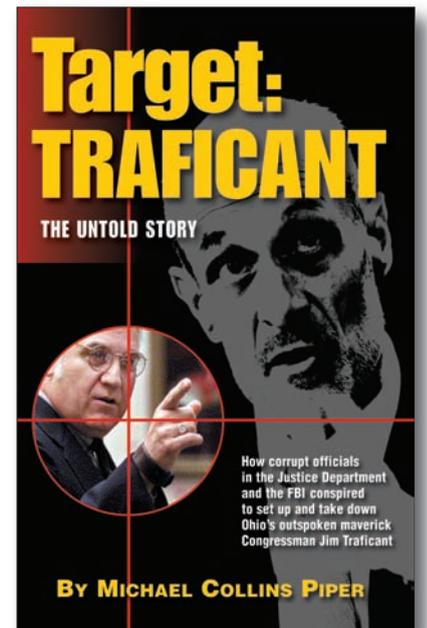




# TARGET: TRAFICANT

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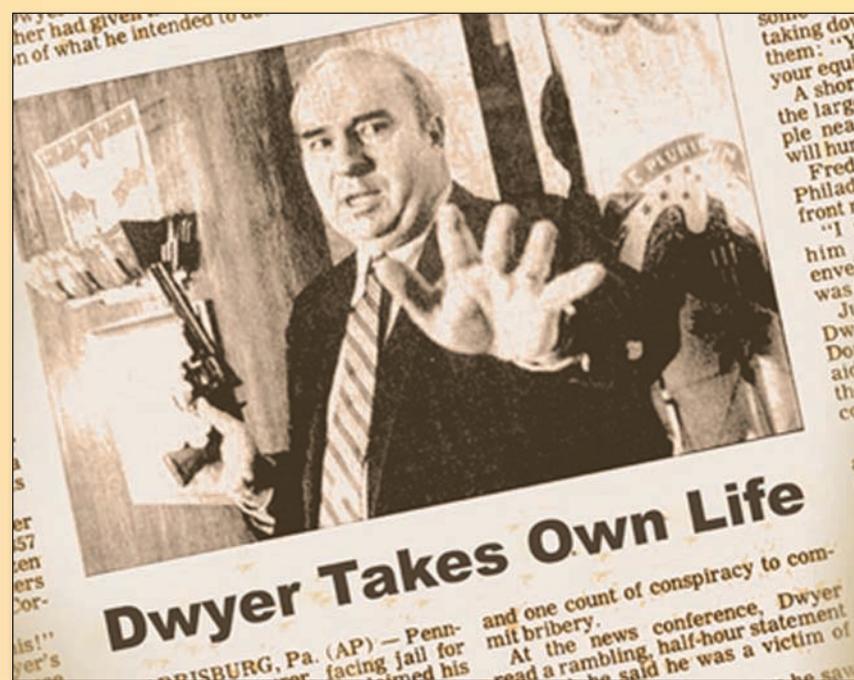
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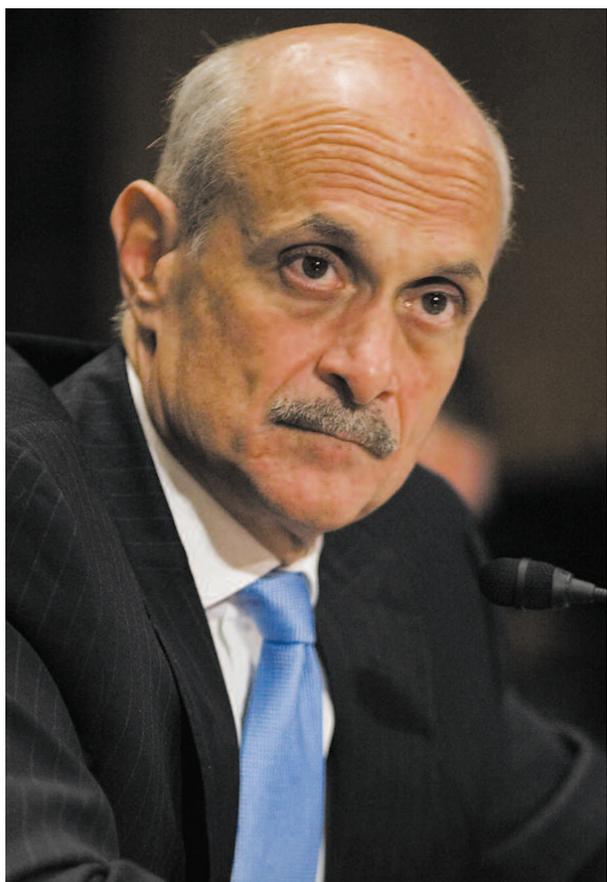
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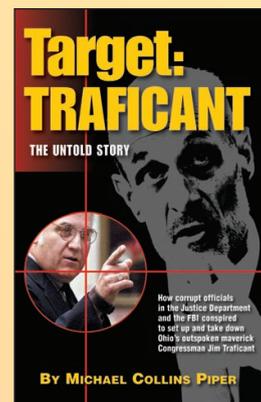
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During his trip to Malaysia in 2006, author Michael Collins Piper learned that the U.S. ambassador to Malaysia, a member of the inner circle of the Council on Foreign Relations, had illegally offered bribes to both a bookstore owner and a publisher in Malaysia to try to stop distribution of Piper's books. Here's an abbreviated version of Piper's unanswered letter to Christopher J. LaFleur in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

June 30, 2006

Dear Mr. LaFleur:

The matters discussed in this letter were already brought to the attention of the Malaysian desk of the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C. For the record, however, I am directing this matter to your attention in this letter.

During my recent visit to Malaysia, I was astounded to learn from two former high-ranking Malaysian government officials that a person described as "the U.S. ambassador to Malaysia" approached two private entrepreneurs in Malaysia—a bookshop owner and a publisher of my books—and offered them bribes to persuade them to stop distributing *Final Judgment*, *The High Priests of War*, and *The New Jerusalem*.

If the person said to be "the U.S. ambassador to Malaysia" did indeed offer such a gratuity under such circumstances to either or both of these individuals, this is a crime, not only under U.S. federal law, but also under Malaysian law.

So I feel comfortable in asserting that the person who reportedly offered these bribes is corrupt, a criminal [who] should not be pretending to "serve" the interests of America or of any American citizen traveling in Malaysia.

Under U.S. law (and under Malaysian law), I would have grounds to bring a civil action against the person responsible for this malicious attempt to interfere with the commercial distribution of my books.

It's rather ironic, Mr. LaFleur, that a U.S. ambassador would try to stop distribution of these books, considering the fact that a former high-ranking State Department official has written the most forthright endorsement of *Final Judgment*.

In addition, when the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), the Zionist lobby group, tried to prevent me from lecturing

about *Final Judgment* on a college campus in California some years ago, one of the persons who came to the defense of my right to lecture on campus was Colonel Forest J. "Joe" Hunt, who was not only the trainer, at Quantico, but also the commander, of all of those U.S. Marines that guard United States embassies—including yours—around the globe. That's the kind of people who have stood up in my defense, quite a different "cut" from those trying to sabotage me.

Since my books, in part, take aim at the intrigues of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), I understand why you personally might be offended by those books, since your official biography brags of your role as a so-called "Cyrus Vance Fellow in Diplomatic Studies" at the CFR, of which you are a member.

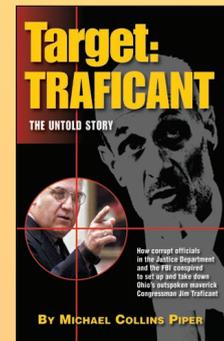
But if you are here to deny that it was either you or the former ambassador or any member of the U.S. Embassy staff responsible for this crime, then it is your responsibility to find out who was then posing as "the U.S. ambassador to Malaysia" in offering the bribe.

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Is it possible the staffer was acting at the direction of some Israeli lobby figure, such as Abe Foxman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, or Rabbi Abraham Cooper of the Simon Wiesenthal Center or perhaps the former officials of American Israel Public Affairs Committee who are under indictment for illicit receipt of U.S. intelligence data?

Is it possible that the bribe money was provided by one of these Israeli lobby groups or from some source such as billionaires Edgar Bronfman or S.I. Newhouse or some other known supporter of Israel and the intrigues of the Israeli lobby?

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Are American embassy officials offering bribes to foreign corporations on behalf of private interest groups for political reasons?

These questions are posed here precisely because I don't have the answers. But I have enough information to prove beyond question that I am a target of criminal elements inside the U.S. government.

When I learned—after the fact—that "my" own "ambassador" in Malaysia was using his influence (and presumably even my own tax dollars, perhaps taken out of some "black budget" for such purposes) to interfere with the distribution of my books, my reaction was not one of anger, but horror.

I was shocked to know that the very individual most ultimately responsible for protecting my interests, as an American citizen traveling in Malaysia—was telling Malaysians that I am considered "garbage" by my own ambassador and subject to being the target of an illicit, crooked backroom deal.

It is appropriate to note that—in March of 2003—a representative of the George W. Bush administration's U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates pulled a similar "dirty trick" undermining me while I was traveling in that country, having given a speech critical of the administration's insane foreign policy as directed by the pro-Israel neo-conservatives. While I was a guest of the Arab League's official think tank, the Zayed Center, funded by Abu Dhabi's ruling Zayed family, a U.S. Embassy official called the Zayed Center to complain about my appearance there.

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In closing, I will repeat to you what I told the State Department in Washington:

- Although I am confident I could win a civil action in certainly a Malaysian court (and possibly an American court) against the individual responsible for the outrageous conduct outlined here, I do not choose to initiate such litigation.

- Although I am certain that there are good officials inside the FBI and the Justice Department who would not hesitate to take on a criminal investigation of this matter—evidenced by their efforts in pursuing such criminals as Lewis Libby, and those distasteful Zionists from AIPAC, not to mention another corrupt Zionist operator, Jack Abramoff—I am not going to demand an FBI investigation.

In other words, I am letting a criminal (or criminals) get away with a crime . . .

But perhaps this public exposure of this crime will serve as a warning not to let it happen again. Back off. Next time the full force of the criminal and civil law will be brought to bear, both here and in Malaysia or wherever else appropriate, and all those responsible will be held to account under the law.

Remember: there are still good people in the American system: in the military and in the FBI and the Justice Department and in the CIA and the NSA and in the State Department, too. These folks are ready to root out the bad guys who are carrying out the dirty tricks operations and the war-mongering schemes of the Zionists, and there are millions of Americans who are ready to rally behind them.

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