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Ref: Additional information on criminal misuse of U.S. attorney's office to cover up for criminal Activities in certain government offices, and the ripple effects on national security matters.

To Glen A. Fine:

I, a former federal agent, have major information on the culture of obstruction of justice tactic involving the Department of Justice and its U. S. attorneys, which must be considered to determine if obstruction of justice (not the kind definition so-far given, of politicizing the office of U.S. attorneys).

The following are highlights of how the Department of Justice obstructs justice through the misuse of the office of U.S. attorneys, and some of the catastrophic ripple effects arising from this culture, which I can prove through testimony and judicial evidence.

- As a former federal air safety inspector¹ I discovered a deep-seated culture within the federal air safety agencies relating to a series of airline disasters, some of them occurring in the areas of my direct official responsibilities, and in areas that I had been given the assignment to correct the problems. Because of the standard government cover-up of such matters, I circumvented the blocks by publishing several editions of what is now called *Unfriendly Skies: 20th and 21st Centuries*.
- After I started appearing as guest and expert on hundreds of radio and television shows, other present and former government agents contacted me and provided me with information and evidence of corrupt and criminal activities in other areas of government operations, including the CIA and the Department of Justice. The corrupt activities were adversely affecting national security, just as I had discovered in certain of the government's aviation safety offices. These agents were from the FBI, DEA, Customs, Secret Service, INS, and the CIA, including former heads of secret CIA airlines and CIA financial operations. Among the areas of criminal activities they described and participated were drug smuggling and various forms of financial fraud.
- Reacting to my responsibilities as a citizen, and under the federal criminal statute requiring anyone knowing of a federal crime to report it, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4,² I filed papers in the U.S. district courts at San Francisco and Sacramento to make such reports. (Although members of Congress and Department of Justice officials had the responsibility to receive such reports, I and other government agents repeatedly discovered that they refused to perform their duties in this area.)
- Under the clear wording of that statute, federal judges had a mandatory responsibility to receive the reports (just as DOJ officials and members of Congress had!). Instead, they refused to receive the information, usually after the U.S. attorney intervened and requested that the court not receive the information. In addition, federal judges, including Sacramento U.S. District Judge Milton Schwartz,

issued illegal and unconstitutional orders barring me for the remainder of my life from filing any papers in any federal district or appellate court.

- Since they knew that I and a group of other former federal agents were seeking to circumvent the congressional and Justice Department cover-ups, they knew they were obstructing justice, and that the criminal activities we were trying to report had left a long line of fatal airline disasters in their wake, as well as harm to other areas of national security.
- In 1986, as I discovered from my many government sources, as well as from my own investigations, other areas of criminal activities in overt and covert government operations, I again filed papers in the federal courts at Sacramento to report these criminal activities. Failure to do so would have made me guilty of misprision of a felony, and an abdication of my responsibilities as a citizen.
- In response to that filing, U.S. attorney David Levi, under a Republican administration, than charged me with criminal contempt of court for having filed papers in the federal courts seeking to report these additional criminal activities, when federal judge had issued orders permanently barring me from either reporting federal crimes, or seeking relief from the multiple legal tactics seeking to halt my exposure activities.
- At the age of 67, charged with criminal contempt of court for attempting to protect major national interests, and in carrying out my responsibilities as a citizen and under the federal crime reporting statute, I was denied a jury trial, held guilty, and sentenced to six months in federal prison. (While in prison, illegal and unconstitutional orders were rendered, without a hearing, without notice, and without legal justification, seizing and liquidating the \$10 million in real estate assets that they knew had funded my efforts to expose these crimes against the United States.)
- Among the criminal activities that I and a group of other former federal agents had discovered during our official and professional duties were those in the government's aviation safety offices (that made possible the conditions enabling 19 terrorists to hijack four airlines on 9/11); and the corruption in the FBI/DOJ and CIA that prevented actions being taken on the evidence of the planned hijackings.
- One-day's ripple effects of these criminal activities and the cover-ups, on September 11, 2001, were somewhat more dramatic than other ripple effects: 3000 deaths! Incidentally, Levi was promoted to a federal judge after serving so admirably in that scheme that will continue to have similar ripple effects..
- Now, we have the Republican administration misusing the offices of U.S. attorney, carrying out similar corrupt conduct that for some reason cannot be given the definition that it is. And again, members of Congress are covering up.

This letter contains sufficient facts that no inspector general can defend against taking a cavalier position of not fully investigating such serious charges, coming from a former federal agent, where the consequences have been so extreme. More information can be found at the Internet site: www.defraudingamerica.com, and in the 15 books that I have written for the sole purpose of circumventing the standard cover-ups in government and informing the public. I have information about other government agents who were silenced by DOJ officials misusing the offices of the U.S. attorneys, including a former FBI agent who suffered retaliation when he sought to expose the corruption of FBI Supervisory Agent Lindley DeVecchio.

In the event you may be inclined to ignore this letter, it will be put on the Internet, where the possibility always exists that someone may publicize it and later ask what YOU did after receiving it.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

cc: faxes to the following: Senate Judiciary Committee; Senators Charles Schumer; Edward Kennedy; Harry

Reid; Joseph Biden; Ted Stevens, Patrick Leahy; Dianne Feinstein; Arlen Specter. And Representatives John Conyers, Nancy Pelosi, James Sensenbrenner.

¹ While I was a federal air safety inspector I was given the assignment to correct conditions in the airline program that was the most crash-plagued in U.S. history, which gave me the opportunity to discover first hand the deep-seated culture within the FAA that caused or permitted to occur some of the nation's worst air disasters—including years of fatal hijackings.

² 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.