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under authority of Title 18 USC § 4

To Mr. Holder,

This letter relates to several areas of criminal activities that I and a group of other former federal agents and insiders discovered that continues to threaten and harm matters of national security. These include, for instance:

- The murders involving a key FBI supervisor in the New York City offices; a mole within a key al Qaeda cell providing advance notice to FBI personnel of several major terrorist attacks on U.S. targets; the cover-up of that advance notice to discredit the mole, who would be testifying in subsequent murder trials about the murders; the successful carrying out of the forewarned terrorist attacks, resulting in approximately 4,000 deaths; and other documented corrupt acts involving people in key government offices.

In addition:

- Related obstruction of justice tactics by a Brooklyn district attorney, blocking the testimony of key witnesses in a murder trial against the former FBI supervisor; and
- Pattern of cover-ups and retaliation against present and former government agents so as to keep the public from learning about corruption in various overt and covert government operations.

I was a key federal airline safety inspector-investigator at a time when there were a series of fatal airline disasters arising from corruption of people in the government's aviation safety offices. To silence my attempts to expose and halt the corruption, I was subjected to a long period of retaliatory acts by people in the U.S. Department of Justice and shills helping to carry out the scheme to halt my exposure activities.

Source of Part of the Information on FBI Murders, Cover-Ups, and Ripple Effects

Much of what I discovered about the DeVecchio matter and the mole within an al Qaeda cell arose from years of continual contact with (a) a former FBI Special Agent who worked under DeVecchio and sought to report his corrupt activities; and (b) the person who acted as a mole within the al Qaeda cell and who provided reliable advance notice of the forewarned terrorist attacks. This letter and the attachments make reference to a small segment of the criminal activities, and specifically those that involve the murders involving the FBI supervisor, the cover-ups, and the resulting catastrophic consequences of the cover-ups.

First: FBI-DOJ Cover-Ups of Internal Corruption

As you surely remember, for many years Department of Justice officials knew of the charges that FBI Supervisor Lindley DeVecchio was involved in multiple murders with Mafia capo Gregory Scarpa, Sr. Various actions were taken by DOJ officials to keep this information from reaching the public. One of the

first tactics to accomplish this was for federal prosecutors to file false charges against a highly decorated Vietnam War military pilot and FBI special agent, Richard Taus. His supervisor was Lindley DeVecchio. Taus had discovered, during his official FBI duties, criminal activities that included, for instance:

- Illegal secret funding and arming of Iraq by a covert-CIA group in the New York area during the 1980s. These activities enabled Saddam Hussein to mount his invasion of Kuwait, which in turn led to 15 years of U.S. attacks upon Iraq at a huge cost in lives, money, and national security. Revealing this to the public would have had adverse consequences for White House politicians.
- Criminal activities of his supervisor, Lindley DeVecchio, including the repeated shutdown of ongoing investigations that blocked halting criminal activities. At that time, Taus was unaware of DeVecchio's corrupt and murderous activities with Gregory Scarpa Sr. (aka "The Killing Machine")

Seeking to perform his duty, Taus reported the criminal activities that he discovered, and the block by his FBI supervisor, to members of Congress. That act encountered the usual congressional cover-up that I and other government agents had encountered for decades. Further, Taus' actions put into motion a scheme that involved, initially, false charges against him by FBI-DOJ personnel, a common practice that I discovered.

Fast Forward: Murders Involving FBI Agents— Cover-Ups—and Catastrophic Consequences

The scheme by FBI-DOJ personnel against Taus was successful. He was silenced by the initial false charges by federal prosecutors and then obtaining the cooperation of a New York state prosecutor. Taus was sentenced to a long prison term. That enabled DeVecchio to continue his murderous activities which eventually had catastrophic effects upon national security.

This DOJ cover-up of the DeVecchio matter and the links to several major terrorist attacks unraveled as private investigators produced evidence of DeVecchio's criminal activities that were then carried by local media. That media attention forced the Brooklyn district attorney to charge DeVecchio with four murders.

Blocking Witnesses during DeVecchio's Murder Trial

Numerous witnesses, including FBI agents, were available to testify about DeVecchio's murderous activities. The *primary witnesses* against DeVecchio included Gregory Scarpa, Jr., the son of "The Killing Machine," and Scarpa Sr.'s common law wife, Linda Schiro. Both had inside information about the relationship between Scarpa Sr. and FBI supervisor Lindley DeVecchio.

As if on cue, during the early stages of the murder trial against DeVecchio, district attorney Charles Hynes dropped murder charges, using the excuse that Linda Schiro's testimony was not truthful. (Subsequent investigation by a retired judge established that her testimony *was indeed* truthful.)

Blocking Testimony of Key Witness—

Links to 4,000 Deaths in Forewarned Terrorist Attacks

The improper dismissal of serious charges against the FBI supervisor prevented another key witness from testifying: Gregory Scarpa Jr. There were "good" reason for preventing him from testifying, including the following:

- Scarpa Jr. would provide important evidence showing that his father and FBI supervisor Lindley DeVecchio were involved in multiple murders over a period of several years.
- Possibly an *even more important* reason to prevent Scarpa Jr. from testifying had to do with a series of successful terrorist attacks against U.S. targets. Scarpa Jr. acted as a mole in the al Qaeda cell headed by Ramzi Yousef, the mastermind behind the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center. Yousef, thinking that Scarpa Jr. was also interested in terrorist attacks against the U.S. government, disclosed to Scarpa plans for several major terrorist attacks on U.S. targets. Scarpa Jr. promptly passed this information on to local FBI agents who considered the information highly creditable.
- Despite the gravity of the information and the astronomical loss of life if the information was correct, higher FBI-DOJ personnel refused to pass the information to those who could put in place preventative measures. That blocking action was necessary to deny credibility to Gregory Scarpa Jr. He was expected

to be testifying in criminal trials about the corruption and murders involving his father and FBI supervisor DeVecchio. These forewarned terrorist attacks included:

- The downing of an airliner departing New York (which did occur shortly thereafter).
- The bombings of U.S. Embassies in Africa (which did subsequently occur).
- The hijackings of U.S. airliners (which did occur on September 11, 2001).

Government Reports Established

Credible Testimony of Mary Schiro and Gregory Scarpa Jr.

All of the above factors made it of utmost importance to Department of Justice personnel that the charges against DeVecchio be dropped by the Brooklyn district attorney, and that Gregory Scarpa Jr. not be allowed to testify. Government documents established that the testimony of Mary Schiro against DeVecchio was highly credible, and that Scarpa Jr. was highly credible. More information on these matters can be found in my non-profit informational book called, *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, and the Mafia*.

My Credibility and Source of Information

My credibility and background have long been established. I have been a Navy Patrol Plane Commander in World War II; an international airline captain for many years; a key federal airline safety inspector given the task of correcting the conditions responsible for the worst series of airline disasters in the nation's history at that time; author of numerous highly acclaimed books; and a guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and television shows since 1978. As a result of the publicity resulting from these activities, I have become the focal point for dozens of other former government agents and insiders who have provided me with an unprecedented amount of information on misconduct of people in overt and covert government operations. My primary interest is to reduce as much of the corruption and related harm as possible.

I have been in continuous contact with former FBI Special Agent Richard Taus and Gregory Scarpa Jr. for many years and feel that the information that they have provided to me has been highly accurate. The book about Taus' heroic activities during the Vietnam War and the corruption he discovered in the FBI is called *FBI-CIA, the Mob, and Treachery*. And the more detailed book on the DeVecchio matter and the 4,000 deaths in forewarned terrorist attacks is in *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, and the Mafia*.

Documented Long History of Corrupt Acts

Involving DOJ Personnel And Related National Tragedies

Many years ago, after discovering and documenting areas of corrupt activities related to a series of specific airline disasters, I exercised my responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4, and informed various personnel in the Department of Justice of the criminal activities related to several recent airline disasters that I documented in my official position. Instead of meeting its responsibilities, DOJ personnel blocked me from providing evidence. This in turn continued the serious safety problems and expanded the list of enablers in subsequent crashes made possible by the deep-seated misconduct.

Refusing to be a part of the deadly corruption. I left government and attempted to force attention to these serious problems by filing federal actions under two particular federal statutes:

- Title 18 USC § 4. That statute requires that anyone who knows of a federal crime to report it to a federal judge or other federal officer. My prior attempts to report them to Department of Justice personnel and to members of Congress were blocked. A federal judge has a mandatory requirement under his or her administrative duties to receive such evidence of a federal crime. The continuing deadly consequences from these offenses provided increased urgency to expedite the receipt of the information.
- Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361. That statute enables anyone to seek a court order requiring a federal official to perform a mandatory duty and to halt unlawful conduct. And a federal judge has a mandatory duty to provide a court forum to receive the information and issue such an order if a proper case is made after presentation of evidence.

Those initial two actions were filed against the Federal Aviation Administration and the National

Transportation Safety Board. Immediately upon filing those actions, the U.S. attorney at San Francisco filed motions to block providing the information on the crash-related crimes. The preposterous excuse used was that I lacked standing to make them. *Everyone* has standing under the federal crime reporting statute! And failure to exercise that “standing” constitutes a felony. Many people sent to prison by federal prosecution for failure to report even hear-say information would have enjoyed such an argument being made!

Seeking to circumvent this pattern of cover-ups, I started publishing books and appearing on hundreds of radio and TV shows as guest and expert on corruption in government. The publicity from these activities caused a steady stream of other former and present government agents to contact me, providing me with information on criminal activities in other areas of overt and covert government operations. I again sought to exercise my rights as a citizen and my responsibility under the federal crime reporting statute by filing federal actions seeking to report these crimes. The following sequence of corrupt actions followed:

- Federal judges repeatedly blocked me and my sources from providing information on the criminal activities. These obstruction of justice tactics were felonies.
- Federal judges compounded the obstruction of justice tactics by rendering a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders permanently barring me from filing any action in any federal district or appellate court. Those orders were intended to block the reports of the criminal activities, and also prevent me from exercising federal defenses against the continuing series of sham lawsuits filed by law firms with CIA and FBI connections that acted to halt my exposure activities.
- Federal judges, and U.S. Attorney David Levi, Sacramento, reacted to an attempt to report additional criminal activities involving CIA personnel and the continuing corruption within the government’s aviation safety offices by charging me with criminal contempt of court. The basis was that unlawful and unconstitutional orders, intended to obstruct justice by blocking me from making the reports, constituted criminal contempt of court. I was denied the constitutional right to a jury trial and sentenced to six months in federal prison, at the age of 67.
- This pattern of corrupt activities was obviously part of a conspiracy to obstruct justice. As expected from prior consequences of similar obstruction of justice tactics, the major corrupt activities continued, along with the devastating effect upon national security and the lives of many people.
- While in prison, federal judges (Robert Jones, Las Vegas and Edward Jellen, Oakland) issued orders seizing and liquidating the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure activities. These void orders violated the constitutional due process protections of a hearing, notice of hearing, and legally required cause before seizing a person’s assets.

DOJ Personnel Compounding Criminal Acts with Wholesale Civil Rights Violations

In addition to preventing crimes and to prosecute them, Department of Justice personnel are responsible for protecting civil rights. To perpetrate the two decades and more of continuous attacks upon me, including the criminal obstruction of justice and criminal retaliation for attempting to report the criminal activities, DOJ personnel directly and indirectly engaged in repeated blatant violations of numerous procedural and substantive rights and protections.

Your Comments, “A Nation of Cowards,” Is Hardly Appropriate Under This Culture of Corruption in the Department of Justice That you Served for Many Years

You recently stated that “this nation continues to be in too many ways essentially a nation of cowards.” You were referring to discussions about Blacks. But do you really want the nation to recognize the outrageously high crime rate among blacks; the high percentage of abandonment of children that black males foster, and other problems of blacks? However, let’s see if the term—coward—or worse—applies to the three blacks in positions of responsibility that received information in this letter:

- New York State Governor David Paterson received a January 20, 2009, letter from me outlining certain matters that fall within his area of responsibility related to obstruction of justice tactics. To this date, there has been a cover-up by him of these serious matters.

- You, being a recipient of this information, have a moral and legal duty to take meaningful actions for a prompt investigation by a panel outside the influence of the Department of Justice. That would require obtaining information from me and some of the former government agents and others that have provided insider information on these matters. Major national issues and possible continued catastrophic consequences will continue to affect the American people if the usual cover-up occurs. And it does not mean misusing the Department of Justice in direct and indirect actions against me!
- President Barack Obama is receiving a copy of this letter by certified mail because of the major issues involving national security and possibly subversive actions by people in key government offices.

Please, No More DOJ Attacks Upon Me

The history of my experiences with Department of Justice personnel indicates that you will possibly continue the cover-ups, or possibly misuse DOJ power to inflict harm upon me. I remind you that I am now 86 years of age and Department of Justice schemes, using DOJ personnel— or shills as in the past—can’t do too much more to me and could possibly finally wake up the blissfully unconcerned American people. Further, you have little to fear by further cover-ups. There are so many people in key government positions that are either directly complicit in these crimes, or through cover-ups. A copy of this letter appears at the following Internet site: www.defraudingamerica.com.

Among the felony statutes violated by the obstruction of justice tactics and retaliation against me for attempting to defend national interests are the following : Title 18 USC §§ 2,3,4,¹; 34,² 111,³ 241,⁴, 245,⁵ 246,⁶ 371,⁷ 1505,⁸ 1512,⁹ 1513;¹⁰ Tile 42 § 1961.¹¹ Plus the Civil Rights statutes” 42 USC §§1985-1986.

Detailed and Documented in Non-Profit Books

I detail and document these matters in several non-profit informational documentary books,¹² books and at the following Internet sites (www.defraudingamerica.com; www.druggingamerica.com; and www.unfriendlyskies.com) Two of the books detail and documented the enabling actions by Department of Justice personnel on the hijackings of September 11, 2001.

This letter and the attachments make reference to a small segment of the corrupt activities, and specifically those that involving the FBI supervisor involved in the murders, the cover-ups, and the resulting catastrophic consequences enabled to occur by these matters.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

Attachment: copy of January 20, 2009, letter to New York Governor David Paterson.
Copy of prison officials notice blocking Gregory Scarpa from receiving material for possible use in legal appeals.

cc: President Barack Obama.
Senate Judiciary committee members.
House Judiciary committee members

¹ Title 18 U.S.C. § 2. Principals. (a) Whoever commits an offense against the United States or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces or procures its commission, is punishable as a principal. (b) Whoever willfully causes an act to be done which if directly performed by him or another would be an offense against the United States, is punishable as a principal.

Title 18 U.S.C. § 3. Accessory after the fact. Whoever, knowing that an offense against the United States had been committed, receives, relieves, comforts or assists the offender in order to hinder or prevent his apprehension, trial or punishment, is an accessory after the fact.

Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. Misprision of felony. Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

² Title 18 U.S.C. § 34 Penalty when death results. Whoever is convicted of any crime prohibited by this chapter, which has resulted in the death of any person, shall be subject also to the death penalty or to imprisonment for life ...

³ Title 18 U.S.C. § 111. Assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers or employees.

(A) In general.—Whoever— (1) forcibly assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates, or interferes with any person designated in section 1114 of this title while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; or (2) forcibly assaults or intimidates any person who formerly served as a person designated in section 1114 on account of the performance of official duties during such person's term of service, shall, where the acts in violation of this section constitute only simply assault, be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, and in all other cases, be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both. [Section 1114 refers to officer or employee of the United States.]

⁴ Title 18 U.S.C. § 241. Conspiracy against rights of citizens. If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same; ... They shall be fined ... or imprisoned ... or both;

Title 18 USC § 242. Deprivation of rights under color of law. Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any person ... to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishment, pains, or penalties, on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; (check if this has been applied against a group, such as whistleblowers).

⁵ Title 18 U.S.C. § 245. Federally protected activities. ((b) Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, by force or threat of force willfully injures, intimidates or interferes with, or attempts to injure, intimidate or interfere with—(1) Any person because he is or has been, or in order to intimidate such person or any other person or any class of persons [whistleblower, witness, informant] from—(B) participating in or enjoying any benefit, service, privilege, program, facility, or activity provided or administered by the United States;

⁶ Title 18 USC § 246. Deprivation of relief benefits. Whoever directly or indirectly deprives, attempts to deprive, or threatens to deprive any person of any employment, position, work, compensation, or other benefit provided for or made possible in whole or in part by any Act of Congress appropriating funds for work relief or relief purposes, on account of political affiliation, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

⁷ Title 18 U.S.C. § 371. Conspiracy to commit offense or to defraud United States. If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States, or any agency thereof, in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such persons do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each shall be fined ... or imprisoned ...

⁸ Title 18 U.S.C. § 1505. Whoever corruptly ... influences, obstructs, or impedes or endeavors to influence, obstruct, or impede the due proper administration of the law under which any pending proceeding is being had before any department or agency of the United States ... shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Title 18 U.S.C. § 1505 applies to anyone who corruptly attempts by threats or force, or by any threatening letter or communication, influence, obstruct, or impede the due and proper administration of the law under which any pending proceeding is being had before any department or agency of the United States. They do not have to succeed to have committed a federal crime; the attempt or scheme (conspire) to do so is criminal.

⁹ Title 18 U.S.C. § 1512. Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant—

(b) Whoever knowingly uses intimidation or physical force, or threatens another person, or attempts to do so, or engages in misleading conduct toward another person, with intent to —(1) influence, delay or prevent the testimony of any person in an official proceeding; shall be fined ... or imprisoned ... or both. [1988 amended reading]"

¹⁰ Title 18 U.S.C. § 1513. Retaliating against a witness, victim, or an informant. (a) Whoever knowingly engages in any conduct and thereby causes bodily injury to another person or damages the tangible property of another person, or threatens to do so, with intent to retaliate against any person for—(1) the attendance of a witness or party at an official proceeding, or any testimony given or any record, document, or other object produced by a witness in an official proceeding; or (2) any information relating to the commission or possible commission of a Federal offense"

¹¹ Title 42 USC § 1961. Definition. As used in this chapter—(1) "racketeering activity" means (A) any act or threat involving ... relating to 1503 (relating to obstruction of justice), section 1510 (relating to obstruction of criminal investigations), section 1511 (relating to obstruction of State or local law enforcement), section 1951 (relating to interference with commerce, robbery or extortion), section 1952 (relating to racketeering, ...)

¹² Among them: Unfriendly Skies: 20th & 21st Centuries; Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, and the Mafia; Defrauding America; Drugging America; FBI,, CIA, the Mob, and Treachery.