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Ref: Expansion of issues on request by investigative reporter Peter Lance for your office to investigate internal FBI-DOJ misconduct contributing to success of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

To Ms. Brown:

I had recently learned about the June 13, 2009, request to your office by investigative reporter Peter Lance<sup>1</sup> for an investigation into the alleged *negligence* by U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald that enabled the 9/11 terrorist hijackings to occur, and Fitzpatrick's threats to sue the investigative reporter for reporting this negligence. I am exercising my *right* as a citizen, and my *responsibility* under Title 18 U.S.C. § 4, to provide information and offer evidence of far more serious *criminal* misconduct that made possible the conditions that enabled four groups of terrorists to hijack four airliners on September 11, 2001.

## **My Background and Qualifications For These Charges**

My background qualifications, and opportunity to acquire evidence, includes, among others, the following:

- I am a former federal airline safety investigator and inspector that had been given the assignment to correct the conditions responsible for the worst series of preventable airline disasters in the nation's history at *that time*. I am considered an expert in airline safety matters.<sup>2</sup>
  - As a federal agent in the FAA, I used the law in such a manner that I acted similar to an independent prosecutor, conducting a four-month-long series of hearings before an administrative law judge, presenting and obtaining additional evidence supporting my charges that a culture of corruption within the government's aviation safety offices was responsible for the conditions resulting in several major aviation disasters. These conditions continue to this day, and played a primary role in the conditions that enabled terrorists to so easily hijack four airliners on September 11, 2001. These matters are detailed and documented in my not-for-profit documentary book, *Unfriendly Skies: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*.
  - As a result of my efforts to fight the corruption of people in government that meet the definition of subversive, dozens of other former government agents and insiders provided me over the last 20 years with information and evidence of corruption constituting crimes against the United States. The information provided by this coalition has enabled me to better understand the extent of the Trojan Horse corruption, and has provided material for several of my not-for-profit books.

## **Relationship Between Serial Murders Involving a Mafia Capo and FBI Supervisor,**

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<sup>1</sup> Author of *Triple Cross* and similar books.

<sup>2</sup> I was a Navy Patrol Plane Commander in World War II; an international airline captain for many years; a key FAA airline operations inspector-investigator; author of over a dozen books on airline safety and government intrigue; and guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and TV shows since 1978.

## **And the Successful Terrorist Attacks Against the United States, Including 9/11**

The evidence shows that there is a *direct* relationship between serial murders involving New York Mafia capo Gregory Scarpa, Sr., and a key FBI supervisor, Lindley DeVecchio, and the successful series of terrorist attacks on major U.S. targets, including the 9/11 hijackings. The following information is based in part upon information provided to me over a period of several years by:

- A former highly decorated Vietnam War pilot and Lt. Col., and a former FBI Special Agent who worked under DeVecchio.
- A former New York City Mafia member, Gregory Scarpa Jr., who infiltrated the al Qaeda cell headed by Ramzi Yousef. Yousef was the mastermind behind the 1993 World Trade Center bombing; the bombing of a Philippines Airline 747; the planned simultaneously bombing of 11 U.S. airliners departing Far East locations; al Qaeda's master bomb maker; and architect of the plan to hijack U.S. airliners and fly them into buildings. That former Mafia member is the son of the Mafia capo involved in the serial murders with the FBI supervisor.
- Another federal inmate, and friend to Gregory Scarpa Jr., who provided me additional information on these matters.
- My several decades of my experience with the culture in the highly political U.S. Department of Justice .

### **Becoming a Mole in Key Al Qaeda Cell**

While Gregory Scarpa Jr. and al Qaeda member Ramzi Yousef were occupying adjoining cells in the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) in New York City, Scarpa obtained the confidence of Ramzi Yousef. This confidence resulted in Yousef providing information during a nine-month period about al Qaeda terrorist plans. This information included:

- 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.
- Live 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 unprecedented opportunity to use this information to prevent terrorist attacks was ignored.
- Opportunity to meet with al Qaeda members in the New York City area, which was rejected, incredibly, by high-level FBI-DOJ personnel.

### **High-Level FBI-DOJ Personnel Deep Sixing Information on Planned Terrorist Attacks**

The information on the planned terrorist attacks, obtained by Scarpa directly from Yousef, was passed directly to local FBI agents, who considered the information extremely valuable. High-level FBI-DOJ personnel blocked the information from being passed on to other government departments that would have taken steps to block the terrorist attacks. The "deep-sixing" of the information, despite the catastrophic consequences that would follow, had—as expected—catastrophic direct and subsequent consequences.

### **"Good" Reasons for "Deep-Sixing" Advance Notice of Major Terrorist Attacks**

There were "good" and self-serving reasons for high-level FBI-DOJ personnel withholding this information, despite the collateral damage that would result:

- Gregory Scarpa, Jr., the mole providing the information that could have prevented the 4,000 subsequent deaths, was scheduled to testify in several murder trials about the serial murders that his father committed with the help of FBI supervisor, Lindley DeVecchio. That testimony would have resulted in prison for the FBI supervisor, and possibly prison for the high-level FBI-DOJ personnel that criminally covered up for the murders. Coming on top of the murders involving FBI agents in the Boston FBI office—and the years of cover-ups by high-level FBI-DOJ personnel—the reputation and careers of key DOJ personnel were at risk.
- Among the key DOJ personnel involved in the "deep-six" scheme were Patrick Fitzgerald, Jamie Gorelick, Valerie Caproni, James Kallstrom, and several DOJ personnel who were part of the 9/11

Commission, and who participated in the falsification of the 9/11 report by withholding this information.

### **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:

- Years during which al Qaeda member Ali Mohammed was an informant for the FBI and CIA, while concurrently training al Qaeda terrorists in the United States and the Middle East. The most extensive description of this incompetence is in Peter Lance's *Triple Cross* book.
- FBI-DOJ personnel ignoring the information provided by Emad Salem, who had access to al Qaeda members in the New York-New Jersey area, and provided advance information of the planned bombing of the World Trade Center in 1993 and also 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.
- FBI-DOJ personnel ignoring 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 much more.

### **Sampling of FBI-DOJ Culture of False Prosecution of Other Government Agents to Silence or Discredit Them**

Over a period of many years, dozens of other former government agents provided information to me about the tactics used by Department of Justice personnel to silence or discredit agents who report high-level corruption. A sampling of these agents includes the following:

- Sham criminal charges filed against INS agent, Joseph Occhipinti. He headed a multi-agency drug task force that was targeting politically-connected drug traffickers in the New York-New Jersey area. That sham prosecution resulted in major reduction in halting drug trafficking, a major source of funding for the al Qaeda terrorists in Jersey City, including Ramzi Yousef. Shortly thereafter, in 1993, the drug-funded al Qaeda cell in Jersey City bombed the World Trade Center. That matter is described in my book, *Drugging America*.
- Sham criminal charges against former FBI agent Richard Taus. He worked under FBI supervisor Lindley DeVecchio in the New York City offices. After Taus discovered criminal activities of DeVecchio, and a covert CIA operation that funded and armed Iraq during the 1980s, and resorted to report these FBI-DOJ-CIA crimes to members of Congress, criminal charges were filed against him. That scheme is described in two of my books: *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda*; and the book, *FBI, CIA, the Mob, and Treachery*.

### **History of my Personal Discoveries and DOJ Retaliation**

First as a government agent and then as a private investigator attempting to expose high-level corruption gave me first hand experience with the corrupt culture of key FBI-DOJ personnel. I have extensively documented this corruption, including in judicial filings, and in the various not-for-profit books that I have written. Long before the 9/11 hijackings, I repeatedly attempted to halt the corruption that made those events possible by reporting the corruption to FBI-DOJ and other government personnel, and in multiple court filings under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. Not only did FBI-DOJ block every effort to report these matters, but they expanded on their obstruction of justice by misusing the power of the Department of Justice to inflict grave personal and financial harm upon me. These were among the efforts that resulted in thousands of terrorist-related and other deaths. A sampling of the documented facts follows:

- Every attempt that I made, while a government agent, to report and provide evidence of the hardcore criminal activities relating to a continuing series of aviation disasters was blocked, including my attempt to provide the information to a federal grand jury in Denver.

- DOJ personnel again blocked my attempts to report the criminal activities when I exercised the responsibilities stated in the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4,<sup>3</sup> to report the federal crimes to a federal court. The first of several instances occurred when I filed federal actions in the federal district courts at San Francisco. U.S. attorneys filed motions blocking my reports, which enabled the culture of deadly corruption to continue. These were the identical problems that made the FAA the primary direct enablers by blocking the implementation of the known measures that would have prevented the terrorists from hijacking the aircraft.
- At another time when I sought to report additional criminal activities that I and my coalition of other former government agents had discovered, including corruption of people in the CIA and the Department of Justice, U.S. attorney David Levi, Sacramento, California, charged me with criminal contempt of court. That obstruction of justice offense was compounded by the felony of retaliating against a former federal agent and witness for attempting to report major crimes against the United States. The consequences of those felonies were the continuation of the misconduct in the FAA and Department of Justice that made possible the 9/11 hijackings. Levi was then rewarded with a judicial position.
- Federal judges, some former DOJ lawyers, repeatedly blocked my attempts to report the federal crimes that I sought to report under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. Included in the long list of federal judges blocking the reports was federal district judge Michael Mukasey, who was later promoted to U.S. Attorney General.
- Federal judges issued a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders permanently barring me from filing any papers in any federal district or appellate court. The intent of those orders was to prevent me and my coalition of other government agents from reporting the federal crimes. They became key enablers to the continuing resulting consequences, including the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Federal judges, assisted by DOJ personnel, corruptly, illegally and unconstitutionally, seized the \$10 million in assets that they knew were being used to fund my attempts to expose the ongoing corrupt activities.

### **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 and the consequences of that corruption. Fortunately for the guilty, media people have been very protective of them, and the uninformed and indifferent American.

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

To help you decide whether you are going to continue the standard cover-up, think of the many deaths and harm to national security that resulted over the years 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. Further information in the following not-for-profit books and Internet site:

- *Unfriendly Skies: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries.*
- *Crimes of the FBI-DOJ, Mafia, and al Qaeda.*
- *Defrauding America*
- [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com).

Incidentally, before another scheme is concocted to silence me, DOJ personnel or others cannot do much more to me that has already been done. The conspiracy described in such books as *Unfriendly Skies: 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries*, and at [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com), shows the 20-plus years of continuing attacks to

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

suppress the information that I and my coalition of other insiders have sought to expose. These tactics included, for instance:

- Repeatedly charging 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.
- Corruptly seizing and liquidating the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure activities.
- Rendering a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders 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.
- Aiding and abetting a series of sham legal actions filed by law firms with CIA-FBI connections, from 1982 to 2005, engaging in 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 corruption that constituted major crimes against the United States. Details in *Unfriendly Skies: 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries* and in the 1000-plus pages and documents at [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com).
- Destroying the quality of my life, willingly sacrificing the lives that were being lost.

You can find this letter, along with 40 years of prior letters reporting the corruption in key government positions, at [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://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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