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Senator Charles Grassley

Senator Patrick Leahy

United States Senate

Washington, DC 20510

Ref: Your professed concern about FBI retaliation against FBI Agent John Roberts while simultaneously covering up for the retaliation associated with conditions responsible for the success of 19 hijackers

To Senators Grassley and Leahy:

A recent *Washington Post* article referred to your professed concern about retaliation against FBI whistleblowers, and particularly FBI Agent John Roberts. How touching. But both of you showed no concern for the repeated retaliation against me, a former federal aviation safety agent, seeking to halt the exposure of corrupt activities that enabled 19 hijackers to seize four airliners on September 11, 2001.

For the record, a few of these documented matters that enabled 3,000 people to be killed on that date from the successful hijackings:

- My unusual aviation safety qualifications: As a federal air safety inspector with extraordinary qualifications,¹ the federal government gave me the assignment to correct the conditions causing the worst series of airline crashes in the nation's history. In this position I discovered deep-seated corruption in the Federal Aviation Administration related to a series of fatal airline crashes. One of these occurred in New York City, less than a mile from where the World Trade Center was later built. The same deep-seated culture of corruption in the FAA that made that and many other disasters possible played the same role in making possible the seizure of four airliners by 19 hijackers on 9-11.
- Recognizing the effect of this corruption on the many lives being lost, and the inability to perform with the arrogance and misconduct that existed, I presented these charges to the highest offices in the FAA, to the NTSB political board members (who already knew of the problems and covered up), to members of Congress, to various offices of the Justice Department, and then to a federal grand jury (where the U.S. attorney continued the block the reporting of these matters). Possibly because of the savage consequences of the misconduct, every check and balance covered up.
- While acting as a federal aviation safety agent I exercised federal remedies in a creative manner and acted as an independent prosecutor for six months, during which time I caused testimony and documentary evidence to be entered into 4,000 pages of hearing records. During that hearing, three additional airliner crashes occurred in my immediate area of responsibilities, each of which were caused by the very same conditions and corruption that I was bringing out during the hearing and which the FAA was covering up.
- Members of Congress who had a moral and legal responsibility to receive my evidence, sympathized with my charges but refused to exercise their oversight responsibilities or their responsibilities under the

federal crime reporting statute, Title 18 U.S.C. § 4. That statute requires any federal officer, including members of Congress, to receive evidence of a federal crime.

- In response to attempting to carry out the federal government's aviation safety responsibilities, the people guilty of deadly misconduct retaliated against me, causing me to leave the FAA. The worsening crashes arising from the deep-seated culture and corruption in the FAA continued to occur, along with the cover-ups by the NTSB board members and members of Congress. These continuing deaths made possible by the continued arrogance and corruption, and the standard pattern of congressional cover-ups, caused me to exercise the remedies and responsibilities available under federal statutes.
- I filed federal lawsuits² against the FAA and NTSB under the federal crime reporting statute³ and the statute⁴ providing to every citizen the right to seek a court order to force a federal official to perform his or her legal duty and to halt unlawful conduct.
- Felony obstruction of justice into the federal courts. Federal judges and Justice Department lawyers blocked my efforts to present evidence of the ongoing criminal activities in the FAA and NTSB. Every lawsuit was dismissed, blocking my efforts to provide information and evidence under the federal crime reporting statute and blocking my right as a citizen to obtain a court order to halt the deadly conduct.
- Seeking to circumvent this widespread obstruction of justice and provide information to the public, I used my considerable assets⁵ to fund certain activities. I published books,⁶ appeared as guest on over 3,000 radio and television shows, continued to gather additional evidence of corruption in certain government offices, and gave lectures.
- These activities caused several dozen other former and present government agents to contact me during the past 15 years, who provided me with evidence of other areas of corruption. It was this additional information that caused me to write the books, *Defrauding America*, *Drugging America*, and *Terrorism Against America*. When I tried to report these additional criminal activities to members of Congress under their oversight responsibilities and under the federal crime reporting statute, I encountered the same cover-ups that I encountered with my evidence of corruption related to a series of fatal airline crashes.
- Tactics used to silence me. A pattern of corrupt activities were then taken to block my reporting of these matters. These documented activities involved a CIA-front law firm, federal judges, and Justice Department lawyers. Their tactics included, for instance:
 - Refusal by federal judges to receive the reports and evidence of criminal activities that I and my group of several dozen other former and present government agents⁷ had discovered. Federal judges *must receive* these reports as part of their administrative duties (not judicial decision making authority), as clearly spelled out in the federal crime reporting statute. The repeated refusal by federal judges—including the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court—to receive this information were criminal acts under Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 2, 3, and 4.⁸ Other criminal statutes⁹ also made these judicial acts felonies.
 - Seeking to block these reports of criminal activities¹⁰ federal judges¹¹ issued a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders permanently blocking my access to the federal courts. In that way they blocked the crime-reporting statute from being carried out, while blocking the federal defenses against the record-setting violations of state and federal laws perpetrated by the CIA-front law firm and the federal judges, as they exercised a dual tactic to forever block the reporting of criminal and even subversive activities.
 - As I learned of other areas of criminal activities from other government agents, I again sought to exercise my responsibilities under the federal crime reporting statute. I filed papers with federal courts to report these federal offenses. Some were related to terrorist activities.
 - Retaliation for reporting criminal activities. Federal judges and Justice Department personnel retaliated by charging me with criminal contempt of court on the basis that the prior judicial orders

terminated for the remainder of my life the right to federal court access. I was being charged with criminal contempt of court for reporting criminal and subversive activities, including those that had resulted in many prior deaths (some from prior fatal hijackings), and would make possible the events of September 11, 2001.

- Federal judges denied me a jury trial and sentenced me to six months in federal prison. Ironically, 3,000 people would later die as a result of the corruption I sought to report and for which federal judges and Justice Department lawyers had me imprisoned. Eight weeks were spent in solitary confinement. At that time I was nearing 70 years of age and had recently undergone open-heart surgery. Aiding and abetting these massive civil rights and criminal violations were numerous district and appellate judges.
- While in prison, orders were rendered seizing my \$10 million in assets that had knowingly funded my attempts to expose these criminal and subversive activities. The orders seizing my life assets violated the legal and constitutional requirements of a hearing, notice of hearing, and legally recognized cause. Then, federal judges issued orders barring me from filing any objections to the seizure and liquidation of my life's assets. When I did file objections, they were unfiled and I was charged again with criminal contempt of court. I was denied a jury trial, denied legal counsel or the use of my seized funds to hire my own lawyer, and then held guilty and sentenced again to federal prison. Finally, my entire \$10 million in assets were dissipated, converting me from a multi-millionaire to a state of poverty.
- These tactics hindered my attempts to expose the corruption in government offices that, on a single morning, made possible the deaths of 3,000 people. And these are only one blip in the long line of consequences suffered by America and Americans from the Trojan horse like corruption that I and my group of other government agents sought to expose.
- Other tactics were used to silence me, but for brevity, only these highlights are presented.
- I even filed a lawsuit against members of Congress in 1991 to make a record of their cover-ups. Their response seeking to dismiss the lawsuit denied none of my charges (under law they must then be accepted as true), and simply stated they were immune from lawsuits. (Tell that to the families of the 3,000 victims who died because of the corruption and cover-ups that insured the success of the 19 hijackers on 9-11. Is it any wonder that no one had pushed for an investigation!)

The present cover-up following the September 11 déjà vu consequences insures that the corrupt culture will continue. The involvement of so many of America's "leaders" in this pattern of criminality insures that conditions will only worsen for the people and the country. One of the tactics used to divert attention from the primary blame for the success of the 19 hijackers is to divert public attention from the far greater threat and source of harm by blaming 9-11 on an "intelligence failure."

The present tactic to divert attention from the fact that the success of the 19 hijackers is to place the blame on the more innocent sounding "intelligence failures." But when 19 hijackers succeed in killing 3,000 people, (a) after 40 years of fatal hijackings; (b) when the preventative measures were known within the FAA and easy to accomplish; (c) when federal aviation safety agents had been reporting the need to order the preventative measures; (d) documented evidence exists of decades of deep-seated corruption within the FAA offices responsible for these matters, only a fool or a liar could shift the blame to an intelligence failure.

The documented history of the past 40 years shows the deadly consequences of such cover-up. People will die, government institutions will be increasingly corrupted. Because of the other areas of criminal and subversive activities that I and my group of other government agents discovered, the survival of the United States is threatened. A copy of this letter will join others on the Internet.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

cc: President George Bush, attention Desiree Thompson, Special Assistant to the President.

ENDNOTES

¹ Navy patrol plane commander in World War II, international airline captain after the war, one of the first pilots licensed by Japan and one of the first pilots flying for Japan Airlines, qualified in many types of airliner aircraft, the author of numerous books on air safety.

² *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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ The assets consisted of \$10 million in real estate assets, being used to circumvent the obstruction of justice by people in key positions in the three branches of the federal government.

⁶ Several editions of *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, *Drugging America*, and *Terrorism Against America*.

⁷ These were agents from the CIA, DEA, Customs, Secret Service, ONI, and others.

⁸ **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.

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.

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.

⁹ Obstruction of justice statutes: Title 18 USC §§ 1503, 1505, 1510; and tampering with witness and retaliation against a witness, 111, 1512, 1513.

¹⁰ Decades of drug smuggling into the United States by and with the approval of people holding government positions, and the felony cover-ups of these criminal and subversive acts by people holding check and balance positions in the three branches of government.

¹¹ Including U.S. district judges Stanley Sporkin, Milton Schwartz, Marilyn Petal, and those who aided and abetted these acts.