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Ref: Reply to your letter of September 26, 2002.

To Ms. Thompson:

This letter is in response to your letter of September 26, 2002, which responded to my earlier letters to President Bush, including the certified letters dated March 1, 2001 and April 7, 2001. These letters revealed the misconduct in government offices that insured the success of the 19 hijackers on September 11, 2001. Also, the May 17, 2002, letter that again described the misconduct and the consequences.

The hardcore Trojan-horse-like corruption that I brought to President Bush's attention adversely affects national interests in multiple areas, one of which involved the government's aviation safety responsibilities. The primary blame for the success of 19 terrorist hijackers on September 11 was far more than intelligence failures. It was the documented corruption that blocked the federal government from carrying out its air safety functions, something that I initially discovered when, as a federal air safety agent, I was given the assignment to correct the conditions causing the worst series of airline disasters in the nation's history. These conditions continue to exist, and will continue until there is a meaningful public exposure of the corruption that I have tried to report through various means, including filing federal lawsuits, while acting as a federal prosecutor, and by publishing informational books.

### **3000 Deaths Resulting From Documented Corruption and Its Cover-Up**

The deaths of 3,000 people on September 11 would not have occurred if any *one* of many different government personnel had exercised basic legal and moral responsibilities. These people include government personnel in the Federal Aviation Administration, the NTSB board members, the various divisions of the Department of Justice, members of Congress, and federal judges—and President George Bush.

Despite the awesome and deadly consequences arising from this misconduct, President Bush's only reaction is to turn my warning letters over to the Department of Justice, as shown by your September 26, 2002, letter. These are the same people who feloniously blocked these reports in the past. Giving my letters to the Justice Department has a parallel to the Boston FBI agents who informed the Winter Hill crime group the names of informants.

My background<sup>1</sup> and expert qualifications required giving immediate attention to the criminal matters that I brought to President Bush's attention prior to September 11. The consequences of refusal to perform this duty includes 3,000 deaths and the endless series of peripheral matters.

Although my prior letters to President Bush identified multiple areas of corruption in government offices, I briefly address the corruption that created the conditions insuring the success of the 19 hijackers on September 11, 2001:

- The deep-seated culture of misconduct within the government's air safety offices that blocked the federal government from meeting its air safety responsibilities and which had a major role in decades of preventable airline crashes. It is this corruption that blocked the placement of simple and inexpensive preventative measures that would have blocked 19 hijackers from taking over four airliners, and years of prior fatal hijackings. I had made these reports as part of my official FAA duties. Reports were routinely destroyed, the inspectors making such reports were harassed and threatened, and a corrupt culture existed among the offices responsible for the nation's air safety.
- The felony obstruction of justice that aided and abetted the criminal activities associated with years of preventable air disasters. These obstruction of justice crimes were accompanied by felony misuse of the Justice Department and federal courts to silence me and other former federal agents.
- Trojan horse-like corruption in the three branches of government that continues to inflict great harm upon major national interests, far exceeding the harm inflicted by external terrorists. My certified letter of April 7, 2001, to President Bush, listed these areas. This includes misuse of government offices and power to silence those who expose corruption in government. More details are found in the books, *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, *Drugging America*, *Terrorism Against America*, and on the Internet sites: [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com) and [www.unfriendlyskies.com](http://www.unfriendlyskies.com).

### **Fighting For Country and Then Watching It Subverted From Within**

I didn't fight for my country in World War II, as a Navy Patrol Plane Commander, to have this Trojan horse corruption in government offices destroy America from within. Despite President Bush cover-up, I will continue this fight until my days are over, hoping that somewhere along the line a few courageous members of the public will realize their duty to the country, rather than blind support for corrupt "leaders."

I am enclosing with this letter a sampling of comments sent to me by various readers of my books to show that there is a small pocket of outraged people that presents a threat to those in government who are subverting our nation.

Sincerely,

Rodney Stich

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<sup>1</sup> Navy pilot in World War II; international airline captain after the war; federal air safety agent given the assignment to correct the conditions causing the worse series of air disasters in the nation's history; acting as independent prosecutor against the corruption responsible for a series of fatal airline crashes; activist against corruption in government, which included being a guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and television shows; writing numerous books, including several editions of *Unfriendly Skies*, *Defrauding America*, *Drugging America*, and *Terrorism Against America*.

"I feel good being able to help. You're a very prestigious man, Rodney, and I'm proud to give whatever I can to your cause." (August 1, 2002 letter.)

"I appreciate the pain and the sacrifices you have gone through to write this book. It's a small thing to say thank you for your courage and determination. But it truly comes from the heart.

Thank you. .... he considers you his hero! After quickly reading his copy, I knew I had to have a copy of my own. It is one-hell-of-a-book!" (RW May 2002, letter)

"Take some comfort in knowing that, but for men like you, I would likely not have had the courage to proceed, and may very well have succumbed to the temptation to surrender and avoid the interminable struggle with the seemingly unlimited number of dishonest government "representatives" that are far more powerful than any citizen. To me, you are one of the good guys, a real American hero. Perhaps, one day, some young, decent, honest, hardworking American will look at your life, and your efforts to make this country a better place, and think the same about me. For now, that is enough to make the effort seem worthwhile. (September 8, 2002, e-mail)

"Finding Defrauding America "interesting" is an understatement to say the least, Mr. Stich! My mailman in the Jackson post office here, who I loaned the book to before I got the chance to read it, wants to know if you are still alive. I found it very hard to put this book down. I feel that I am "privileged" to have emailed with you, Rodney." (BN, March 3, 2002 E-mail)

"I thought it (*Drugging America*) was the most powerful book I ever read," Undoubtedly you're a saint sent to us in writer's clothes. Keep up the excellent work. You're a writer with an attitude, and I like that. Not to mention your courage to speak up in a world of silence. Everyone loves your courageous writing style. *Drugging America* was the most important book I ever read." [Written by a deep-cover government source. February 15, 2002.]

"I am reading your book, *Defrauding America*, and I love it! The documentation is great. I wish I had your contacts, this is truly amazing." (BW, October 25, 2001)

"We want to compliment you on the research you have done with *Drugging America*. Beside the quality of writing, the printing by your press is excellent. I thought the way you laid out your work graphically was outstanding." June 12, 2001.

"I want to thank you, Sir, for sticking your patriotic neck out in exposing all of the bullshit that is killing our nation like a fatal cancer." (June 11, 2001 e-mail from veteran law enforcement officer.)

"There are rare occasions in my life when truly heroic men inspire gratitude in my heart and a pride in being human. ... As for our good Mr. Stich, courage and truth are your middle names. You deserve the gratitude of your countrymen." (March 30, 2001)

"You cared enough for your country and fellow citizens to spend the time, energy, and money to write this book. You also did all this at the risk of your life. Thank you! Some day when this nation is re-gathered in some other age under some other control, you will be publicly recognized for your excellent work." (October 29, 2000)

"I have just finished reading your courageous book, "Defrauding America," and wish to thank you for having the character and moral strength to write such a book, as I am well aware of the perils involved." (August 26, 2000 letter from Auckland, New Zealand.)

"I cried when I copied and read all fifty-seven (57) pages of your Civil Action filed." (August 15, 2000)

"I cried when I read your Unfriendly Skies book." (April 2000 comment)

"Mr. Stich, there are many people here that love you and your work....I just wish every American citizen could read your books. ... Thanks for caring about our country and the people in it. Someone has to stand up for God and mankind. ... We read the book everyday and it gets better every time we turn a page. Keep up the good work." (March 22, 2000 letter)

"You will never know the enjoyment we have received from reading your book, *Drugging America, A Trojan Horse*, and how this book has made such an impression on me." (March 21, 2000 letter)

"You are to be greatly commended for bringing this matter to the attention of the American public. You are a terrific author." (November 14, 1999)

"Your book, *Drugging America*, is great and long overdue. I admire your courage and honesty and was therefore inspired to distribute a couple hundred flyers on the book in the Chico area and around the world." (October 29, 1999)

"When courage and the substance that makes heroes were being dished out, Rodney Stich got almost everyone else's share too!" (September 5, 1999)

Good luck to you as you seem to have the real tenacity it takes after losing everything to keep going. Good luck, Respectfully ..... (August 29, 1999)

"Your dedicated fight for freedom, safety and justice for all of us is very admirable. I strongly support your dynamic efforts." (August 7, 1999)

"In my estimation you're the author of the century in the United States. You paint in the devastation, the anguish, grief, sorrows and distresses into the picture. You cause the reader to feel these, too." (March 27, 1999)

"Your book, *Drugging America*, is astounding!! It puts a LOT of pieces together that I've been uncomfortable about for a couple decades now."

"In my opinion you deserve the highest commendation this country can bestow on a man. Instead, our subversive and corrupt government has tried to crucify you."

"God bless you sir for the wonderful work that you are doing. I think that you are a modern day American hero."

"First of all, I would like to congratulate you and thank you for your heroic efforts and patriotic morals to the people of this nation in your heart-felt work."

"I am inspired by men such as yourself who have the courage and conviction to stand against overwhelming odds and aggression all in the name of truth. May God bless you Rodney, bless you and protect you. I have a strong stirring in my heart that men such as yourself will not be much longer tolerated by the powers to be."

"Allow me to congratulate you on the best book I have ever read. Every chapter is informative and understandable and I would make it required reading to my friends."

"When I manage to meet a man such as yourself, Rodney, I am reminded of the greatness this nation once had."

"You sir are a Patriot by the very definition of the truth you shine. May you live long and prosper in the Kingdom of righteous men."

"Dear Mr. Stich, Brave, honest, noble, bright. That's Rodney Stich!!!"

"And I pray that you can shine that bright light of truth upon the darkness that is America."

"Just a short note to send my highest regards to you. Your truthfulness is so very refreshing ... Keep fighting Rodney and keep this in mind--every day, more and more wake up."

"I am writing to thank you for your perseverance and dedication in support of defending the constitution and the United States of America. I don't happen across too many true American patriots anymore--perhaps they will wake up again someday....It was hard not to cry through certain parts of the book."

"Ever since the publishing of your book, *The Unfriendly Skies*, in 1978, I have been a follower and admirer of you--your activities, courage and intelligence."

"If only there were more people with the courage of Rodney Stich...."

"My faith has held me together, and brought you [Stich] into my family. I consider you God's special blessing to Mother, David and me. If nothing else, I will forever credit as being the "American Father" who finally exposed the truths about a sinister and corrupt government. Make that "American Patriot, Father of A Clean and Just U.S. Government."

"What a hell of a book you wrote! There will certainly be a place in heaven for you, Mr. Stich. I'm so impressed it's hard to grasp the feeling." [Written by former top drug smuggler, friend and frequent house guest of top Colombian drug lords.]

"Thank you for having the courage to make this book available to the public. It is so comforting to know that there are still great American heroes in this wonderful United States of America. Thanks to good Americans like yourself."

"Mr. Stich, you are a giant among men sir. Hopefully one day I will have the pleasure to make your acquaintance."

"Unfriendly Skies" is a powerful drama. It's as fresh and poignant as when you first penned it twenty years ago. There's a difference between cold facts and living them, isn't there? In my estimation, you're

the author of the century in the United States. You paint in the devastation, the anguish, grief, sorrows and distresses into the picture. You cause the reader to feel these too."

"Thank you for standing against the corruption that is upon us in these days. God bless you. You have done the American people a great service by being bold enough to stand in the face of the enemy and proclaim the truth."

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NEWSLETTER

March 23, 1998

#### A TRIBUTE TO RODNEY STICH

"In pursuing our objectives with regard to corruption we are considering adopting as our logo the lantern depicted in the sketch by Giovanni Castiglione which he called "Diogenes search for a Man." In our continuing search for honesty in our time we are certain that we have found such a Man in Rodney Stich. Many of you are no doubt aware of him from his more than 2500 radio and television appearances. We commend to all of you the third edition of his book, *Defrauding America*, which is now available."

"*Defrauding America* Rodney Stich has published an encyclopedia of 753 pages covering the corruption he has personally verified and documented over the past thirty years. He has dedicated the volume to the memory of those who have suffered so grievously at the hands of corrupt government in the United States."

"This book reveals criminal and subversive activities implicating high-level personnel in the three branches of the federal government. It reveals why most of the public is dangerous uninformed about the criminal acts perpetrated against the United States and its people by the very people entrusted to prevent such happenings."

"Many criminal activities, such as CIA drugging of America, will be difficult to believe by most Americans who have been shielded from the truth by a duplicitous Congress and most of the media. For those of us who have seen these events as insiders, including those who actually participated in them, questioning whether the CIA would engage in drug trafficking is like asking pilots, 'Will planes really fly?' Yes, planes actually fly, and yes the CIA has been smuggling drugs into the United States for the past 50 years. But the crimes relating to drug trafficking are only a small part of the overall corruption described within these pages."

"His reference to planes, no doubt stems from the fact he is also the author of three editions of *Unfriendly Skies*, covering corruption in that arena."

"Our own investigations into corruption at all levels of government, which have taken place during the past twenty years, have caused us independently to reach the same conclusions as those expressed by Rodney. At this time we have, therefore, decided to acknowledge and defer to him as the authority on the subject and to devote our immediate efforts to making his book available to as many citizens as possible as soon as possible."

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## WHAT WE CAN DO

"Rodney Stich deplores the fact so few of us realize that corruption has gradually come to be an accepted way of life in our nation and that most of us who know the truth feel there is nothing that can be done to decapitate the monster. In Chapter 32 of his book, he details the actions required to do so, but after thirty frustrating years even he is understandably pessimistic. In the same chapter he suggests that we "may possibly find a message in the song, *The Impossible Dream*, in the musical, *Man of La Mancha*. There is a message and a challenge in the words that may motivate the very few people who will respond to the challenge of the epidemic corruption in government."