

British Newsmen Predicts OKC Bombing To Begin Unraveling

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A British newspaper reporter predicted in the Sunday London Telegraph that the real story of the Oklahoma City bombing (detailed in the McCurtain Daily Gazette during the past year and a half) will soon begin to unravel — and that when it does, a cover-up reaching to the highest levels of the federal government will be exposed. Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, Washington correspondent for the London newspaper, said in an analysis piece this past Sunday that he doubted that the Justice Department "can keep the lid on this case for much longer."

"The truth will out," he predicted, and when it does it could very well reach to the president himself.

Evans-Pritchard had led his story by noting the strong ties between Clinton and the Oklahoma City bombing:

Relaxing on Air Force One after the election, Bill Clinton told reporters it was the Oklahoma bombing that proved the turning point in his political fortunes. It was the moment when the militias, the Christian Right and the Gingrich onslaught against government, all melded together in the public mind as one rampant movement of extremism.

"It broke a spell in the country as the people began searching for our common ground again," said Clinton.

I was struck by the observation, because I have long believed that the Oklahoma bombing was the spring-board for the remarkable come-back of Clinton.

Evans-Pritchard said Clinton "seized the moment". He blamed Right-wing radio talk shows for sowing distrust of government institutions and for creating a climate of "hate" that fostered recourse to violence.

He did not name the Republicans as coconspirators; he did not have to. The US media made the connection for him.

"What if the government has suppressed the full truth?" Evans-Pritchard asked. What if the most important investigation in modern history has been compromised to ensure the re-election of the President?

"These are not idle questions," Evans- Pritchard wrote, citing the evidence gathered by Glenn and Kathy Wilburn of Oklahoma City, much of which has been presented in Oklahoma exclusively through the McCurtain Daily Gazette.

Evans-Pritchard said the amassed evidence has "demolished the prosecution claim that McVeigh acted alone at the crime scene."

And with the family's filing of a civil lawsuit naming Michael Brescia and former German army officer Andreas Strassmeir as co-conspirators with McVeigh, the British journalist is confident the truth will come out.

Fortunately for Clinton this story did not break in the mainstream media before the election. But it has been percolating for several months...

And while the Justice Department has immense power, Evans-Pritchard wrote, "I doubt that it can keep the lid on this case for much longer. The truth will out, and if it is shown that the Oklahoma bombing was a federal sting that went wrong, and was then covered up under pressure from the White House, Clinton will have a lot of explaining to do."