I'm not inclined to believe it was an 'inside job' by the US government because they've proven to be quite inefficient when it comes to these sorts of things.

If the terms 'Bay of Pigs' and 'Vietnam' aren't a good enough indication of how well the intelligence agencies and the government are at screwing things up, then the CIA's overthrow of Mohammad Mossaddeq in Iran, the supplying of arms to the Afghan mujahadeen and other botched forays into foreign powers should be aqequate.

What these all have in common are that they involved US government agencies like the CIA, and they didn't stay secret all too long. If 9/11 was an 'inside job,' it would have been exposed in a short time, much like those other operations. If there's one thing people are good at, it's not keeping their mouths shut.