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Representative Henry Waxman  
Representative Tom Davis  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ref: Your whistleblower hearings, and ripple effects on 9/11.

To Mr. Waxman and Mr. Davis:

I appreciate your position on such matters as the harm suffered by government whistleblowers and the conduct of White House officials in Iraq. I am disappointed by your silence on matters that I brought to your attention years earlier. Having said that, this letter provides you with sensitive information relating to the plight of whistleblowers as it relates to national security matters and even the events of 9/11. The following highlight what I have discovered (and more information is at the Internet site, [www.defraudingamerica.com](http://www.defraudingamerica.com), and detailed in the books that I have written):

- First of all, I am a former federal aviation safety inspector-investigator, a former airline captain, and a former Navy patrol plane commander in World War II. I have written several books and have appeared as guest and expert on over 3,000 radio and television shows since 1978.
- As a FAA inspector, I was given the assignment to correct the conditions responsible for the worst series of airline disasters in the nation's history at that time. In that assignment I discovered a culture and corruption that exists to this day, and is responsible for the conditions resulting in numerous airline disasters, including the role that conduct played in the conditions that enabled terrorists to hijack four airliners on September 11, 2001.
- In that FAA assignment, due to the *standard* cover-ups in government, I was forced to use the law in such a manner that I acted similar to an independent prosecutor. I conducted four months of hearings, during which three more airline disasters occurred in my immediate area of safety responsibilities. Each of these crashes was due to the very same problems I reported, for which preventative measures were blocked (as with the known preventative measures that would have prevented the 9/11 hijackings).
- After the hearing was over, and the usual cover-up occurred, the standard retaliation caused me to leave government service. As the airline crashes continued to occur from these deep-seated problems, I used my funds to inform the public about the problems, thinking they would speak out and help. These measures included publishing books and appearing as guest and expert on hundreds of radio and television shows.
- Over a period of years, as my efforts were becoming known, many other present and former government agents and insiders contacted me, providing me with information on criminal activities in other areas of overt and covert government operations. These criminal activities, some gravely affecting national security, are described in my various books, including *Defrauding America*.
- Seeking to force people in government to address these serious conditions, I filed federal

lawsuits under the federal crime reporting statute<sup>1</sup> and the statute<sup>2</sup> permitting any citizen to seek a court order addressing these matters. Under that criminal statute, federal judge *must receive* information of a federal crime as part of their *administrative* duties.

- This is how federal judges responded:
  - o In *every* instance, federal judges blocked me from making the reports, thereby obstructing justice.
  - o Federal judges issued a series of unlawful and unconstitutional orders permanently barring me from filing any papers in federal courts. These orders still exist today, which converted me, as it relates to the protections of the laws and Constitution of the United States, into a man without a country.
  - o Their actions in blocking me from reporting the corrupt activities that had already resulted in years of preventable airline disasters knowingly set the stage for a continuation of these consequences. The orders barring me from federal court also terminated for me the federal defenses against massive violations of federally protected rights that were parallel efforts to silence me. These efforts required the involvement of over 50 lawyers, law firms, California judges, and federal judges—all of whom engaged in misconduct that prevented the corruption from being reported, including the corruption that made the 9/11 hijackings possible.
  - o Federal judges then misused the federal courts to retaliate against me for reporting additional federal crimes to a federal judge that I had discovered from the continuing input from former agents of the FBI, CIA, and other government agencies. Also, for exercising federal defenses against the continuing massive violations of federally protected rights. In 1987, federal judges sentenced me to six months in federal prison on criminal contempt of court charges (for attempting to report the criminal activities). At the age of 67, and shortly after undergoing an operation for multiple coronary bypasses, I was sent to federal prison under abnormally harsh conditions, and spent two months in solitary confinement.
  - o While in prison, federal judges rendered unlawful and unconstitutional orders seizing and liquidating the \$10 million in assets that funded my exposure activities. When I filed objection to the seizure, I was *again* charged with criminal contempt of court for filing the objection. From 1987 to 1995, I was continually under criminal contempt of court charges or in prison on those charges. I was eventually converted from a multi-millionaire to a state of poverty, where today, at 83, I'm penniless. But don't think I'm not capable of providing this information to the public. My Internet sites have thousands of visitors weekly, and over 170,000 downloads have occurred in the last seven months of my books (at [www.defraudingamerica.com/list\\_of\\_books.html](http://www.defraudingamerica.com/list_of_books.html)).
  - o At my Internet sites I list some of the corruption and consequences in the aviation environment, and the role played by this culture in the threats now facing the United States.
  - o My sources consist of former heads of secret CIA operations, former agents of the FBI, CIA, DEA, INS, Customs, among others; former drug smugglers (working for government agents), and former Mafia figures.
  - o In one example of the culture of cover-ups in the United States, in 2002 I sought to provide information to members of Congress on the murderous activities of FBI Supervisory Agent DeVecchio, which I learned from one of my Mafia sources and from a former FBI Special

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<sup>1</sup> 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>2</sup> 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.

Agent who worked under DeVecchio. The same cover-ups that I encountered from members of Congress for years again occurred; no one responded. Four years later, in 2006, a Brooklyn district attorney, upon learning of the murders perpetrated by that agent—and covered up by DOJ officials—filed murder charges against DeVecchio, which are pending now. (The murders charged to that New York FBI agent are similar to the murders involving FBI agents in the Boston area.)

- o One of the many other government agents who suffered grievously from the standard retaliation for reporting corruption in government offices was a highly decorated Vietnam veteran and FBI agent, who worked under DeVecchio. To silence him, after he foolishly contacted members of Congress trying to report the criminal activities of DeVecchio and other corrupt activities, sham charges were filed against him. He is now in federal prison with an 80-year prison sentence to insure that he never exposes the corruption in government.

These charges that I am making to you are serious. It would be contemptuous of the people of the United States to ignore them, though that is what I have come to expect from members of Congress. If the members of Congress that I first contacted—initially while I was a federal agent—seeking to report the corrupt activities in certain government aviation safety offices, had responded to their moral and legal responsibilities, many preventable airline disasters would not have occurred, including the events of 9/11.. Many *other* tragedies affecting the United States would not have occurred if the corruption that I and other government agents sought to expose had been received instead of covered up.

There are several issues raised here that any member of Congress has an obligation to fully investigate and insure that meaningful corrective actions are taken. These include, for instance:

- The standard practice of retaliating against government agents who seek to report corruption in government, including corruption that has deadly and adverse national security results. Among the former government agents included in that group, is that former Vietnam War hero and FBI agent who is languishing in prison for foolishly reporting the crimes to members of Congress; and myself.
- The documented actions of federal judges engaging in obstruction of justice and felony retaliation, converting the federal courts into the legal definition of a racketeering enterprise (RICO). These are facts, and not vague allegations! Obviously, a congressional investigation into these matters is urgently required, now! It is necessary to investigate what federal judges did to me to understand the gravity of the matter.

One way to look at this is to consider the horror of men and women jumping to their deaths from the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and then flash back to the 50-plus lawyers and judges acting in unison to halt the reporting and exposure of the corruption that made their plight possible.

This letter is being placed on the Internet, and I am looking for a reply. If I don't get a meaningful reply, I will ask those who view this letter to demand a reply from you.

Sincerely,

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