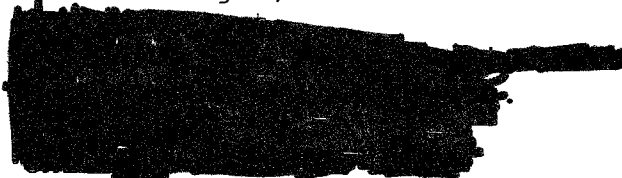


Robert Wright, Jr.



June 9, 2002

Mr. Robert S. Muller, III
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of the Director
J. Edgar Hoover Building
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Re: Release of my manuscript, *Fatal Betrayals of the Intelligence Mission*, to members of Congress and the Director of Homeland Security.

Dear Director Mueller:

Realizing the incompetence of the FBIHQ International Terrorism Unit following my celebrated removal from the FBI's terrorism program during August 1999, the only option I had available to continue pursuing the international terrorists before they killed additional American citizens and military personnel was to write a manuscript to warn those in power about the pathetic anti-terrorism efforts of the FBI. The manuscript, *Fatal Betrayals of the Intelligence Mission*, is a true account of how the FBI has allowed terrorist groups to establish criminal enterprises within the US to finance their terrorism activities within the US and abroad. Why would the FBI intentionally ignore such criminal enterprises? It was intentionally ignored for the purpose of gathering so called intelligence information. Pathetic is the only word I can use to describe this reason.

In August 1999, knowing for a fact many more American citizens were going to die in the future as a direct result of the failures within the FBI's International Terrorism Unit, I began writing the manuscript. I had hoped to make the manuscript available to the U.S. President and members of Congress. My primary mission was then and continues to be today, to help expose not only the FBI's failures, but the failures of other federal agencies before more Middle Eastern terrorist attacks occur within the U.S. and abroad. In this vain, for the following two years (8/99 - 9/01) I painstakingly publicly

sourced out the manuscript via the internet, Congressional records, Congressional statements, affidavits, court transcripts, international news articles and even obtained public court records from the State of Israel via my attorneys.

In addition, during September 1999, I hired Attorney David Shippers to assist me in legally exposing the serious problems in the anti-terrorism arena of the U.S. Government before it was too late. Once Mr. Shippers realized the seriousness of the situation he reached out to several U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives during 2000 and 2001, well before the September 11th attacks. Unfortunately, these Congressmen failed to follow through with Mr. Shippers requests to investigate my concerns.

Also, during March 2001, after the Chicago SAC learned I was considering the filing of several law suits, the SAC requested a meeting to inquire about my concerns. During this meeting I told the SAC "the International Terrorism Unit of the FBI was a complete joke." I also informed the SAC that in my opinion, at least five American citizens had lost their lives due to the incompetency of FBIHQ. Worse yet, I told the SAC many more people were going to die in the future because of FBIHQ's incompetency.

I inquired how this SAC could ever justify the closing of my VULGAR BETRAYAL criminal investigation which was successfully tracking terrorists funding. Once the SAC provided me with the three reasons, I informed the SAC none of these reasons were valid. In fact, I informed the SAC it was my suspicion the individuals she relied upon to justify the closing of the VULGAR BETRAYAL investigation lied and misled the SAC because they wanted to protect their intelligence cases.

In addition, I provided the SAC with specific information regarding an FBI Chicago supervisor who, in my opinion, knowingly and intentionally criminally obstructed the Vulgar Betrayal criminal investigation to protect the subjects of his intelligence investigations. This supervisor lied and hid records vital to our pursuit of known terrorists. To my knowledge this information was not reported to the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) for further investigation by the SAC.

What is even more disturbing is to discover that in May 2002, eight months after the September 11th attacks, this same supervisor is still lying and hiding records from other agents who are pursuing criminal investigations against subjects of intelligence files. Nothing has changed! More than 3,000 innocent lives have been lost and absolutely nothing has changed! This is why I have publicly stated the FBI is incapable of

resolving its own problems. Because of this intelligence supervisor and many others like him, more American citizens are going to be killed!

In July 2001, Mr. Schippers was so concerned about the FBI's dereliction of duty in the terrorism arena he arranged a meeting between myself and Carol Marin, an investigative reporter with *60 Minutes*. The meeting took place on July 11, 2001, only eight weeks before the attacks. I expressed my concerns regarding the Middle Eastern terrorists operating within the US and it was only a matter of time before they attacked America. Marin happened to be outside one of the towers on September 11th as it came down. Fortunately, she survived the catastrophe and within hours called Mr. Schippers to inquire if I would be willing to come forward and/or release information from my manuscript. Likewise, a reporter from *The New York Times* called on the same day and asked if I was willing to go public with my story. I declined going public because I wanted to follow the established rules and regulations of the FBI regarding the dissemination of information to the public by an employee.

On September 10, 2001, all but the final three pages of the manuscript were completed. I finished the final three pages on September 13. The manuscript is a blue/print to how something like September 11th was allowed to happen. I can honestly say "allowed to happen" because I had first hand knowledge of the efforts by field intelligence agents and individuals at FBIHQ who continually hindered my efforts to neutralize terrorists. I can honestly say some agents even conspired to find a way to hinder and eventually close the VULGAR BETRAYAL investigation. All in an effort to protect their far less productive intelligence investigations.

The manuscript details the efforts of those who interfered with the VULGAR BETRAYAL investigation. It also details the methods utilized by the terrorists to establish criminal enterprises within the US and identifies problems within other federal agencies, such as the IRS, INS and Department of Agriculture. Problems which have allowed the terrorists to establish financial empires within the US to support their international terrorism efforts.

In keeping with the rules and regulations of the FBI, on October 1, 2001, I submitted to the FBI's Prepublication Review Unit my manuscript and three volumes of public source information I relied upon to draft the manuscript. Again, this was required before I could make the manuscript available to members of Congress and the general public. During November 2001, I submitted two additional documents for review before making them available to members of Congress. One was 40 pages and the other

110 pages.

The initial review of these three documents was completed within the FBI's thirty business day policy. In fact, 82% of the 500 page manuscript was approved, 94% of the 110 page document and 96% of the 40 page document were approved.

Although each of the three documents were corrected and resubmitted in early 2002, to date FBIHQ has refused to release any of the documents. There is clearly an effort on the part of FBIHQ to prevent Congress and the American public from discovering the truth about why September 11th was allowed to happen.

The FBI's blaming the delay of the documents review on the United States Attorneys Office in Chicago is not acceptable. As mentioned above, my manuscript is supported by public source information, information which I provided to FBIHQ. I was assured by the Unit Chief of the Prepublication Review Unit that what is happening now, preventing the release of the manuscript to congress and the public, would not happen if the text was publicly sourced out. You will likely stall the public release of my manuscript for years, I truly could care less, my attorneys and I will continue to seek justice regarding the FBI's actions in this matter through the courts.

My recent public statements regarding the failures of the FBI's anti-terrorism efforts were made to put Congress on notice the manuscript existed. Unfortunately they did not seem to get the message. There have been claims I wrote the manuscript to profit from the September 11th attacks. Such claims are ludicrous in light of the fact the manuscript was written before the September 11th attacks. It was never about money, it has always been about the truth being told before more innocent lives are needlessly lost. However, I have nothing to apologize for if I do profit from this manuscript in the future. I gave up over two years of my life to conduct the necessary research to draft the manuscript.

Therefore, in keeping with my original intent and mission, in my opinion the manuscript is vital to the current congressional investigation into the FBI's problems and should be made available to the investigative committee immediately. Likewise, I believe the manuscript would provide significant insight to the Director of Homeland Security. I am tired of playing by the FBI's fluctuating one sided rules, it is clear FBIHQ has decided to alter the prepublication review rules to protect itself from major embarrassment with the release of the manuscript. I am not out to destroy the FBI, I simply want those responsible for investigating the problems to know where the

problems exist. I only hope they can address the many problems before more innocent American lives are lost.

The problems are much broader than simply the failures of FBIHQ linking a few memos together before the September 11th attacks. Ironically, the manuscript specifically discloses why such communications were routinely ignored by FBIHQ. I am deeply concerned the FBI has not made the manuscript available to the investigative committee. Those investigating the breakdowns should have **ALL** of the facts in order to correct the problems and thereby save lives in the future.

I am further disturbed by the written questions another agent and I received from a New York Times reporter on March 29, 2002. Based upon the questions, it appears FBI managers who were interviewed by the reporter between March 9 & 28, provided false and misleading information to discredit my claims about the FBI's incompetence in the terrorism arena. Even more disturbing is the fact that FBIHQ has prevented the other agent and I from furnishing the reporter with our written versions of the truth.

I have come to the conclusion the FBI is more concerned with covering its rearend than revealing the truth. I refuse to sit idly by and allow those responsible to get away with hiding the truth from the investigative committee. Therefore, per advice of my attorneys, Mr. Schippers and Mr. Larry Klayman, pending some valid reason by FBIHQ, on June 18, 2002, I intend to provide a copy of my *Fatal Betrayals of the Intelligence Mission* manuscript to the following U.S. Government officials so that they may address and correct the problems within the FBI and other federal agencies in order to prevent future terrorist attacks:

U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Senator Bob Graham, Chairman
Senator Richard C. Shelby, Vice Chairman
Senator Richard G. Lugar
Senator Evan Bayh
Senator James M. Inhofe

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Senator Patrick J. Leahy, Chairman
Senator Orrin Hatch, Ranking Republican Member
Senator Arlen Specter
Senator Russell Feingold
Senator Charles E. Grassley

U.S. House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Representative Porter J. Gross, Chairman
Representative Nancy Pelosi, Ranking Minority Member
Representative Ray LaHood

U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary

Representative F. James Sensenbrenner, Chairman
Representative John Conyer, Jr., Ranking Minority Member

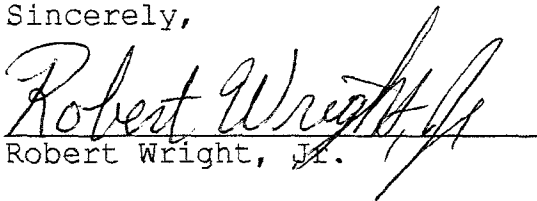
Mr. Tom Ridge, Director of Homeland Security

Additionally, I am aware Congress has requested copies of intelligence files to investigate the possibility the FBI ignored the criminal activities of known and suspected terrorists. Although the Vulgar Betrayal investigation was a criminal case, I believe the file contains vital information the investigative committee is seeking. I can't think of a better example to prove how the FBI chose to ignore the criminal activities of known and suspected terrorist. I sincerely hope the FBI has provided a copy of the Vulgar Betrayal file to the investigative committee.

Mr. Muller, I would truly like for the FBI and my attorneys to work together to jointly provide the full manuscript to those listed above. The manuscript is intended to be a useful tool in identifying where significant problems exist and likewise show the devastating results those problems have caused within the U.S. and abroad.

Lastly, I'm respectfully requesting whistleblower protection. I find it ironic I will likely be fired for doing what I took an oath to do when I became an FBI agent, to protect America against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

Sincerely,


Robert Wright, Jr.

CC:

- (1) Mr. Tom Ridge, Director of Homeland Security
- (1) U.S. Senator Bob Graham
- (1) U.S. Senator Richard C. Shelby
- (1) U.S. Senator Richard G. Lugar
- (1) U.S. Senator Evan Bayh
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(1) U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch
(1) U.S. Senator Arlen Specter
(1) U.S. Senator Russell Feingold
(1) U.S. Senator Charles E. Grassley
(1) U.S. Representative Porter J. Gross
(1) U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi
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