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Re: Saudi Dupe?

Dear Editor,

So now we learn in Senator Bob Graham's new book that the Bush administration blocked the release of 27 pages of congressional inquiry into 9/11 because it contained evidence that paid Saudi agents supported at least two of the hijackers while inside the U.S. Why isn't this front page news?

Maybe Michael Moore's accusations weren't that far from the truth after all? Hopefully, time will tell. Though we will probably never learn whether George Bush was a just an unwitting dupe or actually a co-conspirator of the Saudi oil sheiks. Probably a little of both. After all, he needed their oil and they needed our military. In any case, we now have a pretty good idea of what was going through Bush's mind, during his now infamous 7 minutes of inaction as the twin towers were being attacked: "If I can't rely on the Saudis for oil, maybe I can get it from Iraq? After all, Perle did say it'll be a cakewalk!"

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