

Title: **“They’re Coming Here?”**

## **C.I.A. Conversation on the Events of 9/11 ; Prior to 9/11**

**Chief of the C.I.A. counterterrorism center, Cofer Black** said,

**“It was very evident that we were going to be struck\_\_ months before the attack\_\_ struck hard and many Americans would die.”**

Black went on to say that **he and Tenet** already designed a plan in the **spring** of 2001, named **‘The Blue Sky Paper’** which called for C.I.A. and military campaigns in **Afghanistan...** “Getting into Afghan sanctuary, launching a paramilitary operation, and creating a bridge with Uzbekistan.”

And there was one more chilling warning to come. At the end of July, Tenet and his deputies gathered in the director’s conference room at CIA headquarters. “We were just thinking about all of this and trying to figure out how this attack might occur,” he recalls. **“And I’ll never forget this until the day I die. Rich Blee looked at everybody and said, ‘They’re coming here?’ And the silence that followed was deafening. You could feel the oxygen come out of the room.”**

**Tenet, who is perhaps the agency’s most embattled director ever, can barely contain himself when talking about the unheeded warnings he says he gave the White House.** Twirling an unlit cigar and fidgeting in his chair at our studio in downtown Washington, D.C., he says with resignation: “I can only tell you what we did and what we said.” And when asked about his own responsibility for the attacks on 9/11, he is visibly distraught. “There was never a moment in all this time when you blamed yourself?” I ask him. He shifts uncomfortably in his chair. **“Well, look, there ... I still look at the ceiling at night about a lot of things. And I’ll keep them to myself forever. But we’re all human beings.**

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Hereupon, what we witness underlined here is the problem with these C.I.A, members. They believe they’re specially-trained to not only handle covert missions with success, but to also have great intelligence. Unfortunately, for them and their victims alike, their intelligence wanes thin. Seemingly, they’re unable to grasp awareness of the extraordinary level which they’re brainwashed. We do bear witness to a minority of agents who’ve come to realize the wrong they’ve committed, and who their actions were truly benefitting. Nevertheless, as seen above, without receiving direct orders, most will never act upon his/her own thoughts or will.

