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Reference: Putting you on notice of documented criminal activities discovered by a group of former federal agents, including FBI, CIA and others.

To Mr. Ashcroft:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention criminal activities in certain government positions that I, a former federal investigator, and a group of other former federal agents have discovered. In response to my attempts to report these criminal activities government offices, and primarily federal courts and the Department of Justice have been used to inflict great personal and financial harm upon me and other federal agents (including an FBI agent who sought to report serious criminal activities involving the CIA and the American Mafia). In addition to obstructing justice, this retaliation violated various criminal and civil rights statutes. The combination of these factors continues to inflict great harm upon the United States.

If I remember correctly, you had stated on the Larry King program of February 7, 2001, that we need people in government with principles. Having been a government inspector-investigator exposed to similar PR statements, I know how dangerous it is to exercise that meaningless rhetoric. Your response to this letter will reveal the sincerity of your comments. History of cover-ups don't look favorable.

Brief Synopsis Of Documented Criminal Acts Against United States

I am a former federal inspector-investigator who held a key government position in the Federal Aviation Administration at the world's largest airline during a 20-year period of fraud-related crashes. I discovered and documented a pattern of deeply embedded air safety and criminal violations that played a key role in many of these fatal crashes.

The tragic consequences of this arrogance, and the usual cover-ups, caused me to act as a self-appointed independent prosecutor, conducting a four-month long hearing that produced testimony and official documents proving the criminal relationship between the corrupt practices and the deaths of many innocent people.

After Justice Department lawyers engaged in their usual cover-ups, and members of Congress side-stepped their responsibilities, I appeared before a federal grand jury (which was blocked by a U.S. attorney, and took other steps to report these tragedy plagued crimes against the United States. This misconduct, including the felony cover-ups, blocked the government from meeting its air safety

responsibilities, which of course resulted in many additional deaths.

To put a face on what I and other FAA inspectors had uncovered, and to show the tragic consequences of these deeply embedded corrupt practices, hundreds of men, women, and children in fraud-related crashes were cremated alive and dismembered alive of hundreds. These tragedies were caused and made possible by the federal offenses by personnel at United Airlines and within the Federal Aviation Administration, aided and abetted by government checks and balances.

The threats and harassment against federal agents seeking to carry out the government's air safety responsibilities caused me to leave government service and fight the corruption from outside the FAA. These activities provided me and my allegations considerable exposure, causing dozens of other former federal agents to contact me, providing me with information, affidavits, and documents, showing corruption even worse than what I discovered as an FAA inspector.

Before I go any further, let me give you information on my background.

- Navy pilot in World War II.¹
- International airline captain after the war, and one of the first pilots licensed by Japan.
- FAA inspector holding air safety responsibilities for the most senior program at United Airlines during part of the 20 year period of repeated crashes. I was asked to take over this crash-plagued program that was rife with corruption at United Airlines and within the FAA office responsible for that program. I, as with other inspectors, was threatened, harassed, intimidated, and finally forced to leave government.
- A successful real estate investor, acquiring properties worth in excess of \$10 million. These are the assets that I used to fund my exposure of the corrupt and criminal activities that were crimes against the United States. Federal judges then targeted and took these assets.
- Author of numerous books seeking to inform the public about corruption in key judicial and government positions. These include three editions of *Defrauding America* and *Unfriendly Skies*, one edition of *Drugging America* and *Disavow*, and conversion into E-book formats. My web sites receive heavy worldwide attention. These books have twice been considered for television series.
- Guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and television shows since 1978 in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Europe.
- A confidant to several dozen present and former government agents² who provided me with information and documentation that expanded on the criminal activities³ that I personally discovered. They came to me after hearing of my actions to expose corruption in government.
- Used my considerable assets to tackle the problem that the Justice Department should have tackled. To circumvent the high block in government, I published books, appeared as guest on hundreds of radio and television shows (over 3,000 to date), and gave speeches. These activities threatened to expose many people holding government power and offices.
- Used federal crime reporting statute and the federal courts, seeking to circumvent the felony

¹ George Bush, Sr., and I received our Navy wings at the same time, he in Corpus Christi and me in Pensacola.

² These government agents include present and former agents of the FBI, DEA, Customs, Secret Service, and CIA, including former heads of secret CIA airlines and secret CIA financial operations.

³ The criminal activities that I discovered as a federal agent included patterns of hard-core air safety and criminal violations associated with a series of fatal airline crashes and the felony cover-ups by government checks and balances, including federal judges who blocked the reporting of criminal activities being reported under the federal crime-reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4), members of Congress, lawyers with various divisions in the United States Department of Justice; pattern of judicial and related corruption in the bankruptcy courts; and the criminal activities discovered by my government insiders that included decades of drug smuggling into the United States by people acting under cover of government offices and covert government operations, and much more as described in my various books listed at the beginning of this letter.

cover-ups. Starting in 1976, I filed federal actions⁴ seeking to report the criminal activities under the mandatory crime reporting requirements of Title 18 U.S.C. § 4 and the right to seek a court order halting the unlawful activities of federal officials. Federal judges and Supreme Court Justices blocked every attempt to report these crimes against the United States, causing the documented cover-ups to escalate.

- Federal judges, and Supreme Court justices, repeated blocked my attempts to report the criminal activities that they were required to receive under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4, and under Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361.
 - These criminal activities covered a broad area. They involve corrupt acts by people acting under cover of their government offices and under covert government operations, and the cover-up of these activities by people who had a duty under federal criminal statutes to act. Initially, the criminal activities I sought to report were related to airline crashes for which I had hard evidence gathered while I was a federal agent. As other federal agents contacted me and provided evidence, I attempted to report other criminal activities, including drug smuggling into the United States, corruption in Ninth Circuit bankruptcy courts, and much more. Many of these are described in court filings and in my books. These contacts include people with whom I have been in frequent contact for many years, including agents of the DEA, FBI, Customs, Secret Service, and CIA, including the former heads of secret CIA airlines and secret CIA financial operations.
 - The obstruction of justice acts are federal crimes under Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2,⁵ 3,⁶ and 4.⁷
- Ninth Circuit federal judges compounded the obstruction of justice by issuing unlawful and unconstitutional injunctive orders⁸ barring me, for the remainder of my life, from access to the federal courts. These orders voided for me the rights and protections guaranteed by the

⁴ *Stich v. United States, et al.*, 554 F.2d 1070 (9th Cir.) (table), *cert. denied*, 434 U.S. 920 (1977)(addressed hard-core air safety misconduct, violations of federal air safety laws, threats against government inspectors not to report safety violations and misconduct); *Stich v. National Transportation Safety Board*, 685 F.2d 446 (9th Cir.)(table), *cert. denied*, 459 U.S. 861 (1982))(addressed repeated criminal falsification of official airline accident reports, omitting highly sensitive air safety misconduct, making possible repeated crashes from the same sequestered problems); Amicus curiae brief filed on July 17, 1975, in the Paris DC-10 multi-district litigation, *Flanagan v. McDonnell Douglas Corporation and United States of America*, Civil Action 74-808-PH, MDL 172, Central District California.)(addressing the long standing FAA misconduct, of which the cover-up of the DC-10 cargo door problem was one of repeated instances of tragedy related misconduct); U.S. v. Department of Justice, District of Columbia, Nos. 86-2523, 87-2214, and other actions filed by Stich seeking to expose and correct the powerful and covert air disaster misconduct.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Title 18 USC § 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.

⁸ The legal requirements for an injunctive order were reversed: instead of protecting the party suffering great and irreparable harm, the orders deprived that person of the federal defenses; instead of ordering a halt to the unlawful conduct, the orders aided and abetted the escalation of the unlawful conduct; instead of protecting public interests, the orders voiding legal and constitutional protections harmed public interests; and instead of making findings of facts clearly showing that these requirements were met, federal judges reversed the legal and common sense definition of frivolous, placed a frivolous label on my lawsuits, and with that fraudulent label, dismissed my federal causes of actions.

laws and Constitution of the United States. Simultaneously, federal judges issued unlawful and unconstitutional orders, including taking the assets that funded my exposure of corruption in judicial and government offices. Federal judges sought to support these injunctive orders by reversing the legal and common sense definition of the word and placing a frivolous label on lawsuits that stated multiple federal causes of actions for which federal remedies existed.

- Ninth Circuit federal judges charged me with criminal contempt of court for attempting to report these criminal activities, and sentenced me to six months in prison.
 - These judicial acts, inflicting harm upon a former federal agent and witness for attempting to report criminal activities, are crimes under Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 35, 111, 153, 241, 242, 245(b)(1)(B), 246, 371, 1341, 1343, 1503, 1505, 1512, 1513(b), 1515(a). (These federal judges sought to support their criminal contempt of court charges on the basis that they had rendered earlier orders barring me, for the remainder of my life, from access to the federal courts. These orders deprived me of the federal defenses against a bizarre scheme targeting the assets that funded my exposure activities that implicated, among others, federal judges in obstructing justice.
- Ninth Circuit federal judges charged me with criminal contempt of court for filing federal actions seeking relief guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of the United States. Federal judges systematically retaliated against me for exercising due process remedies specifically provided by federal law to defend against the judicially inflicted civil and constitutional violations. These federal remedies included the Civil Rights Act, the *Bivens* doctrine,⁹ and the Declaratory Judgment Act.
- Judicial involvement in a bizarre lawsuit that targeted the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure of criminal activities. Dozens of state and federal laws and constitutional protections barred the lawsuit, for which federal remedies¹⁰ existed to promptly bring it to a halt. That lawsuit was filed by a San Francisco law firm that reliable sources stated was a CIA front.
 - Federal judges systematically blocked every defense under the laws and Constitution of the United States, and then retaliated against me for exercise these due process rights.
 - Federal judges systematically aided and abetted the repeated violations of record-setting numbers of civil and constitution rights. These were the same protections that these rogue judges were paid and trusted to uphold and enforce.
 - Additional information, including copies of court filings, can be found at the Internet site: www.defraudingamerica.com/lawsuit_progress.html.

Unprecedented Violations Of Federal Criminal and Civil Rights Statutes

- This pattern of documented judicial acts constituted federal offenses:
 - Criminal statutes including Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, 4, 35, 111, 153, 241, 242, 245(b)(1)(B), 246, 371, 1341, 1343, 1503, 1505, 1512, 1513(b), 1515(a).
 - Civil rights statutes and constitutional provisions including the Civil Rights Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 1983-1988), *Bivens* doctrine,¹¹ Title 28 U.S.C. § 1343, and related law.
- Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court became heavily involved in these offenses as they played a

⁹ *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).

¹⁰ Federal remedies existed under the Civil Rights Act and Declaratory Judgment Act, along with Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1343, federal rules of civil procedures, and Supreme Court rulings.

¹¹ *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971).

key direct and indirect role in the obstruction of justice and the repeated violations of federally protected rights.

Harm Arising From These Federal Crimes, and Harm Made Possible By Cover-Ups

The criminal activities that my group of other government agents and I sought to report inflicted great harm upon U.S. interests and upon many people. This harm included, for instance:

- Many deaths in airline crashes associated with the documented air safety and criminal activities that I exposed, many of which occurred in programs for which I held federal air safety responsibilities. Putting a human face on these consequences, hundreds of men, women, and children were cremated alive, or dismembered alive, in a series of fraud-related airline crashes, the relationship of which was facilitated by lawyers in the U.S. Department of Justice, key people in the FAA and in the politically-appointed members of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). By covering up for this culture, remnants of the same problem continue to this day, and played a role in recent air disasters. These are detailed in the third edition of *Unfriendly Skies* and to a lesser extent in the third edition of *Defrauding America*.
- Great human tragedies associated with the other criminal activities that my group of federal agents and I sought to report. These consequences of the corrupt and criminal acts are described in the third edition of *Defrauding America* and the first edition of *Drugging America*. These consequences arose from the corrupt and criminal acts that my group discovered in areas other than the aviation environment.

Obstruction Of Justice and Felony Retaliation Against Former Federal Agent

My attempts to meet federal responsibilities and federal rights, seeking to expose the criminal and even subversive activities (some call it traitorous), resulted in a 20-year misuse of federal courts against me, as Justice Department lawyers either stood by or in one instance, participated.

- A pattern of obstruction of justice by Ninth Circuit judges as they repeatedly blocked the reporting of criminal activities that were being reported under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4,¹² and Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361.¹³ These judicial acts are felonies under title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, and 4.
- Judicial retaliation against former federal agent for reporting criminal activities in key judicial and government positions. A systematic pattern of inflicting great personal and financial harm upon me in retaliation for attempting to report the criminal activities to a federal court under the mandatory requirement of the federal crime reporting statute and the permissive statute to obtain a court order to halt unlawful conduct by a federal official. Inflicting harm upon a former federal agent and witness for attempting to report criminal activities to a federal court constitutes felonies under Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, 4, 35, 111, 153, 241, 242, 245(b)(1)(B), 246, 371, 1341, 1343, 1503, 1505, 1512, 1513(b), 1515(a).
- Federal judges involvement in a scheme to destroy my financial ability to expose the criminal activities. This documented scheme involved:
 - A bizarre lawsuit initiated by a law firm with reported ties to the Central Intelligence Agency, targeting the assets that funded my exposure activities. That bizarre lawsuit was barred by several dozen California statutes and rules of court, and barred by

¹² Title 18 USC § 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.

¹³ Title 28 U.S.C. § 1361. Action to compel an officer of the United States to perform his duty. The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of any action in the nature of mandamus to compel an officer or employee of the United States or any agency thereof to perform a duty owed to the plaintiff.

numerous federal statutes, Supreme Court decisions, and constitutional protections. When I exercised my federal remedies to defend against these unprecedented violations of state and federal laws and constitutional protections, especially under the Civil Rights Act and Declaratory Judgment Act, federal judges, up to and including the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, repeatedly subverted every relevant substantive and procedural due process right, insuring the success of the scheme. Federal judges violated dozens of state and federal laws and constitutional protections.

- Repeatedly violating dozens of state and federal laws and constitutional protections, and then issuing orders barring the exercise of legal and constitutional due process defenses.
- Retaliating against me for exercising constitutional and legal due process, as I exercised federal remedies against the record-setting violations of federally protected rights. These judicial acts are felonies under Title 18 U.S.C. § 241.
- Misusing the federal courts to corruptly seize the \$10 million in real estate assets that funded my exposure activities. The property seizure violated the legal and constitutional due process requirement of a notice of hearing, a hearing, a reason for the seizure, followed by liquidation which violated still other federally protected rights. This seizure involved corrupt federal judges, corrupt Justice Department Trustees, corrupt judge appointed trustees such as Charles Duck, and others.
- And much more. Part of the sequence of events are found in a FTCA that is in the hands of the Justice Department, and additional corrupt judicial acts are found in the lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court at Reno, Nevada, and found at the web site, www.defraudingamerica.com. The federal judge in that lawsuit is expanding on every prior judicial violation, including blocking the reports of the criminal activities. Additional information is found in my published books.
- A systematic pattern of civil rights violations and total denial of all due process protections by federal judges to block my reporting of the criminal activities and to block the federal defenses against the violations of federally protected rights.
- A systematic pattern misusing federal courts as a corrupt arm of government, as part of the conduct to block the reporting of these criminal activities in key judicial and government offices. For instance, federal judges:
 - Charged me, a former federal agent and witness, with criminal contempt of court, sending me to federal prison for six months, in retaliation for attempting to report criminal, and even treasonous, misconduct under the federal crime reporting statute.¹⁴
 - Charged me with criminal contempt of court, and sent me to prison, in retaliation for exercising due process remedies when I sought to have the violations and the harm halted as provided by the Civil Rights Act and Declaratory Judgment Act.
 - Issuing orders taking my life assets (\$10 million in properties and home) while violating the legal and constitutional due process rights to a noticed hearing, a hearing, and legally recognized basis. The property—that funded my exposure of corruption in judicial and government offices—was simply taken through misuse of

¹⁴ The basis for the criminal contempt of court charge was that there were several injunctive orders barring me, for the remainder of my life, from access to the federal courts. These unlawful and unconstitutional orders blocked the reporting of criminal activities under the federal crime reporting statute and blocked my defenses against the violations of federally protected rights. The bizarre nature of this combination is proven by judicial records.

federal courts.

- After corruptly seizing these assets, federal judges issued unlawful and unconstitutional orders barring me from filing objections as provided by legal and constitutional due process.
- When I filed objections, the filings were removed from court records and I was charged with criminal contempt of court. I was denied a jury trial, I was denied my own funds to hire legal counsel, denied legal counsel, and then sentenced to federal prison.
- When I exercised due process rights and filed a lawsuit in U.S. district court seeking relief from these judicial acts, I was again charged with criminal contempt of court, denied a jury trial, and then sent to federal prison for six months. The imprisonment included six weeks in solitary confinement. While I was in prison, my home, my businesses, my properties, everything, was liquidated.

Among Recommended Actions

These are serious charges. If your conduct amounts to the usual cover-up, you can join the documented list of earlier cover-ups that made possible the continuation of these offenses and the harm arising from them. In the event you should exercise your responsibilities, here are a few suggestions:

- Commence an immediate investigation that should include:
 - Having investigators examine my material and conduct an investigation that includes the federal judges and Supreme Court justices, whose criminal activities are clearly shown by judicial records.
 - Request Ninth Circuit district and appellate judges, and Supreme Court justices, to explain their conduct in response to these charges. It will be necessary to provide me with their responses to correct their pattern of false responses that I repeated encountered.
 - Consider appropriate actions that will provide me with the due process that has been corruptly denied to me and which has inflicted terrible personal and financial harm.
 - Provide a meaningful forum for me and my group of other former federal agents to present testimony to an investigative body wherein I received a transcript of the testimony. Provide me with personnel to assist in presenting the testimony in the most productive manner.
 - Assist in obtaining for me my legal rights, the taking of which is now occurring in the U.S. District Court at Reno, Nevada, while that judge expands on the earlier judicial misconduct.
- The issues involving judicial corruption should be combined with the criminal activities that my group and I sought to report. You cannot get much closer to the truth than the heads of secret CIA airlines and secret CIA financial operations with whom I have been in close contact for many years.

As a war veteran I didn't expect to defend my country and come home to have corrupt people in key government offices, primarily federal judges, misuse the federal courts as a criminal enterprise and turn my life into a living hell. Important national interests are involved, and in some areas of the criminal activities that I have tried to report, people were killed.

I am almost 80 years old, and my time remaining is limited. I am entitled to getting my civil and constitutional rights reinstated, my name cleared, my property returned to me, and other remedies provided.

If you follow the standard script, you will cover up, fabricating some type of excuse. My reputation, the Internet, the books I have written, could bring serious discrediting of the Bush administration. If I sound pessimistic, it is because of the history of felony cover-ups by every government check and

balance. Before any cover-up is initiated, please understand the worldwide coverage of this material via web sites and books. It is no longer possible to keep these scandals from the pilot as it was years ago, when every government check and balance and most of the mainstream media acted in unison. A cover-up now can seriously damage the Bush administration.

Please respond to this notification with something other than the usual generic off-the-shelf stonewalling.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich