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# Publisher Censors OKC Book

## Former FBI Deputy Director Claims He Was Libeled Defendant's Tires Mysteriously Slashed

Feral House, the California publisher of the most encyclopedic documentary of events surrounding the Oklahoma City bombing case, agreed in December to destroy all of the remaining copies of its 1998 publication *The Oklahoma City Bombing and The Politics of Terror*.

The agreement is part of a settlement of a lawsuit filed by former FBI Deputy Director Oliver "Buck" Revell. Revell agreed not to proceed further against the publisher if Feral House would do away with all remaining copies. Stan Twardy, attorney for Revell said that the number of books being destroyed was not available but he described it as "substantial."

Following this settlement, author David Hoffman and investigator Gene Wheaton were each served with suits asking \$1 million in damages. The case is scheduled for trial in late March. Hoffman was the only person indicted by the county grand jury formed to re-investigate the Oklahoma City tragedy. He was charged with "jury tampering" for sending his recently completed book to the homes of grand jurors in 1998. He pled to a misdemeanor last year and received probation and community service.

Shortly after the news story broke on December 11, Hoffman said, "Feral House backed down under financial pressure. You've all heard that story before. Recall how the San Jose Mercury News backed down after it exposed the CIA's drug running? Feral House is a small shop and can't afford a lawsuit."

On the night of Jan. 4, 2000, all four tires of Hoffman's automobile, while parked at his residence, were slashed by parties unknown. Recently, Hoffman and his attorney Michael Johnston had been receiving information from federal whistleblower Winfred Richardson. Richardson, a former E-Systems (now Raytheon) employee claims to have uncovered "documents showing government investigators found approximately one hundred million dollars in rip-offs at E-Systems and estimated the

total rip-offs at 25 to 30 percent of all contracts which is approximately three billion dollars a year."

According to Hoffman, E-Systems has collaborated with the US intelligence community, including the military and the CIA, since 1947. As their press release states:

"E-Systems continued to be a leader in reconnaissance, surveillance, and intelligence systems, supporting programs that remain critical to maintaining the peace."

Richardson reports several threats on his life, if he doesn't "back off." In December, attorney Johnston suffered a break-in at his office but attaches no significance to any pending case. Amazon.com, one of the Internet's biggest book dealers, admitted in early January that Hoffman's Oklahoma City bombing book and web page had mysteriously dropped off of their site. They apologized and promised to have the listing restored.

### McVeigh, Nichols and Neo-Nazis

Hoffman's argument that Timothy McVeigh was a pawn of others in the April 1995 Oklahoma City bombing is strongly substantiated. In addition to the dozens of witnesses who saw McVeigh with John Does 2 thru 6, the powerful premise being that a bomb made of fertilizer and fuel oil couldn't have caused the massive structural damage to the Murrah Federal Building, despite the federal government's insistence to the contrary. It is ludicrous to imagine an ANFO bomb exploding outside on the street leaving a nearby tree virtually unharmed while decimating the inside of the Murrah Building.

Of course it was a crime much larger and involving many more than just Tim McVeigh and his friend Terry Nichols, who may have been no more than fringe players. Hoffman believes the real architects of the tragedy are neo-Nazi groups McVeigh mixed with, possibly connected to Middle Eastern terrorists (*Media Bypass*, July 99). With McVeigh and

Nichols both found guilty, some people wish to end the matter, but Hoffman's mountain of evidence indicates just how deeply the conspiracy may sink and how many additional co-conspirators may very well exist.

### Hoffman Alleges "Prior Knowledge"

According to Hoffman, Revell was the FBI's Counter Terrorism Chief who apparently harbored foreknowledge of the Pan Am 103 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland on Dec. 21, 1988.

At the beginning of Chapter 8, "Lockerbie - A Parallel," in Hoffman's book, he asserts, "Several minutes before Flight 103 took off from London's Heathrow Airport, FBI Assistant Director Oliver 'Buck' Revell rushed out to the tarmac and pulled his son and daughter-in-law off the plane."

The original allegation was not made by Hoffman but by Paul Hudson, who is the attorney for the Pan Am 103 Survivors Association. The author seems to exonerate himself of any libel by inserting this information in an endnote following the paragraph. But Hoffman says that now that the lawsuit has been filed, Hudson is denying he ever said this. Hoffman does admit that the part about "rushing out to the tarmac" may have been inaccurate, but the essential element of the story was that Revell's son and daughter-in-law were actually booked on Flight 103 before a last minute change.

According to Hoffman, Revell denies "yanking the kid off the ill-fated plane" but does admit that the change in reservations at the last minute actually took place. Although the interview with Paul Hudson was nearly three years ago, Hoffman says he remembers one statement clearly.

"I do remember Hudson saying to me, '...And you know, we've always been very angry about that because he [Revell] has never been able to satisfactorily explain it to us,' us being the Survivors Association. I remember that comment very, very vividly," said

Hoffman.

Christopher Revell was in the Army, stationed in Germany in the fall of 1988. Recently, his wife gave her recollection on Nov. 6, 1999, of the incident:

"I'd like to set the record straight about the rebooking of Chris Revell's flight and the speculation that his Father "saved his life" and not others. Chris Revell's flight plans were changed at least two weeks prior to Thanksgiving that year in early or mid-November. Chris had more leave-time than he had first thought and asked me to get him a direct flight from Frankfurt to Washington D.C., so he could spend more time at home. We had been apart since the beginning of August and I can assure you it wasn't anticipated terrorism that was motivating him to return early. My in-laws were in Australia at the time and my father-in-law was in no way involved in our decision to change Chris' flight. Sorry, but the situation just wasn't as sinister as some would like it to be."

Should the civil case make it to trial, Christopher's wife Rae would certainly be called as a witness for the plaintiff. However, Rae, now with the Bureau herself, may be experiencing some memory loss over the last decade. Author Steven Emerson in his 1990 publication, *The Fall of Pan Am 103*, says that "By a stroke of luck the couple managed to leave Germany a few days earlier than expected."

*The couple?* Buck Revell says that indeed it was Flight 103 on which his son flew, but it was one week earlier, and that Rae was already in D.C. He makes no mention of Australia but asserts that he was in his office in Washington on the day of the Lockerbie crash, watching and listening to CNN.

### White House Death Squad?

Gene Wheaton is a former Army CID investigator also described a covert unit created by the highly secretive National Reconnaissance Office, which used assassination and torture to eliminate "enemies of the state." This seems to have been the provocation for Buck Revell's inclusion of Wheaton in the lawsuit. The text from Hoffman's book reads:

In 1985, Wheaton was approached by "security consultants" to Vice President Bush's "Task Force on Combating Terrorism" who were working for USMC Lt. Colonel Oliver North (who served under Shackley in Vietnam) and



**David Hoffman, author of *The Oklahoma City Bombing and the Politics of Terror*, maintains his residence in Oklahoma City. Hoffman's latest "hobby" is performing community service as part of his sentencing in jury tampering of the reinvestigation of the OKC bombing case in 1998. Hoffman pled guilty to a misdemeanor for sending copies of his recently completed book to grand jurors.**

Associate Deputy FBI Director Oliver "Buck" Revell.

"They wanted me to help create a 'death squad' that would have White House deniability to assassinate people they would identify as 'terrorists,'" said Wheaton.

Code-named "Zeta Diogenes" in the USAF subset, this secret project, according to Wheaton, "was created in a rage by the covert intelligence leadership after the failed Bay of Pigs operation against Cuba in 1961." Wheaton claims the program continues to the present day.

Buck Revell has retired from the FBI and, according to his book jacket, operates an international security consulting business in Dallas. His book, *A G-Man's Journal*, is a self-aggrandizing piece obviously designed to polish the tarnished image of the Bureau.

While attempting to pluck the red, white and blue heartstrings of the patriotic American, it tweaks the nose of the uninformed and insults the intelligence of the knowledgeable. He repeats the often-disproved government party line at every juncture - from Lee Harvey Oswald being the "lone nut" assassin of JFK and James Earl Ray's "confessing" to the murder of Martin Luther King (he never did) to a rambling conjecture without factual foundation of the

Oklahoma City bombing case.

The following paragraph is but one example of Revell's distortions found throughout the book:

"After the Oklahoma City bombing, polls indicated that a considerable percentage of Americans actually believed the government was in some way involved. It didn't help that former government officials such as former Air Force Colonel Fletcher Prouty, an advocate of virtually every conspiracy theory since the JFK assassination, and former FBI SAC, and my one-time friend Ted Gunderson, were saying as much. I don't know what actually motivates such people, but I do know it isn't a search for the truth. Such paranoia is the result of years of militia and antigovernment propaganda put out by these groups, which perpetually feeds on itself. Each false assertion put forward is believed by others without scrutiny.

"As the investigation of the bombing revealed Tim McVeigh's motives, this became horrifyingly clear. McVeigh actually believed without question that the government intentionally set fire to the Branch Davidian compound, killing the women and children to suppress their First Amendment rights. That the Davidians had spread kerosene and hay around the compound and ignited themselves was completely ignored, as

was the fact that nineteen people had died of gunshot wounds though the FBI did not fire a single shot.

"In his passion to avenge what had happened at Waco, McVeigh had murdered 168 people and injured 500 in Oklahoma City exactly two years later. He mistook the villain and preyed on the innocent. The villain was not a government that had tried everything it could to act in the best interest of several dozen children, but a murderous would-be Messiah by the name of David Koresh. And McVeigh carried out his plan in the most cowardly way imaginable. After parking the truck before the glass doors of the Alfred P. Murrah Building, he scampered off with earplugs' lodged firmly in his head so that his hearing would not be injured by the terrible shockwave that only he knew was to follow. The children in the day care center who were playing in a room just a few feet from the truck would have no such protection. Neither would hundreds of others on whom the Alfred P. Murrah Building was about to collapse."

According to the book jacket, Revell "...emerged as one of our leading authorities on terrorism and national security issues." The above report is, once again, indicative of the fact that one does not reach the heights within the bureaucracy which Revell attained without first learning early to "play the game."

In response to the first two sentences of the Revell quote above, former FBI SAC Ted Gunderson said, "Mr. Revell can preach from the rooftops all day long saying there was no conspiracy and government cover-up in Oklahoma, I'm saying there was, and I'm right and he is wrong! We know that the FBI *knew in advance* from at least two sources, Cary Gagan and Carol Howe. How could this exalted "authority on terrorism" not know that?"

"Besides that, I have the sworn affidavits of people attesting to the FBI's attempt to set me up on drug charges, and I know enough about the chain of command within the bureau to know that that could not have come down without everybody up the line being aware of it. That would include the Deputy Director, Buck Revell. And if you want that story, I'll give it to you."

Indeed we do and will publish it here in a forthcoming issue. Meanwhile, the scheduling hearings on the Revell versus Hoffman/Wheaton suit are expected this month.

Myung Moon who, on behalf of the Korean CIA, owns *The Washington Times*.

The "church" has been accused by some in law enforcement of being a device to use huge sums in the U.S. from funds from Asia and South America, suspected proceeds of dope trafficking, gun smuggling, defense contract kickbacks, and other illicit activities.

According to the Justice Department leak, the huge amount of cash was reportedly to be picked up by as yet then unknown representative of the Illinois Republican Party, to be used or disguised as alleged "campaign funds" concealing their illegal foreign origin. The clandestine video crew and Carol Marin were accompanied or "shadowed" by Chicago-based agents of British counter-intelligence, MI-6, because the funds had been conveyed by and through Hong Kong, then still a British colony.

These undercover operators were flabbergasted when Congressman Henry Hyde showed up himself, and accepted and took charge of the suitcase full of cash. They should not have been surprised, however, since Henry Hyde wears two hats: 1) as Congressman and 2) in violation of the U.S. Constitution's mandate of Separation of Powers. Hyde is also the head of the CIA's "black budget," huge covert operations funds for political assassinations and other dirty tricks.

Carol Marin reportedly told her crew later that Channel 5's News Director told her that the TV station intended to run the videotape incriminating Henry Hyde. NBC management in New York, however, forbade the airing of the clandestine videotape. NBC already had their own problem, she apparently was told, since a Chicago-based activist, using a recorded phone message, already had implicated an NBC Vice President himself in the dope traffic. (Referring to a recorded phone message by myself. The NBC criminality was hushed up when the NBC dope traffic matter was blamed onto a low-level black technician as a scapegoat who was hustled off to jail.)

NBC and their Channel 5 TV in Chicago still have the videotape. (And so do certain other folks.) The videotape shows Congressman Henry Hyde apparently picking up and taking transfer of the Japanese mafia suitcase stuffed with cash, apparently in one of the parking lots of Kingspoint Condominiums, that is, in a zone with absolute "immunity" by the DEA, the FBI, and other

state and federal agencies, including the IRS and State revenue, whose officials stole the buildings.

Media records and law enforcement files reportedly go on to state that the reliable informants of the Justice Department and the DEA contend the foreign funds were transferred to be used as so-called "campaign contributions" by the Republican Party.

The involuntary bankruptcy and all that happened was just a smokescreen for corrupt public officials to steal the buildings and use the area as a form of Switzerland, a neutral zone for dirty business, such as the dope traffic.

In statements in court records, Joseph Andreuccetti attributes the hell he has been put through for 20 years, as his "failure to become a member of the traditional Italian and Sicilian mafia" as required by the correct politics in America.

Top honchos of the monopoly press are in a position to know what the dope bust was all about but most likely will remain silent.

Notes on the text:

1. A routine story about the dope bust in Addison ran in a paper in a Chicago suburb called *The Daily Herald*, Jan. 4, 2000.

2. The six volumes of records were sent to the Inspector General via U.S. Postal Service, Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, #R-260786095, #R-531185415. And to confront Chicago Region IRS Director Robert E. Brazzil, #R-260786066. And to confront Kenneth Zehnder, implicated in the crimes as Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue, and named as a defendant in a civil damage suit as to his corruption, #R-212421176.

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