

# Terrorists' Activities

Prior Knowledge  
Furnished to the FBI  
6 Months in Advance  
of 9-11!

This information was delivered to  
the U.S. Department of Justice  
and Congress in January, 2003.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1979-Present      **TED L. GUNDERSON & ASSOCIATES**, Santa Monica, California, Founder, owner and operator of this international security consulting and investigation firm in 1979. Investigator for F. Lee Bailey, Esq. Mr. Bailey describes Ted Gunderson as "a person with investigative skills that are unsurpassed by anyone I know or have known."

1981-1982      **CALIFORNIA NARCOTICS AUTHORITY**  
Consultant appointed by Governor Jerry Brown

1984              **LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**  
Consultant

4/79-8/79        **PAN AMERICAN GAMES**, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Security Coordinator  
Special Appointee of United States Attorney General Griffin B. Bell

12/51-3/79      **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

1977-79	Senior Special Agent-in-Charge, Los Angeles, California
1973-77	Special Agent-in-Charge of Memphis, Tennessee and Dallas, Texas
1973	Chief Inspector
1965-73	Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, New Haven, Connecticut and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1960-65	Special Agent Supervisor, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
1951-60	Special Agent

At the time of his retirement, Ted L. Gunderson had over 700 persons under his command and operated a \$ 22 Million budget.

**PUBLICATIONS:** How To Locate Anyone Anywhere Without Leaving Home. -E.P. Dutton, 1989

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science Degree, University of Nebraska

**AWARDS:** Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Nebraska in Recognition of Distinguished and Devoted Service to His Country, 1979 Alumni Highest Effort Award in the Field of Law Enforcement from the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity, 1977 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from the AFL-CIO Metal Trades Council, Los Angeles, California, 1977.

### Synopsis

Exhibit A. of this report is well documented with postal date stamps that Michael Riconosciuto, a former U.S. intelligence agent, furnished advanced information of the 9/11 terrorist attack to the FBI in March 2001 and the FBI refused to investigate. On January 3-5, 2003, this reporter interviewed Riconosciuto, prepared a 24 page report containing the Riconosciuto information, distributed it to every congressional committee—155 congressmen and senators in Washington, D.C., and to key persons in the U.S. Executive Branch—one of whom is Lee Hamilton co chairman of the Presidents' committee to investigate 9/11. Hamilton was told that the anthrax letters to congressmen were an intricate part of the terrorist movement by Al Qaeda and that Riconosciuto had additional critical information. Main stream media refuses to report the Riconosciuto information. U.S. government officials have not contacted Riconosciuto, or this reporter for confirmation and more details even though they were furnished the information in January 2003.

### Summary

1. February 6, 2001, former U.S. Intelligence Agent Michael Riconosciuto, wrote a certified letter to his attorney that he had contacts within an Islamic group called Al Qaeda. He told his attorney preparations for an attack against the United States were being made, and he had an inside source who could furnish details concerning this, as well as information regarding the false id's and passports for the group, also the true identity of each. Riconosciuto told this reporter there were a total of 30 terrorists who planned to hijack six planes. Targets in addition to the four known, as a result of 9/11, were the U.S. Capitol building and the Statue of Liberty.
2. On February 14, 2001, Riconosciuto sent a certified letter to U.S. Congressman Bryan Baird (D-WA) in an effort to expedite the reporting of his information to authorities.
3. On February 19, 2001, a second attorney for Riconosciuto wrote a letter to Secretary of State Colin Powell with a cc to Attorney General Ashcroft stating that he had a client with information concerning imminent terrorist attacks against the United States, and he asked that someone other than the FBI interview his client (he does not trust the FBI).
4. According to Riconosciuto, his second attorney was furnished information by him that there was a 30-hour "window" relating to the possible interception of 37 Soviet missiles that had been smuggled into the United States by the terrorists. This attorney passed this information to the FBI and the U.S. attorney in Chicago, Illinois. No action was taken by either.

5. On an unrecalled day in March 2001, Riconosciuto was visited by Special Agent (SA) Keith Cutri of the Williamsport, Pennsylvania, FBI resident agency.
6. Riconosciuto furnished SA Cutri with the identification of an individual in New Jersey (unidentified herein to eliminate damage or complications to future official investigations) who:
  - a) Was coordinating forthcoming terrorist attacks on the United States.
  - b) Had information on the movement of Soviet-made shoulder-fire missiles into the United States.
  - c) Was coordinating forthcoming skyjackings.
  - d) Was coordinating bombings and espionage.
  - e) Knew the identities of "sleepers" in the United States and overseas.
7. Riconosciuto also furnished SA Cutri with information on a false ID ring in Montreal, Canada, and in New Jersey, and he could furnish the exact false ID of 30 terrorists who had been chosen for actions inside the United States.
8. Riconosciuto furnished SA Cutri the identity of his confidential source inside the terrorist group. Riconosciuto later learned this source was interviewed by SA Cutri, threatened with prosecution and deportation.
9. Riconosciuto further informed SA Cutri that terrorists were taking flight-training in various types of aircraft brokered by Thabet a Canadian firm, and if given immunity for himself and his contacts, he would provide specific information where said training was taking place and the identities of the students involved.
10. In the period between his March 2001 the interview by SA Cutri and September 13, 2001, Riconosciuto heard nothing from the FBI or any other federal agency.
11. Riconosciuto was shocked by what happened on September 11, 2001, especially in view of the information he furnished to SA Cutri in March. In his opinion, if properly handled by the FBI, 9/11 would not have occurred.
12. On September 13, 2001, SA Cutri and a second, unidentified FBI agent interviewed Riconosciuto at FCI Allenwood. In spite of what had just taken place in New York and Washington, and the information Riconosciuto had volunteered in March, SA Cutri:
  - a) Wanted to know why Riconosciuto was bothering the FBI and wasting its' time.
  - b) Accused Riconosciuto of seeking publicity.
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  - h) Stated that Riconosciuto was still under investigation because of threats he made against a staff member at Coleman. Riconosciuto took this as a threat.
13. In the summer of 2002, Riconosciuto secured the assistance of Senator George Allen (R-VA) in an attempt to nail down the date in March 2001 on which he was interviewed for the first time by SA Cutri. Senator Allen wrote to the FBI May 31, 2002.
14. By letter dated 07/31/02 to Senator Allen, Assistant Director Pasquale J. D'Amuro FBI confirmed an interview with Riconosciuto by the FBI on September 13, 2001, but "danced around" specific dates of any other interviews with him. He did not admit that the FBI interviewed Riconosciuto in March 2001, six months prior to 9/11.
15. In view of the above, on September 23, 2002, this reporter wrote a letter to Senator Allen, asking him to contact the FBI to determine the exact date that Riconosciuto was interviewed in March 2001, and whether or not this interview took place as a result of the attorney of Riconosciutos' letter to Secretary of State Powell.
16. According to Riconosciuto as well as an independent source, following the letter referenced above, and without warrants, the FBI seized the computers and other items from persons who were in contact with Riconosciuto, but who are not professionally knowledgeable about "terrorism". The FBI also demanded letters, documents, correspondence, books, etc., and also inquired about any "Arab" contacts of Riconosciutos' about whom they might be knowledgeable. They were also told that Riconosciuto and Ted Gunderson were making irresponsible statements about the terrorism "issue" and that any help given to them might have criminal consequences.
17. During January 2003, this reporter disseminated his 24-page report containing the interview results with Riconosciuto to every U. S. Congressional and Senate Committee, 155 U.S. congressmen and senators (names and dates available upon request), and Mr. Lee Hamilton co-chairman of the Presidents' committee to investigate 9/11.
18. This reporter also <sup>disseminated</sup> his report to the following in January 2003:
- a) U.S. Attorney General Ashcroft

- b) U.S. Department of Justice Inspector General Glenn Fine
- c) Tom Ridge, Homeland Security, White House
- d) U.S. Attorney Roscoe Howard, Washington, D.C.
- e) John Keeney, Criminal Division, Justice Department
- f) Former U.S. Attorney General Ben Civiletti, Justice Department
- g) John Roberts, Office of Professional Responsibility, Justice Department
- h) Rob Davis, Office of Intelligence and Policy, Justice Department
- i) Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld
- j) Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon
- k) Colin Powell, State Department
- l) Intelligence and Research State Department
- m) CIA, Washington, D.C.
- n) Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, State Department
- o) Kenneth Melson, U.S.A., Northern Virginia District
- p) National Security Advisors, State Department
- q) National Security Council, White House
- r) U.S. Attorney Paul McNulty, Alexandria, VA
- s) Secretary of Health, Tommy Thompson

19. On January 16, 2003 and January 19, 2003, this reporter advised U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Mr. Lee Hamilton, respectively that in addition to the information in the Gunderson report (furnished to each on January 9, 2003 and January 22, 2003), Riconosciuto had specific information about the anthrax letters that were previously mailed to members of Congress. They were advised that, according to Riconosciuto, the anthrax letters were an intricate part of the terrorists' attacks on the U.S. by Al Qaeda. They were informed that Riconosciuto had considerable more information concerning terrorist activity that was not included in the Gunderson report, including the identity of the person who sent the anthrax letters. They were both told that Riconosciuto should be debriefed immediately.
20. By letter dated 03/18/03, the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledged receiving the 24 page Gunderson report. The letter was unsigned. No other acknowledgments have been received from government officials.
21. Gundersons' sanitized 24 paged report (report was sanitized to protect a confidential source) was furnished to the following news media:
- a) 02/12/03, Mr. Rick Schmidt, Los Angeles Times
  - b) 03/17/03, Mr. Patrick Howe, Associated Press, St. Paul, Minnesota
  - c) 04/18/03, Mr. Rene Sanchez, Washington Post, Washington, D.C.
  - d) 04/25/03, "Sharon" and "Calvin", New York Times

22. On 04/11/03, Mr. Howe, Associated Press, advised this reporter that the Associated Press would not report the information in the Gunderson report because it is "too big".
23. On 05/15/03, Mr. Rick Sanchez, LA Times, advised he forwarded the 24 page Gunderson report to his Washington, D.C. staff for reporting.
24. None of the above news media have reported the Riconosciuto information, nor have they contacted this reporter or witnesses for more details and confirmation. It is apparent they have no intention of doing so.
25. When he realized the main stream media would not report information from the Gunderson report, this reporter sent a fax dated 05/16/03 to Mr. Rick Schmidt, LA Times (exhibit B); on 05/15/03 to Mr. Patrick Howe, Associated Press (exhibit C); on 05/15/03 to Mr. Rene Sanchez, Washington Post (exhibit D); on 05/15/03 to "Sharon" and "Calvin", New York Times (exhibit E). These faxes chastised each for not fulfilling their responsibility to keep the public informed.
26. On 04/03/03, this reporter found an intruder (biker type-wearing a bandana, leather jacket, and chains attached to his belt) in the basement of the apartment complex where this reporter is presently residing. After seeing this reporter, he bolted through the front door of the building and disappeared. This reporter filed a police report. This reporter is making this incident a matter of record with a number of government agencies and the news media because this appears to be yet another surveillance of him.
27. This incident prompted a letter by this reporter to President Bush dated 04/23/03 (exhibit F). This reporters' 24 paged unsanitized report was enclosed with the letter. The letter states that in spite of the fact that government officials and the media have ignored Riconosciuto and this reporter, this reporter will not be intimidated and refuses to back off the issue.
28. Thus far, U.S. government officials have not interviewed this reporter or Riconosciuto. The media has also ignored both.
29. According to The United Press International, October 31, 2001 the CIA allegedly met with Osama bin Laden in July '01 at an American hospital in Dubai. The meeting was reported by Frances Le Figaro newspaper and lasted from July 4 until July 14, 2001 (exhibit G).
30. April 28, 2003, according to an article in the American Free Press, Washington, D.C., Saddam Hussein has been an "instrument of the CIA for more than 40 years" (exhibit H).

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32. Documentation by The New American magazine February 10, 2003 that the main stream media is controlled by the "power elite" (exhibit J).
33. TV Guide listing for May 3, 1994 for 10:00p.m. airing of documentary Conspiracy of Silence deleted after the rights to this documentary, produced by Yorkshire TV of England, were purchased by unknown congressmen and all copies ordered destroyed. This TV production documented that children were being flown from Nebraska to Washington, D.C. for sex orgies with congressmen and other dignitaries. This same network also involved in a CIA international kidnapping operation known as The Finders with headquarters in Washington, D.C. (exhibit K).
34. In conclusion, the reasons for the cover up as documented above is explained by this author (exhibit L).



**EXHIBIT A**

THIS REPORT CONTAINS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MIGHT BE JEOPARDIZED IF IT IS FURNISHED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. THEREFORE, THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED, WRITTEN PERMISSION OF MICHAEL J. RICONOSCIUTO AND/OR TED L. GUNDERSON.

About

## Ted L. Gunderson

Author of this report

Ted L. Gunderson, who joined the FBI in 1951, retired as Senior Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau's Los Angeles Division in 1979. He was then appointed by Attorney General Griffin Bell as head of security for the Pan American Games. Drawing upon his 27 years of experience in heading several FBI field offices as well as multiple assignments at Bureau headquarters, he then established Ted L. Gunderson and Associates, a firm that specialized in international security consulting and investigations. This brought him into contact with persons in the so-called "intelligence community", one of whom was **Michael J. Riconosciuto**, the source of information contained in this report. Meeting him in 1982, Gunderson became Riconosciuto's pro bono investigator when the latter was arrested on federal drug charges, which Gunderson believes were "manufactured".

## About

# Michael J. Riconosciuto

### Source of information in this report

Michael J. Riconosciuto, a federal prisoner (21309-086) serving a 30-year sentence, was interviewed by Ted Gunderson on January 3, 4, and 5, 2003, at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Allenwood, Pennsylvania. It is Riconosciuto's position that the drug case in which he was convicted was "manufactured" by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in retaliation for his cooperation with a Congressional committee that held hearings on the infamous INSLAW case in 1990-91.

Riconosciuto's cooperation with Congress in this matter, and with former U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson, who served as Inslaw's counsel in its dispute with DOJ, is well-documented on the Internet and elsewhere (see, for example, Riconosciuto's Inslaw affidavit at [www.totse.com](http://www.totse.com); Richardson's comments on Riconosciuto at [www.copi.com/articles/inslaw](http://www.copi.com/articles/inslaw) (possibly still available in the original from Inslaw, Inc. at 1125 - 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC); and **Committee on the Judiciary**, House Report 102-857: *The Inslaw Affair*, 102d Congress, 3d Session, September 10, 1992, (USGPO, Wash., DC). Note in the latter the testimony of FBI Special Agent Thomas Gates to the effect that the activities in which Riconosciuto was involved in Indio, California, were characteristic of those of an intelligence agency.

Gunderson makes no claims as to the veracity of Riconosciuto's current information. However, based on his association with Riconosciuto prior to his conviction, he believes that Riconosciuto was in a position to know and/or have sources such as those he claims, and believes that given the events of September 11, 2001 et seq, Riconosciuto's statement merits appropriate dissemination and further investigation.

## America's Spy Software Scandal, Courtesy of the U.S. D O J

By Michelle Malkin

**Summary:** Inslaw deserves to be compensated. More importantly, the American people deserve to know the truth: Did government greed and bureaucratic hubris lead to a wholesale sellout of our national security?

Did Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden have access to a U.S. computer tracking program that enabled them to monitor our intelligence-gathering efforts and financial transactions? If so, who is responsible for allowing the program to fall into their hands? And who else among America's enemies might have access to the tracking system?

It's an explosive spy software scandal that no one in official Washington wants to investigate.

This complex, tangled story began two decades ago, when a tiny private company called Inslaw Inc. developed a software package to help U.S. attorneys' offices in large urban districts keep tabs on their criminal prosecutors' caseloads. The program, dubbed the Prosecutor's Management Information System (PROMIS), was effective and popular. It allowed a prosecutor to locate defendants and witnesses, track motions and monitor ongoing investigations. In 1982, Inslaw won a large Justice Department contract to implement the system nationwide.

In the meantime, Inslaw also devel-

oped privately owned enhancements to PROMIS. Despite contractual guarantees of Inslaw's proprietary rights to the enhanced version of PROMIS, the Justice Department essentially commandeered the improved program for its own uses without paying for it. Inslaw was forced into bankruptcy and began an endless fight with the Justice Department to recoup its losses.

In the course of their court battles, Inslaw founder Bill Hamilton and his wife innocently stumbled upon shocking national security revelations. Former Attorney General Ed Meese, the Hamiltons concluded, had conspired to force Inslaw into bankruptcy so that an old Meese crony, California businessman Earl Brian, could take over the company's assets. The Hamiltons obtained information through sworn affidavits of several individuals that suggested Meese, Brian, high-ranking Justice Department official Peter Videmicks and others wanted to modify and distribute the enhanced PROMIS software with "back-door" capabilities for covert intelligence operations.

Sound preposterous?

In 1987, a federal judge blasted the Justice Department for stealing PROMIS. The government, Judge George Bason said, stole Inslaw's soft-

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## America's Spy Software Scandal - cont.

ware through "trickery, fraud, and deceit" with "contempt for both the law and any principle of fair dealing." The House Judiciary Committee also found in 1992 that there was "strong evidence" the Justice Department had conspired to steal the PROMIS program. An internal Justice Department memo made public by the committee revealed that the Justice Department had secretly turned over a copy of PROMIS to the Israeli government.

An extensive four-part series by Insight magazine reporter Kelly Patricia O'Meara retraced a lengthy investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police two years ago, which "uncovered a network involving friend and foe alike that may be using PROMIS and systems like it for a variety of illegal activities worldwide."

In June 2001, Jerry Seper of The Washington Times reported that former FBI agent and convicted spy Robert Hanssen sold an enhanced ver-

sion of PROMIS for \$2 million to Russian crime figures, who in turn are suspected of selling a black-market version of it to Osama bin Laden.

More recently, the International Currency Review, a London-based financial newsletter, reportedly obtained Iraqi intelligence documents alleging that PROMIS came into Saddam Hussein's possession under the Bush I administration. The publication's editor says the documents were owned by Hussein's half-brother, Barzan al Takriti.

And last week, British news outlets suggested that the resignation of top Bush terrorism intelligence official Paul Redmond was tied to his investigation of Hanssen and the PROMIS theft. The Department of Homeland Security claims that Redmond, a legendary spy catcher who came out of retirement to take the Bush administration position and had served only three months, left for "health reasons."

The odor of a cover-up is unmistakable. To this day, the Justice Department, FBI and other government agencies continue to insist that they have never possessed or used any pirated version of PROMIS. Career Justice officials who oversaw the theft of the Hamiltons' software program in the 1980s remain in place today. And according to my sources, the 9-11 Commission created by President Bush has declined to investigate this spy software fiasco and its possible role in facilitating the terrorist attacks on America.

Inslaw deserves to be compensated. More importantly, the American people deserve to know the truth: Did government greed and bureaucratic hubris lead to a wholesale sellout of our national security? The Bush White House's credibility is on the line.

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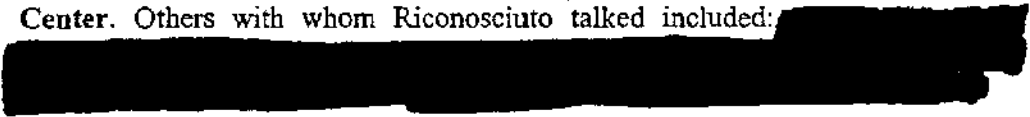
## Summary of Information

Michael Riconosciuto, an inmate at the FCI in Allenwood, Pennsylvania, who has contacts in the Middle East, informed this reporter that in March 2001 (well prior to **September 11**), he informed the FBI of the identity of the organizer of certain terrorist activities in the United States, the identities of those who furnished false identification to the terrorists, an aviation company with which the terrorists were dealing, information concerning the smuggling of shoulder-fired missiles into the United States, and other sensitive matters. The FBI agent who interviewed Riconosciuto later admitted that he did not follow up on any of this information. According to Riconosciuto, if properly investigated, the events of 9/11 may not have occurred. Riconosciuto also made a confidential source inside the terrorist group available to the FBI. When interviewed by the FBI, this person reportedly was threatened with prosecution and deported. Riconosciuto claimed that the same FBI agent later told him that he (Riconosciuto) was wasting his time, that he was a conspiracy theorist seeking publicity, that he did not investigate Riconosciuto's information, and threatened him with prosecution.

## Details

Michael J. Riconosciuto, who has been in federal custody since 1991, furnished the following information on January 3, 4, and 5, 2003:

1. He has been active in the intelligence community for years, and has a number of contacts in the Middle East, including individuals who have been, or are now actively involved, with Al Qaeda, the Islamic Jihad (Committee), and the International Islamic Front.
2. In February 2000, he learned that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) were interested in interviewing him by telephone. At the time, Riconosciuto was at the FCI in Coleman, Florida. As soon as he agreed to the interview, he was told by a Bureau of Prisons (BOP) staff member that he should not have agreed to the interview, was threatened by staff and other inmates, and told not to cooperate with the RCMP and a homicide detective from Hercules, California, who was working with the RCMP. The subject of the interview related to the murder of one of Riconosciuto's friends, and national security issues in the U.S and Canada. The BOP staff threatened him with administrative reprimands.
3. In spite of the threats, Riconosciuto agreed to the interview on February 7, 2000. Within one hour following the interview, he was charged with a disciplinary infraction.
4. This infraction was expunged at a BOP hearing on February 11, 2000.
5. Within an hour of this hearing, the FBI charged Riconosciuto with solicitation of murder; the charge relating to the expunged incident.
6. Because of this allegation, Riconosciuto was placed in solitary confinement for several months.
7. Upon his return to the general prison population, Riconosciuto was transferred to the FCI Allenwood, Pennsylvania, with the reputation of being a "threat" to BOP staff members.
8. On February 5, 2001, Riconosciuto wrote a certified letter (Exhibit A) to his attorney, Don Bailey, that he had contact with someone in an Islamic group called the "Base" (Al Qaeda), and that said group was currently in preparation for an attack in the United States, but would not divulge specific details unless the U.S. Government granted immunity from prosecution to his sources. In this letter, Riconosciuto also stated that he had an inside source who could furnish information concerning the handling of false IDs and passports for the group.

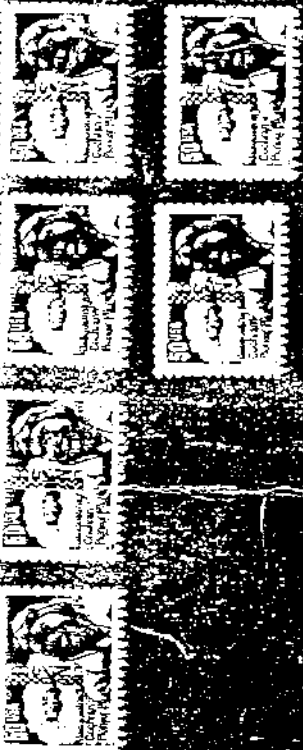
9. On February 13, 2001, Riconosciuto sent a certified letter (Exhibit B) to Congressman Bryan Baird (D-WA), in an effort to expedite the reporting of his information to the appropriate authorities. Note in the referenced exhibit the urgency of the matter according to Riconosciuto, and his identification of sources (one of which has been intentionally blanked by this reporter).
10. On February 19, 2001, Louis Buffardi, a second attorney of Riconosciuto's, wrote to Secretary of State Colin Powell, with a cc to Attorney General John Ashcroft (Exhibit C), to the effect that he had a client with information concerning an imminent terrorist attack in the United States, and Buffardi asked that someone other than the FBI obtain the details from his client.
11. On February 20, 2001, Riconosciuto filed BOP Form 148 (Exhibit D), for use of a private telephone to handle sensitive conversations relating to matters mentioned in 8, 9, and 10, above. Riconosciuto informed this reporter that among his reasons for this request was also the fact that he had a 30-hour "window" relating to the shipment of 37 Soviet-made missiles (Strela-3 and Igla-9) that had been shipped from Bulgaria to Colombia, and thence, to Canada, destined for Thabet Aviation in Quebec City. He further informed this reporter that attorney Buffardi passed this information to the FBI and U.S. Attorney in Chicago, Illinois.
12. Once he received his private telephone, Riconosciuto told this reporter that he had conversations concerning the afore-mentioned topics with, among others, **John O'Neill**, former FBI terrorist expert in charge of security for the World Trade Center. Others with whom Riconosciuto talked included:  

13. On an unrecalled day in March 2001, Riconosciuto was visited by Special Agent (SA) Keith Cutri of the Williamsport, Pennsylvania, FBI resident agency.
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16. Riconosciuto further told SA Cutri that the 37 Soviet-made missiles were being handled through Thabet Aviation in Quebec City, Canada, which also brokered old but serviceable aircraft (Swearingtons, DC-9s, 747s, and high-performance military) to be used in drug-running and future terrorist attacks in a so-called "40-minute" war scenario by using aircraft as flying "missiles".
17. Riconosciuto further informed SA Cutri that terrorists were taking flight-training in various types of aircraft brokered by Thabet, and if given immunity for himself and his contacts, he would provide specific information where said training was taking place and the identities of the students involved.
18. [REDACTED]
19. In his discussion with SA Cutri, other than the immunity request, Riconosciuto attached no other conditions to his possible future cooperation with the FBI.
20. [REDACTED]
21. In the period between his March 2001 interview by SA Cutri and September 13, 2001, Riconosciuto heard nothing from the FBI or any other federal agency.
22. Riconosciuto was shocked by what happened on September 11, 2001, especially in view of the information he furnished to SA Cutri in March. In his opinion, if properly handled, 911 would not have happened.
23. On September 13, 2001, SA Cutri and a second, unidentified FBI agent interviewed Riconosciuto in the Legal Room of FCI Allenwood. In spite of what had just taken place in New York and Washington, and the information Riconosciuto had volunteered in March, SA Cutri:
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24. In view of 23, above, Riconosciuto stated that he did not wish to continue this interview without the presence of his counsel, to which SA Cutri replied that as a prisoner, he did not have an absolute right to counsel, which Riconosciuto interpreted as another threat.
25. Several days after SA Cutri's visit in 23, above, Riconosciuto contacted attorney [REDACTED] in Harrisburg [REDACTED] SA Cutri in March. During this conversation, [REDACTED] told Riconosciuto that at that very hour, SA Cutri was in [REDACTED] office [REDACTED]
26. [REDACTED]
27. [REDACTED]
28. In the summer of 2002, Riconosciuto secured the assistance of Senator George Allen (R-VA) in an attempt to nail down the date in March 2001 on which he was interviewed for the first time by SA Cutri. Attached as Exhibit F is a copy of the FBI's official response. Note that while it confirms the September 13, 2001 interview, it "dances" around specific dates of any other interviews.
29. In view of the above, on September 23, 2002, this reporter wrote a letter (Exhibit G) to Senator Allen, asking him to contact the FBI to determine the exact date that Riconosciuto was interviewed in March 2001, and whether or not this interview took place as a result of attorney Buffardi's letter to Secretary of State Powell.
30. According to Riconosciuto as well as an independent source, following the letter referenced above, and without warrants, the FBI seized the computers and other items from persons who were in contact with Riconosciuto, but who are not professionally knowledgeable about "terrorism". The FBI also demanded all letters, documents, correspondence, books, etc., and also inquired about any "Arab" contacts of Riconosciuto's about whom they might be knowledgeable. They were also told that Riconosciuto and Ted Gunderson were making irresponsible statements about the terrorism "issue" and that any help given to them might have criminal consequences.
31. It is this reporter's professional opinion that the possible purpose of such raids and seizures are part of a campaign to eliminate any trace or proof of official knowledge of the type claimed by Riconosciuto, with specific reference to his interview by SA Cutri in March 2001. This view is reinforced by President Bush's recent "go-ahead" to the formation of an official board of inquiry into the failings of U.S. intelligence that allowed 911 to happen.

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EXHIBIT A

2/5/2001

Don,

I have written to the editor of INSIGHT magazine to request a copy of the Wachenhut letter, and the taped telephone conversation transcript. The Wachenhut letter makes reference to DR. HARRY FAIR describing me as a potential national resource because of certain of my technical abilities. DR. Fair is the former head of tactical technology research for DARPA. At the time DR Fair made this characterization of me, he was in this position. This is a very strong statement for a govt. agency department head to go on record with. It is also significant that the govt. prevented this type of information from being in front of the jury in my case! The motion in limine filed by the govt, and granted by the judge, contains some of the most bizarre legal reasoning I have ever encountered. The taped conversation was a telephone call I had with an FBI agent to make a pretrial proffer. One of the significant things about my pretrial proffer is that every single detail of it turned out to be true. The only fault in its accuracy is that my proffer was an understatement. Even as such, the US attorney in charge of drug prosecutions stated that my pretrial proffer was "a lot of garbage and delusional". The US Attorney in charge of drug prosecutions actually testified at my trial, so these remarks are part of the actual trial record. My detailed and specific proffer was given almost five years prior to some of the parties I named were indicted on the same charges I outlined in my proffer.

The material contained in my pretrial proffer (The Abell/Caliester connection), had it been acted on in a timely manner by the govt., would have led to the interdiction of over 200 tons of cocaine. Most of the bad acts charges in the indictment against Abell et al occurred a significant time after my original proffer. A question that needs to be

addressed is the legality of the US Attorney interfering with my proffer.

To facilitate my pretrial proffer I did the following:

- ① I had Ted Kunderon as an investigator to help independently corroborate key points of my proffer.
- ② I had Alan Boyak, an attorney and former DEA agent, prepare the pretrial proffer. Alan also had direct knowledge of some of the key points in my proffer because he had worked cases against some of the targets when he was a DEA agent.
- ③ The head of the intelligence unit of the Tampa Bay Fla Police Dept offered to be the intermediary for the deal.

The govt reacted to my proffer by:

- ① Threatening Ted with arrest and banning him from visiting me in the county jail before and during my trial.
- ② Refusing to allow Alan Boyak to attend any of the pretrial proffer meetings with my other attorneys.
- ③ Formally demanding that the Tampa Bay P.D. refrain from interfering with a case outside of their jurisdiction.
- ④ Filed a motion with the court for 4141 and 4142 competency hearings. This govt. motion questioning my competency was based in part on the govt's stated position that my proffer was delusional.
- ⑤ The AUSA prosecuting my case flew to Los Angeles from Seattle and presented Robert Booth Nichols with a copy of my pretrial proffer where I had named Nichols and his associates as targets.

I would have been declared incompetent had not the series of articles appeared in the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE outlining the biowarfare projects at the Wackenhut/Catayon joint venture. My claim to have been involved in biowarfare work was cited by the govt, in the motion for the competency hearing. These articles clearly documented my claim

Concerning the Stewardship work. When the forensic evaluation was sent to the court, it established that "... some of my most unlikely sounding claims turned out to be true upon checking with collateral sources. The govt response was that so what if it is true, it is not relevant to their case in chief which is a drug case.

My proffer was never reconsidered by the govt after the determination of my competency. The fact of the matter is that I have a solid established record of reliability in the counterintelligence field. This is clearly documented in my Central file. The US Attorney handling my proffer certainly had this information available to him at the time. The glaring question is why did the AUSA reveal the details of my proffer to potential targets!?

As I have stated to you in past letters and telephone calls, I have been attempting to proffer against Nichols and his crew. The DOJ/BOP has consistently interfered with all of my attempts in this proffer. I have stated that I need you to facilitate my communication with other parties that have direct knowledge against Nichols et al.

Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arab group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the US.

[REDACTED] currently represents the Abukhwan brothers. Two of the brothers are incarcerated in the US. The third is a fugitive facing 15 years jail time in the US. We have an insider to this group that handles false ID and passports for the group's operations. I also have contact with one of the parties that supplies explosives materials to this group. I am deliberately keeping myself with a variety of specific details until the govt issues an immunity agreement with my contacts. If the govt will not issue the immunity agreement, more details of these ongoing activities will be forthcoming from

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anybody.

Leadership (Sudanese People's Liberation Army) of [redacted]

② Thirty-four days before the two US Embassy bombings in East Africa happened, I notified the FBI in Miami. Two days before these bombings occurred, I made an emergency request of BOP staff at FCI Coleman to make an overseas telephone call to ECOMAG security headquarters to warn African officials. The BOP categorically turned me down on this call. I have the documentation on all of this.

③ In the 1980's Ted Lunderson, myself, and Ralph Olson were involved in negotiations with the Afghan mujahadeen on behalf of the US govt. Ted will verify that we had these meetings and that OSMAN BIN LAOEN was present in the US under the name of TIM OSMAN. Mr. Osman was taken to special demonstrations at US military bases.

④ I have an exemplary track record in the counter intelligence field.

Mr. [redacted] is flying out to visit me this week. This letter is my authorization for you to discuss the details of all my written and oral communications with him. The Abubakr brothers are writing similar letters to their attorneys: [redacted]

[redacted] to authoring them to speak to both you and [redacted] on this matter. This authorization will also include your access to documents.

As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this. On the other hand we don't want to get screwed by the govt.

Mike Riccardi

P.S. Somebody just got certiorari on the PLRA exhaustion of administrative remedy requirements. Notice on this enclosed.

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2/13/2001

Congressman Baird,

Enclosed are copies of a recent series of articles that appeared in the Washington Times INSIGHT MAGAZINE. The documents, that appear in the photo in the article, were taken from me during my trial. As a consequence, I did not have benefit of this material for my defense. Now, years later, this material shows up in the media. Of particular note is the letter on Wackenhut stationery that refers to DR FAIR's characterization of me as a potential national resource because of my technical ability. This is significant because it is in direct opposition to what was presented to my trial jury. Also enclosed is the paperwork trail on the initial contact I had with the Canadian RCMP/NSIS.

The treatment I received at FCI Coleman was in large part retaliation against me for cooperating with the RCMP/NSIS investigation. The FBI has lodged formal protest to the Canadian govt. for this RCMP investigation. The charges brought against me by the FBI at Coleman were found to be absolutely baseless. The timing of the events leading up to these charges is highly suspicious looking and beyond mere coincidence.

Things are not alright in my case. The BOP response to your inquiries have been mere bureaucratic cover responses. My present problems are too numerous to address in one letter. As per my last conversation with Barry, I will keep my letters basically confined to a single issue.

The issue I wish to address here is of extreme urgency because it is time sensitive. As is apparent from the INSIGHT series, my claims check out. Yet, the US govt refuses to deal with me in a straightforward manner when I proffer information.

As I previously stated, I have been cooperating with US Customs agents against Robert Booth Nichols and his group. There is some reason that Mr. Nichols and associates seem to be immune from prosecution. In my efforts to help work a case against Nichols, I have come across some important intelligence leads.

Recently, one of these contacts has found himself in a very unique position with a major Islamic radical group. This party is presently involved in providing ID's and passports. Very recently he has been put in a position of trust with this group. The significant issue here is that this party has contacts with the principals of numerous cells in the organization. It is extremely rare that one source is able to penetrate across many different cells in one of these organizations! This is a rare and valuable asset. This needs to be dealt with ASAP. If not dealt with in a timely fashion, this opportunity will be gone. This source, and several others, report of planned attacks in the US. One of these sources is

accurate track record with his information. This party has a chillingly accurate track record with his information. Several very credible lawyers have attempted to get the DOJ to move on this situation. They went to the DOJ, and then finally to Senator Santorum. They were referred to Senator Patty Murray because I am from Washington State. We were told to contact a Mr. McMackin, (202 224 262). I have recently gotten ahold of a retired CIA terrorism specialist. He is making a referral to a current case officer. This may take some time.

Time is of the essence here. Will you please find someone in Senator Murray's office that is able to handle this information. I will attempt to call Barry in the Olympia office on Tuesday 2/20/01. Someone in a position of authority, capable of acting on this, needs to come and interview me on this.

Mike Piconecchio

Louis P. Buffardi  
Attorney at Law

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Fax (630) 571-2027

February 19, 2001

Honorable Colin Powell  
Secretary of State  
Fax 202-261-8577

Dear Secretary Powell:

I am an attorney and I represent a client who is presently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary. He and I spoke recently and he informed me that he had information regarding certain terrorists who planned on entering the United States in the very near future for purposes of terrorist activities.

He wishes to speak to you concerning same and he wishes to turn over all of the information he has concerning same which he has indicated is substantial. He asked me to write to you because he feels that he can trust you. DO NOT SEND THIS LETTER TO THE FBI. If he learns that the FBI is aware of this letter, he may refuse to cooperate for reasons which I will explain later.

I do not know whether you know my client, but he is well known in certain government circles, and it is because of the circles in which he has traveled that I believe that his information is accurate.

Because I do not know if you will receive this letter personally or how many eyes will see this letter before it gets to you, I have not included his name. I will be sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General.

Since time is of the essence, please contact me today. My home phone is 630-572-0268. I am there now, but will be out from about 6:30 p. m. to about 9:00 p. m. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Buffardi

cc: The Honorable John Ashcroft

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APR 94

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

DATE 2/20/2001

TO: T. REISINGER (SIS)  
(Name and Title of Officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance and what you think should be done (Give details).

*As per our conversation last Friday, I have attorney's Louis Buffardi, [redacted], and Dan Bailey working on contacting the appropriate authorities to handle the contact we have inside the IIF. To date we have contacted Mr. George Barner in Senator Santorum's office, Mr. Ben McMahon in Senator Murray's office, and the United States Attorney General. Unfortunately scheduling unmonitored calls is difficult. This urgent matter has to be dealt with quickly. I am having to use the IFTS in this matter. FYI references to STRELA-3 and FGLA-9 are for non-portable air defense weapons. This matter is not a recent development.*

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January 29, 2003

FAX to Mr Lee Hammett 202-691-4205

FROM: Gunderson

Reference my interviews with Michael Reconnosco  
January 3, 4 and 5, 2003

Michael has considerably more information about  
terrorist activity than is in my report.

For example he claims to have details concerning  
the anthrax letters to Congress.

I strongly suggest he be debriefed as soon  
as possible. He also has a serious health  
problem.

his attorney is John De Campa 414 50  
11<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. 402-477  
3974.

Ted Gunderson

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(until FRIDAY 1/31/03)

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January, 16, 2003

Dear Senator Leahy

FIRST, let me tell you how much I have admired your leadership through the years.

I'm sure by now you have received and reviewed the material I left with your staff on January 9, 2003. The enclosed letters relate to my confidential source who furnished the information on 9/11 and other material. Mr. Ronociuto is the person who knows the identity of the person who sent the anthrax letter to you. He has cancer and is in desperate need of medical attention. He is willing to cooperate with your staff but does not trust the FBI. I have enclosed copies of my letters to the Warden and his staff and to the Regional Director of the Bureau of Prisons. I pray you will assist in this matter by helping to provide him the medical relief he needs.

Sincerely  
Ted L. Gunderson  
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July 31, 2002

Honorable George Allen  
204 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4604

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your May 31, 2002, letter regarding your constituent, Michael Riconosciuto. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is familiar with Mr. Riconosciuto and has interviewed him on several occasions, including a meeting on September 13, 2001, at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution. The FBI has also received written correspondence from him with content similar to the document you received. In each case, the FBI has taken Mr. Riconosciuto's assertions under advisement and investigated associated leads appropriately.

Sincerely yours

Pasquale J. D'Amuro  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division

1 - 507 East Franklin Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

THE HONORABLE  
GEORGE ALLEN  
US SENATOR  
204 RUSSELL OFFICE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510-4604

RE: MICHAEL JAMES RICONOSCIUTO  
ID 21309-086,  
ALLENWOOD, PA.

DEAR SENATOR ALLEN:

I AM THE FORMER SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI. I HAVE REVIEWED BOTH THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THE FBI RESPONSES TO YOUR INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO. I AM OUTRAGED BY THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AND FBI RESPONSES TO YOUR INQUIRIES.

I AM PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO AND HAVE DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF HIS DRUG CASE. I ENCLOSE A SET OF MATERIALS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS. DURING THE MID 1980'S MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO CAME FORWARD TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ON A TIMELY BASIS, PREVENTING THE EXECUTION MURDERS OF FIVE PEOPLE IN INDIO CALIFORNIA. I SAT THROUGH RICONOSCIUTO'S TRIAL AND WAS HORRIFIED BY THE VIOLATION OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS BY THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS.

WILL YOU PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE FBI:

- 1) THE EXACT DATE AND NAME OF THE FBI AGENT THAT INTERVIEWED MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO AT FCI ALLENWOOD ON THE INITIAL FBI INTERVIEW?
- 2) CONFIRM THAT THE FIRST FBI INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO WAS INITIATED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE BASED ON ATTORNEY LOUIS P. BUFFARDI'S 2/19/2001 LETTER TO COLIN POWELL



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS SUBJECT.

*Ted L. Gundersen*

TED L. GUNDERSON

- 1) COPY T.L. GUNDERSON RESUME
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DEC 12, 2002

Honorable George Allen  
204 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4504

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your October 15, 2002, letter regarding your constituent, Michael Riconosciuto.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is familiar with Mr. Riconosciuto and has interviewed him on several occasions, regarding potential terrorist information, including a meeting on September 13, 2001, at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution. This interview was conducted at Mr. Riconosciuto's request. At this time, all investigative leads, relative to information provided by Mr. Riconosciuto, have been followed up and no fruitful information has been developed. Although Mr. Riconosciuto is not deemed to be a credible source of information concerning the September 11th attacks or other terrorist, the information he provided will remain available should new information develop.

Sincerely yours,

Larry A. Mefford  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division

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The Honorable  
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RE: Michael James Riconosciuto  
21309-086

Dear Senator Allen:

Thank you for sending me the response from Mr. Larry A. Mefford, Assistant Director, Counter-terrorism Division of the FBI dated December 12, 2002. Mr. Mefford's response does NOT address the two simple questions of the 9/23/2002 letter from me. Attached is a copy of my 9/23/2002 letter to you.

Senator Allen, I am concerned about the FBI's apparent reluctance to state the exact date of the initial FBI visit to Allenwood to interview Michael James Riconosciuto. I am further concerned about the reluctance of the FBI to discuss the 2/19/2001 attorney Buffardi's letter to Colin Powell.

Please use your good offices to elicit straightforward answers from the FBI to the two simple direct questions in my letter of 9/23/2002.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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Washington, D.C. 20535

May 22, 2003

Honorable George Allen  
United States Senator  
507 East Franklin Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your April 2<sup>nd</sup> inquiry, submitted by retired FBI Special Agent in Charge Ted L. Gunderson, on behalf of Mr. Michael James Riconosciuto. Mr. Gunderson alleges Mr. Riconosciuto provided information to the FBI prior to September 11, 2001, that would have prevented the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, had it been investigated. Mr. Gunderson also alleges that the FBI is "dancing around" providing the specific date of Mr. Riconosciuto's interview and requests verification that the interview was initiated by the Department of Defense.

For background information, Mr. Riconosciuto has contacted the FBI on numerous occasions alleging he has information regarding terrorist-related activities that would be of interest to the FBI. On each occasion, the FBI has made every effort to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and investigate his allegations. However, at no time has he provided any credible evidence or indication of a federal violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Mr. Riconosciuto's contacts with the FBI originated in Pennsylvania while he was incarcerated at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution (FCI). At that time, Mr. Riconosciuto alleged to have information about Islamic terrorists planning to import missiles into the United States from Canada. On March 20, 2001, an FBI representative interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto at the Allenwood FCI concerning his allegations, and appropriate steps were taken to investigate his concerns. However, there was no indication of any violation of federal law within our investigative jurisdiction. This interview was initiated by the FBI based on Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations, not the Department of Defense, as alleged by Mr. Gunderson. On September 13, 2001, representatives from our Philadelphia Office reinterviewed Mr. Riconosciuto at the Allenwood FCI.

Honorable George Allen

The FBI has also received numerous written correspondence from Mr. Riconosciuto with content similar to the documents you have received from him in the past. In each case, the FBI has taken his assertions under advisement and investigated his allegations. By letters dated July 31, 2002, and December 12, 2002, you were advised that the information Mr. Riconosciuto provided had been investigated and no fruitful information had been developed. You were also advised in those same letters that Mr. Riconosciuto was not deemed to be a credible source of information concerning the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, or other terrorists, but the information he provided would remain available should additional information develop.

Mr. Riconosciuto alleges he provided the FBI with information that would have prevented the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and submits a copy of a receipt for a certified letter to our Williamsport Resident Agency as proof of this information being received by the FBI. However, unexplainably, there is no date of the receipt in question. To clarify this point, Mr. Riconosciuto wrote our Williamsport Resident Agency another letter dated April 3, 2001, in which the first paragraph states, "I did not include the complete date on the last certified letter: certified article #7000 1530 0002 1178. It should have been dated March 29, 2001." I need not tell you the coincidence it would be if Mr. Riconosciuto and the mail handlers actually did forget to put the date on the receipt, combined with his attempt to legitimize its absence in a photocopied letter dated five days later.

In view of the FBI's documented efforts to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and the complete lack of credible information he has provided, in addition to the numerous FBI resources that have been spent investigating Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations, no additional contacts will be made with him. In the event Mr. Riconosciuto has information he would like to provide the FBI, he may do so by sending it to his nearest FBI field office.

I hope this information is helpful in responding to your constituent. I am returning your enclosure, as requested.

Sincerely yours,



Larry A. Mefford  
Assistant Director  
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Enclosure

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July 20, 2003

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RE: Michael James Riconosciuto  
21309-086

Dear Senator Allen:

I am in receipt of the FBI response of 5/22/2003. My initial inquiry of 9/23/2002 consisted of 2 questions. It has taken the FBI from September 22, 2002 until 5/22/2003 to provide the date of the initial FBI interview with Mr. Riconosciuto at FCI Allenwood. Mr. Mefford's 5/22/03 response refers to my request for verification that the initial FBI interview of 3/20/2001 was initiated through the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. The FBI has not responded fully to my initial inquiry:

- 1) Thus far I do not have acknowledgment from the FBI identifying the Special Agent who conducted the initial interview of Mr. Riconosciuto at FCI Allenwood.
- 2) In previous requests I made no mention of the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. I initially requested if the interview was the result of the 2/19/2001 letter from Attorney Louis P. Buffardi to Colin Powell at the U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, not the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. If the interview by the FBI of Mr. Riconosciuto was initiated by the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, I request the details.

For background information, Mr. Riconosciuto learned of terrorist activity in February 2001. He immediately contacted Attorney Don Bailey. Don Bailey informed Mr. Riconosciuto that he was tied up handling a major case, and would be unable to represent Mr. Riconosciuto. Mr. Riconosciuto then contacted Attorney Louis P. Buffardi who sent the letter of 2/19/2001 to Colin Powell that was cc'd to Attorney General Ashcroft. On 3/20/2001 The FBI Special Agent that interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto had a copy of this 2/19/2001 letter, and this letter was the first topic of the interview.

For the record , I have included several pages of Mr. Riconosciuto's 2/05/2001 letter to Attorney Don Bailey. Please have Mr. Larry Mefford indicate what is not clear about these 3 highlighted statements of Mr. Riconosciuto. I again request the interviewing FBI Special Agent be identified by name, and the role the 2/19/2001 Louis P. Buffardi letter played in initiating the 3/20/2001 interview with Mr. Riconosciuto.

Mr. Mefford states in his letter 5/22/2003 that the FBI investigated Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations. Mr Mefford further states, in his letter 5/22/2003, that Mr. Riconosciuto is not credible; yet Mr. Riconosciuto furnished information to the FBI and others far in advance of 9/11/2001 on a imminent terrorist attack in the U.S. that subsequently occurred.

I have excerpted Mr. Riconosciuto's statements from the 2/05/2001 letter here:

- 1) "Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arabic group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the U.S. "
- 2) "I am deliberately keeping myself with a paucity of specific details until the govt. issues an immunity agreement with my contacts."
- 3) " As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this."

Thank you for your efforts to date on this matter.



Ted L. Gunderson



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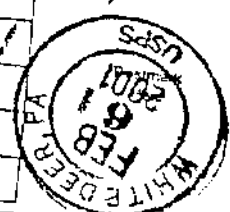
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EXHIBIT A



concerning the Siowasfare work. When the forensic evaluation was sent to the court, it established that "... some of my most unlikely counter claims turned out to be true upon checking with collateral sources. The govt response was that so what if it is true, it is not relevant to their case in chief which is a drug case.

My proffer was never reconsidered by the govt after the determination of my competency. The fact of the matter is that I have a solid established record of reliability in the counterintelligence field. This is clearly documented in my Central file. The US attorney handling my proffer certainly had this information available to him at the time. The glaring question is why did the AUSA reveal the details of my proffer to potential targets!?

As I have stated to you in past letters and telephone calls, I have been attempting to proffer against Nichols and his crew. The DOJ/BOP has consistently interfered with all of my attempts in this proffer. I have stated that I need you to facilitate my communication with other parties that have direct knowledge against Nichols et al.

Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arab group known as the Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the US. Attorney Paul Whelan currently represents the two of the brothers are incarcerated in the US. The third is a fugitive serving 15 years jail time in the US. We have an insider to this group that handles false ID and passports for the group's operations. I also have contact with one of the parties that supplies explosives materials to this group. I am deliberately keeping myself with a veil of specific details until the govt issues an immunity agreement with my contacts. If the govt will not issue the immunity agreement, more details of these ongoing activities will be forthcoming from

anybody. My bonafides are: [REDACTED]

Leadership (Sudanese People Liberation Army) [REDACTED]

(2) Thirty-four days before the two US Embassy bombings in Africa happened, I notified the FBI in Miami! Two days before the bombings occurred, I made an emergency request of BOP staff at FCI Coleman to make an overseas telephone call to ECOMAG security headquarters to warn African officials. The BOP categorically turned me down on this call. I have the documentation on all of this. (3) In the 1980's Ted Lunderson, myself, and Ralph Olson were involved in negotiations with the Afghan mujahadeen on behalf of the US govt. Ted will verify that we had these meetings and that OSMAN BIN LAOEN was present in the US under the name of TIM OSMAN. Mr. Osman was taken to special demonstrations at US military [REDACTED]

(4) I have an exemplary track record in the counter intelligence field. Mr. [REDACTED] is flying out to visit me this week. The letter is my authorization for you to discuss the details of all my written and oral communications with him. The Abuhouran brothers are writing similar letters to their attorneys: Paul Hillman, Joe Riley, and Peter Vaira to authorize them to speak to both you and Mr. Caddell on this matter. This authorization will also include your access to documents.

As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the work we realized we can't fool around with this. On the other hand we don't want to get screwed by the govt.

Mike Riconosciuto

P.S. Somebody just got certiorari on the PLRA exhaustion of administrative remedy requirements. Notice on this enclosed.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

October 27, 2003

Honorable George Allen  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-4604

Dear Senator Allen:

I am writing in response to your August 18th inquiry, submitted by retired FBI Special Agent in Charge Ted L. Gunderson, on behalf of Mr. Michael James Riconosciuto, expressing his dissatisfaction with former Assistant Director Larry Mefford's May 22nd response to your April 2nd inquiry on his behalf.

For background information, Mr. Riconosciuto has contacted the FBI on numerous occasions alleging he has information regarding terrorist-related activities that would be of interest to the FBI. On each occasion, the FBI has made every effort to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and investigate his allegations. However, at no time has he provided any credible evidence or indication of a federal violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

As you were previously advised, in view of the FBI's documented efforts to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and the complete lack of credible information he has provided to date, in addition to the numerous FBI resources that have been spent investigating Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations, no additional contacts will be made with him. In the event he has information he would like to provide to the FBI, he may do so by sending it to his local FBI field office.

In addition, since Mr. Gunderson's retirement from the FBI in 1979, he has written on numerous occasions criticizing the FBI and its performance or alleging that the FBI has him under surveillance and is harassing him. His allegations over the years have been without merit, and as a result, the FBI has ceased to respond to him. As a courtesy, the FBI has attempted to answer his questions regarding its contacts with Mr. Riconosciuto on several occasions, but he continues to question the FBI's actions with regard to contacts with Mr. Riconosciuto, disagrees with the information that has been provided to him, and alleges the FBI is purposely concealing information from him. Given the FBI's documented efforts to resolve Mr. Gunderson's complaints through your office and his continued dissatisfaction with the information provided to him, we will no longer entertain his requests for information relating to past contacts with Mr. Riconosciuto.

Honorable George Allen

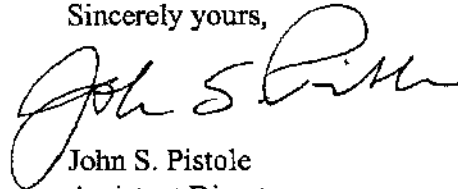
In the event Mr. Riconosciuto himself would like to determine what, if any, information may be contained in our files regarding him, he may make a Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request by writing directly to the address below. When making his request, he should provide his complete name, date and place of birth, and any other identifying information that would assist in processing his request. Also, his request should either contain a notarized signature or be in compliance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, which specifies the following language should be used with his signature and the date signed:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. (In lieu of notarization statement per Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746.)

Upon receipt of this information, we will search the index to our central records system at FBI Headquarters and advise Mr. Riconosciuto of the results. If any information is available, no fees are assessed for the first 100 pages of duplication or if the duplication costs for the remaining pages do not exceed \$14. There is, however, a 10 cents-per-page fee for any duplication beyond these limits.

I hope this information is helpful to you in responding to your constituents.

Sincerely yours,



John S. Pistole  
Assistant Director  
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FOIPA Section  
Records Management Division  
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The Honorable George Allen  
United States Senator  
204 Russell Office Bldg.  
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January 18, 2004

RE: Michael James Riconosciuto  
21309-086  
FMC Devens, Ayer, MA

Dear Senator Allen:

I am in receipt of the FBI response dated 10/27/03 (enclosed) directed to your office from my inquiries to you dated 7/20/03. For your convenience I have also enclosed my letter to you dated 9/23/02, along with my letter responding to the FBI's 12/2/02 letter, plus my letter dated 7/20/03.

I have not received a direct answer to my questions, because the FBI has side-stepped the issue and made enigmatic judgments (i.e., about the questions) all in an effort to cover-up their culpability so as not to answer clearly, truthfully and completely, I believe, because such an answer would tend to incriminate them and bring on criminal liability. All of my letters to you and to the FBI beg the same two items of information I have been trying to get from the FBI, all to no avail.

Instead of answering my requests made in my 9/23/02 letter, the FBI avoids them and brings up irrelevant, immaterial and peripheral issues that I did not inquire about in my letters. The FBI letter of 10/27/03 closes with the suggestion that FOIA/PA requests be filed to obtain any "additional" information, even though the FBI has not offered ANY information whatsoever on the specific items that I have repeatedly requested.

Remember, the reason we contacted your office initially was because of the stonewalling by the FBI – much like Erlichmann, Haldeman and Dean – to thwart our efforts to secure these items I requested. The FBI took an inordinate amount of time to respond, and then the FBI failed to provide the requested information. Now, after all that nonsense, Mr. John Pistole, Assistant Director of the FBI has stated flatly that the FBI will not respond to any more inquiries through your office. I guess I missed that part in my history classes that the hierarchy of the U.S. Government, i.e., the members of the U.S. Senate, are inferior to the FBI and need FBI approval to write letters to the FBI. If Mr. Pistole is incorrect, that as a public servant he is not required to answer questions from Senators, whether in Hearings, Committees or letters – then in my boldness I suggest that you immediately correct the wrong impressions he has or find a replacement who understands the role a public servant plays within the governmental regulatory agency system – like the FBI. Further, I am concerned how someone of this minute stature and character was allowed to rise to this high position in the FBI with this big misconception. Perhaps this matter needs an official investigation so as to protect other governmental officers from this type of false application of the law that Mr. Pistole has sworn an oath to uphold and support. In short, there is something is very wrong here.

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Despite the foregoing, I am again desiring a response by way of answer true, correct and complete to my two (2) initial questions that I posed to the FBI. Perhaps you could direct the FBI through the Director's Office (i.e., Mr. Mueller) to respond solely to you regarding same, informing Director Mueller that this matter can be handled easily or through official Hearings regarding this matter along with all the other complaints and horror stories that Congress has received about the FBI from their constituents over the years.

I am going to respond to the statements made by Mr. Pistole; specifically,

1. The credibility of Michael Riconosciuto (Mike)
2. My criticism of the FBI since my retirement.

These issues are distinct but inter-related issues, as you can see. My criticism of the FBI relates in large part to factual evidence I have obtained about the FBI's mishandling of informants, especially those individuals that committed serious crimes, including murder, under the aegis of their FBI handlers who run "Black Ops". Mr. Pistole references Mike's contacting the FBI on criminal matters, and 9-11, which Mr. Pistole claims were "baseless"; however, "baselessness" is a value judgment made by Mr. Pistole that is not supported by any factual evidence and gives the false impression (deceitfully) that Mike's report was not substantive when in fact Mike's report was substantive. Mr. Pistole's claim regarding Mike is simply a "side-step" which purpose is to not take a responsible position or to face the actual facts or events in any way. Mr. Pistole's position with this claim that Mike's information was "baseless" allows him to be cavalier and capricious – certainly not attributes, viewpoints, perspectives or qualities that any FBI Agent should have.

Please note that I have enclosed a letter from the former Indio California Chief of Police offered as evidence of Mike's credibility. Underlined in this 7/07/92 letter is the fact that the individual to whom Mike was referring has been subsequently arrested and prosecuted on a "murder-for-hire" charge, was convicted and went to prison for three years. In this matter, Mike did not provide any spurious information. Mike had originally brought this Indio matter to the attention of the FBI that included the plans for the contract killing of five other individuals by a person or persons operating at a high-level within the organized crime "family" system and this "murder-for-hire" person was also an informant for the FBI. The FBI not only ignored Mike's timely proffer, but made him the target of an investigation, despite the FBI's awareness of Mike's efforts to turn in the "murder-for-hire" person, John P. Nichols – in short the FBI had knowledge of Mike's concern about his efforts to bring in a organized crime member and avoid his culpability under Misprision of a Felony statutes and the FBI did not support him in this effort as required by law, but instead made the conscious decision to target Mike as a criminal. This inappropriate action put Mike and his family in grave and mortal danger. At this point I stepped in and contacted the FBI personally – and they refused to investigate the matter. I then went to the Riverside County Sheriff and they refused to investigate. Finally I went to the Indio Chief of Police, the local jurisdiction where the planned execution murders were to take place. Over FBI objections, the Indio Police Chief mounted an investigation that ultimately led to Nichols' arrest, conviction, and imprisonment. During the course of the investigation, an Indio police officer, working undercover with a body microphone, contacted Nichols, who offered to kill people. Nichols was convicted of two counts of solicitation. Mike and I were also responsible for the successful prosecution of four other such individuals in 1988. These acts on Mike's part are only some evidence offered concerning Mike's credibility.

I was unaware that Amendment 1 of the U.S. Constitution does not apply to Assistant Directors Mefford and Pistole since I, Ted Gunderson, a citizen of the United States, according to Mr. Pistole am not allowed to be critical of their perjury of Oath of Office, dereliction of their duties, arbitrary and capricious behavior, wanton and reckless application of the law, "vindictive prosecution" (a term coined by the Supreme Court), general gold bricking - while performing all these acts and actions in order to financially enrich themselves all to the public's harm, detriment and injury. When I find injustice and misconduct, I am given good reason to be critical of the FBI's performance, including also the other issues that I outlined in my two letters to the FBI in Las Vegas (dated 12/9/03 and 12/21/03, also enclosed).

The clear and patent misconduct on the part of the FBI is a grave and serious matter that is going to be reviewed this Spring by the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY and should be investigated by the HOUSE's counterpart in the SENATE. I refer specifically to the recent 141-page report released by the COMMITTEE entitled: Everything Secret Degenerates: The FBI's Use Of Murderers as Informants. This scathing report primarily deals with the activities in the Boston FBI field office and their overt support of certain members of the organized crime families there. The individual Mike implicated in the organized crime "murder-for-hire" conspiracy in Indio, California is the direct link between the misconduct reported in the Boston field office and several other FBI field offices in various cities around the country which have hit the front pages of several major newspapers and national news magazines - it's not a secret.

As you can see, I am not the only one being critical of the performance of the FBI. There are many, many others - look at the old adage "where there is smoke there is fire". The COMMITTEE is conducting a formal investigation of many of the issues I have raised over the years in my critical letters regarding injustice and misconduct by the FBI.

Mike's credibility was very firmly established when both John Phillip Nichols and Phillip Arthur Thompson were convicted of "murder-for-hire" when they were under the control of their FBI handlers. This goes to the issue of the FBI conspiracy that the FBI uses as a vehicle to cover-up the substantive complaints about FBI mishandling and misconduct nationwide, along with using tax money to operate various criminal enterprise(s) - matters for which the Inspector General routinely prosecutes various governmental officials who have stepped over the line of propriety. Why have not these or similar prosecutions been forthcoming against the FBI?

This pattern of the FBI's misconduct borders on RICO activities and has now seemingly become the new standard operating procedure for the FBI. I am curious to find out who formulated and directed this new policy into operation? As a direct and proximate result of Mike's courageous reporting of potential terrorist acts to the FBI (9-11) and the FBI's attempt to cover-up their culpability for inaction, I fear further reprisals against Mike via vindictive administrative procedures - akin to what the FBI did to him in Coleman, Florida during 2000 (intimidation and harassment). A prison guard attempted to set up Mike using false and manufactured statements, and the FBI investigated, then harassed and tried to intimidate Mike with direct and indirect (implied) threats of force and violence. The FBI obstructed justice in their attempt to silence Mike via this "investigation".

These false and fraudulent allegations made at that time in Coleman by the FBI were serious and coincided exactly with Mike's attempt to cooperate with a pending homicide

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investigation by the Hercules California Police Department plus an investigation into corruption at the highest level of national security (the Inslaw Case), both of these investigations being substantially embarrassing to the FBI because of their incompetent acts and actions, plus their desire to cover-up their negligent acts so as to provide the public with the false impression that they are fully performing their duties under the law and are not incompetent buffoons or stand-ins for Emmit Kelly with a badge (counterpart to Bozo the Clown) as others have publicly portrayed them both on TV and in print.

Shortly after my 9/23/02 letter to your office that asked for two items of information, that letter which you forwarded to the FBI, the FBI raided the residence of a party that had paid the legal fees to the attorney presenting Mike's attempt to make known to the FBI certain information on planned terrorist attacks within the USA including the 9-11 attack. The party was harassed and given an ultimatum (a euphemism for a threat) by the FBI. He was forced via threat, duress and coercion to subject himself to an unlawful search and seizure WITHOUT a warrant (signed by a judge), in violation of his Constitutional rights, and the seizure of his computers by the FBI (another violation) – or else the FBI would obtain a formal search warrant and vandalize his home and office and reduce same to tinder. The man's wife was bedridden, dying of cancer. Those FBI agents making these threats had knowledge of the nature of the leverage they were applying considering the man's dying wife would be present for the vandalism and would witness the destruction of her home. As a direct and proximate result, the party "allowed" the warrantless search under extreme duress.

I bring this up because during this search the FBI agents made it clear that their "investigation" was triggered solely by my 9/23/02 letter to your office. This party was told that if he continued to cooperate with me and Mike, the FBI would prosecute them criminally. Again, this conduct "shocks the conscientious" and is another example of the FBI's malevolent behavior towards domestic U.S. citizens – all of which is very, very worthy of criticism, and even litigation under Title 42 USC and certainly should receive Congressional investigation via oversight committee(s) as to why these civil and criminal activities are allowed to continue with impunity. I know that Congress does not support this "untouchable" attitude of any Federal agency or bureau; in fact, I thought the issue was settled with President Nixon's resignation due to obstruction of justice and pending impeachment, reaffirming that no one is above the law.

Mr. Pistole has opened the door to additional criticisms by attempting to avoid my two direct requests that still have not been answered, while telling you Senator that you cannot write him or ask him questions about his duties – thereby placing Mr. Pistole over the U.S. Congress. Be that as it may, I would still like to have those two requests answered.

In addition, if the FBI were to harass Mike either before or after he gives evidence to the COMMITTEE concerning the FBI handling of FBI informants who are being employed as assassins, this type of behavior by the FBI would constitute not only obstruction of justice, witness tampering but may constitute lying before Congress on Mike's part if Mike succumbs to such force – all of which obviates the clear intent of Congress.

Mr. Pistole has refused to entertain what he calls any "additional" requests on this subject matter through your office thereby placing Mr. Pistole over the U.S. Senate by telling you what you can and cannot do regarding his duties. My point is: 1) Mr. Pistole has never answered my two requests, and 2) since when did Congress, specifically the U.S. Senate,



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relinquish it rights, duties and powers to the FBI allowing the FBI to authorize what can or cannot be conducted through your Senate office?

For your convenience, below are the two items of information I requested as set forth in my four previous letters:

1. The exact name of the FBI agent who accompanied Keith Cutri during the September 13, 2001, interview of Michael Riconosciuto two days after 9-11 at the Federal Correction Institution at Allenwood, Massachusetts.

AND

2. Confirmation that the March 20, 2001, FBI interview with Michael Riconosciuto regarding 9-11 information he had was initiated by the U.S. Department of State based on Attorney Louis P. Buffardi's 2/19/2001 letter to Colin Powell.

As you know, Mr. Pistole's telling me that "the 9-11 investigation was not initiated through the Department of Defense" is not confirmation of Item 2 above. It's a side-step response.

Hon. Allen, if you could please obtain the information requested in the two items above, it would be greatly appreciated, because the 9-11 victims and the public need to know the real truth about the FBI.

Sincerely,



Ted L. Gunderson

Enclosures:

1. My 9/23/02 letter
2. My undated letter
3. FBI 5/22/03 letter
4. My 7/20/03 letter
5. FBI 10/27/03 letter
6. Article about Nichols
7. Indio 7/07/92 letter
8. My letters dated 12/9/03 and 12/21/03

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Central American connection?

# Details surface on Nichols' role in security test

By JOHN HUSSAR  
Desert Sun Special Projects Editor

LAKE CARUILLA — Three men dressed in gaudy sports shirts sat at a table, speaking in Spanish, while they examined night-vision goggles and a rifle with a night-vision sniper scope.

The only sound that shattered the warm evening of Sept. 19, 1981, was the staccato gunfire at the county-owned police firing range.

Several men were wearing the mask-like goggles while others fired semiautomatic rifles with special night scopes at man-shaped paper targets. The night-vision goggles and scopes gave them illuminated green vision in the desert darkness.

One man firing was John Phillip Nichols, consultant to the Cabazon Indians in Indio.

Another was rumored to be Eden Pastora, otherwise known as Commander Zero, an anti-Sandinista rebel who broke with the new Nicaraguan government after helping to overthrow dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979.

The demonstration also drew Peter Zokusky, former consultant to the Indian-owned Cabazon Arms Co.; Indio City Manager Phil Hawes; Cabazon Tribal Chairman Art Welmas; local developer Wayne Reeder; Nichols' sons, John Paul and Mark; former tribal security chief James Hughes Jr.; and John Van Dewerker, whose Orange County Intersect business then was involved in security services.

The entourage also included Michael Riconosciuto, a high-tech electronics engineer, who said he had been working in a joint business venture with Nichols on various projects, including night-vision goggles.



AP Wirephoto

**WAS HE HERE?** — Nicaraguan rebel leader Eden Pastora may have witnessed security testing in the Coachella Valley in 1981.

A third partner was Paul Morasca, who was found murdered in a San Francisco apartment in 1982. San Francisco police detectives said Riconosciuto discovered the body, then drove to Indio to confer with Nichols before contacting police. The murder has not been solved.

Nichols, now 60, had set up the demonstration for the benefit of the three mystery military types from Central America, according to several sources.

To this day, the identity of the three men remains a puzzle. Nichols, who is to be sentenced Wednesday on murder solicitation charges in an unrelated incident (see related story, Page A-2), may be the only one who knows.

Nichols had planned on selling the (Continued on Page A-2)

## 1985 Nichols' murder solicitation sentence due

INDIO — A Cabazon Indian consultant will be sentenced Wednesday in Superior Court on two counts of solicitation to commit murder.

In an agreement with prosecutors, John Phillip Nichols, 60, a non-Indian consultant to the local Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, entered no-contest pleas to those charges in return for a promise of a sentence of not more than four years. The maximum sentence possible is six years.

Nichols, who has been in Riverside County Jail since his Jan. 16 arrest at an Indio motel, was accused of plotting an unsuccessful mur-

der-for-hire scheme.

Indio police allege that Nichols asked two Indio residents to kill five other people. However, the supposed "hit men" were police informants who cooperated in a subsequent investigation.

Three of five murder solicitation counts against Nichols were dropped after the agreement that he would plead no contest to the remaining two counts. Junior Rodriguez, 25, and Lydia Tapia, 28, both of Indio, were the alleged intended targets of the crime, prosecutors said. Nichols is the business adviser to the small,

band of Indians. The incident is not related to Indian business, police said.

Nichols' attorney, Gary Schlotter of Palm Springs, said he has prepared a report to Superior Court Judge Noah Ned Jarnin that could lead to a reduced sentence. Nichols, who suffers from diabetes, is being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Law enforcement officers have not released a motive for the alleged murder solicitation except to say it revolves around the use of narcotics. Nichols does not use narcotics, police said.

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H. STUART CUNNINGHAM  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

July 7, 1992

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

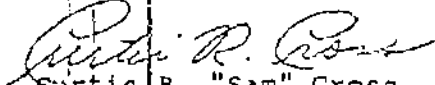
During my tenure as Chief of Police for the City of Indio, California, I had conversations with Michael Riconosciuto on at least two occasions.

On one occasion, Mr. Riconosciuto advised me that he believed a certain subject in my jurisdiction was responsible for the contract murder of a subject in the County of Riverside jurisdiction. He also related that the same individual intended to have several other persons killed due to their involvement in drug trafficking. Subsequent to that conversation, an investigation by my agency proved his allegations to be true.

The individual Mr. Riconosciuto was referring to was arrested and successfully prosecuted on a murder-for-hire charge, and served time in state prison after conviction.

My contact with Mr. Riconosciuto has never given me cause to doubt his credibility, and I would recommend Mr. Riconosciuto be given reasonable considerations within existing legal parameters.

Sincerely,

  
Curtis R. "Sam" Cross  
Chief of Police, Retired

**Ted L. Gunderson**

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January 29, 2003

FAX to Mr Lee Hamilton 202-691-4205

FROM: Gunderson

Reference my interviews with Michael Reinosciotti  
January 3, 4 and 5, 2003

Michael has considerably more information about  
terrorist activity than is in my report.

For example he claims to have details concerning  
the anthrax letters to Congress.

I strongly suggest he be debriefed as soon  
as possible. He also has a serious health  
problem.

this attorney is John De Camp 414 50  
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3974.

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(until FRIDAY 1/31/03)

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## Facsimile Transmittal

Company: Washington Post

Attention: Mr. Rene Sanchez

From: Ted L. Gunderson

Date: May 15, 2003

Re: Report, received 04/18/03

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Dear Mr. Sanchez,

The attached letter to President Bush dated 04/23/03 is a follow up to my report, hand carried to you on 04/18/03.

I gave you an exclusive on my 9/11 information and even though it is well documented you refused to verify and report it. One wonders when the main stream media is going to fulfill its responsibilities to the American people. However, it probably is not your fault but someone up the line – perhaps your editor.

Based on the lack of response it appears members of Congress and the Executive Branch do not care either – or have they also been infiltrated by the Illuminati!

Sincerely,



Ted L. Gunderson

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## Facsimile Transmittal

Company: Los Angeles Times

Attention: Mr. Rick Schmidt

From: Ted L. Gunderson

Date: May 16, 2003

Re: Report, received 04/23/03

Fax: (202) 887-1050

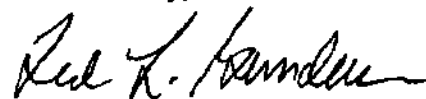
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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I gave you an exclusive on my 9/11 information and even though it is well documented you did not check it out and report on it. One wonders when the main stream media is going to fulfill its responsibilities to the American people. However, it probably is not your fault but someone up the line – perhaps your editor.

Enclosed is a follow up to my report. Based on the lack of response it appears members of Congress and the Executive Branch do not care either – or have they also been infiltrated by the Illuminati!

Sincerely,



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## Facsimile Transmittal

Company: New York Times Attention: Sharon and Calvin  
From: Ted L. Gunderson Date: May 15, 2003  
Re: Report, received 04/25/03 Fax: (212) 556-7614

Number of pages to be transmitted: 4

Dear Sharon and Calvin:

The attached letter to President Bush dated 04/23/03 is a follow up to my report to "Sharon" and "Calvin" received by you 04/25/03.

I gave you an exclusive on my 9/11 information and even though it is well documented you refused to verify and report it. One wonders when the main stream media is going to fulfill its responsibilities to the American people. However, it probably is not your fault but someone up the line - perhaps your editor.

Based on the lack of response it appears members of Congress and the Executive Branch do not care either - or have they also been infiltrated by the Illuminati!

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### Facsimile Transmittal

Company: Associated Press                      Attention: Mr. Patrick Howe  
From: Ted L. Gunderson                      Date: May 18, 2003  
Re: Report, dated 01/07/03                      Fax: (661) 222-2208

Number of pages to be transmitted (including cover): 5

Dear Mr. Howe:

Attached is my letter to President Bush, dated 04/23/03. This is a follow-up to my 01/07/03 report, which I furnished to you on 03/17/03. On 04/11/03, you told me that the Associated Press refused to print my story because it was "too big".

I am disappointed - you discounted my work without at least determining the information is accurate and true. If you review my report again, you will notice that the details, as furnished by former CIA agent, Michael Riconosciuto, are well documented. According to Riconosciuto, the FBI was furnished details prior to 9-11 that, if investigated properly, would have prevented the 9-11 terrorist attack. However, the FBI refused to take preventative action, and 9-11 occurred.

As a former top official in the FBI, and a supporter of the U.S. Constitution, an oath I took when entering the FBI, I have an obligation and I am determined to insure the information I developed about 9-11 is furnished to the public.

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Even though you have a moral obligation to keep the public informed, you refused to verify the story and print it. You have now placed me in a position where I have to expose the Associated Press as a fraud.

If by 05/20/03, I do not hear from you, or that you have not reconsidered this matter, I will assume that you have made a final decision not to report it. I will then go to the foreign media, which I have noticed is less reluctant to cover up the misdeeds of officials in our country, particularly, as they relate to the Oklahoma City bombing, 9-11 and other nefarious government activities.

My release to the foreign press (I have a publication in mind), will include the Associated Press's refusal to investigate my allegations. It will also include the fact that I have been ignored by the U.S. Congress, and the Executive Branch of our country. Your refusal to print this story gives credibility to the conspiracy theorists that the main-stream media is controlled. If you doubt this, I urge you to review Page 2947-2948 of the U.S. Congressional Record, dated 02/09/1917.

Congressman Calloway, from Texas, announced that the J.P. Morgan interests bought 25 of America's leading newspapers and inserted their own editors in order to control the press. Is the Associated Press, 96 years later, included among these?

Sincerely,



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President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

April 23, 2003

Dear President Bush,

On April 3, 2003, I found an intruder (biker type- wearing a head bandana, leather jacket, and chains attached to his belt) in the basement of the apartment complex where I am presently staying in Los Angeles. After seeing me, he bolted through the front door of the building and disappeared. I filed a police report. I am making this incident a matter of record with a number of government agencies and the news media because this appears to be yet another surveillance of me.

Since retiring as the Senior Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Los Angeles Division in 1979, I have publicly exposed pedophilia, murder, child kidnapping, and other nefarious criminal activity on the part of individuals both in and out of government circles; much of which has been covered up or ignored by those responsible for investigating these allegations.

In the past, there have been attempts to frame me for alleged criminal activity, individuals have been 'planted' on me and there have been attempts on my life. More recently, I have been the target of a disinformation/smear campaign spearheaded by an FBI informant. In addition, I have been the victim of periodic surveillances, illegal entries into my home and vehicle, and illegal telephone taps (I have proof)

My most noted investigations, which I am sure are the reasons for this harassment, include documentation that the FBI furnished the ingredients for the bomb in the February 1993 World Trade Center bombing (NY Times Oct. 28, 1993), a cover-up in the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995 ( at least eleven other persons involved besides Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols), and most recently, documentation that the FBI had advance knowledge of the 9-11 terrorist attacks and failed to take appropriate preventative action

I compiled a 24-page report concerning the FBI's pre-knowledge of the 9-11 attacks in January of 2003 and I distributed it to more than 200 members of the Legislative and Executive Branches of the U.S. government (including U.S Attorney General John Ashcroft and Secretary of State Colin Powell) and Mr. Lee Hamilton, co-chair of the recently formed 9-11 Presidential Committee to investigate the attacks. I told Mr. Hamilton that my source, Mr. Michael Riconosciuto, possessed important, critical, and timely information about terrorist activity in the United States and that he should be debriefed immediately. Thus far, Mr. Riconosciuto has not been interviewed and I have been ignored.

I am making the April 3, 2003 surveillance incident a matter of record as I have no intention of becoming another 'victim' such as Bill Colby (former CIA Director) or Dan Casolaro (journalist.) Both men were murdered in spite of the 'official' reports that state otherwise. I have 50 years of training and experience and I am fully capable of taking counter measures. These measures include identifying and exposing individuals in the satanic cult drug network operating within the United

States, with ties to top level officials- including politicians, judges, law enforcement, U.S. intelligence agents, and leading professional business men and women.

If anything happens to me, my family, or my close associates-including my attorney (former Nebraska State Senator, John DeCamp), Susan Ford, or other individuals within my informational network, the names of the leaders of the cult/drug network and additional information concerning their activities will be released to the public.

Regarding Mr. Colby, he did not drown and he did not commit suicide-he was murdered, shot in the head.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson

Enclosed is twenty-four page Gunderson report dated January 7, 2003.

c.c. Secretary of State Colin Powell  
Attorney General John Ashcroft  
Mr. Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair President's Committee on 9-11  
U.S. Attorney's Office, Wash. DC  
Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice  
CIA, Wash DC  
FBI Headquarters, Wash DC  
DEA, Wash DC  
Senator George Allen  
Senator Patrick Leahy  
Senator Harry Reed  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator John Ensign  
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FBI Dallas  
FBI Memphis  
Los Angeles Police Dept.  
Las Vegas Police Dept.  
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The White House acknowledges receipt  
OF MY REPORT

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

May 30, 2003

Mr. Ted L. Gunderson  
Senior Special Agent in Charge (Retired)  
Post Office Box 18000-259  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89114

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for contacting the White House. We have sent your message to the appropriate Federal agency that can best address your concerns. After they review your case, they will respond directly to you as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Desiree Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Desiree Thompson  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Presidential Correspondence

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August 29, 2003

Dear President Bush:

Please refer to my letter to you April 23, 2003 (attached). This letter informed you that I was the victim of surveillance on April 3, 2003. I also furnished you a copy of my intelligence report on terrorism that indicates the FBI had advance information about 9-11 and failed to take appropriate action. I am writing this letter because I learned on August 23, 2003 that I was the victim of a surreptitious entry into my apartment sometime between July 9, 2003, when I left Los Angeles, and August 23, 2003, when I returned.

There was no forced entry, my files, a tape recorder and cellular phone were stolen. As was the case with the April 3, 2003 surveillance, I have made the break-in entry a matter of record with the Los Angeles police.

Was the break-in and burglary committed under the auspices of the USA PATRIOT Act? Am I targeted and labeled as a terrorist, because I dare to highlight the incompetence and/or possible cover-up of the terrorist movement by the U.S. Attorney General, FBI, CIA and others?

I have enclosed my August 29, 2003 letter to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft and a updated copy of my 9-11 terrorist report.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ted L. Gunderson

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### **OPEN LETTER TO U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN ASHCROFT**

August 29, 2003

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

On August 19, 2003 you announced that repealing the USA PATRIOT Act, which you claim boosts law enforcement's ability to investigate terrorism, would endanger Americans. You stated, "to abandon this tool would disconnect the dots, risk American lives, sacrifice liberty and reject September 11's lessons." You announced a national campaign to defend the act and your plan to visit more than a dozen cities, but you would not hold public forums. Your speeches will be choreographed tightly before law enforcement officials only. You are quoted as stating, "If we knew then what we know now, we would have passed the Patriot Act six months prior to September 11<sup>TH</sup>...for Congress to have done less would have been a failure of government's basic responsibility...to preserve life and liberty."

As a retired Senior Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Memphis, Dallas and Los Angeles divisions, I am compelled to distribute the enclosed January 7, 2003 report that contains information furnished to me by Mr. Michael Riconosciuto on January 3, 4 and 5, 2003. This report was sent to your office on January 28, 2003. I am now distributing it to the Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs, city councils and the news media in the cities that have been or will be visited by you in the next few days, according to your published schedule. Attached to this report is my ADDENDUM dated August 29, 2003, with several itemized exhibits.

In January 2003, I furnished this report to 155 senators and members of Congress, every committee on the hill, Mr. Lee Hamilton, cochairman of the President's 9-11 committee and numerous members of the executive branch of the United States (U.S.) government. President Bush was furnished a copy last April.

To summarize, in January 2001, eight months prior to 9-11, Mr. Michael Riconosciuto, who has been a U.S. intelligence agent for years, developed information about imminent terrorist attacks against the United States. On March 20, 2001 he furnished FBI Special Agent (SA) Keith Cutri of the FBI's Williamsport, PA Resident Agency the identity of an individual in Patterson, NJ who:

- a) **Was coordinating forthcoming terrorist attacks on the United States.**
- b) **Had information on the movement of Soviet-made shoulder-fired missiles into the United States.**
- c) **Was coordinating forthcoming skyjackings.**
- d) **Was coordinating bombings and espionage.**
- e) **Knew the identities of "sleepers" in the United States and overseas.**

*Mr. Riconosciuto also furnished information that 6 planes were to be hijacked by 30 terrorists, and the targets, other than those hit on September 11, 2001, were the Capitol Building, the Statue of Liberty and the White House. He also furnished information about a false identification ring in Montreal, Canada and New Jersey, and advised that he could furnish the true names and false identities of the 30 terrorists who had been chosen for actions inside the United States, if he and his contacts were given immunity. (Redactions beginning on page 2 of the enclosed January 7, 2003 report are for protection of Mr. Riconosciuto's confidential source and his allies. You have a copy of the uncensored report.)*

Mr. Riconosciuto also told SA Cutri about 37 Soviet-made missiles that were being smuggled into the United States and stated there was a 30-hour window of opportunity to confiscate them. He warned that terrorists were taking flight training in various types of aircraft. Mr. Riconosciuto believed, by furnishing this information to the FBI, he had prevented a terrorist attack against the U.S.

Two days after 9-11, on September 13, 2001, FBI SA Cutri returned with another agent and met with Mr. Riconosciuto. The FBI agents:

- (a) **Wanted to know why Mr. Riconosciuto was bothering the FBI and wasting its time.**
- (b) **Accused Mr. Riconosciuto of seeking publicity.**
- (c) **Accused Mr. Riconosciuto of being "anti-FBI" and "anti-government".**
- (d) **Called Mr. Riconosciuto a "conspiracy theorist".**
- (e) **Called Mr. Riconosciuto a "know-it-all".**
- (f) **Called Mr. Riconosciuto a "hoaxer" and threatened him with prosecution.**
- (g) **Stated that the FBI discontinued inquiry into the information Mr. Riconosciuto gave in March because information Mr. Riconosciuto gave him about a staff member at FCI Coleman was untrue.**
- (h) **Stated that Mr. Riconosciuto was still under investigation because of threats he made against a staff member at Coleman. Riconosciuto took this as a threat by the FBI against him.**

The fact that Mr. Riconosciuto knew about imminent terrorist activities in the U.S. in advance of 9-11 is documented in his February 5, 2001 letter to his attorney, Mr. Don Bailey. This letter was sent certified mail, #7000-0600-027-1175-1175, postal stamped Whitedeer, PA on February 6, 2001 (see Exhibit "A" of the enclosed report). On page 3 and 4 of Mr. Riconosciuto's letter to Mr. Bailey, he stated:

- (a) **"Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arabic group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparation for a major attack in the US."**
- (b) **"We have an insider to this group that handles false ID and passports for the groups' operations. I also have contract with one of the parties that supplies explosives materials to this group."**
- (c) **"As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this. On the other hand we don't want to get screwed by the government."**

From September 23, 2001 to early May 2003 this author wrote several letters to U.S. Senator George Allen (R-VA) and he, in-turn, wrote several times to the FBI in an effort to document that the FBI interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto in March 2001. During this period, the FBI responded several times without acknowledging or admitting they met with Mr. Riconosciuto prior to 9-11.

A year and a half later, by letter dated May 22, 2003, FBI Assistant Director Larry A. Mefford confirmed that the FBI interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto on March 20, 2001. Mr. Mefford further stated at no time has Mr. Riconosciuto "provided any credible evidence or indication of a federal violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI." Mr. Mefford stated, "Mr. Riconosciuto's allegation was investigated and no 'fruitful' information was developed." Mr. Mefford advised that Mr. Riconosciuto is not considered a credible source. (Note, according to Mr. Riconosciuto, when FBI SA Cutri reinterviewed him on September 13, 2001, SA Cutri stated that the FBI did not investigate his allegations.)

***Mr. Riconosciuto furnished detailed information 6 months in advance, concerning the terrorists' planned attacks that subsequently occurred, and Mr. Mefford claims he is not credible? I have worked with Mr. Riconosciuto for years. He and his father, Marshall, were U.S. intelligence agents for decades. Their firm, Hercules Manufacturing in Silicon Valley, CA, handled confidential government contracts during the 1970s and 1980s. His contributions to the national security of our country are too numerous to detail in this letter. (See Mr. Riconosciuto's involvement with the Inslaw Inc.'s PROMIS software, as stated in my introduction to the January 7, 2003 report and documented on several websites, including [www.fotse.com](http://www.fotse.com) and [www.copi.com/articles/inslaw](http://www.copi.com/articles/inslaw), as well as Mr. Riconosciuto's testimony and sworn affidavit furnished to the Committee on the Judiciary, House Report 102-857: *The Inslaw Affair*, 102d Congress, 3d Session, September 10, 1992, [USGPO, Wash., DC].)***



I would like to point out, sir:

- The FBI not only knew in advance of the car bombing of the World Trade Center in February 1993, they furnished the ingredients for the bomb (*The New York Times*, October 28, 1993);
- An inside investigator informed me that at least 11 other individuals, besides McVeigh and Nichols, were involved in the Oklahoma City bombing; and
- Regarding 9-11, I have been told by a credible source that New York City firemen on the 76<sup>TH</sup> and 84<sup>TH</sup> floors radioed their commanders and reported that bombs were going off prior to the collapse of the World Trade Center towers. I have photographs available proving that the towers were imploded. These photographs are from NBC News' live television video footage (30 frames per second, with each frame numbered and broken down) the morning of September 11, 2001. They are available upon your request.

As a result of 9-11, we now have Homeland Security and the USA PATRIOT Act. The U.S. Department of Justice, Homeland Security and who knows how many other alphabet agencies will be able to "legally" keep track of all credit card records, bank transactions, car rental receipts, gun purchases, passport applications, magazine subscriptions, medical prescriptions, academic grades, bank deposits, trips everyone books, events we attend, drivers licenses, bridge toll records, judicial and divorce records, rental car records, telephone records, internet traffic and complaints by nosy neighbors to the FBI. It has been publicly announced that one in every 10 Americans are expected to become informants for the U.S. government. The Pentagon has developed an urban surveillance system that can track, record and analyze the movement of every vehicle in a "foreign" city. And what about searches of our neighbors' and our property without a search warrant? And randomly tapping our phones and seizing our property?

Initially, when quizzed, representatives of your department denied that USA PATRIOT Act II had been authored by the U.S. Department of Justice. Thanks to a loyal American within your ranks, the 87-page document was "leaked." Although it has not been presented to Congress, if passed, anti-war activists could be jailed without due process. This is in direct conflict with the First Amendment of the Constitution.

Sir, I was trained as a FBI agent in anti-terrorism and counter-espionage matters. Therefore, I am well qualified to declare: **There is no way our intelligence community did not have advanced information about 9-11.** Do we need legislation that encumbers and restricts the freedom of law-abiding citizens or do we need more effective, efficient and honest law enforcement? ***Those who allowed 9-11 to occur should be identified, arrested and prosecuted for treason.***

You claim the USA PATRIOT Act will preserve our liberty and freedom? Instead of preserving our freedoms, this legislation has been implemented to destroying them. In my opinion, the inappropriately named USA PATRIOT Act was devised to circumvent the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. It is touted as legislation to protect our unalienable and constitutional rights; on the contrary, it is a ***giant step*** toward a police state.

***Speaking of a police state,*** I can document that the FBI has attempted to "frame" me on a drug operation, and they have "planted" an informant, Stewart Webb, on me. I have copies of his letter and his video statements that he is an FBI informant! Since I disseminated my January 7, 2003 report in Washington D.C., I have been under surveillance and burglarized in my Los Angeles apartment. I made a police report, concerning the April 3, 2003 surveillance, and reported the incident to President Bush by letter, April 24, 2003. (This letter and today's letter to President Bush reporting the burglary are in the enclosed January 7, 2003 report ADDENDUM.)

Upon returning from a trip on August 23, 2003, I documented the break-in and burglary. The building is secured by keys that are only issued to the tenants. The apartment burglary was surreptitious, a tactic used by the government for decades. There was no physical evidence of a break-in: my files, new tape recorder and new cellular phone were stolen. I am filing a police report concerning this.

Was the break-in and burglary committed under the auspices of the USA PATRIOT Act? Am I targeted and labeled a terrorist by the U.S. Department of Justice, FBI, CIA and others because of my investigations of the Oklahoma City bombing and 9-11?

I applaud the 165 communities nationwide and over 16,000,000 people in 26 states who have passed resolutions condemning the USA PATRIOT Act. I encourage other communities to follow these examples. In your lecture tour you are only addressing law enforcement. Why aren't you addressing the public in the 165 communities?

As you know, every U.S. government employee who enters on duty, every soldier and military who volunteers to serve, every federal judge, every U.S. Cabinet member, and also, of course, the President of the United States, are sworn to uphold the Constitution of the U.S. **Public servants who defend and support the USA PATRIOT Act are in direct conflict with the Constitution and in violation of their oath of office which states that they must "protect and defend the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic." The USA PATRIOT Act is a tool being used by those who wish to eliminate our freedoms and are the enemies of our country.**

This letter and the enclosures shall be posted on my website today. Soon, my network and I shall release a public protest petition urging America's public to demand that each member of Congress immediately repeal the so-called USA PATRIOT Act or resign before July 4, 2004, due to their violation of their oath of office.

My network and I are establishing a nonpartisan organization, **TAKE BACK AMERICA, NOW!!!** *We are seeking volunteers throughout the United States to further expose the corruption in our country. Those interested in assisting us should email to [takebackamericanow@tedgunderson.com](mailto:takebackamericanow@tedgunderson.com).*

Respectfully submitted,



Ted L. Gunderson

cc All of America's city police chiefs, city councils, county sheriffs, county supervisors, and media (local, state and national), plus the 3,000+ murder victims' families.

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### OPEN LETTER TO TOM RIDGE, HOMELAND SECURITY

October 13, 2003

TO: Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security

- RE: 1) Your October 8 "town hall-style meeting" in St. Louis and announcement that you are speaking in 7 states, as you tour the nation "seeking Americans' ideas and concerns while defending the Bush administration's response to terrorism;"
- 2) Why Attorney General John Ashcroft, Congress and President Bush violated the U.S. Constitution, by improperly imposing the Inappropriately named, USA PATRIOT Act upon our nation.
- 3) My enclosed August 29, 2003 letter to Mr. Ashcroft informing him that I have documented proof that the FBI was given a 6-month prior warning of 30 terrorists, not 20, and offered their names, plus their: a) false ID names, b) New Jersey coordinator's name, c) flight training, d) Canadian location where they were receiving their false ID, and e) six, not four, scheduled terrorist targets;
- 4) My request that you investigate the FBI's and Department of Justice's refusal to investigate and arrest the FBI supervisors and their agents responsible for allowing the murders of over 3,000 innocent victims; and
- 5) Our creation of TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW!!, as a constitutional, non-partisan and non-sectarian organization to demand that Congress rescind the USA PATRIOT Act by February 2 (Ground Hog Day), 2004, or face rejection and recalls by irate voters on ballots, during the next election.

Dear Secretary Ridge:

Your military, congressional, and Pennsylvania governorship accomplishments and leadership are impressive, but why would you, an attorney who has taken the oath of office on at least 10 occasions to "protect and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic," as a soldier and public servant, defend the unconstitutional USA PATRIOT Act that is in violation of five of the 10 Bill of Rights? U.S. Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX) reports that approximately 30 of the 435 members of Congress read the bill before voting, during the six weeks of anthrax attacks and hysteria, after 9-11. My first 9-11 terrorism report was furnished to you in January 2003. It contains documentation that the FBI had advanced knowledge six months prior to the 9-11 attacks and failed to conduct the appropriate investigation. My source, Michael Riconosciuto, a U.S. intelligence agent for decades, is credible.

My background and credentials, as the head of the FBI's second largest office, Los Angeles, are covered in my resume' in Exhibit "B." According to last Thursday's Associated Press story, while in St. Louis, you announced that in the next few days you plan to visit Miami, San Diego, Houston, Seattle, Rochester, NY and Lexington, KY. I'm sure that Mr. Ashcroft and you are aware that the small city of Arcata, CA's city council's spark of opposition to the so-called Patriot Act that ignited nearly 200 cities, counties, and several states to vote their opposition to it.

Mr. Riconosciuto says the anthrax letters were tied to the terrorists' attacks. I am forwarding the following exhibits:

"A" - My August 29, 2003 letter to U.S. Attorney General Ashcroft, it was shocking to learn that the FBI was warned 6 months before the terrorists attacked; yet the FBI refused to meet with several Muslims risking their lives to help protect thousands of Americans' certain deaths. Due to the FBI's cover-up, we created TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW!! over Labor Day weekend, as a non-partisan organization to expose the FBI's 6-month 9-11 advance knowledge. It seems interesting that six weeks later you are traveling the nation under the auspices of the "non-partisan" Council for Excellence in Government. When was it created?

France, Germany, England, Israel, India, and Russia have publicly acknowledged that they warned the Bush administration about the 9-11 attacks in advance. Why ignored by the FBI and CIA? It is apparent that United Nations officials were aware, which explains why the UN refused to support the invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq!

**"B" – A copy of my new 45-page 9-11 report that I sent to Mr. Ashcroft, President Bush, and others.** Note my addendum exhibits to the enclosed report furnished to you in January. U.S. Senator George Allen (R-VA) has been putting the FBI's "feet to the fire," because for a year and a half, the FBI refused to acknowledge that FBI agent Keith Cutri met with Mr. Riconosciuto on March 20, 2001. Exhibits "4" and "K" offer proof of stonewalling.

**"C" – TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW'S letter addressed to Vanity Fair's management, authors, and staff, regarding Saudi Arabia, the Bin Ladens, Bushes and Anthrax.** Vanity Fair's October 2003 issue features two "Special Reports" on its cover, "The Bushes and the Bin Ladens" and "Missing Clues Inside the Anthrax Investigation." The following are excerpts from Vanity Fair's shocking and well-documented exposé:

\* **"THE WAR AT HOME: SAVING THE SAUDIS"** begins on page 162: "Just days after 9/11, wealthy Saudi Arabians, including members of the bin Laden family, were whisked out of the U.S. on private jets. No one will admit to clearing the flights, and the passengers weren't questioned. Did the Bush family's long relationship with the Saudis help make it happen? On the morning of September 13, 2001... Two days earlier, terrorists had hijacked four airliners and carried out the worst atrocity in American history. Fifteen of the 19 hijackers had been from Saudi Arabia." Author Craig Unger has done an impeccable job of reporting the evidence. He quotes retired Tampa Police Department officer Dan Grossi, because one of the officers on duty at the police station had phoned and asked, " '(I)ff I was interested in escorting these (Saudi) students from Tampa to Lexington, Kentucky.' " (Mr. Secretary, could this be the primary reason that you are speaking in Miami and Lexington, instead of at the state capitols of Florida and Kentucky?)

"...Nevertheless, at 1:30 or 2 P.M. on the 13<sup>TH</sup>, Dan Grossi received his phone call. He was told the Saudis would be delivered to Raytheon Airport Services, a private hanger at Tampa International Airport." (Raytheon is a CIA controlled company.)

"...Three private planes violated the ban that day, and in each case a pair of jet fighters quickly forced the aircraft down. As far as private planes were concerned, America was grounded. 'I was told it would take White-House approval,' says Grossi. Then one of the pilots arrived. 'Here's your plane,' he told Grossi. 'Whenever you're ready to go.' ...

"The repatriation of the Saudis is far more than just a case of wealthy Arabs being granted special status by the White House under extraordinary conditions. For one thing, in the two years since September 11, a number of highly placed Saudis, including both bin Ladens and members of the royal family, have come under fire for their alleged roles in financing terrorism. Four thousand relatives of the victims of 9-11 have filed a \$1 billion civil suit in Washington, D.C., charging the House of Saud, the bin Ladens, and hundreds of others with wrongful death, conspiracy, and racketeering for having ~~contributed~~ hoisted tens of millions of dollars to charities that were al-Qaeda fronts. Newsweek has reported that Prince Bandar's wife, perhaps unwillingly, sent thousands of dollars to charities that ended up funding the hijackers. In addition, F.B.I. documents marked 'Secret' indicate that two members of the bin Laden family, which has repeatedly distanced itself from Osama bin Laden, were under investigation by the bureau for suspected association with an Islamic charity designated as a terrorist support group. ... (Mr. Riconosciuto's Muslim allies exposing their former Afghanistan network's CIA leaders.)

"And after the 2000 election, Bandar flew off in his Airbus jet to go hunting in Spain with former president Bush, General Norman Schwarzkopf, and [Bush's] former national-security adviser Brent Scowcroft. ..."

The article ends with: " 'What happened on September 11 was a horrific crime,' says John Marin, the former Justice Department official. 'It was an act of war. And the answer is no, there is not any way to go about investigating it.' " (And one wonders why President Bush opposed creation of a congressional investigation of 9-11.)

\* **"INVESTIGATION: THE MESSAGE IN THE ANTHRAX"** begins on page 180 of Vanity Fair. This 10-page exposé is as important to read, study and understand, as its BANDAR BUSH story and Exhibit "C."

Since Mr. Riconosciuto knows a great deal more about the anthrax attacks and attackers, but the FBI, Congress and you refuse to authorize an in-depth interview with him, this vital documentary helps expose some of the anthrax issues being covered up. For example, Don Foster's story features this introduction:

"After fingering Joe Klein for *Primary Colors* and helping snare the alleged Atlanta Olympic bomber, the author, a professor of English at Vassar, was asked to analyze the 2001 anthrax letters. Frustrated with...F.B.I.'s anthrax task force, he unsealed his investigation of a most intriguing and disturbing suspect.

"...On February 19, 1993, (William C. Patrick III) briefed two dozen officers at Maxwell Air Force Base, in Montgomery, Alabama, on his recent visits to Dugway (UT). 'The principles of biological warfare that we discovered 35 to 40 years ago have not changed.' Patrick held up a sealed vial containing eight grams of highly refined powder. '...Look how easily that powder flows...It is composed of three to five microns, the particle size that gets

down into your lungs and causes the infection...' (Masons created the Mormon Church, after Captain Morgan wrote a book exposing the Masons' darkest secrets, and a national anti-Masonic political party emerged!)

"An untrained eye could not differentiate it from the anthrax Patrick had produced in 1999.

"In April 1999, Patrick told Fox News that in two years there will be an attack with a sophisticated agent manufactured overseas. His prediction was not far off the mark... (I have many Mormon friends, and they deserve to know the truth!)

"As I analyzed the (anthrax) letters, I did see some red flags - or, rather, red-white-and-blue ones...' (CIA?)

"That 'PENACILIN' was the offender's way of saying, 'Don't start thinking I'm an American scientist!'

... Steven J. Hatfill, a former USAMRIID virologist and a protégé of Bill Patrick's.... Home cooking: For a 1998 article in *Inight* magazine... Hatfill shows how a terrorist could concoct plague in a kitchen.... Hatfill had been in apartheid Rhodesia and witnessed the worst outbreak of anthrax ever recorded.... In 1999, Hatfill was hired by USAMRIID. He was then hired at ... S.A.I.C., a contractor for the Department of Defense and the C.I.A., but he departed S.A.I.C. in March 2002, after he took a polygraph concerning the anthrax matter that he says he passed. Hatfill at the time was building a mobile germ lab.... When the F.B.I. wanted to confiscate the mobile lab to test it for anthrax spores, the army resisted, moving the trailer to Ft. Bragg, (NC), where it was used to train Special Forces.... The courses were taught by Steve Hatfill and Bill Patrick. In (3/02), as the F.B.I. continued to investigate, Hatfill moved on to a \$150,000-a-year job in Louisiana, funded by a grant from the Department of Justice. That same month, from Louisiana, came a fresh batch of hoax anthrax letters.... The letters were then put into a zero file without their language being examined by a trained professional.... Searching Hatfill's refrigerator, agents found a canister of Bt, Iraq's favored anthrax simulant.... Pakor.... (Look at (the) chemical method of infection--nothing... produces what biological warfare does...' (Thank God patriots like Don Foster work for the feds, but refuse to compromise truth/justice!)

In January this year, I notified GOPers and Democrats, including U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy and former congressman Lee Hamilton, that Mr. Riconosciuto also had secrets about the anthrax letters and that Muslims are being manipulated. Nearly all anthrax letters to Congress were sent to Democrats opposing the Patriot Act, prior to passage. Is it a coincidence that as soon as the act was passed, the anthrax letters were discontinued?

**"D" - TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW'S (TBAN) proof that the Patriot Act violates five of the 10 Bill of Rights.**

**"E" - TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW'S second newsletter offering TBAN's plan of action, with goals to educate honest law enforcement officials, politicians, the public, media, family and friends.**

**"F" - TAKE BACK AMERICA NOW'S analysis of motives for the FBI's bugging of the Philadelphia mayor's office, after the City Council voted 13 to 3 for a resolution opposing the USA PATRIOT Act.** The following are a few excerpts from this document: "Since the FBI was exposed on October 8, 2003 at a press conference held by Philadelphia Mayor John F. Street, a Democrat, due to the FBI's unconstitutional bugging of his office, what could be the motive? Since Philadelphia was the largest city in the nation to vote its opposition to the Patriot Act, when the City Council voted on May 30, 2003, did the FBI decide to spy on Mayor Street and the city's 13 courageous Patriot Act opponents? Sir, this is a violation of the First Amendment, our right to freedom of speech!!

"Since the Philadelphia City Council's resolution is so well written, here are a majority of its finest declarations opposing unconstitutional laws and creeping, [millions of Americans say galloping,] fascism:

- "...Philadelphia recognizes that a threat to any... person's Constitutional rights is a threat to the rights of all...
- "(The Declaration of independence... which was written in Philadelphia, holds that all people are created equal and are endowed with the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness...
- "(The (U.S.) Constitution guarantees all persons living in the United States certain fundamental rights including freedom of religion, speech, assembly and privacy; protection from unreasonable searches and seizures; due process and equal protection; and access to counsel, presumption of innocence and a fair, speedy public trial... (See analysis: Exhibit "D.")
- "(A) great crime against humanity occurred on September 11, 2001, resulting in new federal laws... including the USA Patriot Act signed by President George W. Bush on October 26, 2001... (U.S. Rep. Ron Paul [R-TX] reports it was voted on late one night, before Congress received copies of it.
- "(The USA Patriot Act... weakens, contradicts and undermines the basic constitutional rights outlined above. The Act, a 342-page document, was hastily enacted in six weeks without public hearings, or a Congressional "mark-up"...
- "(Examples of the Patriot Act's threat to these fundamental rights include... (See Exhibit "A")
- "(Department of Justice interpretations of the Patriot Act and Executive Orders appear to impact n selective racial and religious groups including residents of other nations.... (Like World War II: Why were Japanese, but not Germans...?)
- "(On May 30, 2002 this City Council... vigorously opposed federal policy giving local and state law enforcement agencies the authority to investigate the citizenship and residency status of any person unless required by court order, or statute...
- "(The City Council commended the leadership of the city's Police Department for protecting the privacy rights of non-citizens in our city by implementing (a policy) requiring all police personnel to "preserve the confidentiality of all information regarding law abiding immigrants to the maximum extent permitted by law"...
- "(The City Council of Philadelphia reaffirms its support of the United States government in its campaign against global terrorism, but also reaffirms that any efforts to end terrorism not be waged at the expense of the fundamental civil

- liberties of the people... (The U.S. Constitution was written for all people, not just the majority!)
- (L)ocal law enforcement... are ultimately responsible for upholding the solemn oath they have taken to preserve, protect and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania...
  - **'FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Council calls on our United States Representatives and Senators to monitor the implementation of the Act and Executive Orders cited herein and actively work for the repeal of the Act or those sections of the Act including Executive Orders that violate fundamental rights and liberties as stated in the United States Constitution and its Amendments.'**

Without a federal court order, did the FBI unconstitutionally spy and use surveillance devices, because Mayor Street's Republican opponent is locked in a bitter battle with him for the second time in four years, and the election is only four weeks away? Now that the FBI has acknowledged placing the bugs in his office, are they going to claim that they were "legal" listening devices, due to the Patriot Act? Since the FBI has admitted agents planted the illegal bugs. Why hasn't the press in Philadelphia reported the probable link between the City Council's anti-Patriot Act resolution and the bugs in the mayor's office? Is this the real reason for the bugs?

On October 8, 2003 another amazing FBI occurrence took place. It was reported in the *Los Angeles Times'* same edition. Its Wire Service reported that: "Larry Mefford, a 24-year FBI veteran who became executive assistant director for counterterrorism and counterintelligence in July will leave at the end of the month... Mefford is the third person in the last 18 months to hold the counterterror position, which FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III created to oversee terrorism and intelligence investigations."

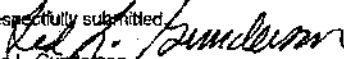
Normally, FBI agents that are promoted to new positions of high responsibility spend years in that position. For three top agents to quit within 18 months makes one suspect that the agents are unhappy with their new job assignments, constant violations of the Bill of Rights, or their boss, FBI Director Mueller. Was Mr. Mefford the FBI administrator who ordered the bugs to be placed in Mayor Street's office, or was he ordered to do it by his superior, FBI Director Mueller? Did Mr. Mefford, or one of his accomplices that knew about the illegal eavesdropping devices, become upset with the FBI's anti-Constitution tactics and secretly notify Mayor Street that he was being spied upon? Hopefully Mr. Mefford will report what really happened, by holding a press conference soon or by writing a book.

Is Mr. Mefford going to be the FBI's "fall guy" for the FBI's illegal break-in of the mayor's office IN YOUR HOME STATE? This crime calls for a congressional investigation of the FBI, but due to the way Congress refused to expose the truth about the FBI's crimes and cover-ups at Ruby Ridge, ID, the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, Waco, Oklahoma City, and the 9-11 attacks, can we expect Congress to have any backbone today?

Or could it be that Mr. Mefford is the NEW FBI's "fall guy" for covering up the FBI contact with Mr. Riconosciuto on March 20, 2001? In my enclosed 9-11 report, you will note that Exhibits "I" and "K" are letters written on FBI letterhead by Larry A. Mefford, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division. Both are addressed to U.S. Senator George Allen (R-VA) and dated December 12, 2002 and May 22, 2003, respectively. Since the FBI, for a year and a half, ignored Sen. Allen's requests for the date the FBI met with Mr. Riconosciuto in March 2001, will Mr. Mefford become the "fall guy" for the FBI's avoidance of Senator Allen's tough 9-11 questions and latest bugs?

Since you are responsible for investigating and preventing terrorism in America, I am respectfully requesting that you investigate Mr. Mefford's and FBI Director Mueller's handling of the investigation of agents in their agency who refused to investigate Mr. Riconosciuto's March 20, 2001 report to the FBI, that if properly investigated, it may have prevented 9-11. Please advise what you plan to do concerning the possibility that FBI agents were accomplices to the murders of over 3,000 on 9-11 and several may have committed treason. If so, do you agree that they should be arrested, prosecuted and if found guilty, imprisoned? Do you agree that these crimes call for a congressional investigation of the FBI and one by your organization? Sir, is fascism, as symbolized by several swastika flags on the walls of Skull and Bones, a secret society at Yale University, on the horizon in America?

For well-documented proof of these enclosed statements, see my website: [www.tedgunderson.com](http://www.tedgunderson.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Ted L. Gunderson

cc Attorney General Ashcroft, FBI Director Mueller, President Bush, local, state and national law enforcement, firemen, elected officials and media in the seven cities that you are touring, plus many others nationwide!!!

October 31, 2001

# Report: bin Laden treated at US hospital

By Elizabeth Bryant  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

PARIS, Oct. 31 (UPI) -- A CIA agent allegedly met with suspected terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden in July, while the Saudi underwent treatment for kidney problems at an American hospital in Dubai, France's Le Figaro newspaper reported Wednesday.

Bin Laden reportedly checked into the American Hospital Dubai, a 100-bed, acute-care general hospital, July 4 and stayed until July 14. He arrived from Quetta, Pakistan, accompanied by his personal doctor and a close aide -- possibly Ayman el Zawahiri, a leader of Egypt's Islamic Jihad, now bin Laden's right hand man, the newspaper said.

Le Figaro cited a "professional partner" linked to the hospital's management as its source.

Besides a stream of local dignitaries and family members, bin Laden's visitors included a local CIA agent, the newspaper reported. The agent was widely recognized locally, Le Figaro said, and later told several friends of the meeting.

The alleged American spy was called back to the CIA's McLean, Va., headquarters July 15 -- a day after bin Laden checked out, Le Figaro reported, citing "authorized sources."

Why bin Laden would have met with a CIA officer -- or vice versa -- is unclear. Even before the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States, the Saudi millionaire figured among America's top terrorist suspects, blamed for several earlier plots against U.S. targets, including the 1993 World Trade Center bombing.

But the French newspaper asserted CIA-bin Laden links stretched back years, and appeared to suggest bin Laden gave the agency information regarding future terrorist strikes.

"The Dubai meeting is therefore a logical follow to a "certain American policy," the newspaper said.

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In particular, the newspaper noted that just two weeks after bin Laden checked out of the Dubai hospital, United Arab Emirates security agents arrested the alleged mastermind of a plot to blow up the American Embassy in Paris. The suspect, a French-Algerian named Djamel Beghal, earlier confessed to receiving his orders from bin Laden, according to French news media citing his written confession.

An American diplomat in Paris refused to comment on the Figaro article, or on reported allegations of an emergency meeting in Paris in August, between high level French and American intelligence officials.

"We're just not comment any of that stuff," he said. "We can't talk about meetings like that may or may not have happen."

Le Figaro said bin Laden had serious kidney problems, and reportedly had a dialysis machine imported to Afghanistan last year. Citing a March 2000 report by Asia Week, the newspaper said bin Laden's illness stemmed from "a renal infection that has spread to the liver, and needs specialized treatment."

The head of the Dubai hospital's urology department, Terry Callaway, reportedly refused to answer questions about bin Laden's alleged stay. Radio France reported Wednesday the American hospital has denied bin Laden was treated there.

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# Saddam's 40 Years With CIA

**Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi leader who is blamed for having brought the invasion and devastation upon his nation, has been an "instrument" of the CIA for more than 40 years.**

By Christopher Bollyn

**S**addam Hussein, the Iraqi dictator ousted by the joint U.S. and British invasion of Iraq, was an "instrument" of the Central Intelligence Agency for decades, according to a recent article by Richard Sale, intelligence correspondent for United Press International (UPI).

Saddam's first contact with U.S. intelligence occurred in 1959, when he was part of a CIA-authorized six-man assassination team tasked with killing then Iraqi Prime Minister Gen. Abdul Karim Qasim. The CIA had targeted Qasim because of his embrace of the Soviet Union.

Saddam, who was at the time in his early 20s, was part of the U.S. plot to assassinate Qasim, according to a former senior State Department official. Saddam was installed in an apartment in Baghdad on al-Rashid Street, directly opposite Qasim's office at Iraq's Ministry of Defense, to observe Qasim's movements.

Adel Darwish, Middle East expert and author of *Unholy Babylon*, said that the move was done "with full knowledge of the CIA," and that Saddam's CIA handler was an Iraqi dentist working for both CIA and Egyptian intelligence.

Iraq, a member of anti-Soviet Baghdad Pact since the mid-1950s, had been a buffer and strategic asset in the Cold War with the Soviet Union. Other members of the Baghdad Pact included Turkey, Britain, Iran and Pakistan.

However, when Qasim suddenly withdrew Iraq from the anti-Soviet Baghdad Pact in 1959, in Washington it "freaked everybody out," according to a former senior State Department official.

Iraq had begun to buy arms from the Soviet Union and Qasim had placed Iraqi communists into positions of power. The change brought about by Qasim's embrace of the Soviet Union prompted CIA Director Allan Dulles to say publicly that Iraq was "the most dangerous spot in the world."

The assassination of Qasim had been set for Oct. 7,

1959, but it was completely botched, as Sale writes: "One former CIA official said that the 22-year-old Saddam lost his nerve and began firing too soon, killing Qasim's driver and only wounding Qasim in the shoulder and arm."

Qasim survived and Saddam, whose calf had been grazed by a fellow would-be assassin, escaped to Tikrit, thanks to CIA and Egyptian intelligence agents, several U.S. government officials said.

Saddam crossed into Syria and was transferred by Egyptian intelligence agents to Beirut, according to Darwish and former senior CIA officials. While Saddam was in Beirut, the CIA paid for Saddam's apartment and put him through a training course, former CIA officials told UPI. The agency then moved Saddam to Cairo.

During his time in Cairo Saddam made frequent visits to the U.S. Embassy where he had contact with CIA agents named by Sale as Miles Copeland and CIA station chief Jim Eichelberger. One former U.S. government official, who knew Saddam at the time, said he "was known as having no class. He was a thug—a cutthroat."

Qasim was later killed in a Baath Party coup in February 1963. Saddam subsequently became head of the secret intelligence apparatus of the Baath Party, al-Jihaz al-Khas.

The CIA had cultivated "close ties" with Qasim's ruling Baath Party, as it had with the intelligence service of Egyptian leader Gamel Nassar, according to a veteran CIA operative, Miles Copeland, who told UPI of these connections in the 1980s.

Roger Morris, a former National Security Council staffer in the 1970s, in a recent public statement, confirmed that the CIA had chosen the authoritarian and anti-communist Baath Party "as its instrument."

The CIA/Defense Intelligence Agency relationship with Saddam continued and developed when he became Iraqi leader. The relationship intensified after the start of the Iran-Iraq war in September 1980.

During the war, the CIA regularly sent a team to Iraq to provide Saddam with battlefield intelligence, according to a former DIA official.

This former official said that he personally had signed off on a document that shared U.S. satellite intelligence with both Iraq and Iran in an attempt to produce a military stalemate. "When I signed it, I thought I was losing my mind," the former official told UPI. ★

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Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I am not arguing the point of contraband at all. The gentleman is merely taking my time. I am trying to make a plain statement to the House as to the truth and the facts. The gentleman may be stampeded because certain things appear in the newspapers, but—

Mr. GORDON. Oh, don't you worry about my being stampeded. [Laughter.]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I am making the statement that we see alarming headlines to-day indicating that we are on the verge of war because some "overt act" has been committed, and the next day the whole thing is denied.

Mr. GORDON. I agree with the gentleman about that.

Mr. RAGSDALE. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Yes.

Mr. RAGSDALE. Will the gentleman tell me what he thinks the duty of this Government ought to be if the German Government has taken charge of and forcibly restrained by order our ambassador in that country?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. The gentleman is carried away with the headlines.

Mr. RAGSDALE. No; he is not.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. If the gentleman will listen, I will demonstrate what fools some men are—not like the gentleman from South Carolina, of course—who believe everything they read. I was coming to that very point. For three days we have heard that our American ambassador, who was on excellent terms with everyone in high life in Germany, has "been in captivity" and held for exchange. The gentleman believes that statement.

Mr. RAGSDALE. No; the gentleman does not.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. It is absurd upon its face. Though we have had it for three days, this morning's newspapers announce that Berlin is in conference with the American ambassador, that conferences have been going on in Berlin, and that the ambassador will be safeguarded out of Germany just as we are going to safeguard the German ambassador out of the United States. Oh, how easy it is for you to rush into war upon the say so of somebody who is interested in having war.

Mr. DYER. His passports have been issued to him.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. The ambassador is going to get out safely. Somebody wanted to inflame the American people by declaring that the American ambassador had been held in captivity. Absurd! We have given safe conduct to the German ambassador and are sending him home, and the Germans have been decent with the American ambassador. But at least 2 college professors and about 150 editors, more or less, yesterday declared—not that they were willing to enlist, for the barracks down here are waiting for men like them to come forward and enlist—but they declared in effect that they were willing to involve their country in war because "the American ambassador was held in bondage in Berlin." This morning the newspapers show that those editors and those college professors did not know what they were talking about, and that is what I am trying to say to the gentleman from South Carolina. The plain people should not be fooled. Mr. Chairman, how much time have I left?

The CHAIRMAN. One minute.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. In that one minute let me say, and I hope not to be interrupted again, that the *Housatonic* alarm has gone glimmering. The State Department seems to concede that the Germans were within their rights and that the *Housatonic* presents no *casus belli*. The next day we had the *California* sensation. Because this ship bore a good old American name everybody was made to suspect that it was an American ship, and that the Germans had perpetrated such an outrage as would force us to go to war. After the sensation had thrilled the country we were quietly informed that the *California* was a British ship, sailing under the British flag, and that she had been given the warning required by international law. But a great deal is made of the fact that one American was aboard that ship. He may have been planted there to protect the cargo and to involve this country in an international warfare; I do not know, but the next day after the newspapers had worked the story of the American passenger to the limit, it developed that he was taken off the ship to a place of safety. It matters not that he was a colored man.

Mr. BRITTEN. And the ship was armed.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Then, again, Mr. Chairman, the report went broadcast over the United States on the day after the President addressed Congress, that this Government had seized all the interned German ships. These reports were tempered here and there with the suggestion that the German sailors were endeavoring to destroy the property of their own country, but nevertheless it was broadly announced that our

naval officers had seized this German property. I will not stop to discuss the moral aspect of this seizure except to say that there had been no declaration of war and that it was not clear why we should deliberately take this German property and appropriate it to the United States. Within a day or two the answer came from both the State Department and the White House that these German ships had not been seized, and that while this Government was taking certain precautions with respect to possible impediments to navigation, every courtesy was being shown the officers and men in charge of these German vessels. It was evident that some tall lying was done in this instance for the purpose of irritating Germany under very aggravating circumstances. Somebody evidently wanted Germany to commit an "overt act" that would bring on a war. We ought to be on our guard against this dangerous "rumor" business, whether it originates in London or the United States.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Pennsylvania has expired.

The Clerk read as follows:

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and repairs thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipment at home and abroad under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith, and the manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; musical instruments and music; mess outfits; soap on board naval vessels; athletic outfits; tools, ferrisages, yeomen's stores, rates, and other incidental expenses; labor in general storehouses, paymasters' offices, and accounting offices in navy yards and naval stations, including naval stations maintained in island possessions under the control of the United States, and expenses in handling stores purchased and manufactured under "General account of advances"; and reimbursement to appropriations of the Department of Agriculture of cost of inspection of meats and meat food products for the Navy Department; *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, storeman, store laborer, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, shall not exceed \$1,400,000; in all, \$2,750,000.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAGSDALE, and Mr. CALLAWAY rose.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Texas, a member of the committee.

Mr. CALLAWAY. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the Record a statement that I have of how the newspapers of this country have been handled by the munition manufacturers.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record by inserting a certain statement. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, reserving the right to object, may I ask whether it is the gentleman's purpose to insert a long list of extracts from newspapers?

Mr. CALLAWAY. No; it will be a little, short statement, not over 2½ inches in length in the Record.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. CALLAWAY. Mr. Chairman, under unanimous consent, I insert in the Record at this point a statement showing the newspaper combination, which explains their activity in this war matter, just discussed by the gentleman from Pennsylvania. [Mr. Moore:]

"In March, 1915, the J. P. Morgan interests, the steel, ship-building, and powder interests, and their subsidiary organizations, got together 12 men high up in the newspaper world and employed them to select the most influential newspapers in the United States and sufficient number of them to control generally the policy of the daily press of the United States.

"These 12 men worked the problem out by selecting 179 newspapers, and then began, by an elimination process, to retain only those necessary for the purpose of controlling the general policy of the daily press throughout the country. They found it was only necessary to purchase the control of 25 of the greatest papers. The 25 papers were agreed upon; emissaries were sent to purchase the policy, national and international, of these papers; an agreement was reached; the policy of the papers was bought, to be paid for by the month; an editor was furnished for each paper to properly supervise and edit information regarding the questions of preparedness, militarism, financial policies, and other things of national and international nature considered vital to the interests of the purchasers.

"This contract is in existence at the present time, and it accounts for the news columns of the daily press of the country

being filled with all sorts of preparedness arguments and misrepresentations as to the present condition of the United States Army and Navy; and the possibility and probability of the United States being attacked by foreign foes.

"This policy also included the suppression of everything in opposition to the wishes of the interests served. The effectiveness of this scheme has been conclusively demonstrated by the character of stuff carried in the daily press throughout the country since March, 1915. They have resorted to anything necessary to commercialize public sentiment and sandbag the National Congress into making extravagant and wasteful appropriations for the Army and Navy under the false pretense that it was necessary. Their stock argument is that it is 'patriotism.' They are playing on every prejudice and passion of the American people."

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. I am in favor of this paragraph in the Navy appropriation bill, because I think the country ought to be fully prepared for any possible invasion; but I think the Congress ought to be careful about encouraging "rumors of war" when war has not actually been declared. Perhaps it would be safe to leave this matter to the President of the United States and to those who have direct knowledge upon the subject. I call attention, however, not only to these false reports of the *Housatonic* and about the *California*, but the steamship *Philadelphia* was reported sunk since the President was here, and yet the next day, after these reports had gone over the country like wildfire and everybody got excited about the *Philadelphia*, which naturally attracted interest in that great city and in the State of Pennsylvania, we found the *Philadelphia* had safely arrived in port, so that report was also in error. Now, whether by design or not I do not know, but it seems that most of these false reports come from London. There seems to be an intense desire there to tell us about German outrages and about American blood shed on foreign ships or to find that some American ship has been shot up. This colored man, George Washington—

Mr. BARKLEY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BARKLEY. But was not there a statement in the morning paper that the colored man on that ship was a British subject?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I am coming to that. The dispatches have made it appear that because of the loss of George Washington, an alleged American citizen, we are now in position to declare war against Germany. This morning's papers have headlines something like this: "Death of American on wrecked *Turino* reported to London. An American negro fireman, George Washington was killed, according to a report received to-day when the British steamship *Turino* was sunk by a German U boat in the war zone."

Now, that is enough to infame every American—

Mr. FOSS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I will yield.

Mr. FOSS. I am very much interested in what the gentleman says, but how will the gentleman provide a remedy to stop these international thrills which we are receiving, which the publishers of these newspapers place in their headlines? Would he provide for a censorship of the press?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Not at this time. I simply urge that the true facts and only the true facts be reported at this time when we are at the verge of an outbreak with a foreign country. [Applause.] I think it would be better for some of the editors to "shut up" when they do not know what they are talking about. [Applause.] I think it would be better for some of these professional patriots who have determined our international relations in advance, and who insist upon adjusting our diplomatic affairs in this crisis, to not only "shut up," but go tie a rope around their necks, attach an anchor to it, and jump into the sea. We could better afford to dispense with their meddlesome services than to plunge the people of this country into a foreign war. I think it would be far better for this country. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, I regret to say it, but we are gradually turning over the business of Congress, turning over all our constitutional rights, turning over our powers delegated by the people, to a lot of editors, theorists, and college professors who are not capable of conducting our affairs and to whom we should not abdicate.

Mr. GARDNER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I will yield to the gentleman from Massachusetts after I have disposed of George Washington. [Laughter.]

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. All I can say then is that the papers report this afternoon that George Washington, the so-

called American, is a British subject; that is all. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, under leave to extend I wish to say that so many rumors and reports of an exaggerated character have appeared during the last few days that even the President, who certainly is as much concerned as any other citizen over the situation that confronts us, should take notice. We are dealing with a serious problem that invites the greatest deliberation. We ought not to be made the pawns of designing men in our own country or of any foreign power that would drag us into a war for selfish purposes. When our President has made up his mind that American honor is at stake and that we must enter upon a war to uphold it, I have no doubt he will find cordial support in the Congress of the United States, but the President has not yet indicated to Congress that the point has been reached where a declaration of war has become necessary. Until the President does come to this body with such information and facts as may warrant further action by Congress, it may not be well to aggravate the situation by giving too much credence to the untruthful rumors that have been bandied about with the evident purpose of finding some reason for provoking a declaration of war. At another time I shall extend in the Record, under permission granted to me, certain observations of Mr. Lincoln when he was a Member of the House, with respect to our Mexican complications in 1848. At present I shall content myself by quoting a single sentence from the speech made by Mr. Lincoln January 12 of that year, when he said:

When the war began it was my opinion that all those who, because of knowing too little, or because of knowing too much, could not conscientiously approve the conduct of the President (in the beginning of it) should, nevertheless, as good citizens and patriots remain silent on that point, at least till the war should be ended.

Mr. RAGSDALE. Mr. Chairman, I quite agree with the gentleman that there is too much noise and that the editors of this country may make too much noise. Fortunately the sound of their voices does not penetrate this Hall, while some of the noises which get in here might be suddenly ceased with a great deal of pleasure to some of us who have to stay here.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAGSDALE. Certainly.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. The gentleman from Illinois said he, the gentleman from Illinois, had sense enough to keep still.

Mr. RAGSDALE. I know what he said, but he did not disclose the fact that he had politeness enough, while keeping still, to abide by the rules of the House in undertaking to chide me. That is for the gentleman's information, the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. MANN. I am abiding by the rules of the House.

Mr. RAGSDALE. Now, the gentleman from Pennsylvania is undertaking to lecture me.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Oh, no. I have been lecturing the great editors and the political college professors. I did not have the gentleman in mind at all. [Applause.]

Mr. RAGSDALE. The gentleman's mind is rather limited in its memory.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Surely my mind is not limited when I refer to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. RAGSDALE. The gentleman says so little on the floor of this House that he ought to be given an opportunity in everybody's time to be recognized. May I yield further to the gentleman from Pennsylvania. [Mr. Moore's?]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I merely wish to say that when I speak to the gentleman from South Carolina my mind is unlimited.

Mr. RAGSDALE. I am quite sure that is true. There are a great many things the gentleman possesses that are unlimited. His nerve is one of them. [Laughter.] The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Chairman, undertakes here to tell us about getting excited over the newspapers, and he undertakes to read from the newspapers, then proving that the conditions in Germany are not what they are reported to be in other newspapers. Now, why should we accept the statement from the newspapers selected by the gentleman any more than he would accept the statements made by other newspapers which he has not selected? I say to the gentleman that I quite agree with him that the people of our country ought not to be excited or hurried into war, but I say to the gentleman, sympathetic as I am with the people who want to preserve peace here, that if Germany has placed a restraining hand upon our ambassador, who went there in good faith to represent this Government, as a Representative of my people I wish to exhaust every power within our command to bring him back here without regard to cost.

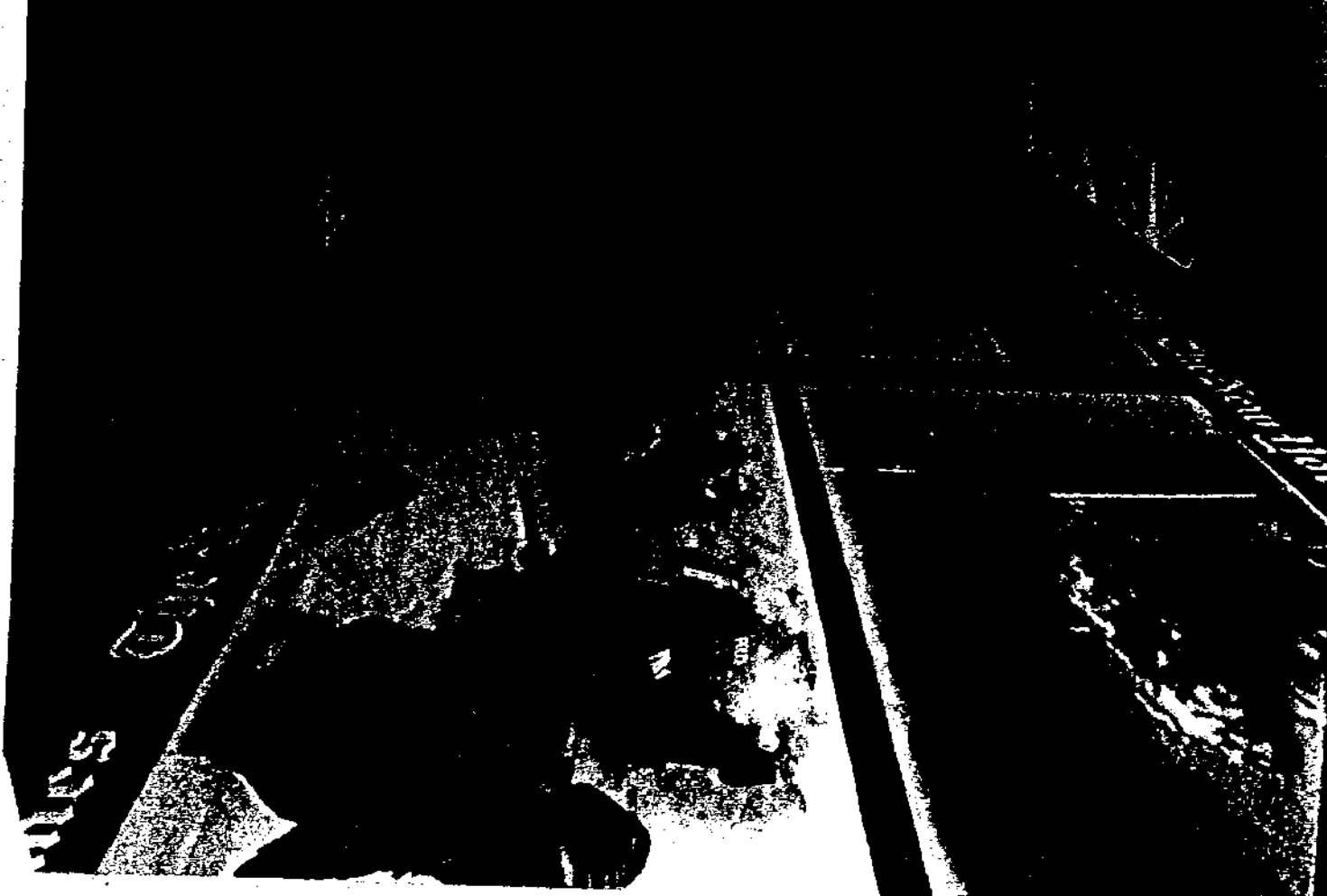
Mr. DYER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAGSDALE. Certainly.

THE MEDIA CARTEL

# Behind the Bias

Instead of investigating and exposing the actions of the power elite, the major media are complicit in that elite's drive for total control.



by William Norman Grigg

“We are grateful to the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, *Time* magazine, and other great publications whose directors have attended our meetings and respected their promises of discretion for almost forty years.” The speaker was David Rockefeller, the “Chairman of the Establishment.” The scene was the June 5, 1991 Bilderberg meeting in Sand, Germany — an ultra-elite conclave of banking, political, media, and industrial elites committed to world government. The subject of this particular address was the media’s role in promoting the power elite’s objectives.

“It would have been impossible for us to develop our plan for the world if we had been subject to the bright lights of public scrutiny during these years,” continued Rockefeller. “But the world is now more sophisticated and prepared to march towards a world government which will never again know war but only peace and prosperity for the whole of humanity.”

The way in which Rockefeller’s remarks were made public ironically illustrates the power elite’s chokehold on the mass media. Excerpts from Rockefeller’s open address were leaked to two independent press publications. They then came to the attention of Hilaire du Berrier, an international correspondent living in Monaco, who published them in his newsletter, *World Reports*. As he relayed Rockefeller’s brazenly brazen admissions to his

readers, du Berrier knowingly commented that he would “lay odds that not a word of Mr. Rockefeller’s speech will be reported in America.” As far as the major media are concerned, du Berrier’s prediction came true.

“Nonsense,” you say? “The power elite would never conspire to consolidate economic and political power on a global scale.” Many Europeans reacted in a similar way when they heard certain “alarmists” outside their mainstream media claim that elitists among them had created the Common Market for the purpose of gradually building it into a government of Europe. Now that the Common Market has become the EU through a series of steps, and the EU has begun sapping political and economic powers from once-sovereign European nations, a power grab once dismissed as preposterous is widely recognized as fact. But that power grab could not have succeeded without the complicity of the media moguls on both sides of the Atlantic, who portrayed earlier manifestations of the EU as a “free trade” agreement, thereby providing protective coloration for their counterparts in the political elite.

Thomas Jefferson once famously remarked that it is better to have a newspaper without a government than a government without a newspaper. The free press, in whatever manifestation — from Revolutionary-era broadsides to “streaming video” and “blogs” on the Internet — plays an indispensable role in holding government accountable to the public. But the media cannot perform this duty if it is itself part of the ruling Establishment — the self-appointed elitists like Rockefeller who busy themselves planning the future, supposedly on behalf of “the whole of humanity.”

### Origins of the Media Elite

Control over the media has been a long-term objective of the globalist elite. In February, 1917, Congressman Oscar Callaway placed a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing the origins of what he called the “newspaper combination.” According to that account, the J.P. Morgan Banking interests and their allies “got together 12 men high up in the newspaper world and employed them to select the most influential newspapers in the United States and [the] sufficient number of them to control generally the policy of the daily press in the United States.”

Beginning with a list of 179 papers, the 12 men pared down the list. Ultimately, the cabal “found it was only necessary to purchase control of 25 of the greatest papers. The 25 papers were agreed upon; emissaries were sent to purchase the policy, national and international, of these papers; an agreement was reached; the policy of the papers was bought, to be paid for by the month; an editor was furnished for each paper to properly supervise and edit information ... [on matters] considered vital to the interests of the purchasers.”

The Morgan interests figured prominently in the “international Anglophile network” identified by the late Georgetown University historian Carroll Quigley as the spine of the global power elite. Quigley was more than just another tweedy academic: From his position at Georgetown, he played a key role in mentoring many individuals who went on to occupy critical positions. Among his students was Bill Clinton, who paid homage to Quigley in his acceptance speech at the 1992 Democratic convention.

In his 1966 work *Tragedy and Hope*, Quigley — after writing disdainfully of “conspiracy theorists” — admitted the existence of a partially submerged elite that “operates, to some extent, in the way the radical Right believes the Communists act. In fact, this network, which we may identify as the Round Table Groups, has no aversion to cooperating with the Communists, or any other groups, and frequently does so. I know of the operations of this network because I have studied it for twen-

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ty years and was permitted for two years, in the early 1960s, to examine its papers and secret records. I have no aversion to it or to most of its aims and have, for much of my life, been close to it and many of its instruments." The network's "aim," Quigley continued, is "nothing less than to create a world system of financial control in private hands able to dominate the political system of each country and the economy of the world as a whole."

The "Round Table Groups" stemmed from a secret society (Quigley's phrase) created by British magnate Cecil Rhodes to unite the world — beginning with the English-speaking dominions — under "enlightened" elitists like himself. World War I and the post-war proposal for a League of Nations resulted from the Round Table cabal's machinations. During the post-war Versailles "Peace Conference," noted Quigley, this covert network decided to establish "in England and in each dominion, a front organization to the existing Round Table Group. This front organization, called the Royal Institute of International Affairs, had as its nucleus in each area the existing submerged Round Table Group. In New York it was known as the Council on Foreign Relations...."

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) boasts a membership of only about 4,000. But its roster includes literally hundreds of powerful figures occupying key positions in the media — not merely writers, reporters, and news anchors who deliver the news, but also editors, publishers, and executives who define *what* news is and *how* it is covered. (See page 13 for a partial list of CFR members in the media.)

Just as significantly, the tiny CFR clique has for decades had a virtual stranglehold on the executive branch of the U.S. government, as well as much of academe.

#### Voice of the "Ruling Class"

Carroll Quigley — like David Rockefeller — specifically identified the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* as key media organs of the power elite. The *Times*, with utterly unwarranted self-assurance, designates itself the arbiter of "All the



**Exposing the power elite:** Georgetown history professor Carroll Quigley, mentor to Bill Clinton and other political notables, documented the existence, tactics, and objectives of the CFR-dominated power elite in his studies *Tragedy and Hope* and *The Anglo-American Establishment*. Quigley, who approved of the power elite's objectives, believed that their covert role in shaping modern history should be made public.

News that's Fit to Print," while the *Post* is the voice of official Washington. Even in the cyber age, these two hoary papers (both of which are longtime CFR redoubts) set the tone for most news coverage, defining issues and setting the limits of "respectable" opinion. But the CFR's chokehold on media influence extends well beyond the Manhattan-Washington corridor.

In his October 30, 1993 "Ruling Class Journalists" essay, *Washington Post* ombudsman Richard Harwood candidly remarked about how the CFR dominates our news media. Harwood described the council as "the closest thing we have to a ruling Establishment in the United States.... [Its members are] the people who, for more than half a century, have managed our international affairs and our military-industrial complex." After listing the executive branch positions then occupied by CFR members, Harwood continued: "What is distinctively modern about the council these days is the considerable involvement of journalists and other media figures, who account for more than 10 percent of the membership."

"The editorial page editor, deputy editorial page editor, executive editor, managing editor, foreign editor, national affairs editor, business and financial editor and various writers as well as Katharine Graham, the paper's principal owner, represent the *Washington Post* in the council's membership," observed Harwood. He went on to describe CFR representation among the owners, management, and editorial personnel for the other media giants — the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, NBC, CBS, ABC, and so on. These media heavyweights "do not merely analyze and interpret foreign policy for the United States; they help make it," he concluded.

Harwood's stunning exposé confirms that the news media, rather than providing a check against the abuse of power by our ruling elite, are instead a key part of a political cartel. Rather than offering an independent perspective on our rulers' actions, the Establishment media act as the ruling elite's voice — conditioning the public to accept, and even embrace, Insider designs that otherwise might not be politically attainable.

#### Somalia and Yugoslavia

Consider, for example, Somalia, cited by Harwood as "Exhibit A" to illustrate how the CFR ruling class journalists "help make" foreign policy.

In December 1992, American troops

were deployed to Somalia under UN command as part of a supposedly humanitarian mission that morphed into a campaign to disarm the Somali people. The Somalia mission represented a significant milestone in the UN's evolution into a world government body. It was the first time the UN invaded a country for "humanitarian" reasons, and then used the military occupation to impose a new government. And this mission was carried out primarily by the U.S. military.

Outside of a tiny handful of campus-bound utopian leftists, there was no constituency among the American public for this use of our military. How, then, did this mission come about? "American troops are there [in Somalia] ... because of a decision by NBC to air BBC film of starving Somali children," explained Harwood. "It set off a chain reaction in the press and humanitarian concern among the public, forcing the Bush administration to intervene."

The 1999 bombing of Yugoslavia by the UN's NATO affiliate occurred because of a similar media campaign, and it represented another significant step toward world government. For months before the bombing began in April of that year, the

electronic and print media bathed the public in stories of acts of genocide purportedly committed by Serbs against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

During the 78-day NATO terror bombing, the public was fed a steady stream of lurid atrocity stories: Tens of thousands of Albanian men and boys were supposedly being slaughtered; Serb forces in Kosovo were supposedly engaging in systematic rape; bodies of civilian victims were purportedly being fed to Nazi-style crematoria. It was only after the bombing ended that the public was told that the atrocity accounts and casualty figures were (in the words of a July 2, 1999 *USA Today* front-page story) "greatly exaggerated.... Instead of 100,000 ethnic Albanian men feared murdered by rampaging Serbs, officials now estimate that about 10,000 were killed."

That figure would continue to decline as forensic investigators gained access to Kosovo: By November 1999, the UN reported that the official death toll was 2,108, a figure including both Albanian and Serb victims of the lengthy and brutal civil war. But by this time, the UN had delivered Kosovo into the hands of the so-called Kosovo Liberation Army, a drug-peddling terrorist group armed and trained with the

assistance of Osama bin Laden.

The examples of Somalia and Kosovo illustrate the efficiency with which the opinion cartel can mobilize the public on behalf of foreign military crusades that advance the cause of world government — without even explicitly stating that world government is the goal. Prior to the media's "humanitarian" propaganda campaigns, neither Somalia nor Kosovo figured prominently among the typical American's concerns. But the media's diligent, relentless efforts to indoctrinate the public made those military campaigns possible. The resulting carnage claimed the lives of thousands of innocent people, solidified the UN's hold on our nation's military, set precedents for UN military intervention to enforce its decrees, and engendered hatred of the United States abroad.

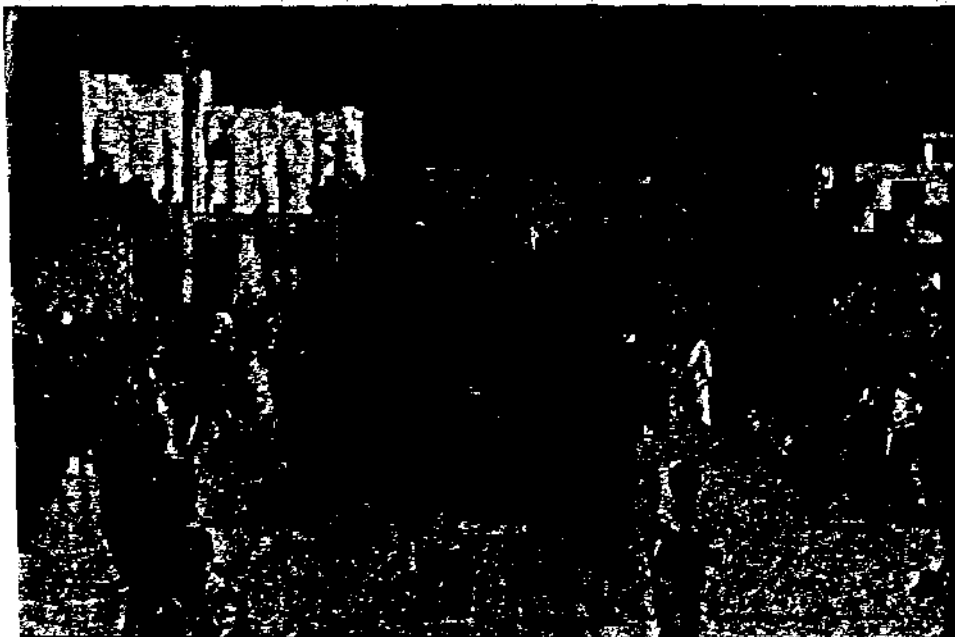
#### Cheerleaders for Globalism

Of course, media cheerleading for insider objectives is not confined to foreign policy. For example, the media elitists focus on crimes committed with guns while ignoring crimes prevented by law-abiding gun owners to condition the public for stricter gun control laws leading to confiscation. They point to "hard case" examples of Americans without health insurance to create support for socialized medicine. They fan the flames of fear regarding supposed environmental crises to "justify" regulating all human activity that supposedly harms the environment.

In a sense, the "news" media generally tell one story: The saga of Government as Savior. On nearly every conceivable issue, domestic or foreign, news stories are designed to encourage readers and viewers to look to government intervention as a solution.

In brief, the mass media are guilty of something more serious than mere sloppiness in reporting facts, or chronic liberal bias. The Establishment media are conscious, willing accomplices in the power elite's drive for global control.

To control the world, the power elite must conquer the public mind. Americans can avoid that fate if they learn to recognize the strategy and tactics used by the media to advance the drive for global control — and then unite with like-minded people in an organized effort to educate and mobilize the public. ■



**Propagandizing for UN wars:** According to *Washington Post* ombudsman Richard Harwood, the "ruling class journalists" played a decisive role in bringing about the UN's 1992 invasion and occupation of Somalia. The media cartel has played a similar role in subsequent UN/NATO military ventures in Bosnia and Kosovo.



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The Conspiracy of Silence, a story about children being flown to Washington, D.C., for sex orgies with politicians and others was listed to air on the Discovery Channel at 10:00pm in the May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1994 TV Guide. Certain politicians learned about this, bought the up the rights and ordered all copies destroyed. It never aired. Attached is a copy of the TV Guide page that was recently ordered by Ted. Note that it has been deleted in this issue. Ted then obtained as a copy of the TV log for the Los Angeles Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer. Conspiracy of Silence is listed in both newspapers. "They" changed the TV Guide, but could not delete this program from all the newspapers. A bootleg copy of this documentary is available from Ted Gunderson for \$25.00. Members of the same network, who ordered the destruction of the Conspiracy of Silence TV documentary were also involved in a CIA international child kidnapping ring. This network operating out of Washington D.C., is known as The Finders. Ted Gundersons' report with documentation on The Finders is available for \$20.00.

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# Tuesday

9:30PM  
11PM

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and the other was. Timothy Stack, Jonathan Stack, Jessica Harper.  
[Fox is advising viewer discretion.]  
(C) WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY? 7:57A  
(C) NEXT STEP—Science 7:24A  
Included: a radio-controlled miniature helicopter that can be equipped with a camera.  
(H) MOVIE (CC)—Drama 7:00 ★ ★ 383154  
"Nuts." Barbra Streisand, Richard Dreyfuss.  
(M) MOVIE (CC)—Crime Drama 7:25 ★  
"The Finishing Touch." 500008  
(H) BOB NEWHART—Comedy 7:00A  
(S) BOWLING 7:30 532777  
The LPBT Greater San Diego Open, taped April 28 in El Cajon, Cal.  
10PM (C) NYPO BLUE (CC) 1:00 95706/42222  
The mistress of Kelly's wealthy, volatile pal (Charles Hall) is murdered; Sipowicz (Dennis Franz) meets Costas's Greek family, and then she sees another side of him; Fancy isn't overjoyed when his wife tells him she's pregnant; and Lucasi is given a promotion, but she'll be working with the squad until it goes into effect. Costas: Sharon Lawrence, Lillian; Tamara Tunne, Kitty Lee; Carolina Lagerfelt.  
[ABC is advising viewer discretion.]  
(C) FRONTLINE (CC) 2:00 88233  
An expanded report on "The Struggle for Russia" covers the period from the failed Soviet coup in August 1991 to the success of Vladimir Zhirinovskiy's ultranationalist Liberal Democratic Party in the December 1993 elections. Considered is how political and economic changes are affecting the lives of Russians. The documentary examines the relationship between former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and Russian President Boris Yeltsin. [Also airs 9 P.M., Ch. 13.]  
(C) NEW JERSEY NEWS 1:00 93512/42400  
(S) NEWS 7:00  
(C) LIVING BY THE WORD—Religion 8:00 903155  
(S) MATLOCK (CC)—Drama 1:00 28428  
A distraught man (Mitchell Laurance) takes three of Matlock's friends hostage, and they try to dissuade the gunman from violence with tales of Matlock's cunning detective work and courtroom prowess. Michaels: Nancy Stefford.  
(C) OCCURRING SLIDE NOCHE 1:00 88125  
(H) NEWS—Book/Sales 1:00  
(C) SATURDAY NIGHT 1:00 49574  
(S) BALANCE OF NATURE 1:00 702118  
The diminishing lynx population. Featured: comparison of a wild lynx with a captive one.  
(F) 700 CLUB—Religion 1:00 145318  
(H) LIQUID TELEVISION 8:44 437  
(H) MARY TYLER MOORE (CC) 8:17 086  
(S) MOVIE (CC)—Drama 1:45 ★ ★ ★  
"The Mambo Kings." 1538870  
(S) MOVIE—Crime Drama 1:45 ★ ★ ★  
"One False Move." 6267154

10:30 (H) HIGHWAY PATROL 1988  
A Massachusetts drug bust.  
[Time approximate.]  
(C) LET'S TALK—Business 8:12 0803  
(S) NEWS 1:00  
(H) MOVIE—Drama 2:30 ★ ★ ★ 146138  
"The Wages of Fear." (French; 1953) Grim, realistic and suspenseful tale of four derelicts in Central America who attempt to deliver a load of nitro by truck. Superbly acted, brilliantly directed (Henri-Georges Clouzot). Yves Montand, Charles Vanel, Peter Van Eyck.  
[Shown with subtitles.]  
(S) TINA TURNER (CC) 1:15 208787  
A profile of the singer includes photographs and performance clips. Also: interviews with ex-husband Ike Turner, Cher, Ann-Margret.  
(S) BASEBALL TONIGHT 8:48 18  
(H) THE STATE—Comedy 9:30 00  
(H) MARY TYLER MOORE (CC) 8:34 08  
(H) CLUB DANCE 1:00 329390  
(H) NBA PLAYOFF (CC) 2:30 512883  
A first-round game. (Live)  
[Time approximate.]  
10:35 (S) NBA PLAYOFF (CC) 2:30 181959  
A first-round game. (Live)  
[Time approximate after baseball.]  
10:45 (H) MOVIE (CC)—Science Fiction 1:30 ★  
"Seedpeople." 1312715  
11PM (C) LOVE CONNECTION 8:50 8  
(S) LOVE CONNECTION 8:50 8  
(S) THE WORLD NEWS 8:55 785512  
(S) COACH (CC)—Comedy 3:35 288238  
Hayden and Christine try to get married again, this time in a church that's about to be torn down. Park Ranger: Alan Young, Martha; Beth Grant, Minister; Kevin Cooney.  
(S) TWILIGHT ZONE 8:44 087  
"The Leprechaun Artist." Three boys capture a leprechaun (Cork Hubbert) who must grant them three wishes. Fichie: Bradley Gregg.  
(S) DESIGNING WOMEN (CC) 7:08 03  
Julia takes charge as coach of a Little League baseball team whose players include Rande and Quint (Lexi Randall, Brian Lendo). Buford: Dennis Burkley, Julia: Dixie Carter.  
(S) COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS 7:30  
(S) GOLDEN GIRLS (CC)—Comedy 7:47 15  
Blanche's latest heartfrob (Donnelly Rhodes) doesn't quite meet her standards; he's more blue jeans than black tie. Rue McClanahan. Hinkley: Vince Trankina.  
(S) CHEERS (CC)—Comedy 8:30 03  
John Hill (Keene Curtis) suffers a heart attack while having a rendezvous with Carrie; Cliff thinks Hiler is his neighbor.  
(S) CHARLIE ROSE—Discussion 1:00 30748  
(S) WILDLIFE MYSTERIES 7:00 848593  
Part 1 of two on "Maneaters of the Wild"—lions, tigers, wolves, crocodiles and others. Also: a segment on cannibalism.

For details of premium-channel movies, see the guide following listings.

11PM  
12:05AM

# Tue./Wed.

(H) MOVIE—Comedy 1:35 ★ ★ 8370318  
"Who's Minding the Store?" (1983) Jerry Lewis plays an eccentric poodermeister who buys havoc in a department store. Barbara: Jill St. John. Phoebe: Agnes Moorehead. Tuttle: John McGiver. Quimby: Ray Walston.  
(S) OUT ALL NIGHT—Comedy 3:36 828  
(S) SPORTS—Charles/Holman 8:18 51  
(S) A-LIST 4:42 5  
Featured: Bob Odenkirk, Janeane Garofalo.  
(S) TERRA X—Documentary 2:47 339  
Ancient statues along Colombia's Magdalena River are studied.  
(S) MOVIE—Drama 1:55 ★ ★ ★ 4187057  
"The Pumpkin Eater." Anne Bancroft.  
(S) SPORTSCENTER 1:00 324899  
(F) BONANZA—Western 1:00 133608  
(S) UNSOLVED MYSTERIES 1:00 130883  
(S) MOVIE (CC)—Comedy 2:00 ★ ★ 260375  
"Coming to America." Eddie Murphy.  
(S) BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD 4:28 154  
(S) DICK VAN DYKE—Comedy 1:00 542721  
(S) NBA ACTION—Magazine 3:27 96  
(S) WINGS (CC)—Comedy 8:10 318  
11:30 (S) LOVE CONNECTION 28:203  
(S) KEEPING UP APPEARANCES  
—Comedy 3:40 6764154  
It's par for the course when non-golfers Hycynth and Richard decide to stay at a golf resort—just to impress the Major and his wife.  
(S) COMMERCIAL PROGRAM  
(S) HUNTER—Crime Drama 1:00 283628  
A chance meeting with a beautiful woman is a dream come true for Hunter (Fred Dryer), who must soon testify before a grand jury—against the woman's boyfriend, Nicki: Lydia Cornell. Max Crain: Wolf Muser. Kurt: Robert Milano.  
(S) NIGHT COURT—Comedy 4:48 08  
Christine steers herself for an election-day loss; Dan meets his rich girlfriend's parents. Part 1 of two. Clare: Christina Barford.  
(S) CHARLES IN CHARGE—Comedy 8:00 9  
["The Arsenio Hall Show" may air.]  
(S) MURPHY BROWN (CC)—Comedy 7:17 77  
On election day, each of the FYI staffers remembers voting for the first time. Amy: Liz Vessey. Ruthie: Billie Bird. Estelle: Lillian Adams. Elaine: Darlene Kardou.  
(S) SCREEN SCENE—Discussion 10:15 4  
(S) MONEYLINE 8:19 70  
(S) POLITICALLY INCORRECT 8:33 8  
Panelists: comic Bob Somerby, movie critic Gene Siskel. Host: Bill Maher.  
(S) MAGICAL WORLDS—Paranormal 2:29 70  
A Thai tribe that believes magic protects them from evil spirits and unwanted visitors.  
(S) MOVIE (CC)—Crime Drama 1:25 ★ ★  
"Passenger 57." 8114785  
(S) BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD 4:10 08  
(S) GET SMART—Comedy 2:25 12  
(S) PENNANT CHASE—Baseball 3:12 22

(H) COUNTRY NEWS—Magazine 1:37 086  
Vince Gill is featured.  
(S) WINGS (CC)—Comedy 8:33 38  
11:35 (S) JAY LENO (CC) 1:00 6083512/1703883/8001154  
Scheduled: Dana Carvey, Ellen DeGeneres  
(S) MAGITLINE (CC) 7:10 6777/7007 203  
(S) DAVID LETTERMAN (CC) 1:00 6020711/8078088  
Scheduled: Actor-comedian Chris Farley.  
(S) MURPHY BROWN (CC) 5:10 7860  
When Murphy discovers that trash-TV host Jerry Gold (Jay Thomas) has a soft side, she lets him in, but she doesn't know how to break it to her co-workers.  
11:45 (S) MOVIE (CC)—Drama 1:40 ★ ★ 7824888  
"Eye of the Storm." Dennis Hopper.

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12:05 (S) CHARLIE ROSE—Discussion 1:00 48110  
(S) MOVIE—Drama 2:00 210825  
"The Executioner's Song" Conclusion. See Monday 12 midnight.  
(S) ARSENIO HALL (CC) 1:00 278075  
Scheduled: Thea Vidale; singer Jessica James.  
(S) MOVIE—Mystery 2:00 ★ ★ ★ 376628  
"Lady of Burlesque." (1943) A mad killer plagues an old opera house in this snappy yarn based on Gypsy Rose Lee's novel "The G-String Murders." Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea, Iris Adrian. Foos: J. Edward Bromberg, Nirvana; Stephanie Bachelor.  
(S) M\*A\*S\*H (CC) 7:05 77  
(S) FUGITIVE—Drama 1:00 51100  
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(S) DAVID FROST (CC)—Interview 1:00 82100  
(S) AUCTION CONTINUES  
(S) BIOGRAPHY 1:00 322181  
(S) MIDNIGHT LOVE—Music 1:30 632618  
(S) NEWS—Biden Chelsea  
(S) MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3:00 2:00 483004  
(S) MOVIE—Drama 1:40 ★ ★ ★ 8858638  
"A Family Upside Down." Fred Astaire  
(S) INVENTION (CC)—Documentary 10:22 23  
(S) BASEBALL TONIGHT 2:17 54  
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(S) JON STEWART 1:00 181  
(S) DRAGNET—Crime Drama 9:03 65  
(S) GREAT SPORTS DEBATE 1:00 442278  
(S) SPORTSWRITERS 1:00 816100  
(H) MCA NASHVILLE FAN FAIR '93—Music 1:00 470988  
(S) QUANTUM LEAP (CC) 1:00 210102  
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"Arizona Heat" (1988) A detective (Kirkling)

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(cc) Sports Baseball (Live)  
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## Power broker served drugs, sex at parties bugged for blackmail

By Michel Hedges  
and Jerry Segar

Craig J. Spence, an enigmatic figure who threw glittery parties for key officials of the Reagan and Bush administrations, media stars and top military officers, bugged the gatherings to compromise guests, provided cocaine, blackmailed some associates and spent up to \$20,000 a month on male prostitutes, according to friends, acquaintances and records.

The 68-year-old D.C. power broker has been linked to a homosexual prostitution ring currently under investigation by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Its clients included several top government and business officials from Washington and abroad.

Among the clients identified in hundreds of credit-card vouchers obtained by The Washington Times — and identified by male prostitutes and escort operators — are government officials, locally based U.S. military officers, businessmen, lawyers, bankers, congressional aides, media representatives and other professionals.

Mr. Spence's influence appeared unlimited, aptly demonstrated by his ability to arrange midnight mass at the White House, according to three persons who said they took part in those tours.

"It was a show-the-flag time for Craig Spence," said one person who went on a July 3, 1988, tour that included two male prostitutes. "He just wanted everyone to know just how damned powerful he was," said the person. "And when we were strolling through the White House at 1 o'clock in the morning, we were believers."

One man who was on the tour but asked not to be named for fear it would damage his business said it was cleared by a uniformed Secret Service guard whom the man had seen attending Mr. Spence's parties as a bodyguard.



Powerbroker Craig J. Spence demonstrated his influence by providing late night strolls through the White House for groups of selected friends

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## RNC calls scandal a 'tragic situation'

By George Archibald  
and Paul M. Rodriguez

Republican and conservative political leaders reacted cautiously yesterday to a report in The Washington Times that key Reagan and Bush administration officials are entangled in a federal probe of homosexual prostitution.

"There's no reason for cleaning anybody out [of office because they used homosexual prostitutes]," said Leslie Goodman, a spokeswoman for

Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater.

"It's a personal situation. It's a tragic situation if people have to resort to prostitutes," the GOP spokeswoman said. "But there's no standard for people in the federal government that's different than for the average Joe on the street."

However, a top Labor Department adviser to Secretary Elizabeth Dole resigned yesterday after acknowledging to The Times that he

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## Homosexual prostitution probe ensnares officials of Bush, Reagan

By Paul M. Rodriguez  
and George Archibald  
1100 THE WASHINGTON TIMES

A homosexual prostitution ring is under investigation by federal and District authorities and includes among its clients key officials of the Reagan and Bush administrations, military officers, congressional aides and U.S. and foreign businessmen with close social ties to Washington's political elite, documents obtained by The Washington Times reveal.

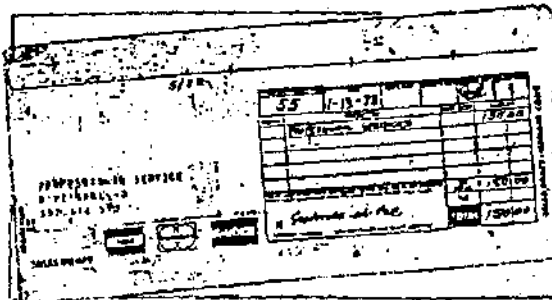
One of the ring's high-profile clients was so well connected, in fact, that he could arrange a middle-of-the-night tour of the White House for his friends on Sunday, July 3, of last year. Among the six persons on the extraordinary 1 1/2 m. tour were two male prostitutes.

Federal authorities including the Secret Service, are investigating

criminal aspects of the ring and have told male prostitutes and their homosexual clients that a grand jury will deliberate over the evidence throughout the summer, The Times learned.

Reporters for this newspaper examined hundreds of credit-card vouchers, drawn on both corporate and personal cards and made payable to the escort services operated by the homosexual ring. Many of the vouchers were run through a so-called "sub-merchant" account of the Chambers Funeral Home by a son of the owner, without the company's knowledge.

Among the client names contained in the vouchers — and identified by prostitutes and escort operators — are government officials, locally based U.S. military officers,



businessmen, lawyers, bankers, congressional aides and other professionals.

Editors of The Times said the newspaper would print only the

names of those found to be in sensitive government posts or positions of influence. "There is no intention of publishing names or facts about the operation merely for titillation,"

said Wesley Pruden, managing editor of The Times.

The office of U.S. Attorney Jay E. Stephens, former deputy White House counsel to President Reagan, is coordinating federal aspects of the inquiry but refused to discuss the investigation or grand jury action.

Several former White House colleagues of Mr. Stephens are listed among clients of the homosexual prostitution ring, according to the credit-card records, and those persons have confirmed that the charges were theirs.

Mr. Stephens' office, after first saying it would cooperate with The Times' inquiry, withdrew the offer late yesterday and also declined to say whether Mr. Stephens would recuse himself from the case be-

cause of possible conflict of interest.

At least one highly placed Bush administration official and a wealthy businessman who procured homosexual prostitutes from the escort services operated by the ring are cooperating with the investigation, several sources said.

Among clients who charged homosexual prostitute services on major credit cards over the past 18 months are Charles K. Dutcher, former associate director of presidential personnel in the Reagan administration, and Paul R. Balach, Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole's political personnel liaison to the White House.

In the 1970s, Mr. Dutcher was a congressional aide to former Rep. Robert Baurman, Maryland Republican, who resigned from the House after he admitted having engaged in sexual liaisons with teen-age male

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### Gunman kills one



### House OKs bill

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## Top Japanese politician linked to Spence

### Press 'watchdogs' forgot to bark

By David Braxton  
and Washington Post

Craig J. Spence — lobbyist, party-giver, late-night White House tour director and patron of homosexual call-boy services — was accepted uncritically by most of the Washington media establishment during his years of influence peddling.

Evidently beguiled by his levish hospitality and perhaps his background as a television reporter who had covered the Vietnam War, reporters who might have been expected to know better treated Mr. Spence with a cordiality that sometimes bordered on schelation.

In a city where bringing down the big and mighty can be the ticket to a Pulitzer Prize, it apparently occurred to no one to question Mr. Spence's free-spending operations — or the propriety of sharing in his largesse. The media watchdogs were no more suspicious of the notorious Mr. Spence than were the celebrities he so successfully cultivated.

His press clippings must make embarrassing reading today for some of the famous personalities who befriended him — and the reporters who flattered him.

Mr. Spence's first ink was the work of veteran gossip columnist

Marianne Chesire, and it was a veritable poem of truth, overblown prose.

"Not since Ethel Kennedy used to give her famous Hickory Hill seminars for great minds of our times during the days of Camelot has anyone staged seminars so successfully on a continuing social basis in Washington," she gushed in the Los Angeles Times on May 12, 1960. "That's what Craig Spence has been doing."

The star of Mr. Spence's black-tie dinner that set off the Chesire tribute was none other than Eric Sevareid, described as "an old friend and colleague." The bash at

see SPENCE, page A8

## Tokyo's trade chief urges party to quit

FROM CORRESPONDENTS

TOKYO — Minister of International Trade and Industry Seiroku Kajiyama said yesterday Japan's beleaguered Liberal Democratic Party should relinquish power in the competition.

"Speaking not as a minister but as a mere lawmaker, I think it's better to transfer power to the opposition for once," Mr. Kajiyama told reporters amid growing opposition demands for the ruling party to step

The conservative LDP, which has ruled the country uninterrupted for more than three decades, suffered a serious setback in Tokyo municipal elections Sunday.

Most political analysts expect it to lose strength in the July 23 upper house election because of the unpopular national sales tax the party forced through the national Diet in April, the Recruit insider-trading and bribery scandal that led to the resignation last month of Prime

"woman problem" that has dogged his successor Somahei Uno ever since.

Opposition parties say the LDP has lost popular support and that the lower house should be dissolved for a general election.

As if the scandal-plagued party didn't have enough troubles, the mass-circulation Mainichi Shimbun reported yesterday that six top LDP politicians, including former Prime



Craig J. Spence, in his former residence on Wyoming Avenue NW during the

## Considered LDP choice for premier

By Michael Hodgson  
and Jerry Soper  
The Washington Post

A Japanese politician considered an inside favorite to succeed Prime Minister Somahei Uno has been embroiled in a highly questionable real estate deal with the Washington lobbyist linked to a Washington homosexual prostitution ring under investigation by U.S. authorities, The Washington Times has learned.

The real estate in question — a two-story Victorian showpiece in the fashionable Kojimachi neighborhood, valued last year by Realtors at \$1.15 million — was planted with electronic bugs by lobbyist Craig J. Spence and used for blackmail purposes, according to homosexual call boys and others who routinely visited the house on Wyoming Avenue NW.

Mr. Spence has told several current and former friends that he obtained the money to buy the house by blackmailing Meton Shima, a leading Liberal Democratic Party mem-

## PHONEY WAR ON TERRORISM

Attorneys who work for the U.S. Department of Justice wrote proposed anti-terrorism legislation during the George Bush, Sr. administration in the mid 1980s. One of the authors, a female attorney publicly stated people would have to be killed before Congress would pass it.

On February 26, 1993, a car bomb destroyed portions of the World Trade Center in N.Y.C., the F.B.I. not only knew in advance of the bombing, they furnished the ingredients for the bomb (*New York Times*, October 28, 1993). Not enough deaths resulted, however, to arouse the ire of Congress and pass the anti-terrorism legislation.

On April 19, 1995, the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was bombed by Timothy McVeigh, who reportedly used a fertilizer car bomb. however, an inside investigator told me that besides McVeigh, there were at least eleven others involved with the bombing, including Middle Easterners. This bombing killed 168 people, possibly 169. One year later, anti-terrorism legislation was passed that took away many of our Constitutional rights and civil liberties, such as indiscriminate wire taps, and in some instances an individual does not face his accuser in court.

On September 11, 2001, two planes flew into the World Trade Center towers in New York City. I have witnesses who saw and heard systematic, simultaneous explosions on the top floors of the World Trade Center towers before they collapsed. The country is into an uproar. Citizens are demanding protection. As a result more stringent anti-terrorism measures will be passed. The president is attempting to establish a new, gigantic U.S. Government agency, Homeland Security, that would oversee programs, such as having one in every twenty-four Americans act as a "snitch" (shades of Nazi Germany in 1933), and allow U.S. military personnel to enforce laws against the civilian population, in violation of Posse comitatus. The anti-terrorism legislation is written under the guise of protecting us, however the real purpose of this legislation is to strip us of our rights.

On May 1, 1776 (a Communist holiday), after having been commissioned to devise a plan to control the wealth, natural resources and manpower of the entire world, Adam Weishaupt, a Jesuit who had defected from Christianity, announced on behalf of the Illuminati, the twenty-five goals for achieving this plan. The goals included the corruption of the youth through sex and drugs, and control of the press (See the U.S. Congressional Record February 9, 1917, page 2947, where Congressman Calloway announced that the J.P. Morgan interests bought 25 of America's leading newspapers, and inserted their own editors, in



order to control the media). Another "telling" goal - one applicable to our recent terrorist attacks, is to create a preconceived "reign of terror, and then make ourselves appear as the saviors of the oppressed, and champions of the workers", to quote Adam Wieshaupt, who then added, "And we are interested in just the opposite". (85% of these goals have been completed)

A U.S. Army Special Forces officer recently told me that the U.S. Government is operating a "huge" terrorist training camp in Greece. A reliable source has advised that Osama Bin Laden met with CIA representatives from July 4 through July 14, 2001 in the city of Dubai (member of the United Arab group). The CIA representatives returned to the United States on July 15, 2001.

The common denominator in all of the above-mentioned terrorist attacks is the Middle East connection. Did our intelligence agencies know in advance of these attacks? I think so. Should our intelligence agencies have known in advance of these attacks, even if they were not implicated? Yes. Did our intelligence agencies directly or indirectly participate in these terrorist attacks? I suspect so. Did these terrorist attacks occur in order to take away many of our civil liberties and Constitutional rights, in an effort to more effectively control the population, looking toward the Illuminati takeover of our country and the world? I believe so. But, don't take my word for this: Research it for yourself. Refer to [www.educate-yourself.org](http://www.educate-yourself.org), or write to me for the information that I have obtained from my 23 years of research.

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## Tapes Depict Proposal to Thwart Bomb Used in Trade Center Blast

By RALPH BLUMENTHAL  
Special to The New York Times

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 — Law-enforcement officials were told that terrorists were building a bomb that was eventually used to blow up the World Trade Center, and planned to thwart them by secretly substituting harmless powder for the explosives, an informer said after the blast.

The informer was to have helped the bombers build the bomb and supply the fake powder, but the plan was called off by an F.B.I. supervisor who had other ideas about how the informer, Emad A. Salem, should be used, the informer said.

The account, which is given in the transcript of hundreds of hours of tape recordings Mr. Salem secretly made of his talks with law-enforcement agents, portrays the authorities as in a far better position than previously known about the Feb. 26 bombing of New York City's tallest towers. The explosion left 6 people dead, more than 1,000 injured and damages in excess of half a billion dollars.

Mr. Salem, a 43-year-old former Egyptian army officer, was used by the government to penetrate a circle of Muslim extremists now charged in two bombing cases: the World Trade Center attack and a failed plot to destroy the United Nations, the Hudson River tunnels and other New York City landmarks. He is the crucial witness in the second bombing case, but his work for the Government was erratic, and for months before the trade center blast, he was feuding with the F.B.I.

### Supervisor 'Messed It Up'

After the bombing, he resumed his undercover work. In an undated transcript of a conversation from that period, Mr. Salem recounts a talk he had had earlier with an agent about an unnamed F.B.I. supervisor who, he said, "came and messed it up."

"He requested to meet me in the hotel," Mr. Salem says of the supervisor. "He requested to make me to testify and if he didn't push for that, we'll be going building the bomb with a phony powder and grubbing the people who was involved in it. But since you,

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## Tapes Depict Proposal To Thwart Fatal Bomb

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we didn't do that."

The transcript quotes Mr. Salem as saying that he wanted to complain to F.B.I. headquarters in Washington about the bureau's failure to stop the bombing, but was dissuaded by an agent identified as John Anticev.

"He said, I don't think that the New York people would like the things out of the New York office to go to Washington, D.C.," Mr. Salem said Mr. Anticev had told him.

Another agent, identified as Nancy Floyd, does not dispute Mr. Salem's account, but rather, appears to agree with it, saying of the New York people: "Well, of course not, because they don't want to get their butts chewed."

Mary Jo White, who, as the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York is prosecuting defendants in two related bombing cases, declined today to comment on the Salem allegations or any other aspect of the cases. An investigator close to the case who refused to be identified further said, "We wish he would have saved the world," but called Mr. Salem's claims "figments of his imagination."

The transcripts, which are stamped "draft" and compiled from 70 tapes recorded secretly during the last two years by Mr. Salem, were turned over to defense lawyers in the second bombing case by the Government on Tuesday under a judge's order barring lawyers from disseminating them. A large portion of the material was made available to The New York Times.

In a letter to Federal Judge Michael B. Mukasey, Andrew C. McCarthy, an assistant United States attorney, said that he had learned of the tapes while debriefing Mr. Salem and that the informer had then voluntarily turned them over. Other Salem tapes and transcripts were being withheld pending Government review of "security and other issues," Mr. McCarthy said.

### Kunstler Accuses U.S.

William M. Kunstler, a defense lawyer in the case, accused the Government this week of improper delay in handing over all the material. The transcripts he had seen, he said, "were filled with all sorts of Government misconduct." But citing the judge's order, he said he could not provide any de-

Mr. Salem's evident anguish at not being able to thwart the trade center blast is a recurrent theme in the transcripts. In one of the first numbered tapes, Mr. Salem is quoted as telling agent Floyd: "Since the bomb went off I feel terrible. I feel bad. I feel here is people who don't listen."

Ms. Floyd seems to commiserate, saying, "hey, I mean it wasn't like you didn't try and I didn't try."

In an apparent reference to Mr. Salem's complaints about the supervisor, Agent Floyd adds, "You can't force people to do the right thing."

The investigator involved in the case who would not be quoted by name said that Mr. Salem may have been led to believe by the agents that they were blameless for any mistakes. It was a classic agent's tactic, he said, to "blame the boss for all that's bad and take credit for all the good things."

### 'You Saw This Bomb'

In another part in the transcripts, Mr. Salem recounts a conversation he said he had with Mr. Anticev, saying, "I said, 'Guys, now you saw this bomb went off, and you both know that we could avoid that.' At another point Mr. Salem says, 'You get paid guys to prevent problems like this from happening.'"

Mr. Salem talks of the plan to substitute harmless powder for explosives in the trade center bombing during another conversation with agent Floyd. In that conversation, he recalls a previous discussion with Mr. Anticev.

"Do you deny," Mr. Salem says he told the other agent, "your supervisor is the main reason of bombing the World Trade Center?" Mr. Salem said Mr. Anticev did not deny it. "We was handling the case perfectly well until the supervisor came and messed it up, upside down."

### Studied for Signs of Illegality

The transcripts are being closely studied by lawyers looking for signs that Mr. Salem and the law enforcement officials, in their zeal to gather evidence, may have crossed the legal line into entrapment, a charge that defense counsel have already raised.

But the transcripts show that the officials were concerned that by associating with bombing defendants awaiting trial in the Metropolitan Correctional Center, Mr. Salem might have been accused of spying on the defense.

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Called Off the Trail? FBI Agents Probing Terror Links Say They Were Told: 'Let Sleeping Dogs Lie'

By Brian Ross and Vic Walter  
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— Two veteran FBI investigators say they were ordered to stop investigations into a suspected terror cell linked to Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda network and the Sept. 11 attacks.

In a dramatic interview with ABCNEWS, FBI special agents and partners Robert Wright and John Vincent say they were called off criminal investigations of suspected terrorists tied to the deadly bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa. U.S. officials say al Qaeda was responsible for the embassy attacks and the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States.

"September the 11th is a direct result of the incompetence of the FBI's International Terrorism Unit. No doubt about that. Absolutely no doubt about that," Wright said. "You can't know the things I know and not go public."

In the mid-1990s, with growing terrorism in the Middle East, the two Chicago-based agents were assigned to track a connection to Chicago, a suspected terrorist cell that would later lead them to a link with Osama bin Laden. Wright says that when he pressed for authorization to open a criminal investigation into the money trail, his supervisor stopped him.

"Do you know what his response was? I think it's just better to let sleeping dogs lie," said Wright. "Those dogs weren't sleeping. They were training. They were getting ready."

The FBI says its handling of the matter was appropriate at the time.

"Truthfully, if 9/11 had not occurred, we wouldn't be here [giving the interview]," said Vincent, a 27-year veteran at the bureau until he retired a few days after being interviewed by ABCNEWS. "Because of 9/11, we're here because we see the danger."

#### 'You Will Not Open Criminal Investigations'

The suspected terrorist cell in Chicago was the basis of the investigation, yet Wright, who remains with the FBI, says he soon discovered that all the FBI intelligence division wanted him to do was to follow suspected terrorists and file reports — but make no arrests.

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"The supervisor who was there from headquarters was right straight across from me and started yelling at me: 'You will not open criminal investigations. I forbid any of you. You will not open criminal investigations against any of these intelligence subjects.'" Wright said.

Even though they were on a terrorism task force and said they had proof of criminal activity, Wright said he was told not to pursue the matter.

In 1998 al Qaeda terrorists bombed two American embassies in Africa. The agents say some of the money for the attacks led back to the people they had been tracking in Chicago and to a powerful Saudi Arabian businessman, Yassin al-Kadi. Al-Kadi is one of 12 Saudi businessmen suspected of funneling millions of dollars to al Qaeda and who had extensive business and financial ties in Chicago.

Yet, even after the bombings, Wright said FBI headquarters wanted no arrests.

"Two months after the embassies are hit in Africa, they wanted to shut down the criminal investigation," said Wright. "They wanted to kill it."

The move outraged Chicago federal prosecutor Mark Flessner, who was assigned to the case despite efforts Wright and Vincent say were made by superiors to block the probe. Flessner said Wright and Vincent were helping him build a strong criminal case against al-Kadi and others.

"There were powers bigger than I was in the Justice Department and within the FBI that simply were not going to let it [the building of a criminal case] happen. And it didn't happen," Flessner said.

He said he still couldn't figure out why Washington stopped the case — whether it was Saudi influence or bureaucratic ineptitude.

"I think there were very serious mistakes made," said Flessner. "And I think, it perhaps cost, it cost people their lives ultimately."

**Muslim Agent Refused to Record Fellow Muslim, Agent Says**

Perhaps most astounding of the many mistakes, according to Flessner and an affidavit filed by Wright, is how an FBI agent named Gamal Abdel-Hafiz seriously damaged the investigation. Wright says Abdel-Hafiz, who is Muslim, refused to secretly record one of al-Kadi's suspected associates, who was also Muslim. Wright says Abdel-Hafiz told him, Vincent and other agents that "a Muslim doesn't record another Muslim."

"He wouldn't have any problems interviewing or recording somebody who wasn't a Muslim, but he could never record another Muslim," said Vincent.

Wright said he "was floored" by Abdel-Hafiz's refusal and immediately called the FBI headquarters. Their reaction surprised him even more: "The supervisor from headquarters says, 'Well, you have to understand where he's coming from, Bob.' I said no, no, no, no, no, I understand where I'm coming from," said Wright. "We both took the same damn oath to defend this country against all enemies foreign and domestic, and he just said no? No way in hell."

Far from being reprimanded, Abdel-Hafiz was promoted to one of the FBI's most important anti-terrorism posts, the American Embassy in Saudi

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Arabia, to handle investigations for the FBI in that Muslim country.

The FBI said it was unaware of the allegations against the Muslim agent when he was sent to Saudi Arabia or of two similar incidents described to ABCNEWS by agents in New York and Tampa, Fla. They said Abdel-Hafiz contributed significantly to many successful terror investigations.

In a statement to ABCNEWS, the FBI also defended the agent, saying he had a right to refuse because the undercover recording was supposed to take place in a mosque.

But former prosecutor Flessner said that was a lie and the mosque was never part of the plan.

"What he [Abdel-Hafiz] said was, it was against his religion to record another Muslim. I was dumbfounded by that response," said Flessner. "And I had perfectly appropriate conversations with the supervisors of his home office and nothing came of it."

#### Closing In on Bin Laden Money Trail

On Sept. 11, 2001, the two agents watched the terror attacks in horror, worried that men they could have stopped years earlier may have been involved.

The White House confirmed their fears. One month after the attacks, the U.S. government officially identified al-Kadi — the same man the FBI had ordered Wright and Vincent to leave alone years earlier — as one of bin Laden's important financiers.

Al-Kadi told ABCNEWS he can prove his total innocence, repeatedly denying, from his office in Riyadh, any connection to bin Laden or al Qaeda.

"Not even one cent went to Osama bin Laden," he said.

But on Dec. 6, U.S. Customs agents, as part of their own investigation, conducted a midnight search of a Boston-area company believed to be secretly owned and controlled by al-Kadi.

The company provides computer software to the FBI and other key federal agencies, which means al-Kadi and his employees could have had access to some of the government's most sensitive secrets.

Al-Kadi is on the U.S. government's "dirty dozen" list of leading terror financiers being investigated by the CIA. The federal government says it is pursuing possible criminal charges.

"I was relieved that Customs was picking it up ... where we failed big time," said Wright. "There's so much more. God, there's so much more. A lot more."

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Agents say Ruby Ridge probe shielded FBI brass

By Jerry Seper

THE WASHINGTON TIMES

The FBI's recently released disciplinary review, one for senior executives and another for rank-and-file agents, has been criticized for being unfair.

Agents John E. Roberts, unit chief for the bureau's Office of Professional Responsibility, and John Werner, who spent 27 years with the FBI before his 1999 retirement, told a Senate committee last week they were threatened and intimidated by senior FBI managers during an investigation of the bureau's role in the fatal shooting at Ruby Ridge. Vicki Weaver, her 14-year-old son, Samuel, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William F. Degan all were killed during the standoff in August 1992.

Mr. Roberts said the 1999 investigation — which he was assigned to conduct — uncovered the fact that several senior FBI supervisors were involved in "serious misconduct" during the incident, but nobody was ever charged or disciplined because of FBI cronyism.

He testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee that a review of an initial FBI inquiry into the standoff shortly after it occurred found that "significant interviews" had not been conducted and that accusations of misconduct by the senior FBI managers had never been investigated.

Mr. Roberts also told the committee, which is conducting oversight hearings into recent FBI blunders, that "critical interviews" of agents assigned to a command post during the standoff were never conducted and that a required "after-action report" outlining the FBI's role in the Ruby Ridge incident turned up missing.

He described the senior FBI supervisors involved in the standoff as "popular individuals" within the bureau and suggested that some FBI managers sought to favor their friends and associates at the highest levels of the agency. He labeled as "outrageous" an ultimate decision by the Justice Department — which was never made public — that they had committed no wrongdoing.

Mr. Roberts told the committee that during the Ruby Ridge inquiry, he and Mr. Werner — also assigned to the probe — were told by senior FBI managers "that we did not work for the FBI, that our assignment to the Ruby Ridge investigation could have an impact on our careers and that being assigned to the investigation would not be good for us in the end."

Mr. Werner testified that senior FBI supervisors sought to protect "certain peers" from discipline in the Idaho standoff by "conducting a sloppy and incomplete investigation," but noted that the same supervisors were "most willing to hang lower tier employees out to dry."

"Hiding behind a wall of arrogance, senior managers are intolerant of any suggestion that their way is wrong," he said. "They use intimidation and retaliation against anyone who would be so impertinent as to challenge their interests."

Mr. Werner said that some FBI supervisors are motivated by

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"self-preservation and self-interest at any cost," adding that Mr. Roberts' career at the FBI – which continues – had been "seriously impaired" because of his pursuit of high-profile cases involving senior FBI personnel.

"These retaliatory practices send a chilling message to any other agent who might be charged with similar investigations," he said.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley, Iowa Republican and a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which has oversight of the FBI, said he is concerned about an "institutional arrogance" within the FBI in the way it deals with its own employees.

"Part of this arrogance lies with the bureau's propensity to place image and publicity before basics and fundamentals," he said, adding that FBI Director-designate Robert S. Mueller will have to deal with what Mr. Grassley calls a "double standard" of how the FBI treats its rank-and-file agents.

"It is clear that a double-standard exists today within the FBI, one for senior officials and another for the rank and file," Mr. Grassley said. "While line agents are routinely given penalties that are 'by the book,' senior officials are routinely only given a 'slap on the wrist.'"

Senior managers inside the FBI are considered members of the Senior Executive Service (SES). A Senate document titled "Policy and Supporting Positions" and nicknamed "the Pum Book" describes SES as a "personnel system covering top-level policy, supervisory and managerial positions in most federal agencies."

Records show that in March 1997, FBI Director Louis J. Freeh established new disciplinary procedures for the bureau's rank and file and directed that disciplinary measures in the FBI's Senior Executive Service were to conform "as closely as feasible." He changed that order in August 2000, deciding to "revise our SES disciplinary procedures to mirror those for all other employees."

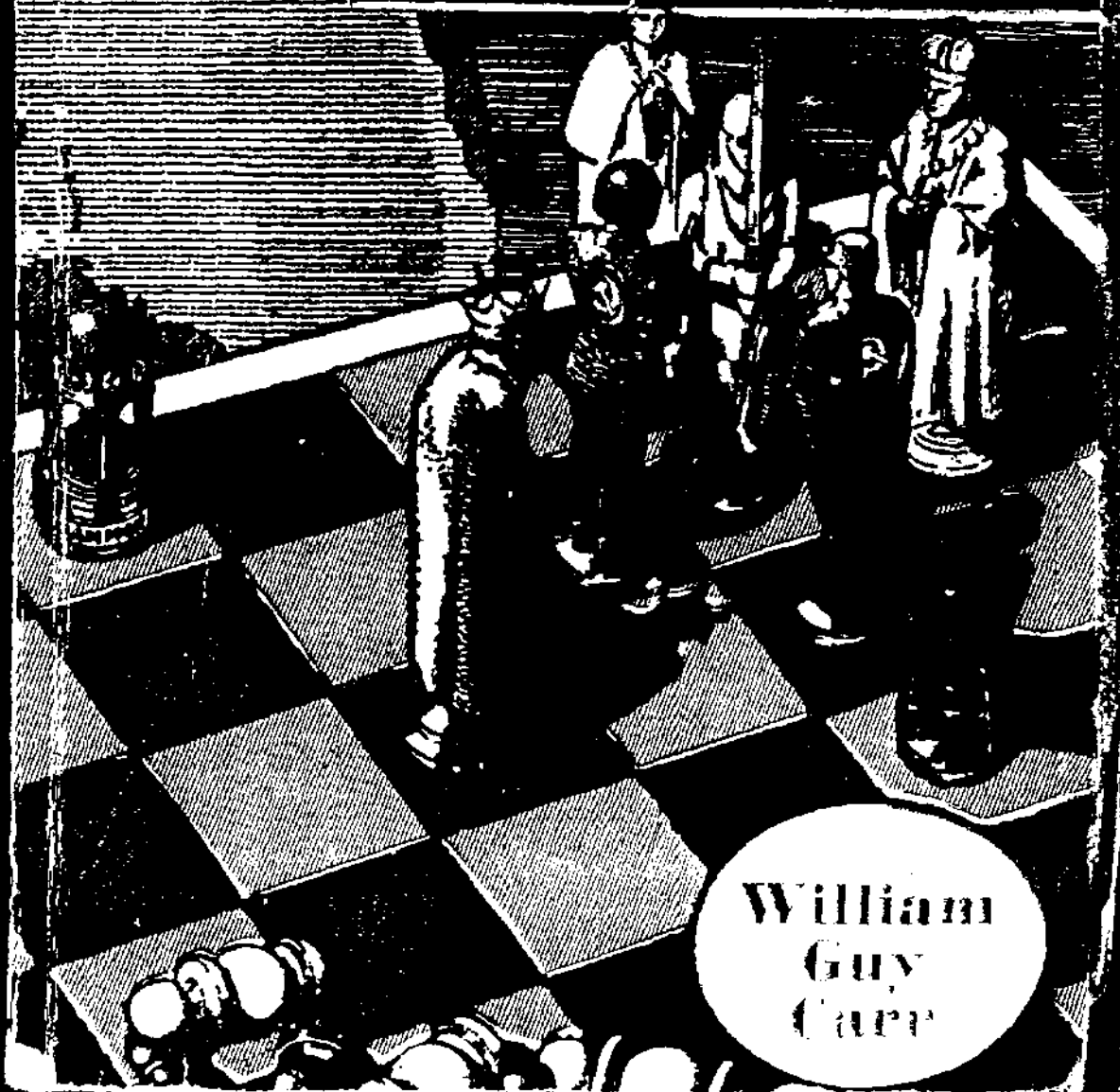
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partnership. Later he returned to Frankfort where he secured control and ownership of the business which had been established by his father in 1750. The Red Shield was still proudly displayed over the door. Knowing the secret significance of the Red Shield Amschel Mayer Bauer decided to adopt it as the new family name. Red Shield in German is Roth Schild and thus *The House of Rothschild* came into being.

Amschel Mayer Bauer lived until 1812. He had five sons. All of them were specially-trained to become Captains of High Finance. Nathan, one of the sons, showed exceptional ability and, at the age of twenty-one, went to England with the definite purpose of securing control of the Bank of England. The purpose was to use this control to work in conjunction with his father and other brothers to set up, and consolidate, an International Banking Monopoly in Europe. The combined wealth of the International Banking Pool could then be used to further the secret ambitions his father had made known to all his sons. To prove his ability, Nathan Rothschild turned £20,000, with which he had been entrusted, into £60,000 in three years.

In studying the World Revolutionary Movement it is important to remember that *The Red Flag* was the symbol of the French Revolution and every revolution since. More significant still is the fact that when Lenin, financed by International Bankers, overthrew the Russian Government and established the first Totalitarian Dictatorship in 1917, the design of the flag was a Red Flag, with a Hammer and Sickle, and THE STAR OF JUDEA imposed.

In 1773, when Mayer Rothschild was only thirty years of age, he invited twelve other wealthy and influential men to meet him in Frankfort. His purpose was to convince them that if they agreed to pool their resources they could then finance and control the World Revolutionary Movement and use it as their *Manual of Action* to win ultimate control of the wealth, natural resources, and man-power of the entire world.

Rothschild revealed how the English Revolution had been organized. He pointed out the mistakes and errors that had been made. The revolutionary period had been too long. The elimination of reactionaries had not been accomplished with sufficient speed and ruthlessness. The planned reign of terror, by which the subjugation of the masses was to be accomplished speedily, had not been put into effective operation. Even after all these mistakes had been made the initial purpose of the revolution had been achieved. The bankers who instigated the revolution had established control of the national economy and consolidated the national debt. By means of intrigue carried out on an international scale they had increased the national debt steadily by loaning the money to fight the wars and rebellions they had fomented since 1694.

Basing his arguments on logic and sound reasoning, Mayer Rothschild pointed out that the financial results obtained as the result of the English Revolution would be as nothing when compared to the financial rewards to be obtained by a French Revolution provided those present agreed to unity of purpose, and put into effect his carefully thought out and revised revolutionary plan. The project would be backed by all the power that could be purchased with their pooled resources. This agreement reached, Mayer Rothschild unfolded his revolutionary plan. By clever manipulation of their combined wealth it would be possible to create such adverse economic conditions that the masses would be reduced

to a state bordering on starvation by unemployment. By use of cleverly conceived propaganda it would be easy to place the blame for the adverse economic conditions on the King, his Court, the Nobles, the Church, Industrialists, and the employers of labour. Their paid propagandists would arouse feelings of hatred and revenge against the ruling classes by exposing all real and alleged cases of extravagance, licentious conduct, injustice, oppression, and persecution. They would also invent infamies to bring into disrepute others who might, if left alone, interfere with their over-all plans.\*

After the general introduction to build up an enthusiastic reception for the plot he was about to unfold, Rothschild turned to a manuscript and proceeded to read a carefully prepared plan of action. The following is what I have been assured is a condensed version of the plot by which the conspirators hoped to obtain ultimate undisputed control of the wealth, natural resources, and man-power of the entire world.

1. The speaker started to unfold the plot by saying that because the majority of men were inclined to evil rather than to good the best results in governing them could be obtained by using violence and terrorism and not by academic discussions. The speaker reasoned that in the beginning human society had been subject to brutal and blind force which was afterwards changed to LAW. He argued that LAW was FORCE only in disguise. He reasoned it was logical to conclude that "By the laws of nature right lies in force."

2. He next asserted that political freedom is an idea and not a fact. He stated that in order to usurp political power all that was necessary was to preach 'Liberalism' so that the electorate, for the sake of an idea, would yield some of their power and prerogatives which the plotters could then gather together into their own hands.

3. The speaker asserted that the Power of Gold had usurped the power of liberal rulers even then, i.e. 1773. He reminded his audience that there had been a time when FAITH had ruled but stated that once FREEDOM had been substituted for FAITH the people did not know how to use it in moderation. He argued that because of this fact it was logical to assume that they could use the idea of FREEDOM to bring about "CLASS WARS." He pointed out that it was immaterial to the success of HIS plan whether the established governments were destroyed by internal or external foes because the victor had of necessity to seek the aid of 'Capital' which "Is entirely in our hands."\*\*

4. He argued that the use of any and all means to reach their final goal was justified on the grounds that the ruler who governed by the moral code was not a skilled politician because he left himself vulnerable and in an unstable position on his throne. He said "Those who wish to rule must have recourse to cunning and to make-believe because great national qualities, like frankness and honesty, are vices in politics."\*\*\*

5. He asserted "Our right lies in force. The word RIGHT is an abstract thought and proves nothing. I find a new RIGHT... to attack by the RIGHT of the strong, and to scatter to the winds all existing forces of order and regulation, to reconstruct all existing institutions,

\* These were the original theories on which Class War was ultimately organized.

\*\* This statement in the original documents should convince all but the biased that the speaker was not a Rabbi or Elder of the Jews nor was he addressing Elders and Rabble because it was the Goldsmiths, the money-lenders and their affiliates in commerce and industry who in 1773 had the wealth of the world in their hands as they have it still in their hands in the 20th Century.

\*\*\* "The Red Fog" explains how this theory has been put into effect in America since 1900.

17. He next expounded the value of systematic deceptions, pointing out that their agentur should be trained in the use of high sounding phrases, and the use of popular slogans. They should make the masses the most lavish of promises. He observed "The opposite of what has been promised can always be done afterwards... that is of no consequence." He reasoned that by using such words as Freedom and Liberty, the Goyim could be stirred up to such a pitch of patriotic fervour that they could be made to fight even against the laws of God, and Nature. He added "And for this reason after we obtain control the very NAME OF GOD will be erased from the 'Lexicon of life.'"

18. He then detailed the plans for revolutionary war; the art of street fighting; and outlined the pattern for the 'Reign of Terror' which he insisted must accompany every revolutionary effort "Because it is the most economical way to bring the population to speedy subjection."

19. Diplomacy was next discussed. After all wars secret diplomacy must be insisted upon "in order that our agentur, masquerading as 'political,' 'Financial,' and 'Economic' advisers, can carry out our mandates without fear of exposing who are 'The Secret Power' behind national and international affairs." The speaker then told those present that by secret diplomacy they must obtain such control "that the nations cannot come to even an inconsiderable private agreement without our secret agents having a hand in it."

20. Ultimate World Government the goal. To reach this goal the speaker told them "It will be necessary to establish huge monopolies, reservoirs of such colossal riches, that even the largest fortunes of the Goyim will depend on us to such an extent that they will go to the bottom together with the credit of their governments ON THE DAY AFTER THE GREAT POLITICAL SMASH." The speaker then added "You gentlemen here present who are economists just strike an estimate of the significance of this combination."

21. Economic war. Plans to rob the Goyim of their landed properties and industries were then discussed. A combination of high taxes and unfair competition was advocated to bring about the economic ruin of the Goyim as far as their national financial interests and investments were concerned. In the international field he felt they could be encouraged to price themselves out of the markets. This could be achieved by the careful control of raw materials, organized agitation amongst the workers for shorter hours and higher pay, and by subsidizing competitors. The speaker warned his co-conspirators that they must arrange matters, and control conditions, so that "the increased wages obtained by the workers will not benefit them in any way."

22. Armaments. It was suggested that the building up of armaments for the purpose of making the Goyim destroy each other should be launched on such a colossal scale that in the final analysis "there will only be the masses of the proletariat left in the world, with a few millionaires devoted to our cause... and police, and soldiers sufficient to protect our interests!"

23. The New Order. The members of the One World Government

would be appointed by the Dictator. He would pick men from amongst the scientists, the economists, the financiers, the industrialists, and from the millionaires because "in substance everything will be settled by the question of figures."

24. Importance of youth. The importance of capturing the interest of youth was emphasized with the admonition that "Our agentur should infiltrate into all classes, and levels of society and government, for the purpose of fooling, bemusing, and corrupting the younger members of society by teaching them theories and principles we know to be false."

25. National and International Laws should not be changed but should be used as they are, to destroy the civilization of the Goyim "merely by twisting them into a contradiction of the interpretation which first masks the law and afterwards hides it altogether. Our ultimate aim is to substitute ARBITRATION for LAW."

The speaker then told his listeners "You may think the Goyim will rise upon us with arms, but in the WEST we have against this possibility an organization of such appalling terror that the very stoutest hearts quail... the 'Underground'... The Metropolitans... The subterranean corridors... these will be established in the capitals and cities of all countries before that danger threatens."

The use of the word 'WEST' has great significance. It makes it plain that Rothschild was addressing men who had joined the World Revolutionary Movement which was started in the Pale of Settlement in the 'EAST.' It must be remembered that before Amachel Moses Bauer settled down in Frankfort, Germany, he had followed his trade as a gold and silversmith, travelling extensively in the 'East' of Europe, where he had undoubtedly met the men his son Amachel Mayer addressed after he developed from a money-lender into a banker and established THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD in the Judenstrasse where the above meeting is said to have taken place in 1773.

As far as can be ascertained the original plan of the conspiracy ended at the point where it terminated above. I am satisfied that the documents which fell into the hands of Professor S. Nilus in 1901, and which he published under the title 'The Jewish Peril' in 1905 in Russia, were an enlargement of the original plot. There appears to be no change in the first section but various additions disclose how the conspirators had used Darwinism, Marxism, and even Nietzsche-ism. More important still, the documents discovered in 1901 disclose how Zionism was to be used. It must be remembered that Zionism was only organized in 1897.

This matter is referred to later, when the intrigue leading up to the abdication of King Edward VIII is explained. The translation Mr. Victor Marsden made of *The Jewish Peril* was published by The Britons Publishing Society, London, England, under the title *The Protocols of The Learned Elders of Zion* in 1921. This book is also discussed. It appears logical to say that the discovery of the later document confirms the existence of the earlier one. Little if anything is changed, but considerable material is added probably due to the rapid development of the international conspiracy. The only point upon which there seems to be grounds for disagreement is in regard to the titles chosen by Prof. Nilus and Mr. Marsden for their books. Mr. Marsden definitely states the contents of his book are the *Protocols of the meetings of the Learned*

\* The "Lexicon of life" he referred to, was Almighty God's plan of creation.

and to become the sovereign Lord of all those who left to us the RIGHTS to their powers by laying them down voluntarily in their 'Liberalism.'"

6. He then admonished his listeners with these words "The power of our resources must remain invisible until the very moment when it has gained such strength that no cunning or force can undermine it." He warned them that any deviation from the Line of the strategical plan he was making known to them would risk bringing to naught "THE LABOURS OF CENTURIES."

7. He next advocated the use of 'Mob Psychology' to obtain control of the masses. He reasoned that the *might* of the Mob is blind, senseless, and unreasoning and ever at the mercy of suggestion from any side. He stated "Only a despotic ruler can rule the Mob efficiently because without absolute despotism there can be no existence for civilization which was carried out NOT by the masses, but by their guide, who-so-ever that person might be." He warned "The moment the Mob seizes FREEDOM in its hands it quickly turns to anarchy."

8. He next advocated that the use of alcoholic liquors, drugs, moral corruption, and all forms of vice, be used systematically by their 'Agenturs' to corrupt the morals of the youth of the nations. He recommended that the special 'agenturs' should be trained as tutors, teachers, governesses, clerks and by our women in the places of dissipation frequented by the Goyim.\* He added "In the number of these last I count also the so-called society ladies who become voluntary followers of the others in corruption and luxury. We must not stop at bribery, deceit, and treachery when they should serve towards the attainment of our end."

9. Turning to politics he claimed they had the RIGHT to seize property by any means, and without hesitation, if by doing so they secured submission, and sovereignty. He pronounced "Our STATE marching along the path of peaceful conquest has the RIGHT to replace the horrors of wars by less noticeable and more satisfactory sentences of death necessary to maintain the 'terror' which tends to produce blind submission."

10. Dealing with the use of slogans he said "In ancient times we were the first to put the words 'Liberty,' 'Equality' and 'Fraternity' into the mouths of the masses... words repeated to this day by stupid poll-parrots; words which the would-be wise men of the Goyim could make nothing of in their abstractness, and did not note the contradiction of their meaning and inter-relation." He claimed the words brought under their directions and control 'legions' "Who bore our banners with enthusiasm." He reasoned that there is no place in nature for 'Equality,' 'Liberty' or 'Fraternity.' He said "On the ruins of the natural and genealogical aristocracy of the Goyim we have set up the aristocracy of MONEY. The qualification for this aristocracy is WEALTH which is dependent upon us."

11. He next expounded his theories regarding war. In 1773 he set down a principle which the governments of Britain and the United States publicly announced as their joint policy in 1939. He said it

\* The word "agentur" means the complete organized body of agents, spies, counter-spies, blackmailers, saboteurs, underworld characters, and everything and everybody outside the LAW which enables the international conspirators to further their secret plans and ambitions.

\*\* The word "Goyim" means all others than their own group. The unimportant people.

should be the policy of those present to foment wars but to direct the peace conferences so that neither of the combatants obtained territorial gains. He said the wars should be directed so that the nations engaged on both sides would be placed further in their debt, and in the power of 'Our' Agenturs.

12. He next dealt with administration. He told those present that they must use their wealth to have candidates chosen for public office who would be "servile and obedient to our commands, so they may readily be used as Pawns in our game by the learned and ingenious men we will appoint to operate behind the scenes of government as official advisers." He added "The men we appoint as 'Advisers' will have been bred, reared, and trained from childhood in accordance with our ideas to rule the affairs of the whole world."

13. He dealt with propaganda, and explained how their combined wealth could control all outlets of public information while they remained in the shade and clear of blame regardless of what the repercussions might be due to the publication of libels, slanders, or untruths. The speaker said "Thanks to the Press we have got gold in our hands notwithstanding the fact that we had to gather it out of the oceans of blood and tears... But it has paid us even though we have sacrificed many of our own people. Each victim on our side is worth a thousand Goyim."

14. He next explained the necessity of having their 'Agentur' always come out into the open, and appear on the scene, when conditions had reached their lowest ebb, and the masses had been subjugated by means of want and terror. He pointed out that when it was time to restore order they should do it in such a way that the victims would believe they had been the prey of criminals and irresponsibles. He said "By executing the criminals and lunatics after they have carried out our preconceived 'reign of terror,' we can 'make ourselves appear as the saviours of the oppressed, and the champions of the workers.'" The speaker then added "We are interested in just the opposite... in the diminution, the killing out of the Goyim."

15. He next explained how industrial depressions and financial panics could be brought about and used to serve their purpose, saying "Enforced unemployment and hunger, imposed on the masses because of the power we have to create shortages of food, will create the right of Capital to rule more surely than it was given to the real aristocracy, and by the legal authority of Kings." He claimed that by having their agentur control the 'Mob,' the 'Mob' could then be used to wipe out all who dared to stand in their way.

16. The infiltration into continental Freemasonry was next discussed extensively. The speaker stated that their purpose would be to take advantage of the facilities and secrecy Freemasonry had to offer. He pointed out that they could organize their own Grand Orient Lodges within Blue Freemasonry in order to carry on their subversive activities and hide the true nature of their work under the cloak of philanthropy. He stated that all members initiated into their Grand Orient Lodges should be used for proselytizing purposes and for spreading their atheistic-materialistic ideology amongst the Goyim. He ended this phase of the discussion with the words, "When the hour strikes for our sovereign Lord of all the World to be crowned these same hands will sweep away everything that might stand in his way."

... should be trained in the use of high sounding phrases, and the use of popular slogans. They should make the masses the most lavish of promises. He observed "The opposite of what has been promised can always be done afterwards... that is of no consequence." He reasoned that by using such words as *Freedom* and *Liberty*, the Goyim could be stirred up to such a pitch of patriotic fervour that they could be made to fight even against the laws of God, and Nature. He added "And for this reason after we obtain control the very NAME OF GOD will be erased from the 'Lexicon of life.'"\*

18. He then detailed the plans for revolutionary war; the art of street fighting; and outlined the pattern for the 'Reign of Terror' which he insisted must accompany every revolutionary effort "Because it is the most economical way to bring the population to speedy subjection."

19. Diplomacy was next discussed. After all wars secret diplomacy must be insisted upon "in order that our agentur, masquerading as 'political,' 'Financial,' and 'Economic' advisers, can carry out our mandates without fear of exposing who are 'The Secret Power' behind national and international affairs." The speaker then told those present that by secret diplomacy they must obtain such control "that the nations cannot come to even an inconsiderable private agreement without our secret agents having a hand in it."

20. Ultimate World Government the goal. To reach this goal the speaker told them "It will be necessary to establish huge monopolies, reservoirs of such colossal riches, that even the largest fortunes of the Goyim will depend on us to such an extent that they will go to the bottom together with the credit of their governments ON THE DAY AFTER THE GREAT POLITICAL SMASH." The speaker then added "You gentlemen here present who are economists just strike an estimate of the significance of this combination."

21. Economic war. Plans to rob the Goyim of their landed properties and industries were then discussed. A combination of high taxes and unfair competition was advocated to bring about the economic ruin of the Goyim as far as their national financial interests and investments were concerned. In the international field he felt they could be encouraged to price themselves out of the markets. This could be achieved by the careful control of raw materials, organized agitation amongst the workers for shorter hours and higher pay, and by subsidizing competitors. The speaker warned his co-conspirators that they must arrange matters, and control conditions, so that "the increased wages obtained by the workers will not benefit them in any way."

22. Armaments. It was suggested that the building up of armaments for the purpose of making the Goyim destroy each other should be launched on such a colossal scale that in the final analysis "there will only be the masses of the proletariat left in the world, with a few millionaires devoted to our cause... and police, and soldiers sufficient to protect our interests."

23. The New Order. The members of the One World Government

\* The "Lexicon of Life" he referred to, was Almighty God's plan of creation.

the scientists, the economists, the financiers, the industrialists, a the millionaires because "in substance everything will be settle question of figures."

24. Importance of youth. The importance of capturing the of youth was emphasized with the admonition that "Our agentur infiltrate into all classes, and levels of society and government, purpose of fooling, bemusing, and corrupting the younger men society by teaching them theories and principles we know to b

25. National and International Laws should not be chan should be used as they are, to destroy the civilization of the "merely by twisting them into a contradiction of the interj which first masks the law and afterwards hides it altogethe ultimate aim is to substitute ARBITRATION for LAW."

The speaker then told his listeners "You may think the Go rise upon us with arms, but in the WEST we have against this pe an organization of such appalling terror that the very stoutest quail... the 'Underground'... The Metropolitans... The subtle corridors... these will be established in the capitals and citie countries before that danger threatens."

The use of the word 'WEST' has great significance. It n plain that Rothschild was addressing men who had joined the Revolutionary Movement which was started in the Pale of Set in the 'EAST.' It must be remembered that before Amsche Bauer settled down in Frankfort, Germany, he had followed h as a gold and silversmith, travelling extensively in the 'East' of where he had undoubtedly met the men his son Amschel Mayer ed after he developed from a money-lender into a banker and estl THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD in the Judenstrasse wh above meeting is said to have taken place in 1773.

As far as can be ascertained the original plan of the cor ended at the point where it terminated above. I am satisfied I documents which fell into the hands of Professor S. Nilus in 19 which he published under the title 'The Jewish Peril' in 1905 in were an enlargement of the original plot. There appears to be no in the first section but various additions disclose how the cons had used Darwinism, Marxism, and even Nietzsche-ism. More in still, the documents discovered in 1901 disclose how Zionism we used. It must be remembered that Zionism was only organized )

This matter is referred to later, when the intrigue leading up abdication of King Edward VIII is explained. The translat Victor Marsden made of *The Jewish Peril* was published by The Publishing Society, London, England, under the title *The Prot The Learned Elders of Zion* in 1921. This book is also discus appears logical to say that the discovery of the later document ( the existence of the earlier one. Little if anything is chang considerable material is added probably due to the rapid develop the international conspiracy. The only point upon which ther to be grounds for disagreement is in regard to the titles chosen l Nilus and Mr. Marsden for their books. Mr. Marsden definite the contents of his book are the *Protocols of the meetings of the*

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1981-1982      **CALIFORNIA NARCOTICS AUTHORITY**  
Consultant appointed by Governor Jerry Brown

1984              **LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**  
Consultant

4/79-8/79        **PAN AMERICAN GAMES**, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Security Coordinator  
Special Appointee of United States Attorney General Griffin B. Bell

12/51-3/79      **FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

1977-79	Senior Special Agent-in-Charge, Los Angeles, California
1973-77	Special Agent-in-Charge of Memphis, Tennessee and Dallas, Texas
1973	Chief Inspector
1965-73	Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge, New Haven, Connecticut and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1960-65	Special Agent Supervisor, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
1951-60	Special Agent

At the time of his retirement, Ted L. Gunderson had over 700 persons under his command and operated a \$ 22 Million budget.

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Ted L. Gunderson, who joined the FBI in 1951, retired as Senior Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau's Los Angeles Division in 1979. He was then appointed by Attorney General Griffin Bell as head of security for the Pan American Games. Drawing upon his 27 years of experience in heading several FBI field offices as well as multiple assignments at Bureau headquarters, he then established Ted L. Gunderson and Associates, a firm that specialized in international security consulting and investigations. This brought him into contact with persons in the so-called "intelligence community", one of whom was **Michael J. Riconosciuto**, the source of information contained in this report. Meeting him in 1982, Gunderson became Riconosciuto's pro bono investigator when the latter was arrested on federal drug charges, which Gunderson believes were "manufactured".

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## About

# Michael J. Riconosciuto

### Source of information in this report

Michael J. Riconosciuto, a federal prisoner (21309-086) serving a 30-year sentence, was interviewed by Ted Gunderson on January 3, 4, and 5, 2003, at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Allenwood, Pennsylvania. It is Riconosciuto's position that the drug case in which he was convicted was "manufactured" by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) in retaliation for his cooperation with a Congressional committee that held hearings on the infamous INSLAW case in 1990-91.

Riconosciuto's cooperation with Congress in this matter, and with former U.S. Attorney General Elliot Richardson, who served as Inslaw's counsel in its dispute with DOJ, is well-documented on the Internet and elsewhere (see, for example, Riconosciuto's Inslaw affidavit at [www.totse.com](http://www.totse.com); Richardson's comments on Riconosciuto at [www.copi.com/articles/inslaw](http://www.copi.com/articles/inslaw) (possibly still available in the original from Inslaw, Inc. at 1125 - 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC); and **Committee on the Judiciary**, House Report 102-857: *The Inslaw Affair*, 102d Congress, 3d Session, September 10, 1992, (USGPO, Wash., DC). Note in the latter the testimony of FBI Special Agent Thomas Gates to the effect that the activities in which Riconosciuto was involved in Indio, California, were characteristic of those of an intelligence agency.

Gunderson makes no claims as to the veracity of Riconosciuto's current information. However, based on his association with Riconosciuto prior to his conviction, he believes that Riconosciuto was in a position to know and/or have sources such as those he claims, and believes that given the events of September 11, 2001 et seq, Riconosciuto's statement merits appropriate dissemination and further investigation.

## America's Spy Software Scandal, Courtesy of the U.S. D O J

By Michelle Malkin

**Summary:** Inslaw deserves to be compensated. More importantly, the American people deserve to know the truth: Did government greed and bureaucratic hubris lead to a wholesale sellout of our national security?

Did Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden have access to a U.S. computer tracking program that enabled them to monitor our intelligence-gathering efforts and financial transactions? If so, who is responsible for allowing the program to fall into their hands? And who else among America's enemies might have access to the tracking system?

It's an explosive spy software scandal that no one in official Washington wants to investigate.

This complex, tangled story began two decades ago, when a tiny private company called Inslaw Inc. developed a software package to help U.S. attorneys' offices in large urban districts keep tabs on their criminal prosecutors' caseloads. The program, dubbed the Prosecutor's Management Information System (PROMIS), was effective and popular. It allowed a prosecutor to locate defendants and witnesses, track motions and monitor ongoing investigations. In 1982, Inslaw won a large Justice Department contract to implement the system nationwide.

In the meantime, Inslaw also devel-

oped privately owned enhancements to PROMIS. Despite contractual guarantees of Inslaw's proprietary rights to the enhanced version of PROMIS, the Justice Department essentially commandeered the improved program for its own uses without paying for it. Inslaw was forced into bankruptcy and began an endless fight with the Justice Department to recoup its losses.

In the course of their court battles, Inslaw founder Bill Hamilton and his wife innocently stumbled upon shocking national security revelations. Former Attorney General Ed Meese, the Hamiltons concluded, had conspired to force Inslaw into bankruptcy so that an old Meese crony, California businessman Earl Brian, could take over the company's assets. The Hamiltons obtained information through sworn affidavits of several individuals that suggested Meese, Brian, high-ranking Justice Department official Peter Videmeks and others wanted to modify and distribute the enhanced PROMIS software with "back-door" capabilities for covert intelligence operations.

Sound preposterous?

In 1987, a federal judge blasted the Justice Department for stealing PROMIS. The government, Judge George Bason said, stole Inslaw's soft-

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## America's Spy Software Scandal - cont.

ware through "trickery, fraud, and deceit" with "contempt for both the law and any principle of fair dealing." The House Judiciary Committee also found in 1992 that there was "strong evidence" the Justice Department had conspired to steal the PROMIS program. An internal Justice Department memo made public by the committee revealed that the Justice Department had secretly turned over a copy of PROMIS to the Israeli government.

An extensive four-part series by Insight magazine reporter Kelly Patricia O'Meara retraced a lengthy investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police two years ago, which "uncovered a network involving friend and foe alike that may be using PROMIS and systems like it for a variety of illegal activities worldwide."

In June 2001, Jerry Seper of The Washington Times reported that former FBI agent and convicted spy Robert Hanssen sold an enhanced ver-

sion of PROMIS for \$2 million to Russian crime figures, who in turn are suspected of selling a black-market version of it to Osama bin Laden.

More recently, the International Currency Review, a London-based financial newsletter, reportedly obtained Iraqi intelligence documents alleging that PROMIS came into Saddam Hussein's possession under the Bush I administration. The publication's editor says the documents were owned by Hussein's half brother, Barzan al Takriti.

And last week, British news outlets suggested that the resignation of top Bush terrorism intelligence official Paul Redmond was tied to his investigation of Hanssen and the PROMIS theft. The Department of Homeland Security claims that Redmond, a legendary spy catcher who came out of retirement to take the Bush administration position and had served only three months, left for "health reasons."

The odor of a cover-up is unmistakable. To this day, the Justice Department, FBI and other government agencies continue to insist that they have never possessed or used any pirated version of PROMIS. Career Justice officials who oversaw the theft of the Hamiltons' software program in the 1980s remain in place today. And according to my sources, the 9-11 Commission created by President Bush has declined to investigate this spy software fiasco and its possible role in facilitating the terrorist attacks on America.

Inslaw deserves to be compensated. More importantly, the American people deserve to know the truth: Did government greed and bureaucratic hubris lead to a wholesale sellout of our national security? The Bush White House's credibility is on the line.

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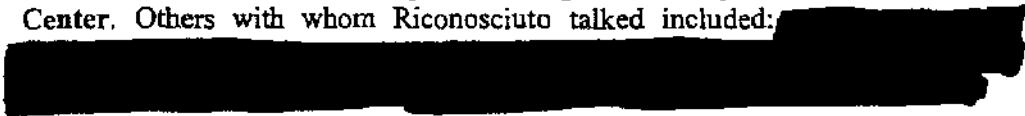
## Summary of Information

Michael Riconosciuto, an inmate at the FCI in Allenwood, Pennsylvania, who has contacts in the Middle East, informed this reporter that in March 2001 (well prior to September 11), he informed the FBI of the identity of the organizer of certain terrorist activities in the United States, the identities of those who furnished false identification to the terrorists, an aviation company with which the terrorists were dealing, information concerning the smuggling of shoulder-fired missiles into the United States, and other sensitive matters. The FBI agent who interviewed Riconosciuto later admitted that he did not follow up on any of this information. According to Riconosciuto, if properly investigated, the events of 9/11 may not have occurred. Riconosciuto also made a confidential source inside the terrorist group available to the FBI. When interviewed by the FBI, this person reportedly was threatened with prosecution and deported. Riconosciuto claimed that the same FBI agent later told him that he (Riconosciuto) was wasting his time, that he was a conspiracy theorist seeking publicity, that he did not investigate Riconosciuto's information, and threatened him with prosecution.

## Details

Michael J. Riconosciuto, who has been in federal custody since 1991, furnished the following information on January 3, 4, and 5, 2003:

1. He has been active in the intelligence community for years, and has a number of contacts in the Middle East, including individuals who have been, or are now actively involved, with Al Qaeda, the Islamic Jihad (Committee), and the International Islamic Front.
2. In February 2000, he learned that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) were interested in interviewing him by telephone. At the time, Riconosciuto was at the FCI in Coleman, Florida. As soon as he agreed to the interview, he was told by a Bureau of Prisons (BOP) staff member that he should not have agreed to the interview, was threatened by staff and other inmates, and told not to cooperate with the RCMP and a homicide detective from Hercules, California, who was working with the RCMP. The subject of the interview related to the murder of one of Riconosciuto's friends, and national security issues in the U.S and Canada. The BOP staff threatened him with administrative reprimands.
3. In spite of the threats, Riconosciuto agreed to the interview on February 7, 2000. Within one hour following the interview, he was charged with a disciplinary infraction.
4. This infraction was expunged at a BOP hearing on February 11, 2000.
5. Within an hour of this hearing, the FBI charged Riconosciuto with solicitation of murder; the charge relating to the expunged incident.
6. Because of this allegation, Riconosciuto was placed in solitary confinement for several months.
7. Upon his return to the general prison population, Riconosciuto was transferred to the FCI Allenwood, Pennsylvania, with the reputation of being a "threat" to BOP staff members.
8. On February 5, 2001, Riconosciuto wrote a certified letter (Exhibit A) to his attorney, Don Bailey, that he had contact with someone in an Islamic group called the "Base" (Al Qaeda), and that said group was currently in preparation for an attack in the United States, but would not divulge specific details unless the U.S. Government granted immunity from prosecution to his sources. In this letter, Riconosciuto also stated that he had an inside source who could furnish information concerning the handling of false IDs and passports for the group.

9. On February 13, 2001, Riconosciuto sent a certified letter (Exhibit B) to Congressman Bryan Baird (D-WA), in an effort to expedite the reporting of his information to the appropriate authorities. Note in the referenced exhibit the urgency of the matter according to Riconosciuto, and his identification of sources (one of which has been intentionally blanked by this reporter).
10. On February 19, 2001, Louis Buffardi, a second attorney of Riconosciuto's, wrote to Secretary of State Colin Powell, with a cc to Attorney General John Ashcroft (Exhibit C), to the effect that he had a client with information concerning an imminent terrorist attack in the United States, and Buffardi asked that someone other than the FBI obtain the details from his client.
11. On February 20, 2001, Riconosciuto filed BOP Form 148 (Exhibit D), for use of a private telephone to handle sensitive conversations relating to matters mentioned in 8, 9, and 10, above. Riconosciuto informed this reporter that among his reasons for this request was also the fact that he had a 30-hour "window" relating to the shipment of 37 Soviet-made missiles (Strela-3 and Igla-9) that had been shipped from Bulgaria to Colombia, and thence, to Canada, destined for Thabet Aviation in Quebec City. He further informed this reporter that attorney Buffardi passed this information to the FBI and U.S. Attorney in Chicago, Illinois.
12. Once he received his private telephone, Riconosciuto told this reporter that he had conversations concerning the afore-mentioned topics with, among others, John O'Neill, former FBI terrorist expert in charge of security for the World Trade Center. Others with whom Riconosciuto talked included:  

13. On an unrecalled day in March 2001, Riconosciuto was visited by Special Agent (SA) Keith Cutri of the Williamsport, Pennsylvania, FBI resident agency.
14. Riconosciuto furnished SA Cutri with the identification of an individual in New Jersey (unidentified herein to eliminate damage or complications to future official investigations) who:
  - a. Was coordinating forthcoming terrorist attacks on the United States.
  - b. Had information on the movement of Soviet-made shoulder-fired missiles into the United States.
  - c. Was coordinating forthcoming skyjackings.
  - d. Was coordinating bombings and espionage.
  - e. Knew the identities of "sleepers" in the United States and overseas.
15. Riconosciuto also furnished SA Cutri with information on a false ID ring in Montreal, Canada, and in New Jersey, and could furnish the exact false ID of 30 terrorists who had been chosen for actions inside the United States.

16. Riconosciuto further told SA Cutri that the 37 Soviet-made missiles were being handled through Thabet Aviation in Quebec City, Canada, which also brokered old but serviceable aircraft (Swearingtons, DC-9s, 747s, and high-performance military) to be used in drug-running and future terrorist attacks in a so-called "40-minute" war scenario by using aircraft as flying "missiles".
17. Riconosciuto further informed SA Cutri that terrorists were taking flight-training in various types of aircraft brokered by Thabet, and if given immunity for himself and his contacts, he would provide specific information where said training was taking place and the identities of the students involved.
18. [REDACTED]
19. In his discussion with SA Cutri, other than the immunity request, Riconosciuto attached no other conditions to his possible future cooperation with the FBI.
20. [REDACTED]
21. In the period between his March 2001 interview by SA Cutri and September 13, 2001, Riconosciuto heard nothing from the FBI or any other federal agency.
22. Riconosciuto was shocked by what happened on September 11, 2001, especially in view of the information he furnished to SA Cutri in March. In his opinion, if properly handled, 911 would not have happened.
23. On September 13, 2001, SA Cutri and a second, unidentified FBI agent interviewed Riconosciuto in the Legal Room of FCI Allenwood. In spite of what had just taken place in New York and Washington, and the information Riconosciuto had volunteered in March, SA Cutri:
  - a. Wanted to know why Riconosciuto was bothering the FBI and wasting its time.
  - b. Accused Riconosciuto of seeking publicity.
  - c. Accused Riconosciuto of being "anti-FBI" and "anti-government".
  - d. Called Riconosciuto a "conspiracy theorist".
  - e. Called Riconosciuto a "know-it-all".
  - f. Called Riconosciuto a "hoaxer" and threatened him with prosecution.
  - g. Stated that he discontinued inquiry into the information Riconosciuto gave in March because information Riconosciuto gave him about a staff member at FCI Coleman was untrue.
  - h. Stated that Riconosciuto was still under investigation because of threats he made against a staff member at Coleman. Riconosciuto took this as a threat.

24. In view of 23, above, Riconosciuto stated that he did not wish to continue this interview without the presence of his counsel, to which SA Cutri replied that as a prisoner, he did not have an absolute right to counsel, which Riconosciuto interpreted as another threat.
25. Several days after SA Cutri's visit in 23, above, Riconosciuto contacted attorney [REDACTED] in Harrisburg [REDACTED] SA Cutri in March. During this conversation, [REDACTED] told Riconosciuto that at that very hour, SA Cutri was in [REDACTED] office [REDACTED]
26. [REDACTED]
27. [REDACTED]
28. In the summer of 2002, Riconosciuto secured the assistance of Senator George Allen (R-VA) in an attempt to nail down the date in March 2001 on which he was interviewed for the first time by SA Cutri. Attached as Exhibit F is a copy of the FBI's official response. Note that while it confirms the September 13, 2001 interview, it "dances" around specific dates of any other interviews. •
29. In view of the above, on September 23, 2002, this reporter wrote a letter (Exhibit G) to Senator Allen, asking him to contact the FBI to determine the exact date that Riconosciuto was interviewed in March 2001, and whether or not this interview took place as a result of attorney Buffardi's letter to Secretary of State Powell.
30. According to Riconosciuto as well as an independent source, following the letter referenced above, and without warrants, the FBI seized the computers and other items from persons who were in contact with Riconosciuto, but who are not professionally knowledgeable about "terrorism". The FBI also demanded all letters, documents, correspondence, books, etc., and also inquired about any "Arab" contacts of Riconosciuto's about whom they might be knowledgeable. They were also told that Riconosciuto and Ted Gunderson were making irresponsible statements about the terrorism "issue" and that any help given to them might have criminal consequences.
31. It is this reporter's professional opinion that the possible purpose of such raids and seizures are part of a campaign to eliminate any trace or proof of official knowledge of the type claimed by Riconosciuto, with specific reference to his interview by SA Cutri in March 2001. This view is reinforced by President Bush's recent "go-ahead" to the formation of an official board of inquiry into the failings of U.S. intelligence that allowed 911 to happen.

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EXHIBIT A



2/5/2001

Don,

I have written to the editor of INSIGHT magazine to request a copy of the Wackerhut letter, and the taped telephone conversation transcript. The Wackerhut letter makes reference to DR. HARRY FAIR describing me as a potential national resource because of certain of my technical abilities. DR. Fair is the former head of tactical technology research for DARPA. At the time DR Fair made this characterization of me, he was in this position. This is a very strong statement for a govt. agency department head to go on record with. It is also significant that the govt. prevented this type of information from being in front of the jury in my case! The motion in limine filed by the govt, and granted by the judge, contains some of the most bizarre legal reasoning I have ever encountered. The taped conversation was a telephone call I had with an FBI agent to make a pretrial proffer.

One of the significant things about my pretrial proffer is that every single detail of it turned out to be true. The only fault in its accuracy is that my proffer was an understatement. Even so such, the US attorney in charge of drug prosecutions stated that my pretrial proffer was "a lot of garbage and delusional"! The US Attorney in charge of drug prosecutions actually testified at my trial, so these remarks are part of the actual trial record. My detailed and specific proffer was given almost five years prior to some of the parties I named were indicted on the same charges I outlined in my proffer.

The material contained in my pretrial proffer (The Abell/Cali Carter connection), had it been acted on in a timely manner by the govt., would have led to the interdiction of over 200 tons of cocaine. Most of the bad acts charged in the indictment against Abell et al occurred a significant time after my original proffer. A question that needs to be

addressed is the legality of the US attorney interfering with my proffer.

To facilitate my pretrial proffer I did the following:

- ① I had Ted Kunderson as an investigator to help independently corroborate key points of my proffer.
- ② I had Alan Boyak, an attorney and former DEA agent, prepare the pretrial proffer. Alan also had direct knowledge of some of the key points in my proffer because he had worked cases against some of the targets when he was a DEA agent.
- ③ The head of the intelligence unit of the Tampa Bay Fla Police Dept offered to be the intermediary for the deal.

The govt reacted to my proffer by:

- ① Threatening Ted with arrest and barring him from visiting me in the county jail before and during my trial.
- ② Refusing to allow Alan Boyak to attend any of the pretrial proffer meetings with my other attorneys.
- ③ Formally demanding that the Tampa Bay P.D. refrain from interfering with a case outside of their jurisdiction.
- ④ Filed a motion with the court for 4141 and 4142 competency hearings. This govt. motion questioning my competency was based in part on the govt's stated position that my proffer was delusional.
- ⑤ The AUSA prosecuting my case flew to Los Angeles from Seattle and presented Robert Booth Nichols with a copy of my pretrial proffer where I had named Nichols and his associates as targets.

I would have been declared incompetent had not the series of articles appeared in the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE outlining the biowarfare projects at the Wackenhut/Catayon joint venture. My claim to have been involved in biowarfare work was cited by the govt, in the motion for the competency hearing. These articles clearly documented my claim

Concerning the Stewardson work. When the forensic evaluation was sent to the court, it established that "... some of my most unlikely sounding claims turned out to be true upon checking with collateral sources. The govt response was that so what if it is true, it is not relevant to their case in chief which is a drug case.

My proffer was never reconsidered by the govt after the determination of my competency. The fact of the matter is that I have a solid established record of reliability in the counterintelligence field. This is clearly documented in my Central file. The US attorney handling my proffer certainly had this information available to him at the time. The glaring question is why did the AUSA reveal the details of my proffer to potential targets!?

As I have stated to you in past letters and telephone calls, I have been attempting to proffer against Nichols and his crew. The DOJ/DOE has consistently interfered with all of my attempts in this proffer. I have stated that I need you to facilitate my communication with other parties that have direct knowledge against Nichols et al.

Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Iranian group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the US. [redacted] currently represents the [redacted].

Two of the brothers are incarcerated in the US. The third is a fugitive facing 15 years jail time in the US. We have an insider to this group that handles false ID and passports for the group's operations. I also have contact with one of the parties that supplies explosive materials to this group. I am deliberately keeping myself with a variety of specific details until the govt issues an immunity agreement with my contacts. If the govt will not issue the immunity agreement, more details of these ongoing activities will be forthcoming from

1)

anybody. My contacts are: ① I have family members in the SPL leadership (Ecuadorian People's Liberation Army) & Christian militia group  
 ② Thirty-four days before the two US Embassy bombings in East Africa happened, I notified the FBI in Miami! Two days before those bombings occurred, I made an emergency request of BOP staff at FCI Coleman to make an overseas telephone call to ECOMAG security headquarters to warn African officials. The BOP categorically turned me down on this call. I have the documentation on all of this.  
 ③ In the 1980's Ted Gunderson, myself, and Ralph Orlan were involved in negotiations with the Afghan mujahadeen on behalf of the US govt. Ted will verify that we had these meetings and that OSMAN BIN LAOEN was present in the US under the name of TIM OSMAN. Mr. Osman was taken to special demonstrations at US military base.  
 ④ I have an exemplary track record in the counter intelligence field.

Mr. Robert Caddell is flying out to visit me this week. This letter is my authorization for you to discuss the details of all my written and oral communications with him. The Abu-Hurayrah brothers are writing similar letters to their attorneys: [redacted] to authorizing them to speak to both you and [redacted] on this matter. This authorization will also include your access to documents.

As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this. On the other hand we don't want to get screwed by the govt.

Mike Riconosciuto

P.S. Somebody just got certiorari on the PLRA exhaustion of administrative remedy requirements. Note on this enclosed.

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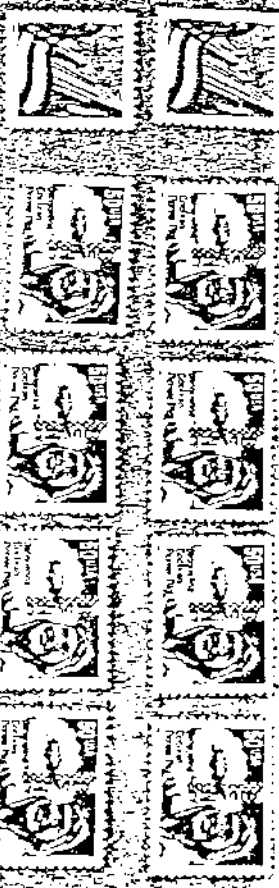


EXHIBIT B

2/13/2001

Congressman Baird,

Enclosed are copies of a recent series of articles that appeared in the Washington Times INSIGHT MAGAZINE. The documents, that appear in the photo in the article, were taken from me during my trial. As a consequence, I did not have benefit of this material for my defense. Now, years later, this material shows up in the media. Of particular note is the letter on Wackenhut stationery that refers to DR FAIR's characterization of me as a potential national resource because of my technical ability. This is significant because it is in direct opposition to what was presented to my trial jury. Also enclosed is the paperwork trail on the initial contact I had with the Canadian RCMP/NSIS.

The treatment I received at FCI Coleman was in large part retaliation against me for cooperating with the RCMP/NSIS investigation. The FBI has lodged formal protest to the Canadian govt. for this RCMP investigation. The charges brought against me by the FBI at Coleman were found to be absolutely baseless. The timing of the events leading up to these charges is highly suspicious looking and beyond mere coincidence.

Things are not alright in my case. The BOP responses to your inquiries have been mere bureaucratic cover responses. My present problems are too numerous to address in one letter. As per my last conversation with Barry, I will keep my letters basically confined to a single issue.

The issue I wish to address here is of extreme urgency because it is time sensitive. As is apparent from the INSIGHT series, my claims check out. Yet, the US govt refuses to deal with me in a straightforward manner when I proffer information.

As I previously stated, I have been cooperating with US Customs agents against Robert Booth Nichols and his group. There is some reason that Mr Nichols and associates seem to be immune from prosecution. In my efforts to help work a case against Nichols, I have come across some important intelligence leads.

Recently, one of these contacts has found himself in a very unique position with a major Islamic radical group. This party is presently involved in providing ID's and passports. Very recently he has been put in a position of trust with this group. The significant issue here is that this party has contacts with the principals of numerous cells in the organization. It is extremely rare that one source is able to penetrate across many different cells in one of these organizations! This is a rare and valuable asset. This needs to be dealt with ASAP. If not dealt with in a timely fashion, this opportunity will be gone. This source, and several others, report of planned attacks in the US. One of these sources is

This party has a chillingly accurate track record with his information. Several very credible lawyers have attempted to get the DOJ to move on this situation. They went to the DOJ, and then finally to Senator Santorum. They were referred to Senator Patty Murray because I am from Washington State. We were told to contact a Mr. McMackin, (202 224 262). I have recently gotten ahold of a retired CIA Terrorism specialist. He is making a referral to a current case officer. This may take some time.

Time is of the essence here. Will you please find someone in Senator Murray's office that is able to handle this information. I will attempt to call Barry in the Olympia office on Tuesday 2/20/01. Someone in a position of authority, capable of acting on this, needs to come and interview me on this.

Mike Piconosciuto

Louis P. Buffardi  
Attorney at Law

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(630) 571-3460  
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February 19, 2001

Honorable Colin Powell  
Secretary of State  
Fax 202-261-8577

Dear Secretary Powell:

I am an attorney and I represent a client who is presently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary. He and I spoke recently and he informed me that he had information regarding certain terrorists who planned on entering the United States in the very near future for purposes of terrorist activities.

He wishes to speak to you concerning same and he wishes to turn over all of the information he has concerning same which he has indicated is substantial. He asked me to write to you because he feels that he can trust you. DO NOT SEND THIS LETTER TO THE FBI. If he learns that the FBI is aware of this letter, he may refuse to cooperate for reasons which I will explain later.

I do not know whether you know my client, but he is well known in certain government circles, and it is because of the circles in which he has traveled that I believe that his information is accurate.

Because I do not know if you will receive this letter personally or how many eyes will see this letter before it gets to you, I have not included his name. I will be sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General.

Since time is of the essence, please contact me today. My home phone is 630-572-0268. I am there now, but will be out from about 6:30 p. m. to about 9:00 p. m. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Buffardi

cc: The Honorable John Ashcroft

EXHIBIT C

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DATE 2/20/2001

TO: T. REISINGER (SIS)  
(Name and title of officer)

SUBJECT: State completely but briefly the problem on which you desire assistance and what you think should be done (Give details).

*As per our conversation last Friday, I have attorney's Louis Buffardi, [redacted], and Don Bailey working on contacting the appropriate authorities to handle the content we have inside the IIF. To date we have contacted Mr. George Bernier in Senator Santorum's office, Mr. Ben McMahon in Senator Murray's office, and the United States Attorney General. Unfortunately scheduling unmonitored calls is difficult. This present matter has to be dealt with quickly. I am having to use the IFS in this matter. FYI: references to STRELA-3 and FGLA-9 are for man-portable air defense weapons. This matter is not a recent development.*

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NAME: M. RICONOSCIUTO

No.: 21309-086 (page 2 *over ->*)

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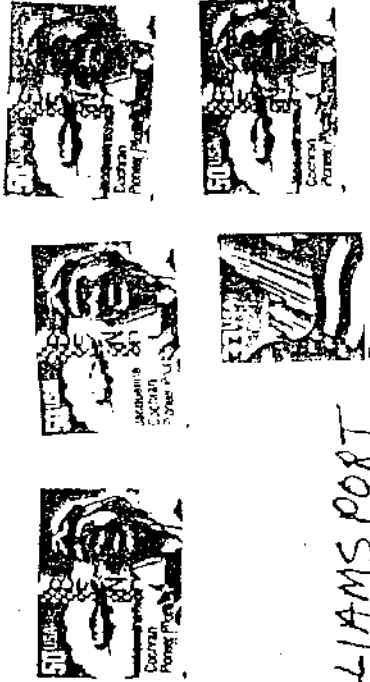
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SPECIAL M

EXHIBIT E

**EXHIBIT E – Letter Omitted**

**Exhibit E is a certified letter from Mr. Riconosciuto to FBI Special Agent Keith Cutri, written immediately after his interview by SA Cutri in March 2001.**

**Mr. Riconosciuto provided SA Cutri with a confidential terrorist source involved with the future 9-11 terrorists. The Exhibit E letter gave SA Cutri instructions on how to handle the source. According to Mr. Riconosciuto the source was not interviewed by SA Cutri until AFTER 9-11, then threatened with prosecution and deported.**

**NOTE: Exhibit E was delivered to the approximately 200 members of Congress and leading officials of the Bush Administration.**



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Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

July 31, 2002

Honorable George Allen  
204 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4604

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your May 31, 2002, letter regarding your constituent, Michael Riconosciuto. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is familiar with Mr. Riconosciuto and has interviewed him on several occasions, including a meeting on September 13, 2001, at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution. The FBI has also received written correspondence from him with content similar to the document you received. In each case, the FBI has taken Mr. Riconosciuto's assertions under advisement and investigated associated leads appropriately.

Sincerely yours

Pasquale J. D'Amuro  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division

1 - 507 East Franklin Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

EXHIBIT F

SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

THE HONORABLE  
GEORGE ALLEN  
US SENATOR  
204 RUSSELL OFFICE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510-4604

RE: MICHAEL JAMES RICONOSCIUTO  
ID 21309-086,  
ALLENWOOD, PA.

DEAR SENATOR ALLEN:

I AM THE FORMER SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF THE FBI. I HAVE REVIEWED BOTH THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THE FBI RESPONSES TO YOUR INQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO. I AM OUTRAGED BY THE BUREAU OF PRISONS AND FBI RESPONSES TO YOUR INQUIRIES.

I AM PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO AND HAVE DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF HIS DRUG CASE. I ENCLOSE A SET OF MATERIALS TO DEMONSTRATE THIS. DURING THE MID 1980'S MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO CAME FORWARD TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ON A TIMELY BASIS, PREVENTING THE EXECUTION MURDERS OF FIVE PEOPLE IN INDIO CALIFORNIA. I SAT THROUGH RICONOSCIUTO'S TRIAL AND WAS HORRIFIED BY THE VIOLATION OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS BY THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS.

WILL YOU PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE FBI:

- 1) THE EXACT DATE AND NAME OF THE FBI AGENT THAT INTERVIEWED MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO AT FCI ALLENWOOD ON THE INITIAL FBI INTERVIEW?
- 2) CONFIRM THAT THE FIRST FBI INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL RICONOSCIUTO WAS INITIATED BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE BASED ON ATTORNEY LOUIS P. BUFFARDI'S 2/19/2001 LETTER TO COLIN POWELL

EXHIBIT G

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS SUBJECT.

*Ted L. Gunderson*  
TED L. GUNDERSON

- 1) COPY T.L. GUNDERSON RESUME
- 2) 7/31/2002 FBI P. J. D'AMURO
- 3) 2/19/2001 LETTER FROM ATTY.  
L. BUFFARDI TO COLIN POWELL
- 4) GUNDERSON/RICONOSCIUTO FILE

# **ADDENDUM**

## **Ted Gunderson's January 7, 2003 Report on the 9-11 Terrorists' Attacks**

**August 29, 2003**

Report by  
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August 29, 2003

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

**RE: Terrorists' 9-11 Organizational Charts**

Michael Riconosciuto furnished this author the following two diagrams of the organizational structure of the international Islamic terrorist movement. He stated:

**KHALID MOHAMED is part of the Bin-Laden organization coordinated 9-11. CIA trained RAMSEY YOUSEF, the leader of the World Trade Center car bombing in February 1993, is involved with this group.**

Mr. Riconosciuto emphasized that the number one problem is the **HOJATOLESLAM MOSTESHIMI-PUR**, a Muslim terrorist group. He also pointed out that the **DAKAMUNI NETWORK** in Malta are being ignored by the FBI and CIA.

**This information was furnished to FBI Special Agent Keith Cutri on March 20, 2001.**

Respectfully submitted,



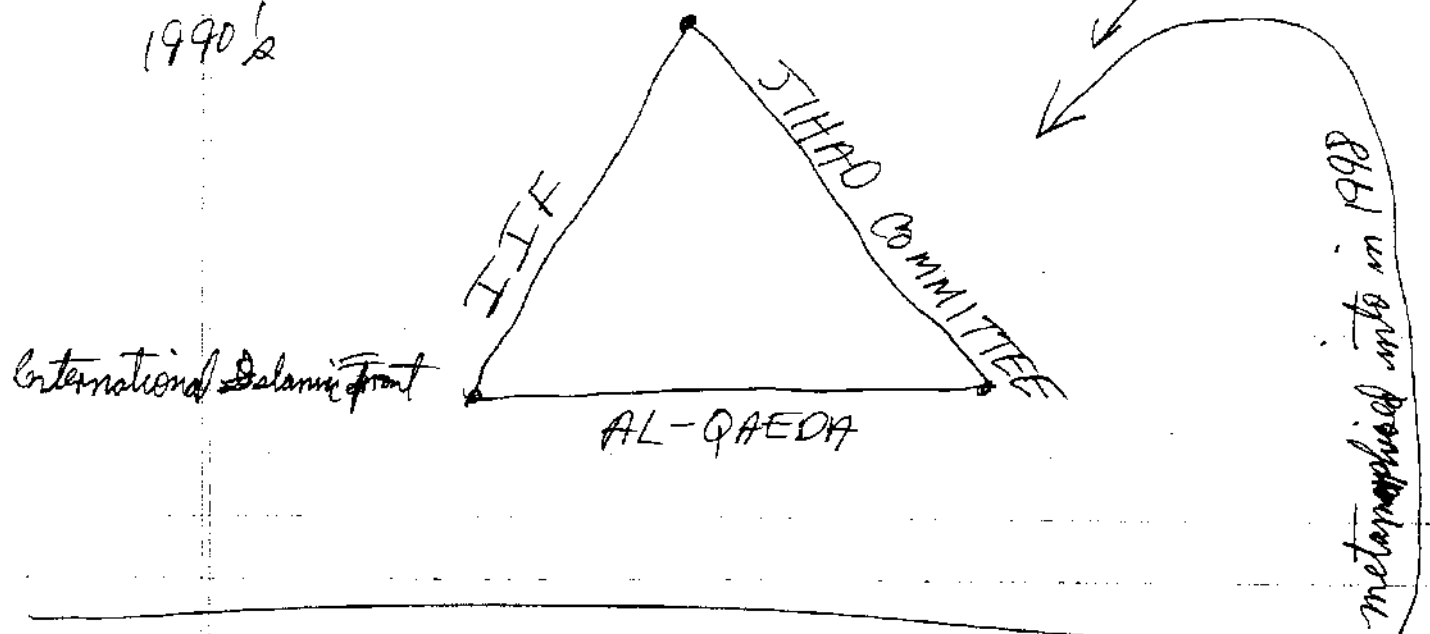
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STRUCTURE CHANGING 1980s

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- former Iranian ambassador to Syria
- Iranian M.P.
- Chairman of the International Conference on Palestine

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Honorable George Allen  
204 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4604

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your October 15, 2002, letter regarding your constituent, Michael Riconosciuto.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is familiar with Mr. Riconosciuto and has interviewed him on several occasions, regarding potential terrorist information, including a meeting on September 13, 2001, at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution. This interview was conducted at Mr. Riconosciuto's request. At this time, all investigative leads, relative to information provided by Mr. Riconosciuto, have been followed up and no fruitful information has been developed. Although Mr. Riconosciuto is not deemed to be a credible source of information concerning the September 11th attacks or other terrorist, the information he provided will remain available should new information develop.

Sincerely yours,

Larry A. Mefford  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division

EXHIBIT I

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FBI SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (RET)  
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**PH 702-791-5195**  
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The Honorable  
George Allen  
U S Senator  
204 Russell Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510-4604

RE: Michael James Riconosciuto  
21309-086

Dear Senator Allen:

Thank you for sending me the response from Mr. Larry A. Mefford, Assistant Director, Counter-terrorism Division of the FBI dated December 12, 2002. Mr. Mefford's response does NOT address the two simple questions of the 9/23/2002 letter from me. Attached is a copy of my 9/23/2002 letter to you.

Senator Allen, I am concerned about the FBI's apparent reluctance to state the exact date of the initial FBI visit to Allenwood to interview Michael James Riconosciuto. I am further concerned about the reluctance of the FBI to discuss the 2/19/2001 attorney Buffardi's letter to Colin Powell.

Please use your good offices to elicit straightforward answers from the FBI to the two simple direct questions in my letter of 9/23/2002.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ted L. Gunderson

*Exhibit 5*



**U.S. Department of Justice**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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Washington, D.C. 20535

May 22, 2003

Honorable George Allen  
United States Senator  
507 East Franklin Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Senator Allen:

This is in response to your April 2<sup>nd</sup> inquiry, submitted by retired FBI Special Agent in Charge Ted L. Gunderson, on behalf of Mr. Michael James Riconosciuto. Mr. Gunderson alleges Mr. Riconosciuto provided information to the FBI prior to September 11, 2001, that would have prevented the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, had it been investigated. Mr. Gunderson also alleges that the FBI is "dancing around" providing the specific date of Mr. Riconosciuto's interview and requests verification that the interview was initiated by the Department of Defense.

For background information, Mr. Riconosciuto has contacted the FBI on numerous occasions alleging he has information regarding terrorist-related activities that would be of interest to the FBI. On each occasion, the FBI has made every effort to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and investigate his allegations. However, at no time has he provided any credible evidence or indication of a federal violation within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Mr. Riconosciuto's contacts with the FBI originated in Pennsylvania while he was incarcerated at the Allenwood Federal Correctional Institution (FCI). At that time, Mr. Riconosciuto alleged to have information about Islamic terrorists planning to import missiles into the United States from Canada. On March 20, 2001, an FBI representative interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto at the Allenwood FCI concerning his allegations, and appropriate steps were taken to investigate his concerns. However, there was no indication of any violation of federal law within our investigative jurisdiction. This interview was initiated by the FBI based on Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations, not the Department of Defense, as alleged by Mr. Gunderson. On September 13, 2001, representatives from our Philadelphia Office reinterviewed Mr. Riconosciuto at the Allenwood FCI.

EXHIBIT K

Honorable George Allen

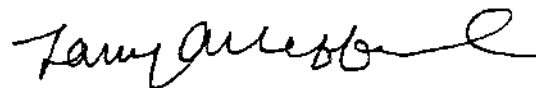
The FBI has also received numerous written correspondence from Mr. Riconosciuto with content similar to the documents you have received from him in the past. In each case, the FBI has taken his assertions under advisement and investigated his allegations. By letters dated July 31, 2002, and December 12, 2002, you were advised that the information Mr. Riconosciuto provided had been investigated and no fruitful information had been developed. You were also advised in those same letters that Mr. Riconosciuto was not deemed to be a credible source of information concerning the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, or other terrorists, but the information he provided would remain available should additional information develop.

Mr. Riconosciuto alleges he provided the FBI with information that would have prevented the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and submits a copy of a receipt for a certified letter to our Williamsport Resident Agency as proof of this information being received by the FBI. However, unexplainably, there is no date of the receipt in question. To clarify this point, Mr. Riconosciuto wrote our Williamsport Resident Agency another letter dated April 3, 2001, in which the first paragraph states, "I did not include the complete date on the last certified letter: certified article #7000 1530 0002 1178. It should have been dated March 29, 2001." I need not tell you the coincidence it would be if Mr. Riconosciuto and the mail handlers actually did forget to put the date on the receipt, combined with his attempt to legitimize its absence in a photocopied letter dated five days later.

In view of the FBI's documented efforts to accommodate Mr. Riconosciuto and the complete lack of credible information he has provided, in addition to the numerous FBI resources that have been spent investigating Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations, no additional contacts will be made with him. In the event Mr. Riconosciuto has information he would like to provide the FBI, he may do so by sending it to his nearest FBI field office.

I hope this information is helpful in responding to your constituent. I am returning your enclosure, as requested.

Sincerely yours,



Larry A. Mefford  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division

Enclosure

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July 20, 2003

The Honorable  
George Allen  
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RE: Michael James Riconosciuto  
21309-086

Dear Senator Allen:

I am in receipt of the FBI response of 5/22/2003. My initial inquiry of 9/23/2002 consisted of 2 questions. It has taken the FBI from September 22, 2002 until 5/22/2003 to provide the date of the initial FBI interview with Mr. Riconosciuto at FCI Allenwood. Mr. Mefford's 5/22/03 response refers to my request for verification that the initial FBI interview of 3/20/2001 was initiated through the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. The FBI has not responded fully to my initial inquiry:

- 1) Thus far I do not have acknowledgment from the FBI identifying the Special Agent who conducted the initial interview of Mr. Riconosciuto at FCI Allenwood.
- 2) In previous requests I made no mention of the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. I initially requested if the interview was the result of the 2/19/2001 letter from Attorney Louis P. Buffardi to Colin Powell at the U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, not the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE . If the interview by the FBI of Mr. Riconosciuto was initiated by the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, I request the details.

For background information, Mr. Riconosciuto learned of terrorist activity in February 2001. He immediately contacted Attorney Don Bailey. Don Bailey informed Mr. Riconosciuto that he was tied up handling a major case, and would be unable to represent Mr. Riconosciuto. Mr. Riconosciuto then contacted Attorney Louis P. Buffardi who sent the letter of 2/19/2001 to Colin Powell that was cc'd to Attorney General Ashcroft. On 3/20/2001 The FBI Special Agent that interviewed Mr. Riconosciuto had a copy of this 2/19/2001 letter, and this letter was the first topic of the interview.

For the record , I have included several pages of Mr. Riconosciuto's 2/05/2001 letter to Attorney Don Bailey. Please have Mr. Larry Mefford indicate what is not clear about these 3 highlighted statements of Mr. Riconosciuto. I again request the interviewing FBI Special Agent be identified by name, and the role the 2/19/2001 Louis P. Buffardi letter played in initiating the 3/20/2001 interview with Mr. Riconosciuto.

Mr. Mefford states in his letter 5/22/2003 that the FBI investigated Mr. Riconosciuto's allegations. Mr Mefford further states, in his letter 5/22/2003, that Mr. Riconosciuto is not credible; yet Mr. Riconosciuto furnished information to the FBI and others far in advance of 9/11/2001 on a imminent terrorist attack in the U.S. that subsequently occurred.

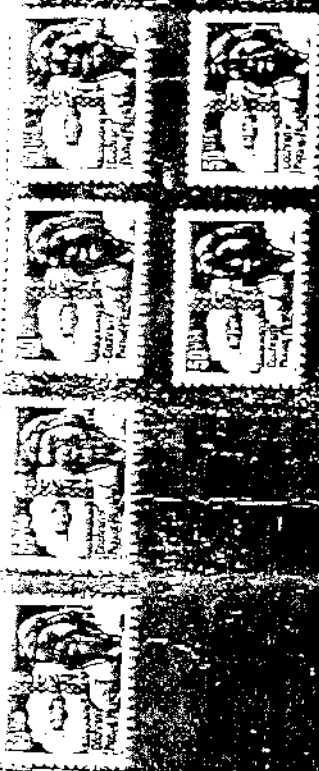
I have excerpted Mr. Riconosciuto's statements from the 2/05/2001 letter here:

- 1) "Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arabic group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the U.S. "
- 2) "I am deliberately keeping myself with a paucity of specific details until the govt. issues an immunity agreement with my contacts."
- 3) " As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this."

Thank you for your efforts to date on this matter.



Ted L. Gunderson



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concerning the surveillance work. When the forensic evaluation was sent to the court, it established that "... some of my most unlikely sounding claims turned out to be true upon checking with collateral sources. The govt response was that so what if it is true, it is not relevant to their case in chief which is a drug case.

My proffer was never reconsidered by the govt after the determination of my competency. The fact of the matter is that I have a solid established record of reliability in the counterintelligence field. This is clearly documented in my Central file. The US attorney handling my proffer certainly had this information available to him at the time. The glaring question is why did the AUSA reveal the details of my proffer to potential targets!?

As I have stated to you in past letters and telephone calls, I have been attempting to proffer against Nichols and his crew. The DOJ/DOE has consistently interfered with all of my attempts in this matter. I have stated that I need you to facilitate my communication with other parties that have direct knowledge against Nichols et al.

Things have now come to a head! I now have contact with an operative that is in an Arabic group known as The Base. They are presently engaged in preparations for a major attack in the US.  
Attorney [redacted] currently represents the [redacted].  
Two of the brothers are incarcerated in the US. The third is a fugitive serving 15 years jail time in the US. We have an insider to this group that handles false ID and passports for the group's operations.  
I also have contact with one of the parties that supplies explosives materials to this group. I am deliberately keeping myself with a veil of specific details until the govt issues an immunity agreement with my contacts. If the govt will not issue the immunity agreement more details of these ongoing activities will be forthcoming from

anybody. My bonafides are: ① I have family members in the leadership (Ecuadorian People's Liberation Army) & Christian militia of Africa happened, I notified the FBI in Miami! Two days before the bombings occurred, I made an emergency request of BOP staff at FCI Coleman to make an overseas telephone call to ECOMAG security headquarters to warn African officials. The BOP categorically turned me down on this call. I have the documentation on all of this. ③ In the 1980's Ted Anderson, myself, and Ralph Elberg were involved in negotiations with the Afghan mujahadeen on behalf of the US govt. Ted will verify that we had these meetings and that OSAMA BIN LADEN was present in the US under the name of TIM OSAMA. Mr. Osman was taken to special demonstrations at US military & ④ I have an exemplary track record in the counter intelligence field. Mr. Robert Caddell is flying out to visit me this week. The letter is my authorization for you to discuss the details of all my written and oral communications with him. The Abukhayan Brothers are writing similar letters to their attorneys: Paul Hillman, Joe Riley, and Peter Vaira to authorize them to speak to both you and Mr. Caddell on this matter. This authorization will also include your access to documents.

As soon as we learned that an actual attack was in the works we realized we can't fool around with this. On the other hand we don't want to get screwed by the govt.

Mike Riccardi

P.S. Somebody just get certiorari on the PLRA exhaustion of administrative remedy requirements. Notice on this enclosed.

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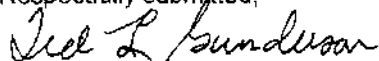
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**RE: The Anthrax attacks, plus the Congressional and Bush Administration recipients of Ted Gunderson's 9-11 Terrorists Report**

In addition to furnishing the January 7, 2003 report to 155 U.S. senators and members of the U.S. House, every congressional committee and numerous members of the Executive Branch, the report was forwarded to Mr. Lee Hamilton, cochairman of the President's Committee to Investigate 9-11, and personally delivered to U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT). The report was sent to Mr. Hamilton and Senator Leahy, because Mr. Riconosciuto furnished information concerning the Anthrax letters. Mr. Riconosciuto claims the Anthrax letters were part of the terrorist movement by The Base.

After Senator Leahy became one of the most outspoken members of Congress opposing the USA PATRIOT Act's passage, he and his staff were victims of one of those letters. Most of the Anthrax letters were sent to Democrats who were opposing the passage of the unconstitutional, so-called USA PATRIOT Act.

Respectfully submitted,



Ted L. Gunderson

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January 29, 2003

FAX to Mr Lee Hamilton 202-691-4205

FROM: Gunderson

Reference my interviews with Michael Reconsocito  
January 3, 4 and 5, 2003

Michael has considerably more information about  
terrorist activity than is in my report.

For example he claims to have details concerning  
the anthrax letters to Congress.

I strongly suggest he be debriefed as soon  
as possible. He also has a serious health  
problem.

His attorney is John De Camp 414 50  
11<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. 402-477  
3974.

Ted Gunderson

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(until FRIDAY 1/31/03)

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January, 14, 2003

Dear Senator Leahy

FIRST, let me tell you how much I have admired your leadership through the years.

I'm sure by now you have received and reviewed the material I left with your staff on January 9, 2003. The enclosed letters relates to my confidential source who furnished the information on 9/11 and other material. Mr. Recondito is the person who knows the identity of the person who sent the anthrax letter to you. He has cancer and is in desperate need of medical attention. He is willing to cooperate with your staff but does not trust the FBI. I have enclosed copies of my letters to the Warden and his staff and to the Regional Director of the Bureau of Prisons. I pray you will assist in this matter by helping to provide him the medical relief he needs.

ENCLOSURE  
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Sincerely  
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President George W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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April 23, 2003

Dear President Bush,

On April 3, 2003, I found an intruder (biker type- wearing a head bandana, leather jacket, and chains attached to his belt) in the basement of the apartment complex where I am presently staying in Los Angeles. After seeing me, he bolted through the front door of the building and disappeared. I filed a police report. I am making this incident a matter of record with a number of government agencies and the news media because this appears to be yet another surveillance of me.

Since retiring as the Senior Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Los Angeles Division in 1979, I have publicly exposed pedophilia, murder, child kidnapping, and other nefarious criminal activity on the part of individuals both in and out of government circles; much of which has been covered up or ignored by those responsible for investigating these allegations.

In the past, there have been attempts to frame me for alleged criminal activity, individuals have been 'planted' on me and there have been attempts on my life. More recently, I have been the target of a disinformation/smear campaign spearheaded by an FBI informant. In addition, I have been the victim of periodic surveillances, illegal entries into my home and vehicle, and illegal telephone taps (I have proof)

My most noted investigations, which I am sure are the reasons for this harassment, include documentation that the FBI furnished the ingredients for the bomb in the February 1993 World Trade Center bombing (NY Times Oct. 28, 1993), a cover-up in the Oklahoma City bombing in April 1995 ( at least eleven other persons involved besides Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols), and most recently, documentation that the FBI had advance knowledge of the 9-11 terrorist attacks and failed to take appropriate preventative action.

I compiled a 24-page report concerning the FBI's pre-knowledge of the 9-11 attacks in January of 2003 and I distributed it to more than 200 members of the Legislative and Executive Branches of the U.S. government (including U.S Attorney General John Ashcroft and Secretary of State Colin Powell) and Mr. Lee Hamilton, co-chair of the recently formed 9-11 Presidential Committee to investigate the attacks. I told Mr. Hamilton that my source, Mr. Michael Riconosciuto, possessed important, critical, and timely information about terrorist activity in the United States and that he should be debriefed immediately. Thus far, Mr. Riconosciuto has not been interviewed and I have been ignored.

I am making the April 3, 2003 surveillance incident a matter of record as I have no intention of becoming another 'victim' such as Bill Colby (former CIA Director) or Dan Casolaro (journalist.) Both men were murdered in spite of the 'official' reports that state otherwise. I have 50 years of training and experience and I am fully capable of taking counter measures. These measures include identifying and exposing individuals in the satanic cult drug network operating within the United

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States, with ties to top level officials- including politicians, judges, law enforcement, U.S. intelligence agents, and leading professional business men and women.

If anything happens to me, my family, or my close associates-including my attorney (former Nebraska State Senator, John DeCamp), Susan Ford, or other individuals within my informational network, the names of the leaders of the cult/drug network and additional information concerning their activities will be released to the public.

Regarding Mr. Colby, he did not drown and he did not commit suicide-he was murdered, shot in the head.

Sincerely,

Ted. L. Gunderson

Enclosed is twenty-four page Gunderson report dated January 7, 2003.

c.c. Secretary of State Colin Powell

Attorney General John Ashcroft

Mr. Lee Hamilton, Co-Chair President's Committee on 9-11

U.S. Attorney's Office, Wash. DC

Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice

CIA, Wash. DC

FBI Headquarters, Wash. DC

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 30, 2003

Mr. Ted L. Gunderson  
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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

On behalf of President Bush, thank you for contacting the White House. We have sent your message to the appropriate Federal agency that can best address your concerns. After they review your case, they will respond directly to you as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,



Desiree Thompson  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Presidential Correspondence

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# **Terrorists' Activities**

**Prior Knowledge  
Furnished to the FBI  
6 Months in Advance  
of 9-11!**

**This information was delivered to  
the U.S. Department of Justice  
and Congress in January, 2003.**

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## 9-11 "Terrorism" Attack

**DATE:** February 12, 2004

**SUBJECT:** September 11, 2001  
"Terrorism Attack" on  
World Trade Center,  
the Pentagon.

**PREPARER:** Ted L. Gunderson

**EVIDENCE:** Informant,  
documentation

### **SUMMARY:**

Retired FBI Senior Special Agent in Charge Ted L. Gunderson has developed irrefutable documentation containing certified postal date stamps dated as early as February 6, 2001. CIA Agent Michael Riconosciuto learned of the intended 9-11 terrorists attacks as early as January, 2001. In an effort to stop the 9-11 attacks, on March 20, 2001, Riconosciuto provided his information to FBI Special Agent Keith Cutri of Williamsport Pennsylvania. During his interview with SA Cutri, Riconosciuto told Cutri:

1. The identification of an individual who is the ringleader in New Jersey (unidentified herein to eliminate damage or complications to future official investigations). Michael told Agent Cutri that this leader:
  - a. was coordinating forthcoming terrorist attacks on the United States.
  - b. had information on the movement of 37 Soviet-made shoulder-fired surface-to-air missiles smuggled into the United States.
  - c. was coordinating several forthcoming skyjackings.
  - d. was coordinating many bombings and espionage activities.
  - e. knew the identities of many "sleepers" in the United States and overseas along with their real names, code names and fictitious names.
2. The information about a false ID ring in Montreal, Canada, and in New Jersey. They could furnish the exact false IDs of 30 terrorists (not 20 as stated by the FBI) who had been chosen for actions inside the United States.
3. The information that the 37 Soviet-made missiles were being handled through Thabet Aviation in Quebec City, Canada, which also brokered old but serviceable aircraft (Swearingtons, DC-9s, 747s and high-

performance military) to be used in drug-running and future terrorist attacks in so-called "40-minute" war scenario by using aircraft as flying "missiles".

4. The information that terrorists were taking flight-training in various types of aircraft brokered by Thabet, and if given immunity for himself and his contacts, he would provide specific information where said training was taking place and the identities of the student pilots.
5. The information that there were 30 terrorists with plans to hi-jack six airplanes. In addition to the three targets attacked during 9-11, other targets were the Capitol Building, the Statue of Liberty and the White House.

On September 13, 2001, two days after the 9-11 attacks, Riconosciuto informed Gunderson that Special Agent Cutri returned to re-interview him accompanied by an unidentified FBI Agent. Agent Cutri:

1. wanted to know why Riconosciuto was "bothering" the FBI and wasting its time.
2. accused Riconosciuto of seeking publicity.
3. accused Riconosciuto of being "anti-FBI" and "anti-government".
4. called Riconosciuto a "conspiracy theorist".
5. called Riconosciuto a "know-it-all".
6. called Riconosciuto a "hoaxer" and threatened him with prosecution.
7. stated that he discontinued inquiry into the information Riconosciuto gave in March because information Riconosciuto gave Mr. Curtri concerning an Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) staff member at FCI Coleman was untrue.

Riconosciuto believes that if the FBI had conducted a proper investigation of the above advanced information furnished by Riconosciuto, the terrorist attacks of 9-11 would not have occurred.

Gunderson compiled a report containing the above information and hand-delivered or mailed it to more than 200 members of Congress and Cabinet members in the Executive Branch, the President's Committee to Investigate 9-11, the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *L.A. Times*, the *Associated Press* and President Bush.

All of the above recipients of Gunderson's report have ignored it. The mainstream news media has refused to investigate these findings. Patrick Howell of the *Associated Press*, Minneapolis, Minnesota told Gunderson that the *Associated Press* refused to print the story because it is "too big".

## WHAT'S AVAILABLE

To receive the actual copies of the documentation and Riconosciuto's statements to Gunderson, please see information and coupon below.

Two versions of the Terrorism Report are available: The 45-page report for \$13.00 and the 100-page report for \$23.00. Also, there is a 79-minute video tape available for \$23.00.

**THE 45-PAGE REPORT:** This report covers the basic information in summary form.

**THE 100-PAGE REPORT:** This report covers the information as well as

- a. copies of Gunderson's letters to U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft, Homeland Security Tom Ridge;
- b. a copy of Gunderson's letters to President Bush, *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, the *Associated Press*;
- c. documentation that the mainstream media is controlled and manipulated;
- d. documentation showing that the members of U.S. Congress are being blackmailed through their attendance at sex parties to coerce them to pass unconstitutional bills such as the Patriot Act;
- e. documentation that the FBI provided the bomb used in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing to the terrorists in February, 1993, and
- f. information concerning the identity of the real terrorists behind the scenes in the terrorist movement;
- g. This report also includes colored photographs taken from TV News, slowed to 30 frames per second, that show explosions on two floors immediately before one of the towers collapsed (establishing the detonation of bombs).

Gunderson would like to give these reports to you free-of-charge; however, due to his extremely limited financial situation and the fact that the cost for his efforts to awaken Congress and the people on the Hill was over \$8,000, Gunderson must through necessity ask for a small contribution for these reports.

Both reports are unbound for the ease of copymaking and distribution purposes. He hopes that you will join him in copying and handing out this report to other American citizens.

**VIDEO TAPE:** The video tape furnishes documentation that a covert element within our government is responsible for the terrorist movement. Gunderson believes that this is another step toward a police state.

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