

In its current form, this panel would consist only of Americans, which is [partisan by design](#). Is that fair? In light of all signs pointing to our role in this attack, we should, at the very least, be given half of the seats on the committee to ensure that we can obstruct and impede its work at any turn.

In addition, al-Qaeda should also be allowed to appoint the vice chairman. My choice for this position is Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri, a physician who is [known for his work around the globe](#) and has my full confidence.

Furthermore, it is entirely reasonable that our sympathizers on the committee should have the power to [object to any subpoena if they vote as a block](#). That seems justified since these subpoenas could potentially bring information to light that makes us look bad. And we certainly don't want any of our leaders to have to [appear before the commission in person](#) to give accounts of their role in inciting this so-called attack.

Anything short of meeting these reasonable requests would lead me to believe that this is all just an effort to give al-Qaeda a bad name.

Obviously, you might say that, if we were not behind the events of September 11, then why should we be afraid of a thorough, independent investigation aimed at finding those responsible and preventing a similar attack from being repeated in the future?

To the first point, you know how the liberal media will spin these findings. They will use incontrovertible proof to tie us to the attack. In addition, even though I admit no culpability and it was probably Antifa, it is apparent that our ideals and rhetoric are closely aligned with the perpetrators. Therefore, we certainly don't want them to be punished. And we definitely have no interest in measures being put in place that would prevent such an attack from happening again because... well, you never know when our supporters might get antsy again. They would not look kindly on us if we took any steps to condemn their actions or prevent them from staging a similar attack in the future.

Now let's turn to the scope of the investigation. It seems unreasonable that a commission investigating the events of September 11 would only focus on the events of September 11 [and not completely unrelated things](#) — like the actions of other groups at a different time.

Please allow me to make one final point. Let's say, just hypothetically, that al-Qaeda was involved in the attack. What's the big deal? It's not as though we cast doubt on the integrity of an election or attacked one of the bedrocks of US democracy... like the peaceful transition of power.

Sincerely, and death to America,

Osama bin Laden