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CHINAGATE CASE MOVES FORWARD JW Battles Clinton Justice Department in Court

Did Clinton Justice Department officials want Chinagate whistleblower Johnny Chung out of the way? Or were they simply punishing him for exposing Clinton's campaign finance abuses? Either way, Justice officials violated Mr. Chung's constitutional rights and placed his life at risk when they publicly disclosed his location after Mr. Chung provided key testimony in the Chinagate case. Subsequent to the disclosure, Mr. Chung received numerous and repeated threats to his life from Communist Chinese government operatives.

Judicial Watch was in court on December 5 arguing its case on behalf of Mr. Chung before a three-judge panel in Washington, DC. A lower court had dismissed the case on the grounds that the time period in which to file the lawsuit had expired. Judicial Watch argued that because Mr. Chung had been in fear for his life, and thus unable to bring the lawsuit earlier, that the time period should be extended.

"The Department of Justice is supposed to enforce the law, not bully and intimidate cooperating witnesses who possess politically embarrassing information," said JW President Tom Fitton. "We allege they purposely placed Mr. Chung's life in jeopardy and they must be held accountable."

Mr. Chung is a former Clinton-Gore fundraiser who admitted to funneling money from the Chinese military to Bill Clinton's fundraising machine at the Democratic National

Committee. This was one element of a Clinton-Gore scheme to peddle influence to the Communist Chinese in exchange for contributions to the Clinton-Gore re-election effort – a campaign that continues to this day.

For while JW was initiating legal action on behalf of Chung on December 5, Al Gore was allegedly concluding a trip to the other side of the world where he continued his shameful and brazen courtship of the Chinese Communist government. The former Vice President visited China in November for a forum focused on the nation's entry into the World Trade Organization. Gore was providing photo ops for conference attendees in exchange for cash, according to the *South China Morning Post*.

"This is the Buddhist Temple all over again," said Mr. Fitton. "Apparently Al Gore must still be taught a lesson because it is clear he has learned nothing so far."

Judicial Watch, as reported by *Fox News*, got the "ball rolling" on the Chinagate scandal through its lawsuit over the Clinton Commerce

Department's sale of taxpayer-funded trade mission seats and export licenses for campaign contributions. Chinagate is one of the most serious scandals in U.S. history. It involves the transfer of America's most sensitive technology in exchange for millions of dollars in contributions to the 1996 Clinton-Gore re-election effort and the Democratic National Committee.



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Photo of Al Gore and Johnny Chung



Letters To the Editor

Judicial Watch members speak out



Larry Klayman, JW Chairman & General Counsel

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Dear Judicial Watch,

At this time of year, I am especially thankful that you are helping fight corruption in our government. All in our family wish you the best this Christmas!

John Roberts
Georgia

watch the Fox News Channel to get the REAL news – not the garbage from the liberals in the press. I also read your newsletter every month. Keep up the good work.

William & Marie Rohr
Pennsylvania

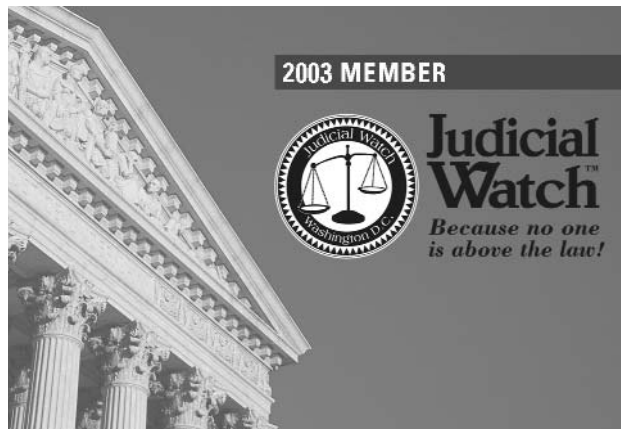
Editor Response: Over the past few months, we have received cards and notes from many readers. Mr. Roberts' was the first, so we publish his to represent all of the kind and thoughtful messages we have received. All of the staff here at Judicial Watch appreciate your best wishes.

Editor:

Congratulations! I have read recently about your legal court wins on behalf of Gennifer Flowers and Dolly Kyle Browning. Of course, most of what I have learned and read came from Judicial Watch's Verdict newsletter, but I did hear a brief report on the radio. I regularly listen to Rush Limbaugh and

Editor Response: The wheels of justice grind steady and now both of these courageous women will soon be granted their days in court. In fact we are now in the process of seeking the depositions of both Bill and Hillary Clinton, George Stephanopoulos and James Carville. Many Judicial Watch supporters have been with us for the past five or six years and they (like the Rohrs) have remained steadfast in their determination to see justice prevail. And as I've stated so many times in the past, Judicial Watch will not rest until the Clintons, and other corrupt public officials, are brought to justice!

2003 Judicial Watch Member Cards Have Mailed!



An example of the 2003 Judicial Watch member cards.

Annual Member Renewal Underway

The 2003 Judicial Watch member cards mailed earlier this month. Cards have been personalized with an embossment of each member's name.

For Judicial Watch supporters and members there is nothing more rewarding than participating in the exciting work we do. Carrying the annual membership card symbolizes the partnership between JW and the many individuals who support our efforts.

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Government Uncovered

Freedom of Information Equals Freedom From Corruption

Access to information is vital to Judicial Watch's efforts to hold politicians accountable for their actions. This is why the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is such an important tool for Judicial Watch. Each issue of **The JW Verdict** will include an analysis of FOIA documents obtained by Judicial Watch.

Background

On Easter weekend, April 22, 2000, INS agents stormed the home of Elian's Miami relatives and ripped the boy from the arms of the man who had saved him, Donato Dalrymple, and then returned him to the clutches of Communist dictator Fidel Castro. During the raid, peaceful protestors from "Little Havana" were gassed, beaten, threatened and clubbed by then Attorney General Reno's storm troopers. In this issue, **The JW Verdict** focuses on efforts of anti-American leftists to lobby Reno for Elian's return to Cuba, calling in to question the Clinton Administration's motivation.

Key Excerpts:

Letter from Karen Jo Koonan, President of the National Lawyers Guild...

"The National Lawyers Guild urges the United States government to adhere to international, United States and Cuban law, as well as basic tenets of human decency, and immediately return Elian Gonzalez to his father in Cuba."

"The dire economic conditions in Cuba are the direct and specifically intended result of the United States economic blockade of Cuba, which since 1960 has been designed to bring about "hunger, desperation and overthrow of government" in Cuba. This extraterritorial policy is unprecedented in both its duration and scope."

"The National Lawyers Guild calls on the United States to abide by international, United States and Cuban law."

Response letter from the Justice Department...

"As you know, on January 5, Commissioner Doris Meissner of the INS announced that Juan Miguel Gonzalez, Elian's father, possesses the sole legal authority to speak on behalf of his son regarding immigration matters."

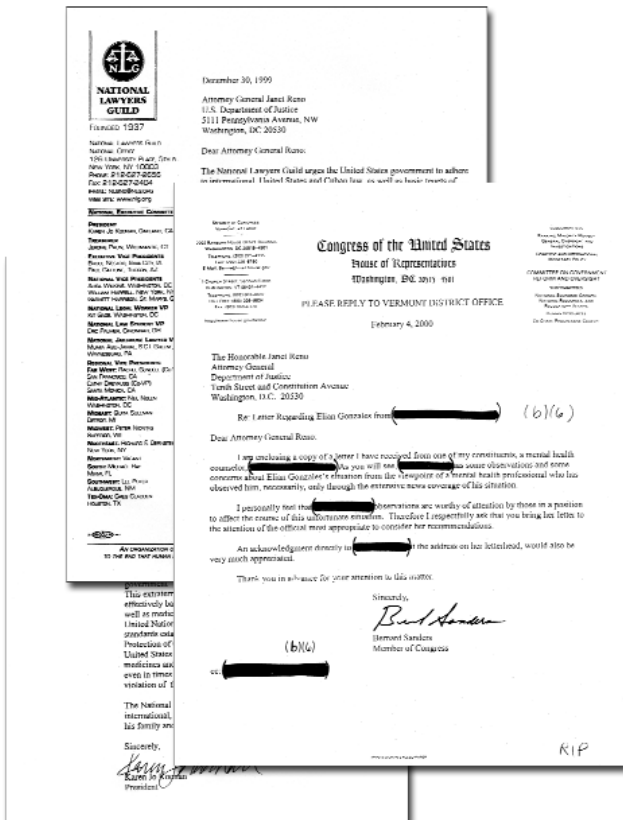
Relevance

Janet Reno attempted to convince the American people that Elian Gonzalez was returned to Cuba for his own good and for the good of his family. However, this letter, which accurately reflects the Clinton Administration's position as evidenced by a copy of a response letter from the Justice Department, clearly shows that the decision was made to placate Cuba. The writer tips her hand when criticizing the Cuban embargo, effectively blaming the United States for the tremendous number of Cubans who seek freedom on American soil. She further illustrates her allegiance by calling upon the United States government to show deference to Cuban law. Throughout its investigation of the Elian Gonzalez controversy, Judicial Watch has uncovered numerous documents that show Bill Clinton and Janet Reno were acting in the best interests of Cuba, not Elian Gonzalez and not the United States. The question is, *why?* JW will find out. **I**

Of Note

Judicial Watch earned a landmark victory in its case on behalf of Ric Ramirez, the former Miami INS agent who exposed widespread anti-Cuban, anti-Hispanic prejudice at the agency. In a dramatic, last second change in strategy, the U.S. Government abandoned plans to move for dismissal and instead settled the case on favorable terms for Special Agent Rameriz in mid-September.

Another Clinton-Castro Connection: Former White House counsel Gregory Craig, of Williams and Connolly (the Clintons' attorneys), played a conspicuously shameless role in assisting Castro's propaganda machine by agreeing to work pro bono for Juan Miguel Gonzalez, a man he never before met, in order to return Elian to Castro.





Judicial Watch Court Report

Of Note

Both Stephanopolous and Carville publicly parroted Pellicano's false claim that Ms. Flowers' taped conversations with Bill Clinton were "doctored."

"Gennifer Flowers claims that defendants knew she was telling the truth...but accused her of being a liar and a fraud anyway. If Flowers' claims are true, her suit does not offend the First Amendment."

– Judge Alex Kozinsk, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in ruling in favor of Judicial Watch.

Clinton Private Detective Arrested Pellicano Was a Key Participant in Clinton Campaign to Intimidate Gennifer Flowers

Newsmax.com contributed to this report...

What do actor Steven Seagal and Senator Hillary Clinton have in common? Both allegedly hired the same low-life private detective to do their dirty work.

Anthony J. Pellicano was arrested recently for hiring an ex-con, allegedly at the direction of Seagal, to intimidate *Los Angeles Times* reporter Anita Busch. Ms. Busch was investigating a Mafia extortion plot against the actor. In a scene seemingly taken straight from a "Sopranos" script, Busch arrived at her car to find the windshield shattered and a dead fish in her front seat with a long stemmed rose in its mouth. A sign nearby read, simply, "Stop," obviously referring to her investigation.

According to the man responsible for the intimidation attack, Alexander Proctor, Seagal initially hired Pellicano to do the job. Instead, however, the Clinton-connected private detective subcontracted the job to Proctor. An FBI raid of Pellicano's office uncovered enough explosives to "bring down a plane or blow up a car," according to the *New York Daily News*.

Followers of JW's case on behalf of Gennifer Flowers may recall that it is alleged that Hillary Clinton hired Pellicano in 1992 to discredit Ms. Flowers after she publicly revealed her long-term affair with former President Clinton. Pellicano, who was billed as an "audio recording expert," claimed that Ms. Flowers' smoking gun tapes of conversations with Bill Clinton were "selectively edited," a bold-faced lie.

The liberal media has, not surprisingly, ignored the Pellicano – Clinton connection.

"The fact that Pellicano has been connected to this shameless intimidation campaign should lend further credibility to JW's arguments in court on behalf of Ms. Flowers," said JW President Tom Fitton. "In both cases, an attempt was made to squash an individual's First Amendment rights."

Judicial Watch is currently fighting in court on behalf of Ms. Flowers in a defamation lawsuit and ready to depose George Stephanopoulos, James Carville and Hillary Clinton. **JW**



Hillary Clinton

Docs Show Government Endangered Lives of Postal Workers

JW Files Criminal Complaint, Calls for Investigation

"It's like our lives are not as important."

– Melvin Thweatt, an employee at the Brentwood facility, in an interview with CNN.

Documents recently obtained by Judicial Watch reveal shocking and disturbing facts about how the government mishandled the anthrax attacks against Senators Daschle and Leahy in October 2001. While those in power on Capitol Hill received prompt medical care and attention, government officials allowed the Brentwood postal facility that processed the mail to remain open for four days *even after discovering the site was contaminated by anthrax.* Two postal workers died and two others were infected with inhalation anthrax they contracted working with mail at the Brentwood facility.

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Judicial Watch represents hundreds of Brentwood employees and has filed a complaint with the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia seeking a criminal investigation for "reckless endangerment, manslaughter, obstruction of justice and conspiracy," to name a few of the applicable charges.


"The fact is our government sacrificed the lives of blue collar postal workers to save money and to avoid further public relations fallout," said JW Chairman Larry Klayman. "This clearly crosses the line from incompetence to criminal neglect and whoever is responsible will pay. Judicial Watch will see to it."

Through its Freedom of Information Act request,

Judicial Watch uncovered the log of what is believed to be a senior postal official that proves the government knew the Brentwood facility was contaminated by anthrax four days before they closed the facility.

On October 18, the log indicates that the USPS knew Brentwood's 2,200 postal workers were "affected" by anthrax spores as they had isolated the machine that had processed Senator Daschle's letter and had conducted swab tests that proved it was contaminated or "hot." Yet it was not until late Sunday, October 21, that they finally shut down the facility. Meanwhile, staff members on Capitol Hill – some of whom had not even been exposed to anthrax – were receiving preventative antibiotic treatment, while postal workers received no such benefit until much later.

By waiting nearly four days to close Brentwood down, the U.S.P.S. violated their own regulations as stated in the *Emergency Response to Mail Allegedly Containing Anthrax*, which calls for immediate evacuation in such circumstances.

Given that 97% of the postal workers at Brentwood are African American, in addition to the complaint filed with the U.S. Attorney's office, Judicial Watch has also filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to investigate whether there were any violations of the Brentwood postal workers' civil rights. 

Of Note

Excerpted from a journal/log of a Senior Brentwood postal worker...

"Monday, October 15th- Jerry Lane and I received a call at the Denver Forum that Senator Daschle's office had received a letter at the Hart Building that contained Anthrax."

"Thursday, October 18th- When we left the meeting, I pulled Deborah aside and let her know that the mail was leaking and that *we were affected*...By decoding the ID tag information, we were able to identify the actual machine the mail had been processed on. Since URS only had 30 swabs available, we did this machine and the manual cases for ZIP Code 20501 (The Senate). *Again they tested hot.*" (Emphasis added.)



This month's Interview

Provocative dialogue with the nation's top opinion leaders

Of Note

Senator Orrin Hatch was first elected to the United States Senate in 1976 from the state of Utah. He is now the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senator Hatch is also the 2nd ranking Republican on the Senate Committee on Finance, where he serves on the Subcommittee on International Trade, the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Health Care.

He is also a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Indian Affairs and the Joint Economic Committee.

Interview with Senator Orrin Hatch

November 23, 2002

Tom Fitton: Welcome back to the Judicial Watch Report. Joining us as a special guest right now is Senator Orrin Hatch, the great Senator from the state of Utah. Senators not only vote and do political things. Some of them have brains enough to write and Senator Hatch has a new book out entitled, *Square Pegs: Confessions of a Citizen Senator*. I didn't mean to attack politicians there, Senator Hatch. Welcome to the Judicial Watch Report.

Senator Orrin Hatch: Well go ahead, everybody else does. I don't know why you should be any different. And we deserve it.

Fitton: That's what I was going to say. You do make it easy sometimes. As you know, Judicial Watch was very much involved in the effort to get Bill Clinton removed from office and we thought he ought to have been removed, not only for the Lewinsky scandal, which was sufficient, but Chinagate and Filegate and his misuse of the IRS and the attendant scandals there. What's your view on that?

Hatch: You know, I told President Clinton, I said, "If you didn't tell the truth in the Paula Jones case, admit it. Get it straightened out." I said, "The American people are very forgiving people and they'll forgive you." I said, "It'll be a little unpleasant for awhile, but you'll at least get through it." But, you know, he lied right up until they found the dress and, of course, at that point, it was too difficult for him to avoid impeachment.

Larry Klayman: What about the situation with 9/11? I mean, everybody agrees that the Clinton Administration dropped the ball in terms of preparing for terrorism.

Hatch: There's no question there are lots of scattered things throughout the intelligence and law enforcement community, but had they been brought together by good leadership, we might possibly have been able to have captured these people, or caught these people, or stopped them on 9/11. In 1996, we passed the Terrorism Act of 1996. I tried very hard to get good principles into that Bill. We tried to get into the Terrorism Act the ability to be able to share information among the very various agencies. Of course, we weren't able to do it because of these concerns about civil liberties. You go right on down the line. If we had been able to put into the 1996 Act what we did finally into the USA Patriot Act after 9/11. We very well could have caught these terrorists.

Klayman: We represent an FBI agent, I don't know if you've heard of him, Bob Wright, who exposed intelligence failures at the FBI. But the FBI's own inability to process information internally has nothing to do with the Patriot Act. What in the Homeland Securities Bill, if anything, is going to take care of that problem? We haven't seen that solution yet and Bob Wright continues to see many of the same things that occurred before 9/11.

Hatch: Well, frankly, we've always got bureaucratic mindsets that prevent it from doing all the things that need to be done. We're hopeful that strong leadership over Homeland Security and a set, understood way of doing business might be able to turn that around, but I think they're always going to have to work to energize which I call bureaucracy and get them to do their jobs. Many do.

Klayman: Well, we look forward to you keeping their feet to the fire because I'm sitting here at the Port of Miami which is one of the number one targets in this country and there's absolutely nothing to prevent a private yacht from just pulling up here with chemical weapons or even a nuclear device, and that's, that's close to Miami.

Hatch: Well, that's going to be, that's going to be the next step. But I have to say that our law enforcement people are doing a good job under the circumstances. I thought Louis Freeh did a great job as Director of the FBI.

Fitton: I have to say we respectfully disagree with you on that. You know, Louis Freeh made a lot of noise and I think he was probably upset by Bill Clinton, but he never took that step in terms of saying, "Hey look. I am not going to tolerate this any more. I am going to resign because of Janet Reno's refusal to investigate this criminal activity by the president and vice president in terms of campaign fund raising, especially with the Chinese Communist figures." Do you think that you were too nice to Reno? I phrased that as charitably as I could.



Senator Orrin Hatch

Hatch: I think that was good. One reason Louis didn't retire is because some of us encouraged him to stay there.

Fitton: So we, so we blame you for Louis Freeh?

Hatch: Sure. Let me just say that you know that he inherited a big mess. It wasn't because people weren't trying, but Congress wasn't doing its job and you're right. You're right. You can blame them to a large degree. To be honest with you, I've been trying to beef up the FBI for years, but you just couldn't get it through. And take Janet Reno. Yes, I was very nice to her, but what else could you do? You could never get anything out of her. If you tried to get it out of her, the press would say you're abusing her and,

take it from me, it was a waste of time.

Fitton: Judicial Watch obviously looks at areas of corruption and you've been accused and I want to give you a chance to give your side of the story on the issue of BCCI, the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. Your name has been linked with that scandal.

Hatch: Well, as you know, I discuss it thoroughly in the book. Those are three of the worst years of my life and I have to tell you, I finally asked the Ethics Committee to look into it. I said, you review it, you tell me and, of course, they did and they found absolutely nothing. But it was a


miserable, wretched period of time that cost me about \$300,000 to defend myself and I have to say I was very pleased to be vindicated. But the chapter is an interesting one because it shows how, no matter how good you are and no matter how decent a person you are, you can get sucked into a very bad situation that, you know, can ruin your career, your life and everything else.

Fitton: Senator, I don't want to cut you off, but we're coming to the end. We appreciate the Senator

taking the time to join us especially during the weekend.

Hatch: You guys are doing a terrific job, you know, and I have to tell you, you do it regardless of politics, which I think is much to your favor.

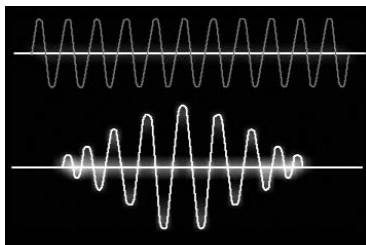
Klayman: Well, we are conservatives and we're proud of that.

Hatch: Well, we know that, but we also know that it takes a lot of guts to take a lot of gaff from people and I have a lot of respect for you, and when I hang 'em up, maybe I can come in and try some of those cases. 

Of Note

Square Peg: Confessions of a Citizen Senator by Senator Orrin Hatch:

Hatch addresses matters close to his own heart: the true role of the public servant; how to know if you should run for office; the importance of having convictions and when to yield on them; how a politician survives personal attacks; and how to survive running for president. He gives a behind-the-scenes look at what really went on during some of the most controversial and important debates of his career, including the Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings and the Clinton impeachment hearings. And he stakes his position in the current debate over human cloning and stem cell research.



Judicial Watch In the Media

Highlights from Judicial Watch's public education campaign

Of Note

Recent JW Media Appearances

November 30

MSNBC

Larry Klayman, Chairman

December 6

CNN's *Talk Back Live with Arthel Neville*

Jane Chastain, Host of the daily JW Report Radio Show

December 9

MSNBC's *Abrahms Report*

Tom Fitton, President

December 16

CNN's *Talk Back Live*

Tom Fitton, President

December 28

MSNBC

Larry Klayman, Chairman

JW Talks About the Moral Decline in America on The JW Report Television Show An Interview with Judge Roy Moore, Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court

Larry Klayman: A federal judge ruled that a monument installed in an Alabama judicial building by Chief Justice, Judge Roy Moore, must be removed because it violates the separation of church and state. Judge Roy Moore is a friend of Judicial Watch and installed the monument this summer without informing the other justices. The Chief Justice testified that he installed the monument partly because of concern that the country has suffered a moral and ethical decline over the last 40-50 years. And as a result of this federal court ruling, including those against prayer in the public schools, in our opinion it continues to decline even further. Is the display unconstitutional or simply the basis of our legal system under the First Amendment? Joining us on the phone is a hero, our friend Judge Roy Moore, Chief Justice from Alabama. Judge Moore...

Judge Moore: Kindly thanks, sir

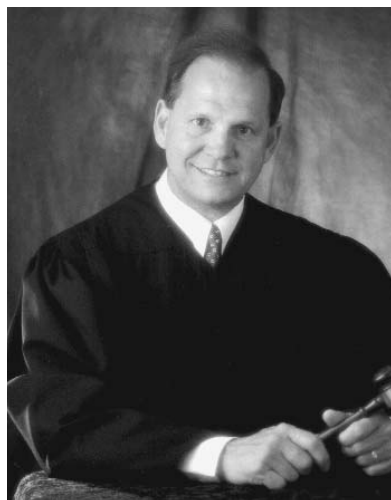
Klayman: Thanks for joining us. One of the things that I was saying off camera was that I never understood the debate over the Ten Commandments because quite apart from it being religious and it obviously came to us through the ancient Hebrews and it was later adopted by Napoleon when he created his Napoleonic code. It finds its way into the com-

mon law system, and even for those people who are not religious, it is clearly a part of our legal system. So what's the big deal here? Why is everyone giving you such a hard time?

Moore: Well it's not about the Ten Commandments at all. It's about the source of the Ten Commandments that is the issue in controversy. Whether or not the state in general, the state of Alabama, or the US government can acknowledge the God of the Holy Scriptures, the Judeo-Christian God on which this nation was founded and with which our laws are based. It's not about the Ten Commandments because the Judge said that the Ten Commandments are a basic source of our moral foundation and our forefathers looked to them for guidance. But he said we crossed the line when we acknowledged the Judeo-Christian God.

Klayman: You went into this controversy a number of years ago by hanging the Ten Commandments in your courtroom. You didn't acknowledge the source then. You just simply hung it.

Moore: We have always acknowledged the source of the Ten Commandments. It's God.



Judge Roy Moore

Klayman: Was that written on what you hung on your wall?

Moore: Yes. The problem is that people across our country have been taught that it is wrong to acknowledge God under the First Amendment and indeed they misunderstand the definition of religion in the First Amendment. Religion is not synonymous with God. It is the duties in which we owe to the creator and the matter of discharging those duties. That is what Congress was forbidden to get involved with and establish. It was not to forbid the acknowledgement of God.


Klayman: Any God you want?

Moore: The First Amendment addressed the Greater God. The First Amendment gives freedom of conscience. The government does not have control over what you think or what you worship. By the display of the Ten Commandments we are not telling people what they must believe, or what they must worship. We are simply acknowledging the God who gave us freedom of conscience and gave us laws upon which our laws are based.

Klayman: What I meant by saying that you could worship different gods is that the establishment clause of the First Amendment authorizes people of different religions to come here and worship as they see fit. It is not preventing anyone, it is facilitating it. And the very fact that our legal system is based on the Judeo-Christian God, is a reality that cannot be dismissed from history. People who prevent you from hanging these kinds of things in courtrooms and public monuments are in fact not recognizing the basis of our legal system.

Moore: Right, exactly.

Klayman: What is likely to happen in this saga? How long have you been fighting this issue?

Moore: I have been fighting it for 10 years. I've been in 2 or 3 federal courts and state court and the Supreme Court of Alabama and we contend that it is clear in history and in the law that the acknowledgement of God is not prohibited by the First Amendment. 

JW PUBLISHES EXPLOSIVE BOOK ON 9/11 ATTACKS

READ THIS BOOK. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon sent shock waves throughout the nation. Once the dust settled at ground zero, and the panic gave way to anger, Americans were left asking the question: How could this have happened?

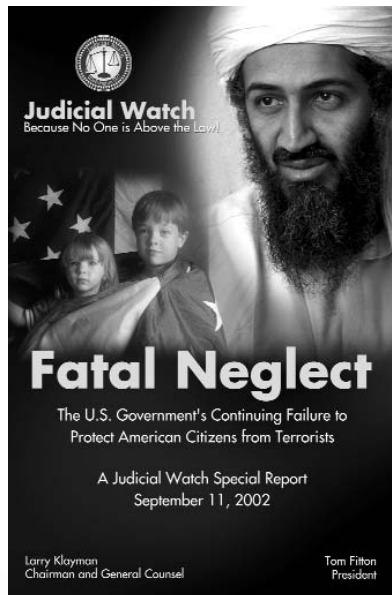
Knowing full well that the government could not be trusted to conduct a thorough and honest investigation, JW launched an inquiry of its own. And after a year long, exhaustive probe into the events preceding 9/11, JW has published an explosive new book entitled *Fatal Neglect*, that reveals a disturbing truth: The terrorist attacks might have been prevented if not for government neglect, corruption and incompetence. More importantly, the book details how little has changed since 9/11. Read this book! It could save your life and the lives of your family.

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"You deserve answers to the lingering questions of why and how 9/11 happened and what could come next. Avoid disaster. Order this book today.

— Larry Klayman, JW Chairman & General Counsel

Of Note

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Of Note

"Corrupt politicians make the other ten percent look bad."

-- Henry Kissinger

Correction

In the January 2003 issue of *The JW Verdict*, in the article entitled "Cuban American Professor Fired for Anti-Communist Views," Governor George Ryan of Illinois was referred to as a Democrat. Governor Ryan is a Republican.

Court Report continued from page 5.

Kissinger Steps Down From 9/11 Post

Judicial Watch Had Launched Investigation Into Appointment



Henry Kissinger


"Who better to ferret out government duplicity and manipulation than the man who engineered secret wars, secrets bombings, secret wiretaps and secret coups," the *New York Times* asked recently, referring to the appointment of Henry Kissinger by President Bush to lead the commission investigating the 9/11 attacks. The answer is obvious: almost anyone. For this reason, Judicial Watch was pleased to hear of Secretary Kissinger's decision to resign from the position after public pressure from JW and others.

"Kissinger is precisely the person to guarantee a cover-up and the perpetuation of secrecy, half-truths and the status quo," said JW Chairman Larry Klayman. "The American people deserve the truth, not Nixonian cover-ups and double-talk, which is why we're pleased with the news of his resignation."

History is clear with respect to Henry Kissinger's ethical lapses. The former Secretary of State not only consorted with Richard Nixon over break-ins of public interest and other groups, but he also tapped the telephone lines of fellow White House associates.

Furthermore, Kissinger's known business relationships, through his lucrative company Kissinger Associates, raised serious conflicts of interest with respect to the commission's investigation. His clients, for example, reportedly include major oil interests such as

ExxonMobil. Though he said he would have dropped any client who posed such a conflict, Kissinger refused to release the client list of his consulting firm.

Judicial Watch has filed a Freedom of Information Act request to uncover how and why Henry Kissinger, a notorious master of deceit, was chosen to head such an important investigation. Story developing... 

Judge Rebuffs Energy Task Force, Again


Rules in Favor of JW

While the General Accounting Office was in the process of losing its legal challenge to the Vice President's Energy Task Force, Judicial Watch racked up another big victory. Judge Emmet Sullivan denied the Justice Department's request to appeal an order to turn over documents.

"Defendants have fallen far short of demonstrating that the questions of law presented by the challenged orders arise under such exceptional circumstances as to warrant disruption of the favored process of appellate's review following final judgment," Judge Sullivan ruled.

This latest legal trick attempted by the Justice Department was as bizarre as it was futile. The Administration sought to appeal a decision requiring the Vice President to turn over Task Force documents in a case while it was still being heard. The appeal was granted, but will not stop the lawsuit from going forward.

"The Administration should be sanctioned or held in contempt of court for their frivolous attempts to flout the court's decisions," said JW Chairman Larry Klayman. "This is clearly a reflection of just how desperate the Administration is to protect itself from further political embarrassment."

Already, Judicial Watch has forced thousands of documents to be released into the public domain, as is required by law. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, the law that Hillary Clinton violated with her Health Care Task Force, requires that all meetings with special interest groups be open for public scrutiny. The Vice President held energy policy meetings behind closed doors. 

U.S. Supremes Rule in Favor of JW

Rejects Effort by Louis Freeh to Claim Immunity in Trulock Case


Louis Freeh believes he is above the law. The Supreme Court disagrees. The former FBI Director tried to convince the highest court in the land to hear his argument that he should be granted immunity in Judicial Watch's case on behalf of Energy Department whistleblower Notra Trulock. However, the Justices declined without comment to even consider Freeh's argument, paving the way for JW's legal challenge. The case is now on the "rocket docket" in Virginia.

"The Supreme Court sent a clear signal that all senior law enforcement officers and federal officials will be held accountable for their crimes," said JW Chairman Larry Klayman. "We're looking forward to taking Mr. Freeh's deposition and bringing to light the damages and suffering Mr. Trulock has experienced at trial."

Judicial Watch's case on behalf of Notra Trulock is strong, bolstered by clear evidence that Mr. Trulock was targeted for exercising his First Amendment rights. The former director for the intelligence office of the Energy Department, Mr. Trulock, was sharply critical of the Clinton Administration and Louis Freeh for ignoring his repeated warnings about espionage at the Los Alamos Nuclear facility. In 1998, he testified before Congress. In the July 2000 issue of the

National Review, he made his case clear against Freeh and the FBI for the general public, prompting a vicious intimidation campaign by the FBI and others. After Mr. Trulock's article appeared, his home was illegally searched and vandalized, while his computer was seized and kept for nearly two years, despite the fact that it held critical research about a genetic disorder from which his son suffers and personal financial information.

To add insult to injury, Mr. Trulock was also subjected to a vicious smear campaign by Wen Ho Lee, the person identified by Mr. Trulock as a key suspect in the espionage activities. A government report later exonerated Mr. Trulock from charges that his investigation was motivated by racism. But by then, much damage was done.

"Mr. Trulock is a great American who put his whole life on the line in order to protect our national security," said JW Chairman Larry Klayman. "His behavior stands in stark contrast to Louis Freeh, a man so corrupt he destroyed the office he led, and a man so cowardly he refuses to face the music for the illegalities he has allegedly committed." 

LATE BREAKING NEWS:

Brazilian Supreme Court Rules Peter Paul Can Return to U.S.

NOTE: *This story was rapidly developing during production of this newsletter. Next month's **JW Verdict** will be able to go into much more depth on this fast moving story.*

There was a major development in JW's blockbuster case surrounding its client Peter Paul when the Brazilian Supreme Court ruled on December 11 that he can be extradited to the United States, where he faces charges on alleged stock and bank fraud violations. Mr. Paul is seeking to cooperate with John Ashcroft's Justice Department so that all are held accountable, including Bill and Hillary Clinton.

Mr. Paul is the Hollywood producer who paid for a massive \$2 million fundraising event for Hillary Clinton's Senate campaign in 2000. The event grossed an estimated \$1.5 million. However, Mrs. Clinton and her campaign never reported Peter Paul's

contributions to the FEC. This omission by Mrs. Clinton constituted an astronomical, record-breaking criminal violation of federal campaign law.

Judicial Watch has been working feverishly with both Brazilian authorities and the U.S Justice Department over the past year and a half to bring Paul back to the United States so that he can testify against the Clintons' criminality.

Story developing... 



Brazilian Supreme Court building

Of Note

"When I blew the whistle on the breach at Los Alamos, my life got very difficult. First and foremost, I lost my job. Then the FBI conducted an illegal search of my home and seized my property. Lee and others attempted to destroy my reputation by suggesting I pointed the finger at Lee because he was Chinese, calling me a racist among other things."

– Notra Trulock in an interview with **The JW Verdict**

To find out the absolute latest on the Peter Paul case, log onto JW's Internet site:

www.JudicialWatch.org

They're Back!

Clinton Women Victims Win in Court Judicial Watch to Depose Bill and Hillary Clinton

Time and time again Bill and Hillary Clinton violated the rights of women. Often, they would do it behind closed doors, where no one could see or hear them struggle. Women with the courage to face the Clintons, to seek justice, to tell the truth, had their reputations smeared and their lives destroyed.

Worst of all, the Clintons *almost* got away with it. Independent Counsels Ken Starr and Robert Ray, the Republicans in Congress and now the Bush Justice Department have all failed to take a stand against Clinton corruption.

But thanks to a combination of courage on the part of the Clintons' female victims, and persistence on the part of Judicial Watch, justice for the former President and First Lady is close at hand. With the help of Judicial Watch, the Clintons' female victims are fighting back and winning in court. Consider the following major Judicial Watch victories:

Dolly Kyle Browning v. Bill Clinton

Judicial Watch filed a lawsuit against President Clinton and others alleging that Dolly Kyle Browning was harmed by these individuals when they destroyed her reputation and prevented her from publishing a book describing her 30-year relationship with President Clinton.



Left: Dolly Kyle Browning



On November 12, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed a lower court and ordered that Judicial Watch's conspiracy and defamation lawsuit on behalf of Dolly Kyle Browning will proceed against Bill Clinton.

Gennifer Flowers v. George Stephanopoulos, James Carville, Hillary Clinton and Little Brown & Company

JW represents Gennifer Flowers in a defamation suit against Carville and Stephanopoulos for alleged libelous statements made against Mrs. Flowers. Stephanopoulos and Carville repeatedly called Mrs. Flowers a liar and falsely accused her of fabricating evidence about her relationship with President

Clinton. Hillary Clinton allegedly masterminded the smear campaign and she is joined as a defendant as well.

On June 12, 2002 the U.S. Court of Appeals reversed a lower court ruling that had thrown Judicial Watch's case out. (See www.judicialwatch.org.) Now the case will go forward!

JW is the first and last line of defense against Clinton corruption. We will doggedly pursue the Clintons until justice is served, but we need your help to finish the job. Please contribute to JW today and help...

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