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Ref: Comments on your selection of whistle-blower issues, and avoidance of those subjects and whistleblowers exposing hard-core criminal and subversive activities.

Dear Mr. Irvine,

In today's mail, I received notice of an agenda scheduled in Washington on October 24, 1998, organized by Accuracy In Media and Judicial Watch, focusing on whistleblower issues. I was surprised at the listing of relatively mild government misconduct, while leaving out any reference to the hard-core criminal and subversive activities and the whistleblowers who sought to expose these crimes. The list of "safe" issues effectively protects the far more serious criminal and subversive activities that other whistleblowers seek to expose and for which they have and are suffering great retaliatory harm.

You listed in your October 24th agenda "safe" whistleblower topics, such as government spending abuses and subjective issues that certainly have value, but don't hold a candle to the hard-core issues and those agents and people seeking to expose the crimes. You omitted such areas of criminal and subversive activities as are detailed and documented in the third editions of *Defrauding America* and *Unfriendly Skies* that are far more sinister, which are inflicting far greater harm upon the nation and upon many innocent people.

During 30 years of aggressive investigative and exposure activities, I've seen and documented the pattern of media cover up, its selective exposure of government misconduct, avoidance of the hard-core government corruption, and the harmful consequences of such media complicity. When the media attacks government, or makes reference to whistleblowers, the reference is to relatively light subjects, thereby protecting the real serious government corruption.

During my 30 years of aggressively exposing government corruption, I have become friends with many government whistleblowers who tried to report hard-core criminal and subversive activities and who then suffered the consequences from a criminal misuse of the Justice Department and federal courts. These are the true heroes, the courageous "whistleblowers," that you and most of the media avoids. These people, many of them described in the books, consist of present and former government agents from the FBI, CIA, DEA, INS, other government agencies, Mafia family members, drug traffickers, all of whom have suffered beyond anything or anyone listed in your October 24th program. Some have been wrongfully sentenced to life in prison. They would not be in their position today if the media, including Accuracy in Media and Judicial Watch, exercised their basic responsibilities, including their responsibilities under federal criminal statutes such as Title 18 USC Section 4.¹ Those government agents risked financial and personal ruin, and suffered, while media personnel

¹ 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 not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

cowardly, or feloniously, covered up.

The government agents, the “whistleblowers,” listed in the books, detail and document such matters as:

- Fifty years of drug smuggling into the United States, first by the CIA, then joined by the DEA and the U.S. military.
- Pattern of CIA subversive activities against the United States, including in addition to drug trafficking, involvement in the savings and loan and HUD looting, and other financial frauds.
- Pattern of corrupt activities involving both political parties and key government entities that show a pattern of crimes against the American public for which they have paid a heavy price.
- Massive judicial corruption in the bankruptcy courts, as people and corporations exercising the statutory protections of Chapter 11 are stripped of their assets and destroyed, financially and personally.
- Drug money being funneled to both political parties.
- The practice of false charges against whistleblowers exposing hard-core criminal activities in government, who end up with virtual life sentences.
- Years of felony coverups by both political parties and key people in control of the Justice Department, the State Department, the National Security Council, much of Congress, the judiciary, and most of the broadcast and print media. And this includes Accuracy in Media and Judicial Watch. By limiting your list of whistleblowers to “safe” subjects such as people who expose government waste, various subjective matters, matters that are hard to prove, you play it safe.

I look back on thirty years of aggressive attempts to expose hard-core government corruption, starting as a federal investigator seeking to expose hard-core misconduct, much of it criminal, associated with a series of fatal airline crashes occurring in my area of federal air safety responsibilities. I had hard evidence that, if reported by the media, could have halted many of the criminal and subversive activities that I and these government whistleblowers had uncovered.

Focusing whistleblower issues on government waste and other subjective issues present an appearance of civic responsibility, while simultaneously covering up for the far worse activities that are destroying our nation from within.

Following the practice of independent counsels over the years, Accuracy In Media and Judicial Watch are dancing around the heavy government corruption, limiting your reporting or outrage to the light stuff, and this goes for the focus on whistleblowers.

I am sending a similar letter and fax to Reed Irvine of Accuracy In Media, PO Box 4444, Washington, DC 20026 and via fax to 202-364-4098

Sincerely,

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