L. McGonagle (MOH), and his brave crew.
5. Surviving crewmembers were later threatened with "court-martial, imprisonment or worse" if they exposed the truth; and were abandoned by their own government.
6. That due to the influence of Israel's powerful supporters in the United States, the White House deliberately covered up the facts of this attack from the American people.



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Findings (3)

Independent Commission of Inquiry

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7. That due to continuing pressure by the pro-Israel lobby in the United States, this attack remains the only serious naval incident that has never been thoroughly investigated by Congress; no surviving crewmember has been permitted to officially, publicly testify about the attack.
8. That a danger to our national security exists when our elected officials subordinate American interests to those of a foreign nation, and, specifically, refuse to challenge Israel's interests when they conflict with American interests; this policy, evidenced by the failure to defend the USS *Liberty* and the subsequent official cover-up of the Israeli attack, endangers the safety of Americans and the security of the United States.



Amazon Link: <http://bit.ly/2s70vOX> USS Liberty Book

The Independent Commission finally recommended that 1) a new legitimate Naval court of inquiry be established with Congressional oversight taking testimony of crew and officers of the Liberty, 2) Defense Department, White House, and other agency officials be investigated and indicted for treasonous behavior toward the Liberty (and our liberty), and 3) June 8 be declared a national holiday, USS Liberty Remembrance Day... in order to commemorate USS Liberty's heroic crew; and to educate the American people of the danger ... inherent in any passionate attachment of our elected officials to any foreign nation.

Proof of Conscious Intent

Facts showing the Israelis intended to sink the Liberty with all souls aboard

- (1) The Liberty was flying a huge, brand new American flag. Weather conditions were ideal to ensure the flag's easy observance and identification, because it was clear and sunny, with a wind-speed which made for a constant rippling motion in the flag. After the flag was shot up by the jets, the Liberty's crew replaced it with a giant 7-by-13 foot American flag, which flew during the entire duration of the attack.
- (2) The Liberty had a unique profile and didn't look like any other boat, since it had more and bigger antennas – including large, high-tech dishes and giant towers – than any other boat in the world (it was an NSA spy ship).
- (3) The Liberty was marked with uniquely American numbering and colors in front.
- (4) The Israeli pilots shot out the Liberty's communications equipment first, and *specifically* jammed the ship's emergency radio signal ... unique to American naval vessels in the 6th Fleet. The ships from other fleets and other nations used different frequencies, which the Israelis did not jam.
- (5) The Israelis used *unmarked* fighter jets and *unmarked* torpedo boats (?) during the attack.
- (6) Recently-declassified radio transcripts between the Israeli attack forces and ground control show that – at least 3 times – an Israeli fighter jet pilot identified the craft as *American*, and asked whether ground control was sure he should attack. Ground control repeatedly said, yes, attack the vessel.
- (7) The Israeli torpedo boats methodically destroyed all of the Liberty's life rafts (which is a war crime).
- (8) The only reason the Israelis did not successfully sink the Liberty and kill all of its crewmen was that one sailor duck-taped together antennae – and took many bullet wounds in the process – which enabled an emergency SOS to get out from the Liberty to American 6th Fleet.
- (9) The Israelis later claimed that they mistook the Liberty for an Egyptian vessel. But the Egyptian ship – the *El Quseir* – was an unarmed 1920s-era horse carrier out of service in Alexandria, four times smaller than the Liberty, which bore virtually no resemblance to the Liberty.
- (10) President Lyndon Johnson believed the attack was intentional and he leaked his opinion to Newsweek.

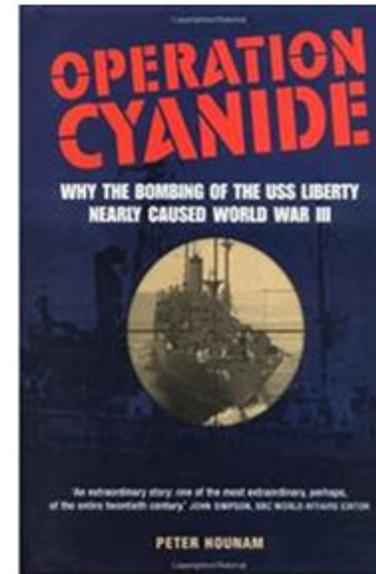
Source: <http://www.globalresearch.ca/the-uss-liberty-a-failed-israeli-false-flag-attack-against-the-united-states/5431151>

Why?

We won't know for sure until the war crimes tribunal, but...

Two options:

- 1) Sinking the Liberty was a calculated reaction by Israel toward the end of the Six Day War for reasons of wanting to conceal other war actions or crimes: mass execution of prisoners, attacks on the Golan Heights and Syria, West Bank activities.
- 2) The attacks were planned in advance as a black operation, probably in coordination with the US deep state, as a false-flag action to be blamed on the Egyptians and bring the US into the Middle East militarily, explicitly on the side of Israel.



I lean toward #2 because US airborne surveillance and other means of knowing what Israel was doing were surely available. Also, why not just attack and disable, not sinking and killing all, then justify with 'national security, heat of war' arguments. Operation Cyanide on Amazon: <http://bit.ly/2s5MC3A> Op_Cyanide
Operation Cyanide per Wikispooks: https://wikispooks.com/wiki/USS_Liberty_Incident

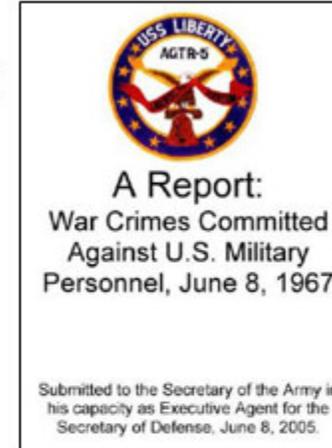
War Crimes Report (1)

Conclusions and recommendations of the LVA War Crimes Report

The Liberty Veterans Association (LVA) War Crimes Report was delivered to the acting secretary of Defense (secretary of the Army) on June 8, 2005.

War Crimes: <http://bit.ly/2spHjt5> USS Liberty War Crimes Rpt

1. No statement by the United States government reversed or amended the formal position of US Sec. of State Rusk
 - The Israeli Defense Forces Chief Military Prosecutor, immediately following the attack, filed formal charges recommending court martial proceedings against a number of Israeli military personnel. *[vs. Minister of Defense Moshe Dayan? Prime Minister Levi Eshkol? Principals of Operation Cyanide?]*
 - The IDF first turned the matter over to an examining judge to confirm that the prosecution should go forward.



War Crimes Report (2)

Conclusions and recommendations of the LVA War Crimes Report

War Crimes: <http://bit.ly/2spHjt5> USS Liberty War Crimes Rpt

2. The examining judge disagreed with United States position that the attack was “an act of military recklessness reflecting wanton disregard for human life” and announced his finding:



- “I have not discovered any deviation from the standard of reasonable conduct which would justify the committal [sic] of anyone for trial.”

3. As a result of this blanket absolution, no one in the Israeli government or military has received so much as a reprimand for their involvement in the attack much less the punishment demanded by the United States (“...expects Israel also to take disciplinary measures that international law requires in event of wrongful conduct by the military personnel of a State.”)

War Crimes Report (3)

Conclusions and recommendations of the LVA War Crimes Report

War Crimes: http://bit.ly/2spHjt5_USS_Liberty_War_Crimes_Rpt

4. Within 24 hours of the attack, the United States Navy convened a formal Court of Inquiry into that attack – with a very unusual instruction: the board, headquartered in London, was directed to conduct and complete its investigative proceedings **WITHIN ONE WEEK!**
5. Several extreme irregularities and fraudulent acts noted:
“Mr. Secretary, it is respectfully submitted that, even based solely upon the facts and circumstances outlined above, the Navy Court of Inquiry into the Israeli attack on USS Liberty – the sole official investigation by the United States Government into that attack – **is deficient and prejudiced**.... Inexplicably, the Court record was classified Top Secret and withheld from public scrutiny for many years....”
6. The Executive Branch of the United States Government undertook no further review of the attack. Similarly, the United States Congress has never investigated the attack, making it the only attack on a United States Navy ship, involving significant loss of life, that has not been so investigated.

War Crimes Report (4)

Conclusions and recommendations of the LVA War Crimes Report

War Crimes: http://bit.ly/2spHjt5_USS_Liberty_War_Crimes_Rpt

7. Additional major points and references:

- Disrespect for survivors instructing them to recover classified materials along with remains of their buddies.
- Ridiculous classification and closing off of information.
- The vilifying, Zio-orchestrated counterattack on those working to tell the truth, calling them: 'conspiracy junkies,' 'anti-Semites,' 'neo-Nazis,' etc.
- Ludicrous claim of "13 investigations" => Israeli innocence.



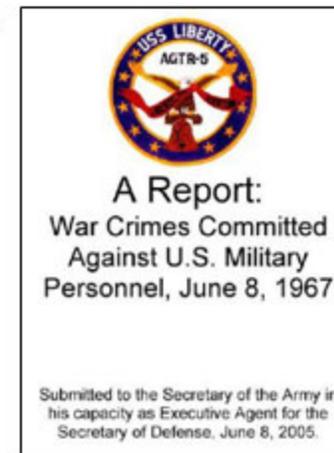
8. Report refers to the eminent Independent Commission and its forthright, constructive findings.

Bottom Line of Report

Demands of the LVA War Crimes Report to the Secretary of Defense

War Crimes: <http://bit.ly/2spHjt5> USS Liberty War Crimes Rpt

“The failure of the United States government to undertake a complete investigation of the Israeli attack on USS Liberty has resulted in grievous harm to the surviving victims, as well as to the families of all crewmembers. Equally serious, this failure has resulted in **an indelible stain upon the honor of the United States of America.** It has sent a signal to America’s serving men and women that their welfare is always subordinate to the interests of a foreign state....”



The report invokes the Nuremburg Principles (esp. VI), Geneva Convention, and the Laws of War to insist that justice be done... that the Army and DOD convene a war crimes investigatory tribunal on the USS Liberty attack for purposes of bringing indictments to an appropriate international tribunal.

Army/DOD response: Silence.

Now What? (1)

What's a patriot to do?

Two quotes for America Firsters:

“The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible.... It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.... Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.”

—George Washington's Farewell Address, 1796

“It seemed clear to the Israelis that as American leaders did not have the courage to punish them for the blatant murder of American citizens, they [the Americans] would let them [the Israelis] get away with anything.”

—George Ball, undersecretary of state at the time



Now What? (2)

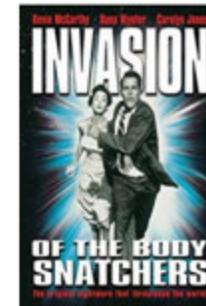
First, deal with the specific war crime...

Very briefly (much more to be said and done):

- 1) It's pretty obvious that Zionist Israel has gone far beyond infiltrating the federal government and major American institutions and effectively controls them... and is extending that control further into online environs.
- 2) Accordingly, any strategy for the USS Liberty justice (or any other justice) requires people taking charge and asserting their own First Principles' authority from the Declaration and Constitution... i.e. not direct appeal to govt. institutions
- 3) What I call PRIME (people's restored independent multilevel everywhere) grand juries need to be applied to all government corruption (along with rise of constitutional militias). Ref. Mordecai's *Hidden 4th Branch*.
- 4) The idea of PRIME grand juries modified for international crimes, such as crimes against the Liberty and crew, has merit... worth pursuing. Potential for revolutionary breakthrough.

Note: A blockbuster feature film, e.g. "*Liberty Surviving*" may prove crucial and would have enormous synergy for positive change at the foundations of power.

A professional screenplay has been written by Clint Burnette in collaboration w/several survivors.



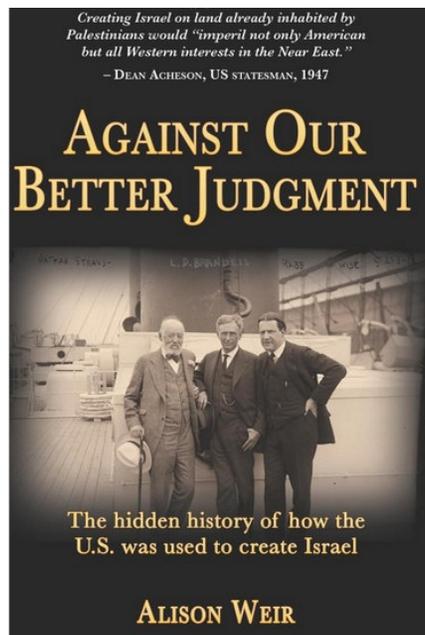
Hidden 4th Branch: <http://bit.ly/2qzVxVY> Hidden

Now What? (3)

Bigger picture: liberation from 'all forms of tyranny over the mind of man.'

Liberation requires patient understanding of who or what would keep us chained.

Judgment: <http://bit.ly/2sEWkGO> Judgment



The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the organized habits and opinions of the masses is an important element in democratic society. Those who run this unseen mechanism constitute an invisible government, which is the true ruling power of our country. — Edward J. Bernays, *Propaganda* (1928)

My 'Modern Essentials of Political Awareness

- Thrive* [bit.ly/2qsrm84 Thrive] (New Paradigm nonaggression social philosophy)
- Rule from the Shadows* [bit.ly/2rxXyHq Rule] (technology of modern mind control)
- Invisible Empire* [bit.ly/2qv26tJ Invisible] (New World Order expose)
- Experts Speak Out* [bit.ly/2rg9JYh Experts] (Architects and Enggrs for 9/11 Truth vid)
- Truman...ism [bit.ly/2rfWUx0 Trumanism] (Political Philosophy for Independents)
- Hidden 4th Branch* [bit.ly/2qzVxVY Hidden] (People's Restored Independent Grand Juries--PRIME)

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50th Anniversary Reunion

June 8-10, Sheraton Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA

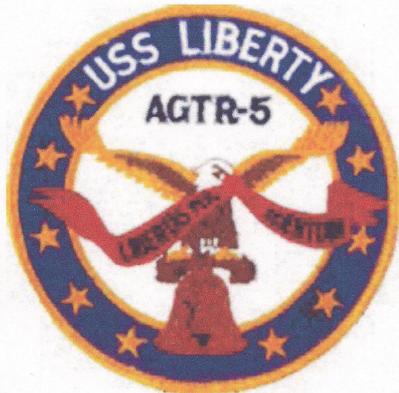
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USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5)

50th Reunion

June 8, 2017

Sheraton Waterside Hotel



50th Anniversary Reunion Agenda

06/08, Thursday

Arrivals	Hosts: Jim Smith & Wayne Kelley
Afternoon	Open
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Hospitality Suite Open
6:00pm	Open Evening
8:00pm	Hospitality Suite Open

06/09, Friday

Breakfast	On Your Own
9:00am	Hospitality Suite Open
10:00am - 12:00pm	Crew and Family Photos, Wayne Kelley & Frank O'Classen, a Photographers' location TBD on arrival
12:00pm	Lunch On Your Own
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Crew & Board Meeting (Crew Only)
05:30pm	Lobby - Load Busses
06:00pm	Depart for Norfolk Navy Base
	Carillion Concert and Memorial Service for 34 Fallen Shipmates
07:30pm	Return to Hotel
08:00pm	Hospitality Suite Open

NOTE: Dinner is on your own prior to departure or when you return.

06/10, Saturday

Breakfast	On Your Own
9:00am	Hospitality Suite Open
12:00pm	Lunch Banquet, Ball Room
	Opening Remarks, Moe Shafer
	Lunch Buffet
12:10pm	Phil Tourney, Remarks
1:15pm	Ernie Gallo, President's Message
1:35pm	Pass Off to New Board
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Crew and Family Photos by Wayne Kelley & Frank O'Classen
2:00pm	Hospitality Suite Open
6:00pm	Dinner On Your Own

06/11, Sunday

Open Day to Visit & Depart
Hospitality Suite Open

NOTES:

Ship Store in Hospitality Suite
Check with Hotel for Restaurant Information
Photo Album is being made so be sure to get photos made!

Links Page

Reference material outside the Mainstream Noise

**“We must use terror, assassination, intimidation, land confiscation, and the cutting of all social services to rid the Galilee of its Arab population.”
— David Ben Gurion, first prime minister of Israel, to his staff, May 1948**

The Independent Commission, Moorer Report

<http://bit.ly/2qRI3oF> [USS Liberty Moorer](#)

Liberty Veterans Assn. War Crimes Report

<http://bit.ly/2spHjt5> [USS Liberty War Crimes Rpt](#)

Video: *The Loss of Liberty*

<http://bit.ly/2qZNgef> [Loss USSLiberty](#)

Video: *Dead in the Water*

<http://bit.ly/2qRQcKJ> [USSLiberty Dead in Water](#)

Video: *Justice for the Liberty* via LVA

<https://usslibertyveterans.org/store.html>

Most other books and videos via LVA

<https://usslibertyveterans.org/store.html>

Book: *Operation Cyanide* re: black joint op

<http://bit.ly/2s5MC3A> [Op Cyanide](#)

If Americans Knew, Alison Weir's website

<http://ifamericansknew.org>

International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network

<http://www.ijan.org/>

Book on the Fed: *Creature from Jekyll Island*

<http://bit.ly/2s2eohT> [Creature Jekyll](#)

Alison Weir's book: *Against Our Better Judgment*

<http://bit.ly/2sEWkGO> [Judgment](#)

2017 Retracted UN Report on Israeli Apartheid

bit.ly/2sKPKyt [Apartheid Israel](#)

Book: *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine*

<http://bit.ly/2saB7I3> [Palestine Cleansing](#)

The 2014 Israeli attacks on Gaza

<http://bit.ly/2rugN3e> [Gaza Massacre](#)

Video: *The Greater Israel Project*

<http://bit.ly/2sxq4px> [Greater Israel Project](#)

2016 Counterpunch article on US as Israel's colony

<http://bit.ly/2saDgDI> [Counterpunch Israel](#)

Israel as supplier to repressive regimes

<http://bit.ly/2ruqVZI> [Israel Aid Repression](#)

Christopher Bollyn: Israel and 9/11: *Solving 9/11*

<http://bit.ly/2rYrvk8> [Solving 9/11](#)

C. Bollyn: Israel 911, creator: War of Terror

<http://bit.ly/2sb1sG0> [Israel War on Terror](#)

Book: *The Bad War* by MS King

<http://bit.ly/2qZQ0IH> [Bad War](#)

Jared Kushner and Chabad Lubavitch

<http://bit.ly/2pnoV2F> [Chabad 01](#)

Video: *Rule from the Shadows* (mind control)

<http://bit.ly/2rxXyHq> [Rule](#)

Video: *Thrive* healthful vision of voluntary society

http://thrivemovement.com/the_movie

Site: Fact-checker of the key Liberty evidence

<http://ussliberty-inquiry.us>

