

Contents

Acknowledgments	ix
Preface. The America We Knew and Loved: Can It Be Saved?	xi
1 Introduction: Wealth, Empire, Cabals, and the Public State	1
2 Nixon, Kissinger, and the Decline of the Public State	26
3 The Pivotal Presidency: Ford, Rumsfeld, and Cheney	50
4 Brzezinski, Oil, and Afghanistan	65
5 Carter's Surrender to the Rockefellers on Iran	80
6 Casey, the Republican Countersurprise, and the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, 1980	93
7 Afghanistan and the Origins of al Qaeda	114
8 The Al-Kifah Center, al Qaeda, and the U.S. Government, 1988–98	138
9 The Pre-9/11 Cover-up of Ali Mohamed and al Qaeda	151
10 Al Qaeda and the U.S. Establishment	161
11 Parallel Structures and Plans for Continuity of Government	180
12 The <i>9/11 Commission Report</i> and Vice President Cheney	194

13	The <i>9/11 Commission Report</i> 's and Cheney's Deceptions about 9/11	212
14	Cheney, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Continuity of Government	236
15	Conclusion: 9/11 and the Future of America	246
	Glossary of Open Politics	267
	Notes	273
	Bibliography	391
	Index	405