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Senator Charles Grassley  
United States Senate  
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Ref: Your position on government whistleblowers

To Senator Grassley:

You recently stated your interest in protecting government whistleblowers, and this letter is simply to make another record to show that your talk on protecting whistleblower does not apply to those who expose serious corruption related to major national tragedies.

A few comments from a veteran and possibly longest-lasting "whistleblower" attempting to report deep-seated corruption and related consequences:

As a key federal aviation safety agent, I was being given the assignment to correct the conditions responsible for the worst series of airline disasters in the nation's history, I discovered a deep-seated culture of arrogance and corruption, combined with criminal activities, and associated with several specific airline disasters. My official efforts to halt these practices encountered the standard block in government. Foreseen and preventable airline crashes and deaths were occurring in my immediate area of federal safety responsibilities. In seeking to circumvent the blocks, I used the law in such a manner that I acted similar to an independent prosecutor, conducting four months of hearings, during which I obtained testimony and documents further proved my charges. Possibly because of the heavy loss of life from the corruption, the decision was made in Washington, in several offices, to cover-up. That cover-up enabled the culture to continue, along with the preventable crashes and deaths. I have documented this relationship in the fourth edition of *Unfriendly Skies: 20th & 21st Centuries*.

Against seeking to circumvent the cover-ups, as a federal agent, I appeared before a federal grand jury in Denver; I wrote many letters to members of Congress (who agreed that the charges were serious but refused to act); I wrote letters to DOJ offices and encountered a cover-up. I contacted several whistleblower groups, none of which offered any help. It was my belief that the people paid to head these groups were interested solely in their salaries and had no interest in taking on an effort that required confrontations.

By that time, life was made difficult for me in the FAA and I then left government. The fraud and related crashes continued, which motivated me to take other actions. These included:

- Writing the first of numerous books, the first being the first edition of *Unfriendly Skies*, published in 1978.
- I appeared as guest and expert on hundreds of radio and television shows, eventually totaling over 3,000.
- These appearances caused other insiders to contact me with information on corruption in other areas of government operations. This corruption was inflicting great harm upon national issues,

including national security, and most of these problems still exist, thanks to those who cover-up or did nothing.

- I used the information that these insiders provided to write other books, continuing to circumvent the cover-ups and reach the people. None of these books were published to make a profit. The expenses associated with my activities far outweighed the income from the books. By 1978, when the first book was published, I had acquired over \$10 million in real estate, and these assets funded my exposure activities.
- Seeking to circumvent the standard practice of either cover-ups or do nothing, I sought to force an exposure of the harmful corruption by filing federal lawsuits under the federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. Section 4. This statute makes it mandatory for federal judges to receive the information of a federal crime.
- This was the reaction to my efforts from federal judges and Department of Justice prosecutors:
  - Federal judges repeatedly refused to receive the information that they must receive as part of their administrative (not judicial) duties. These obstruction of justice tactics enabled the corruption to continue, along with the tragic consequences.
  - Federal judges issued a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders barring me for the remainder of my life from filing any papers in any federal court. Those orders blocked me from reporting the federal crimes and also prevented me from defending against parallel legal actions being taken to silence me.
  - Federal judges, and DOJ prosecutors, charged me with criminal contempt of court for attempting to report the next series of criminal activities that I had discovered from the many insiders who contacted me. (These insiders included agents of the FBI, DEA, CIA, ONI, INS, former drug smugglers, and former Mafia figures.)
  - At the age of 67, I was sent to federal prison for six months, for having sought to report criminal activities in key government positions. This retaliation constituted federal crimes.
  - While in federal prison, federal judges ordered the seizure of the assets that funded my many attempts to expose the corruption. These assets, consisting of \$10 million in real estate, were seized without any notice and without any hearing, thereby violating numerous due process protections.
  - The information and documentation that I had of criminal activities affected different areas. As it related to the hijacking of four airliners on 9/11 (and several prior airline disasters), the information included the corruption in certain government safety offices responsible for the conditions that enabled terrorists to hijack the four airliners on September 11, 2001.
  - I had filed a federal lawsuit in the federal courts at Reno, Nevada, shortly before 9/11, and then filed a federal lawsuit in the federal courts in New York City, seeking to report these matters that to this day are still being covered up, and which will make possible, as in the past, a continuation of the corrupt culture and the consequences.
  - My bio is at [www.defraudingamerica.com/stich\\_bio.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/stich_bio.html).

- Further information about the history of corruption that I sought to expose is at [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com).

One of my books, *FBI, CIA, the Mob, and Treachery*, based upon what a former FBI Special Agent and the son of a former Mafia boss in New York city told me, described the murders perpetrated by FBI agents, covered up by members of Congress who I contacted. The FBI agent who provided me this information was falsely charged and then sent to prison to silence him—after he foolishly sought to report the murders to members of Congress.

It is my strong belief that the cowardice and other self-interests of everyone who knows about these major crimes in government will continue the cover-up. And that includes you.

This letter can be viewed at the Internet site, [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com).

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His books:

*Blowback, 9/11, and Cover-Ups*

*Congress and Other Cesspools*

*Defrauding America*

*David vs Goliath: 9/11 and Other Tragedies*

*Disavow: A Saga of Treachery*

*Drugging America*

*Explosive Secrets of Covert CIA Companies*

*FBI, CIA, the Mob, and Treachery*

*Iraq, Lies, Cover-Ups, and Consequences*

*Lawyers & Judges: American Trojan Horses*

*Subverting America*

*Terrorism Against America*

*Unfriendly Skies: 20th & 21st Centuries*