

"I don't know what happened to No. 7. I knew the building was coming down" [[WTC Task Force Interview, 10/25/01](#)]

Larry Silverstein, WTC 7, and the 9/11 Demolition



The above photo shows the fires in WTC 7 at roughly 3 p.m, as does [this 1 MB wmv video](#) of the building.

If the [FEMA collapse report](#) were true then the fires shown would have been burning throughout entire floors, not just in a few rooms.

[Larry Silverstein](#), the controller of the destroyed WTC complex, stated plainly in a PBS documentary that he and the FDNY decided jointly to demolish the Solomon Bros. building, or WTC 7, late in the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001.

In the documentary "[America Rebuilds](#)", aired September 2002, Silverstein makes the following statement;

"I remember getting a call from the, er, fire department commander, telling me that they were not sure they were gonna be able to contain the fire, and I said, 'We've had such terrible loss of life, maybe the smartest thing to do is pull it.' And they made that decision to pull and we watched the building collapse." [[wmv download](#)]

In the same program a cleanup worker referred to the demolition of WTC 6: "... we're getting ready to pull the building six." [[mp3 download](#)]

There can be little doubt as to how the word "pull" is being used in this context.

Firemen evacuated the area as they prepared for the collapse of Building Seven. [[Ground Zero Spirit](#)]

"Keep your eye on that building, it'll be coming down soon."

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"Then it was about 5:00, because I was getting hungry. We were eating oatmeal cookies and watered-down Gatorade from the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. ... We walked back. We didn't do any further because building number seven was coming down. That was another problem, to wait for building seven to come down, because that was unsecure. It was about 5:30 that building came down." [[WTC Task Force Interview](#)]



9/11 Videos: **The Controlled Collapse of** **WTC 7**

Molten steel was found "three, four, and five weeks later, when the rubble was being removed [from WTCs 1 & 2]," Loizeaux said. He said molten steel was also found at 7 WTC, which collapsed mysteriously in the late afternoon. [[American Free Press](#)]

Molten steel is a by-product of a thermite reaction.

Wired New York reported "steel members in the debris pile that appear to have been partly evaporated in extraordinarily high temperatures".

Burning diesel can't produce enough heat to melt steel, so it certainly can't evaporate it, but thermite can.

Consider the facts:

- The fires in WTC 7 were not evenly distributed, so a perfect collapse was impossible.
- Firemen anticipated the building's collapse (even though fire had *never* brought down a fire-protected steel building prior to 9/11).
- Silverstein said of the building "the smartest thing to do is pull it."
- WTC 7 subsequently collapsed perfectly into its footprint at freefall speed.
- Molten steel and partially evaporated steel members were found in the debris.

When you add to the above the fact that Madrid's Windsor Building remained standing after an 18+ hour 800°C fire there can be only one conclusion as to what happened to WTC 7: it was demolished.

The fires in WTC 7 were supposedly started by the collapse of WTC 1 meaning there would have been no time the rig the building for demolition on 9/11, therefore this had to have been done whilst the building was still occupied prior to 9/11.

Doesn't this strike you as an odd and dangerous thing to do? If there were no terrorist attacks on 9/11 then a



disgruntled employee could have brought down WTC 7 simply by thumping a red button - it makes no sense whatsoever.



"You can stick your lousy job up your ass!"

There had to be a very good reason for this building to be rigged for demolition whilst it was still occupied. Did Silverstein, the new WTC owner who wisely invested in insurance against terrorism, have prior knowledge of the attacks?

One thing is for sure, the decision to 'pull' WTC 7 would have delighted many people:

The SEC has not quantified the number of active cases in which substantial files were destroyed [by the collapse of WTC 7]. Reuters news service and the Los Angeles Times published reports estimating them at 3,000 to 4,000. They include the agency's major inquiry into the manner in which investment banks divvied up hot shares of initial public offerings during the high-tech boom. ... "Ongoing investigations at the New York SEC will be dramatically affected because so much of their work is paper-intensive," said Max Berger of New York's Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann. "This is a disaster for these cases." [[New York Lawyer](#)]



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Citigroup says some information that the committee is seeking [about WorldCom] was destroyed in the Sept. 11 terror attack on the World Trade Center. Salomon had offices in 7 World Trade Center, one of the buildings that collapsed in the aftermath of the attack. The bank says that back-up tapes of corporate emails from September 1998 through December 2000 were stored at the building and destroyed in the attack. [[TheStreet](#)]

Inside [WTC 7 was] the US Secret Service's largest field office with more than 200 employees. ... "All the evidence that we stored at 7 World Trade, in all our cases, went down with the building," according to US Secret Service Special Agent David Curran. [[TechTV](#)]

One other thing, insurance payments from WTC 7's collapse profited Silverstein Properties to the tune of ~\$500 million.

Footnote: Silverstein's explanation for the "pull it" comment:

In the afternoon of September 11, Mr. Silverstein spoke to the Fire Department Commander on site at Seven World Trade Center. The Commander told Mr. Silverstein that there were several firefighters in the building working to contain the fires. Mr. Silverstein expressed his view that the most important thing was to protect the safety of those firefighters, including, if necessary, to have them withdraw from the building.

Later in the day, the Fire Commander ordered his firefighters out of the building and at 5:20 p.m. the building collapsed. No lives were lost at Seven World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

The State Department website then comments,

As noted above, when Mr. Silverstein was recounting these events for a television

documentary he stated, "I said, you know, we've had such terrible loss of life. Maybe the smartest thing to do is to pull it." Mr. McQuillan has stated that by "it," Mr. Silverstein meant the contingent of firefighters remaining in the building. [[Prison Planet](#)]

The fact that "There was no firefighting in WTC 7" [[Popular Mechanics](#)] demonstrates this is a feeble excuse, especially when you consider the following:



"...I'm on top of building 7 just pulling out rubbish. Pulled out a Port Authority cop at about 11 o'clock in the morning..."

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The Secret Service New York Field Office was located in 7 World Trade Center, which, along with Towers 1 and 2, collapsed following the terrorist attacks. One employee, Master Special Officer Craig Miller, died during the rescue efforts. [[PDF download](#)]

Are we now going to be told that Silversteins's "it" didn't include Secret Service personnel?

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