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Ref: Your joint article in the July 21, 2009,
Wall Street Journal relating to the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

To Mr. Holder:

Your *Wall Street Journal* article, titled, "What We Learned from the 9/11 Report," had major omissions that will continue the same misconduct, and keep in the same position the people that enabled to occur the events of 9/11. Your article stated, or implied:

- The 9/11 Commission report was a comprehensive review of the circumstances and actions leading up to, including, and following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.
- The success of the terrorists that led to nearly 3,000 deaths was an innocent failure of government agencies to communication among each other.

In essence, your article implied there was no corrupt conduct responsible for the conditions that enabled four groups of terrorists to so easily hijack four airliners on 9/11. You deliberately omitted documented facts that protected the guilty—especially certain employees in the U.S. Department of Justice. This is the same practice that resulted in the 9/11 hijackings, keeping the door open for more of the same.

Facts Relating to High-Level FBI-DOJ Personnel

"Deep-Sixing" Advance Knowledge of the Terrorist Attacks:

Over a period of years, I obtained from various sources¹ evidence that high-level FBI-DOJ personnel "deep-sixed" advance information of several terrorist attacks that was provided to FBI agents over a nine-month period by a former Mafia member, Gregory Scarpa Jr. Scarpa was acting as a mole inside the al Qaeda cell headed by Ramzi Yousef, and having Yousef's confidence, Scarpa obtained and provided information to FBI-DOJ personnel of the following:

- Procedures for placing bombs on airliners without being detected.
- Advance notice of planned terrorist attacks against U.S. targets, that subsequently did occur, resulting in nearly 4,000 deaths.
- Recordings of telephone conversations between Ramzi Yousef and al Qaeda members in the New York City area and in the Middle East. These recordings were made by having Yousef's telephone calls patched through a fictitious Mafia corporation that was staffed by FBI agents. The

¹ The following are some of my sources for many years for this particular matter: (1) a former Mafiosi, Gregory Scarpa Jr., acting as a mole in the al Qaeda cell head by Ramzi Yousef, who provided to FBI agents during a nine-month period advance information of the planned terrorist attacks on major U.S. targets, including the attacks of 9/11; (2) A former FBI agent working under FBI supervisor Lindley DeVecchio, who sought to report the corrupt activities of his supervisor and of CIA assets; (3) a prison inmate with additional information; and others.

unprecedented opportunity to use this information to prevent terrorist attacks was ignored.

- Scarpa arranged for FBI-DOJ personnel, acting as Mafia members, to meet with al Qaeda members in the New York City area. Incredibly, that unprecedented opportunity was rejected.

Self-Serving Reasons for High-Level FBI-DOJ Personnel

“Deep Sixing” Advance Information on Terrorist Attacks

The high level cover-up was motivated by the need to discredit the mole inside the al Qaeda cell who would be testifying at several murder trials about the serial murders involving Mafia capo Gregory Scarpa Sr. and FBI supervisor Lindley DeVecchio. Failure to discredit the mole would expose FBI-DOJ personnel in serial murders and their cover-ups. Even though FBI-DOJ personnel knew that FBI supervisor was involved in the serial murders, they were ready to lie in court to protect DeVecchio—and their own involvement through cover-ups. The collateral damage from the cover-up was obviously known before the 9/11 and other terrorist attacks. The need, now, for DOJ personnel to engage in further cover-ups, is even more urgent.

Sampling of Incredible Incompetence by High-Level DOJ Personnel Related to 9/11 Terrorist Attacks

In addition to the documented criminal nature of the conduct by employees of the U.S. Department of Justice, there was also the almost unbelievable incompetence of FBI-DOJ personnel. The most glaring examples included the following:

- For many years Ali Mohammed was an informant for the FBI and CIA, while concurrently training al Qaeda terrorists in the United States and the Middle East.
- FBI-DOJ personnel repeatedly ignored the information provided by Emad Salem, who had access to al Qaeda members in the New York-New Jersey area. Salem repeatedly provided advance information of the planned bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993, including where the explosives were being prepared in Jersey City, New Jersey. The primary FBI supervisor responsible for this incompetence was promoted, and the FBI agent attempting to have higher authority act on the information suffered retaliation. *Déjà vu!*
- FBI-DOJ personnel ignored information provided by Philippines police that raided the bomb making facilities where Ramzi Yousef and Abdul Hakim Murad were located. Murad confessed about the planned terrorist attacks and passed this information to the United States, where it was not acted upon.

And Then We Have the DOJ Culture of False Charges by DOJ Personnel

Compatible with the above culture is the history of false criminal charges against present and former government agents attempting to protect the United States by reporting high-level corruption. A few examples follows:

- The false charges against FBI Special Agent and highly decorated Vietnam War hero Richard Taus. He worked under FBI supervisor, Lindley DeVecchio, and was repeatedly blocked from reporting the corrupt and criminal activities of his supervisor and of a covert CIA operation that was funding and arming Iraq during the 1980s.
- The false criminal charges against INS agent Joseph Occhipinti, who headed a multi-agency drug task force. That sham DOJ prosecution helped to protect the drug money funding source for Jersey City al Qaeda terrorists. Details in the book, *Drugging America*.
- The false criminal charges against former INS agent John Carman. As a federal agent, he was repeatedly blocked from inspecting suspected drug shipments in railroad cars entering the United States from Mexico. He then attempted to expose the corruption through a internet site: www.customscorruption.com. To silence him, DOJ prosecutors used a Mexican alien to testify falsely against him, resulting in his conviction and imprisonment. The drug and alien smuggling then continued as before.

DOJ Felony Retaliation Against Me to Block Exposing Deadly Corruption

For a period covering almost 20 years, FBI-DOJ personnel directly and indirectly targeted me for attack to halt my exposure of the continuing criminal activities that I and my coalition of other former government agents sought to report. These included the following obstruction of justice schemes:

- DOJ personnel, in unison with federal judges, repeatedly charged me with criminal contempt of court for attempting to report multiple areas of corruption, including that which made possible many preventable aviation disasters, including 9/11.
- DOJ personnel and federal judges corruptly seized and liquidated the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure activities, and then charged me with criminal contempt of court for filing objections to the seizure and liquidation.
- DOJ personnel aided and abetted the rendering of a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders by federal judges barring me for the remainder of my life from filing any papers in federal district and appellate courts. Those orders knowingly blocked me and my coalition from reporting the corruption, including that which enabled the series of successful terrorist attacks.
- DOJ personnel aided and abetted a series of sham legal actions filed by law firms with CIA-FBI connections, from 1982 to 2005. These schemes involved massive civil and constitutional violations, involving over 50 lawyers and law firms, in parallel efforts with DOJ personnel and federal judges, seeking to block the reporting of the corruption. Details are in the book, *Unfriendly Skies: 20th & 21st Centuries*, and in the 1000-plus pages and documents at www.defraudingamerica.com.

At the Age of 86, DOJ Personnel Can't Do Much More to Me

Incidentally, before another scheme is concocted to silence me, DOJ personnel or others cannot do much more to me that has already been done. I've been converted from a multi-millionaire to what can be expected at my age, nothing; my personal life had been made one long crisis after the after; I've been stripped of the protections in law that even murders and terrorists have; and I will go to my grave in this condition..

Your Reference to the 9/11 Commission

Your *Wall Street Journal* article made reference to the 9/11 Commission report. What you did not state was that several Department of Justice personnel were 9/11 commissioners, and in charge of the investigation. They were the same people involved in the "deep-sixing" of advance information on the planned 9/11 attacks.

Comparison of Political Corruption Between New Jersey and in Federal Offices

The recent wholesale arrest of corrupt politicians in New Jersey is peanuts compared to the extent of corruption in federal offices, including the U.S. Department of Justice. The consequences of the corruption at the federal level makes for far more extreme consequences. Fortunately for the guilty, media people have been protective of these matters for years, and the uninformed and indifferent American seems blissfully unconcerned.

Compare the Plight of Those Jumping to the Deaths With This Partial List of Enablers

To help you decide whether to continue the cover-up, think of the long history of deaths, and harm to national security, that resulted from the corruption and the cover-ups. If you continue the cover-up practice, you will join the long list of prior enablers responsible for an endless series of catastrophic consequences.

Start with the plight of those people jumping to their deaths from the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and think of the many people, still in positions of trust, that made their deaths possible.

History of Catastrophic Events made Possible by Cover-Ups

My unusual opportunity to witness the corruption and resulting catastrophic consequences as a key FAA airline safety inspector, and my subsequent discoveries over the next 40 years, made clear to me the tragic, sometimes deadly, and sometimes catastrophic, consequences of covering up for corruption. You, by covering up for the criminal activities of people that made 9/11 possible, especially employees of the U.S.

Department of Justice, insures the continuation of what I have been documenting for years. Details of the harm inflicted upon the American people and upon the United States are detailed and documented in most of my books, and especially *Unfriendly Skies: 20th & 21st Centuries*; *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda*; *Defrauding America*; and *Drugging America*. Also, at www.defraudingamerica.com.

You can find this letter, along with 40 years of prior letters reporting the corruption in key government positions, at www.defraudingamerica.com. If you care to reply to this fax with information to the contrary, I will be glad to post it.

Sincerely,

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