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Representative Tom Davis, Chairman

Committee on Government Reform

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Ref: Former government agent with information on FBI misconduct in New York City offices similar to that in Boston office in the Bulger matter.

To Representative Davis and the committee on government reform:

For the record, I am making the following statements that raise responsibilities under federal law, including the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4):

- I am a former federal agent;<sup>1</sup> a veteran in the aviation field;<sup>2</sup> an investigator for many years; a confidant to many other government agents, and activist against corruption in government. I have acquired a great amount of information on criminal activities implicating certain government personnel that enabled the infliction of great and irreparable harm upon national interests and the lives of many people. This pattern will continue until certain people—such as you and members of your commission—meet their legal responsibilities, including those under federal criminal statutes.

### **As it relates to Deep-Seated FBI Culture of Corruption:**

- As it relates to FBI misconduct, which is the area of your present limited investigation into FBI misconduct in Boston with the Bulger crime group, I have acquired information<sup>3</sup> showing that the subject of your Boston hearings is not limited to the Boston area.. For instance:
  - FBI agents in the New York City area were providing confidential information on government informants to certain members of the New York crime families, and the government informants were subsequently murdered. This information was given to me in writing by a former member of one of those crime groups. The Justice Department's Bureau of Prisons has recently blocked that insider from providing me, an investigator and author, with additional information that would have been used to promote national interests.
  - Cover-up by various divisions of the U.S. Department of Justice when I, as a federal air safety agent, attempted to report criminal activities that I discovered in my official duties that played, and continues to play, a major role in a series of fatal airline crashes. This is the same type of misconduct, and cover-up, that caused the conditions to exist that enabled 19 hijackers to seize four airliners, when the preventative measures were known, were authorized to be taken, were required to be taken, and were not taken. The key issue here is the deep-seated pattern of corruption implicating key people in the government's aviation safety offices, a problem that will continue until exposed and meaningful corrective actions taken. The present tactic to keep this matter from the public is to place the blame for 9-11 on the more innocent "intelligence failures."

- FBI retaliation against a veteran FBI agent (and holder of several medals for bravery in Vietnam) when he continued to report drug-related and other criminal activities of CIA and other government personnel in the New York City area.
- Repeated charges of criminal contempt of court against me, by Justice Department prosecutors, when I filed federal actions under the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4)<sup>4</sup> and 28 U.S.C. § 1361, seeking to report the corruption in the government aviation safety offices (and in other offices that I and a group of other former and present government agents had discovered).

**As it relates to decades of aviation disasters—including 9-11:**

- As a federal aviation safety agent I discovered, documented, and attempted to report deadly misconduct in key government aviation safety offices that caused or enabled numerous major aviation disasters to occur.<sup>5</sup>
- Among the most recent aviation disasters made possible by this documented misconduct were the hijackings of four airliners by 19 hijackers on September 11, 2001. I and other federal aviation safety agents had reported, years earlier, the need for FAA management to order the simple and inexpensive preventative measures that would halt the decades of fatal hijackings.
- Why, and how, the authority and responsibility to act on these (and many other crash-related) aviation tragedies occurred opens the window on understanding, and taking corrective actions, on the corruption in government that continues to spread like a cancer.
- The complicity by those who knew of these crimes, and either did nothing or who actively covered up, would be another aspect of the 9-11 tragedies.

**Documented complicity of federal judges:**

- Felony cover-ups and obstruction of justice by large numbers of federal judges to block the reporting of these criminal and subversive activities. This documented misconduct includes, for instance:
  - Repeated refusal by federal judges to receive evidence of criminal and subversive activities from present and former government agents, under the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4). The federal crimes which we initially sought to expose related to aviation disasters, and eventually, the misconduct that enabled 19 hijackers to seize four airliners on 9-11.
  - My attempts to comply with this important crime reporting statute commenced in the late 1970s<sup>6</sup> and continues to the present time.<sup>7</sup> In every instance, federal judges blocked the reports, obstructing justice, making possible the continuation of the conduct resulting in the 3,000 deaths on September 11, 2001.
  - Repeated refusal to receive evidence of *other* criminal activities implicating people acting in government positions. These include, for instance, drug smuggling into the United States by people acting in government positions and the cover-ups and obstruction of justice by others who knew of these federal crimes. (These other criminal activities are detailed in the books that I have written in collaboration with a group of other former and present government agents).
  - Seeking to block these reports of criminal and subversive activities, federal judges issued a series of orders permanently barring me access to the federal district and appellate courts. Simultaneously, legal schemes were initiated to corruptly strip me of the \$10 million in real estate assets that funded my public-spirited exposure activities. These unlawful, unconstitutional, and felonious<sup>8</sup> orders permanently barring me access to federal courts also show the willingness of federal judges to not only obstruct justice but also to subvert the laws and constitution of the United States relating to civil rights.
  - Repeatedly charged me with criminal contempt of court for attempting to report criminal and subversive activities, including those that made the events of 9-11 possible. In addition to the obstruction of justice crimes, this retaliation violated other criminal statutes.<sup>9</sup>

**Most recent judicial obstruction of justice includes:**

- Federal judges refusal to file papers submitted to the U.S. district court, Southern District of New York, which concurrently blocked the reporting by former federal agents of criminal and subversive activities, including those primarily responsible for the conditions that enabled 19 hijackers to seize four airliners and kill 3,000 people. This filing was accompanied with the filing fee and all required documents, and sought to report criminal activities that I and other former government agents had discovered as part of our official duties. By this judicial obstruction of justice, the primary blame for the events of 9-11 are being withheld from the people, the guilty are being protected against prosecution, and the conditions enabling the events of 9-11, and many prior tragedies, remain in place.
- Refusal of judges in the district and appellate courts in Washington, DC to receive information from government insiders of criminal activities that enabled, for instance, the events of 9-11 to occur, and which, as in prior judicial obstruction of justice, enabled the federal crimes to continue that resulted in prior tragedies. This relates to the federal filing seeking to report the criminal and subversive activities, the sua sponte dismissal, and the aiding and abetting by appellate judges in the District of Columbia.
- There is much more information on corruption in government offices that I and my group of other former government and present government agents discovered. The continuation of these criminal activities was made possible by the cover-ups (obstruction of justice) by members of the House and Senate. Their complicity insures continued cover-ups and continued obstruction of justice.

With the continued cover-ups by the broadcast and print media that keeps the public uninformed, combined with public indifference and cowardly state of denial, the guilty will remain unpunished and the tragedies made possible by the corruption will continue as before.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

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<sup>1</sup> As a Federal Aviation Administration air carrier operations inspector I was given the task to correct the conditions causing the worst series of aviation disasters in the nation's history. In this position I acted as an independent prosecutor, conducted a six-month-long hearing, and developed a transcript that further proved my charges of corruption within the FAA that made possible a number of preventable aviation disasters.

<sup>2</sup> I joined the U.S. Navy in 1940. I was a multi-engine patrol plane commander (PPC) during World War II. I was captain for several international airlines after World War II. Throughout this period I was a flight instructor. I was an FAA inspector-investigator for a number of years. I wrote numerous books on misconduct that I discovered and have appeared as guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and television shows in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

<sup>3</sup> Information on FBI/Justice Department corruption has been acquired over many years from my personal experiences as a government agent, as an activist, and from my many FBI, CIA and other government sources.

<sup>4</sup> The clear and specific wording of the federal crime reporting statute says:

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.

<sup>5</sup> These fraud-related aviation disasters are detailed in my documentary book, *Unfriendly Skies*.

<sup>6</sup> Initial attempts to report criminal activities included the following lawsuits: *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*

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*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.

<sup>7</sup> Federal filing in the U.S. district court, Washington, DC (1-02CV01172), which was sua sponte dismissed by judge Henry H. Kennedy immediately after filing on the basis that in 1991 U.S. district judge Stanley Sporkin rendered an unlawful and unconstitutional order permanently barring me access to the federal courts. That action sought to report criminal and subversive activities to a federal court under the federal crime reporting statute (18 U.S.C. § 4). Sporkin blocked my attempt to report these federal crimes. If not blocked, the evidence would have enabled actions to be taken that would have blocked the actions of 19 hijackers on September 11, 2001, and many other offenses against national interests and national security. Following my appeal (02-5240) of that unlawful dismissal, district of Columbia judges (Ginsburg, Edwards, Sentelle, Henderson, Randolph, Rogers, Tatel, and Garland) rendered an order filed March 26, 2003, upholding the district court's blocking of the reports of federal crimes related to 9-11, and the order permanently depriving a former federal agent of his civil and constitutional rights guaranteed by the laws and Constitution of the United States.

In addition, federal judges blocked a similar filing submitted to the U.S. district court for the Southern District of New York that was submitted on August 8, 2002, along with the filing fees and all required papers. Letters to the court, including chief judge Michael Murasey, showed the filing was blocked, but not rejected. By these unlawful acts—and many not stated here—these judges are covering up for people involved in criminal and subversive activities, including those that enabled 19 hijackers to seize four airliners on 9-11. Their obstruction of justice—as in prior judicial obstruction of justice—will enable the continuation of fraud-related tragedies upon the United States and its people.

<sup>8</sup> The judicial orders, and judicial and Justice Department retaliation, blocking present and former federal agents from reporting criminal and subversive activities, enabled major criminal activities to go unreported, to continue, and for the resulting harm America and its people to continue. These judicial acts are felonies.

<sup>9</sup> Felonies arising from retaliating against a former federal agent and witness for seeking to report criminal and subversive activities are based upon, for instance, Title 18 U.S.C. § 111. Assaulting, resisting, or impeding certain officers or employees. (a) In general.—Whoever— (1) forcibly assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates, or interferes with any person designated in section 114 of this title [federal agent] while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; or (2) forcibly assaults or intimidates any person who formerly served as a person designated in section 114 on account of the performance of official duties during such person's term of service, shall, where the acts in violation of this section constitute only simple assault, be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, and in all other cases, be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

Title 18 U.S.C. § 1512. Tampering with a witness, victim, or an informant—(b) Whoever knowingly uses intimidation or physical force, or threatens another person, or attempts to do so, or engages in misleading conduct toward another person, with intent to — (1) influence, delay or prevent the testimony of any person in an official proceeding: shall be fined ... or imprisoned ... or both. [1988 amended reading]

Title 18 U.S.C. § 1513. Retaliating against a witness, victim, or an informant. (a) Whoever knowingly engages in any conduct and thereby causes bodily injury to another person or damages the tangible property of another person, or threatens to do so, with intent to retaliate against any person for—(1) the attendance of a witness or party at an official proceeding, or any testimony given or any record, document, or other object produced by a witness in an official proceeding; or (2) any information relating to the commission or possible commission of a Federal offense ...