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Whatever happened to the WTC HARD-DRIVE recoveries?

Quote:

PIRMASENS, Germany (Reuters) - German computer experts are working round the clock to unlock the truth behind an unexplained surge in financial transactions made just before two hijacked planes crashed into New York's World Trade Center on September 11.

Were criminals responsible for the sharp rise in credit card transactions that moved through some computer systems at the WTC shortly before the planes hit the twin towers?

Or was it coincidence that unusually large sums of money, perhaps more than \$100 million, were rushed through the computers as the disaster unfolded?

A world leader in retrieving data, German-based firm Convar is trying to answer those questions and help credit card companies, telecommunications firms and accountants in New York recover their records from computer hard drives that have been partially damaged by fire, water or fine dust.... - [here](#)

Quote:

The CONVAR data salvage has made it completely clear that more than \$100 million in insider credit card transactions took place in the hours and minutes before the twin towers collapsed. The mainframe computers in the towers processed these transactions; and the credit card data would have been lost forever had it not been for the successful data reconstruction of the CONVAR specialists.

A German company, CONVAR of Pirmasens near the French border, was given more than 400 computer hard drives from the wreckage of the World Trade Center. These are extremely sensitive computer components that went through the collapse of the World Trade Center. Using blue laser technology, CONVAR succeeded in reconstructing all the data from the computer debris. This includes diverse financial data and telecommunication protocols up to a few seconds before the collapse of

each tower. (Source: e-mail from CONVAR Germany on October 16, 2003.) The U.S. government's blatant lie about the allegedly missing black boxes is outright made ludicrous by this fact.

The reconstructed data was given by CONVAR to the FBI. The FBI was held by law to investigate, based on the reconstructed data, who placed the inside transactions.
The FBI is doing no such thing. – [here](#)

Quote:

GFP would like to inform, that in June 2002, Ontrack/Convar was aquired by Kroll Inc. (Kroll O'gara Eisenhardt), which has strong with the US Government. One of their former employees, Jerome Hauer, organised a security job for ex-FBI anti-terror chief John O'Neill in the Twin Towers, where he died on Sep11th. – [here](#) and [here](#)

Quote:

Kroll O' Gara Eisenhardt is one of the oldest security companies in the United States and, some say, responsible for every U.S. President since the end of WW2. What does an upstanding, powerful company like Kroll do in its spare time? Why it trains local forces in Saudi Arabia, of course!

One partner of Kroll, Cable & Wireless provides training in Counter-Terrorism and Urban Warfare in Saudi Arabia. In August 2001, **former Kroll employee, Jerome Hauer, arranged a security job in the Twin Towers for FBI Agent John O'Neill. At the time, O'Neill had been investigating ENRON's business deals with the Taliban and was subsequently pulled from that investigation.** Neither Kroll nor Hauer was asked to testify about this coincidence. – [here](#)

Jerry Hauer has been around a bit – Batelle, Dyncorp, SAIC (note DAVID KAY'S (of Iraq WMD fame) MENTION of him – [here](#))

Look at the interesting resume of the president and chief executive officer of Kroll Inc.
-- Michael G. Cherkasky --

Quote:

He is a former chief of the Investigations Division for the New York County District Attorney's Office where he investigated fraud, corruption, money laundering, organized crime figures such as John Gotti, and the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center. – [here](#)

And look at this interesting history & connections:

Quote:


Kroll Associates, a security consultant firm, which was renamed to Kroll Inc. in August 2001, started in New York City in 1972. In December 1997, Kroll merged with armored car manufacturer O'Gara-Hess & Eisenhardt to

form [The Kroll-O'Gara Company](#).

O'Gara is responsible for the security of all US-Presidents since 1945. However the background of Kroll is very interesting, too:

In 1993, Maurice Greenberg's American International Group (AIG ->), became co-owner of the "private spy agency", Kroll Associates, as a result of rescuing Kroll from bankruptcy with a cash infusion. Kroll was notorious during the 1980s as the "CIA of Wall Street" due to the prevalence of former CIA, FBI, Scotland Yard, British secret service and British Special Air Service men Kroll employed for corporate espionage in takeover bids, as well as for destabilization of foreign nations. (See [Greenberg, Maurice](#)) Maurice Greenberg was deeply involved in Chinese trade in the 80s, where **Henry Kissinger** was one of his representatives. In the China trade, Greenberg became very close to **Shaul Eisenberg**, the leader of the Asian section of the Israeli intelligence service Mossad, and agent for the sales of sophisticated military equipment to the Chinese military. **Maurice Raymond Greenberg** was born in New York City May 4, 1925, the son of Jacob Greenberg and Ada (Rheingold) Greenberg. The young man adopted the nickname "Hank" to make people think of a popular American baseball player with the name, Hank Greenberg. Greenberg served in the U.S. Army in the Korea conflict. He joined the insurance firm, Continental Casualty Co., in 1952. Continental executive J. Milburn Smith recommended Greenberg to the C.V. Starr insurance/spy organization, which made Greenberg its vice president in 1960, its president and CEO in 1967, and its chairman, succeeding Starr, in 1969. From 1988 to 1995, **Greenberg was a director of the New York Federal Reserve bank** - this branch of the system is the main instrument through which Federal Reserve chiefs and the Bank of England traditionally execute their U.S. political-economic policy. **Greenberg was deputy chairman of the New York Fed in 1992 and 1993, and New York Fed chairman in 1994 and 1995.** During 1996, while Greenberg was **deputy chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations** (See [Cfr](#), he chaired the CFR task force on intelligence, which published "Making Intelligence Smarter: The future of U.S. Intelligence." This report mostly served to exhibit Greenberg's access to the intelligence community; but he parlayed it into a nomination by Senator Arlen Specter and others, for Greenberg to be Director of the [Cia](#)) Greenberg has used his connections to covert intelligence, supranational institutions, private bankers and speculators, and his huge global cash inflow, to shape a unique personal empire. **Since 1997, Frank G. Wisner, Jr., has been a board member of Kroll, and is currently Greenberg's Deputy Chairman for External Affairs. Wisner's father was a founder of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency**, who killed himself over the scandal from his being duped by British-Soviet masterspy Kim Philby. **Frank Wisner, Jr., is a director of the George Bush-linked energy giant Enron** (a client for whom AIG negotiated payments from Peru over nationalization of Enron operations).


In the early 1990s, Miami-based private investigator Lou Polumbo joined Kroll Associates. According to sources in the industry, **Polumbo brought with him a personal history of involvement with the Medellin and other South American narcotics cartels; his business included helping relocate some of the capabilities of these cartels out of Colombia. The deal to bring Polumbo into Kroll was worked out by Avram Shalom**, the former head of Israel's Shin Beth secret police. Shalom went to work for Kroll; he had been fired as Shin Beth boss due to a scandalous massacre of Palestinians in the Israel-occupied territories by his Shin Beth agents. – [here](#)

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thanks for the flag, my friend.

this is a vital subject for truth-loving folks

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Good work.


:: [Awoken](#) = 9.11 + Al-Qadea + Fake Terror ::

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great post. You out did yourself

"In the beginning of a change the Patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated, and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a Patriot". Mark Twain

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Great work! Our Congress should know this much -- and know that we know it.

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Quote:

Unusual Stock Trading

Reuters' Erik Kirschbaum reported in his December 16th story, "German Firm Probes Final World Trade Center Deals," that "German computer experts are working around the clock to unlock the truth behind an unexplained surge in financial transactions made just before the two planes crashed into the WTC on September 11th."

These are questions that have been whispered by stock brokers around the country since the first week of the tragedy. Were criminals responsible for the sharp rise in credit card transactions that moved through some computer systems at the WTC shortly before the planes hit the twin towers? Or was it coincidence that unusually large sums of money, perhaps more than \$100 million, were rushed through the computers as the disaster unfolded?

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Using a pioneering laser scanning technology to find data on damaged computer hard drives and main frames found in the rubble of the WTC and other nearby collapsed buildings, Convar has recovered information from 32 computers that support assumptions of "Black Tuesday" dirty dealings.

Short-selling involves selling borrowed shares of a stock the seller does not yet own, in the expectation he will be able to buy the stock later at a cheaper price than at which he sold it. Put Options are contracts that give the holder the right to sell an asset at a specified price by a certain date.


Between September 6 and 7, the Chicago Board Options Exchange saw purchases of 4,744 Put Options on United Airlines, but only 396 Call Options. Although there was no news at that time to justify so much "left-handed" trading, United Airlines stock fell 42 percent, from \$30.82 per share to \$17.50, when the market reopened after the attacks. Assuming that 4,000 of the options were bought by people with advance knowledge of the imminent attacks, these "insiders" would have profited by almost \$5 million.

Sources tell us that a large amount of the United Airlines "Puts" were purchased through Alex. Brown, Inc., a firm managed until 1998 by the current Executive Director of the CIA, A. B. "Buzzy" Krongard. Upon the merger of Alex. Brown with Bankers Trust Corporation in September 1997, Mr. Krongard became Vice Chairman of the Board of Bankers Trust and served in such capacity until joining the CIA. He also served as Chairman of the Securities Industry Association in 1996 and was named the outstanding executive in the financial services industry in 1995 and 1996 by Financial World. (If you say, "So what?" you are not reading the white part of this page.)

On Monday, September 10th, 4,516 Put Options were purchased for American Airlines with only 748 Call Options. No other airlines showed similar trading patterns to those experienced by United and American, the two that were used in the attacks. These two were 600% above the normal day's trades. From 9/6 through 9/10/01, Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, et al. also noticed highly abnormal levels of Put Options on these two airline stocks.

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Quote:

Richard Wagner, a data retrieval expert at the company, said illegal transfers of more than \$100 million might have been made immediately before and during the disaster.

"There is a suspicion that some people had advance knowledge of the approximate time of the plane crashes in order to move out amounts exceeding \$100 million," Wagner said. "They thought that the records of their transactions could not be traced after the main frames were destroyed."

The companies are paying between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for each computer recovered, Henschel said.


The high recovery costs are one reason why only a limited number of hard drives are being examined. Convar has turned down a request by one British newspaper to try to recover personal last hour e-mails sent by someone trapped in the doomed building.

Henschel said the companies in the United States were working together with the FBI to piece together what happened on September 11 and that he was confident the destination of the dubious transactions would one day be tracked down.


"We have been quite surprised that so many of the hard drives were in good enough shape to retrieve the data," he said. "We're helping them find out what happened to the computers on September 11 as quickly as possible. I'm sure that one day they will know what happened to the money." (Agencies via Xinhua)

-- [The myth of WTC, Shanghai Star. 2001-12-20](#)

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Erik's story is [here](#).

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Hey, I thought that there was also unusual trading in the market unseen since the Great Depression in the days leading up to it as well, especially in American Airlines stocks? Anything on that?

Let's go god dammit, fuck some shit up!

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No news since about October 2001.

About a month ago, the Washington Post had a fluff piece on the FBI's Financial Working Group who is handling the investigation, all about how hard they're working, etc., etc., etc.


But they haven't released any info to the public yet.

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[Here](#) now. Thanx a bunch. Cheers - valis

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 **Re: Whatever happened to the WTC HARD-DRIVE recoveries?** [To: [Aeryn_Sun](#) | Post [292918870](#), reply to [292795920](#)] (Score: 2)



I have no idea what happened above.

What I meant to say is that I mentioned this [here](#).

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I would say that the most recent event on this is when Sandy Sabbatean Berger went to the 9-11 commission and stole as much of the evidence that he could pertaining to the stock transfers.

He was caught with his hand in the cookie jar...

Dumb ass Klinton tried to be apologetic for this traitor by saying that berger is like an absent minded professor, and he does things (like stealing evidence) like that all the time...

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No no, there is no cover up, go back to sleep.....and OBEY AUTHORITY!

[By way of Deception we shall do war](#)

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 **Re: Whatever happened to the WTC HARD-DRIVE recoveries?**  [To: [Aeryn_Sun](#) | Post [293136396](#), reply to [1336433](#)] (Score: 1)

Great work digging up all this important info. My family suffered a loss on 911, and a lot of other 911 families are now up in arms about the 911 commission non findings. This is all going to burble up from the web into the light of day.


All lies lead to the truth (the X files)

A patriot must always be willing to defend his country from his government.

Edward Abbey

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 **Re: Whatever happened to the WTC HARD-DRIVE recoveries?** [To: [aura](#) | Post [293136673](#), reply to [293136396](#)] (Score: 2)

What's freaky is that I'm seeing more and more on this forum the candidate source for the 9/11 "operatives - hijackers" as Shin Beth (Israel's secret police). You'll notice in the info & link above -- the former head of Shin Beth - Avram Shalom - was the one who brought Lou "Medellin" Polumbo into Kroll Associates.


Shalom is [surprisingly outspoken in his support of a radical change in Israeli policies](#), and it is opposed to the position of the current head of Shin Beth.

And, one of the most amazing consequences of 9/11 has been the self-education of folks like me on the middle east and the Palestinian situation. Prior to 9/11, I rarely read any non-fiction, and was not interested in learning about the middle east, or

about the Palestinian situation or Israeli policies, or US history in that region, or about oil. Post 9/11, I am learning daily, and am entirely opposed to Israeli's zionist policies, the US's dominating policies, and can see the consequences quite clearly now if we dare to venture into Iran: nuclear war with Russia -- they'll never allow themselves to be shut off from the middle east, and they'll never tolerate being completely surrounded. And that is why Putin is fighting the pro-West candidate's election in the Ukraine. A pro-West Ukraine aiding and abetting a NATO offensive from the West, and a US-Turkish 3-pronged attack from the south from Turkey, Iraq and Iran --- and Russia is finished - toast - gone. And I just don't see Putin allowing any of that to happen.

We are probably closer to nuclear war now than we ever were during the Cold War.

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Don't bet on Trukey being on our side. They have started growing a very large backbone.

"A nation of sheep will beget a government of wolves."


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No one is immune to the greed generated about oil and oil pipelines.

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Quote:


Shalom is surprisingly outspoken in his support of a radical change in Israeli policies, and it is opposed to the position of the current head of Shin Beth.

Kind of like the reformers in the Soviet Union under Brezhnev and Chernenko coming from the KGB, and after Andropov putting Gorbachov in. Yeltsin was the West's choice, wasn't he?


And I agree with D J, don't rely on Turkey - they're trying to steer a strange path towards a quasi-Ottoman future (no wonder Putin wants to join NATO). Of all the Turkish political parties AKP has something approaching a Kurdish policy that doesn't involve suppression and so on. For a long time now AKP (and its previous manifestations) has been quietly advocating a Kurdish state along with its friend Mas'oud Barzani. AKP is steadily turning the country's horizons towards its Arab (and Kurdish) coreligionists while still playing the 'desperate to be members of the EU and aren't we good Europeans?' game so that the Americans won't stage yet another military coup against a democratically elected government.

"What is Truth?", said smirking Bush, but would not stay for an answer..." (apologies to Francis Bacon)

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We hold the ultimate trump card on the Turks: the reformation of a Kurdistan - their nightmare come true.


We'll just blackmail them into it.

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They didn't blackmail worth a damn when some brass hat idiot landed troops and equipment there. They damn near became prisoners and very easily could have for their unauthorized "invasion."

"A nation of sheep will beget a government of wolves."

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