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Ref: Former federal agent's evidence of obstruction of justice culture in Department of Justice.

To Senate Judicial Committee Members:

The purpose of this letter is to make a record that the members of this Senate Judiciary Committee, and the others receiving a copy of this letter, have been informed, by a former federal agent, of specific obstruction of justice actions by certain people in the U.S. Department of Justice, and the grave consequences arising from such crimes against the United States. This committee is now holding hearings to determine if the firing of certain U.S. attorneys were political, which is a nice way of avoiding what it is: criminal obstruction of justice.

As a former federal agent, and representing a number of other former government agents, I have acquired over the years considerable information and documentation showing a pattern of obstruction of justice by personnel of the U.S. Department of Justice. If this information was addressed it would show that the present conduct by Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez is only the tip of the iceberg, and that the United States has suffered great harm from it over the years. A few examples of how the obstruction of justice works against present and former federal agents include the following:

- FBI Special Agent Richard Taus, who worked under FBI Supervisory Agent Lindley DeVecchio, while DeVecchio was involved in murders and other crimes with Colombo Mafia boss Gregory Scarpa, Sr. Taus discovered corrupt activities involving DeVecchio, which included drug smuggling and other crimes by covert CIA operatives. When FBI officials ordered Taus to cover up for these crimes, and Taus foolishly reported them to members of Congress, DOJ prosecutors then filed false charges against him. Taus, a highly decorated war veteran, is now in prison, paying the price for attempting to defend U.S. interests against criminal activities of key people in overt and covert government positions. His case is a typical example of how war heroes are *really* treated once the need is gone for cannon fodder.
- Former federal agent Rodney Stich,¹ and former Navy pilot (me) was charged with criminal contempt of court by U.S. Attorney David Levi² in retaliation for filing papers in federal court. These papers were filed under the federal crime reporting statute³ seeking to report criminal activities that were subverting major national interests, including national security. Stich sought to:

¹ www.defraudingamerica.com/stich_bio.html.

² Who was then promoted to a federal judge at Sacramento for his cooperation in the obstruction of justice tactics.

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.

- o Report the criminal activities that Stich initially discovered in certain areas of the government's aviation safety offices (which made possible specific airline disasters and which played a major role in the conditions enabling terrorists to hijack four airliners on 9/11).
- o Report other criminal activities that Stich later discovered, including those that were told to him over a period of years by other former government agents. These were areas of major crimes against the United States that enabled to be inflicted great harm upon major national interests, including national security.
- o Instead of receiving the information of the criminal activities, federal judges blocked these former federal agents from making the reports. Further, U.S. Attorney David Levi, and several federal judges, charged Stich with criminal contempt of court for having filed papers seeking to make such reports. (Federal judges had earlier issued unlawful and unconstitutional orders barring Stich for the remainder of his life from filing any papers in federal courts, which knowingly blocked Stich and the group of other government agents from reporting the criminal activities of key people in covert and overt government operations. The retaliation tactics were federal crimes⁴ that compounded the obstruction of justice crimes.
- In addition to the obvious obstruction of justice aspects of dismissing U.S. Attorney Carol Lam and Guam U.S. Attorney Frederick Black, don't forget the dismissal of U.S. Attorney Mike Martson in Philadelphia, plus those that did not get any publicity. If members of Congress had responded to their responsibilities after Black's dismissal, or Martson's dismissal, the other seven would not have been fired. For that matter, if members of Congress responded to reports from government insiders, the hijacking of four airliners on 9/11 would not have occurred. Unfortunately, those insiders didn't have the lobbyists lavishing money and perks on members of Congress.
- There is much more to these criminal activities. In light of the gravity of these charges, the great harm arising from them, and the official background of Richard Taus and myself, failure to fully investigate these charges would also be obstruction of justice.
- More information can be found at www.defraudingamerica.com.

Sincerely,

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cc: Faxes to the following:

Senators Charles Schumer, Edward Kennedy, Harry Reid, Joseph Biden, Ted Stevens, Patrick Leahy, Dianne Feinstein, Arlen Specter,
 Representatives John Conyers, Nancy Pelosi, James Sensenbrenner, Washington, DC,
 Arthur Sulzberger, Publisher, New York Times, Times Square, New York, NY (publisher@nytimes.com.)
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⁴ Title 18 U.S.C. §§ 111, 245, 372, 1505, 1512, 1513.