

FBI paid agent \$1.5 million to keep his mouth shut

During the question period, Mr. DeCamp was asked about the FBI role in the Franklin coverup. He answered:

I don't have any answers on the FBI on anything. I do believe, as I've stated in my book, that for whatever reason, they orchestrated the coverup of the Franklin affair. I'm sure it was done under the guise of national security, or something.

Let me give you one more little piece. My book deals with a black FBI agent in Omaha named Donald Rochon. He started finding links between Larry King, Boys Town, and some of his own FBI agents. He named them. Rochon, for whatever reason, got run out of the FBI. He reacted by

suing the FBI. He claimed in his lawsuit—it's in the public record—that FBI agents were involved in perverted activity, and covering up for it. Remarkably enough, the FBI settled. Paid him \$1.5 million, so far as I can figure, calculating the numbers from the court documents.

Ever hear of William Sessions? He had a job as head of the FBI until a little while ago. Bill Clinton fired him. When people get fired, they like to say, "He's wrong and I'm right! He shouldn't have fired me. I was a good FBI chief." And that's what Sessions did, on C-SPAN, and in the *New York Times*.

They asked: If you're so good, what's the great job you did?

He answered: Number one, I settled the Rochon case. Why did I settle the Rochon case? Because everything Mr. Rochon was saying would have been established in a court as true, which would have done tremendous damage to the FBI.

der and things like that. I am talking about the most unbelievable things, which I still have difficulty believing. But having seen enough evidence, I know they exist, in an organized fashion, and not committed by the sleazes in the bars and the guys in the alley. I'm talking about the most prominent of citizens, the most respectable.

In my memo I named five or six individuals, including the police chief, including Harold Andersen, including Larry King, including Peter Citron, the entertainment editor of the *Omaha World Herald*. It was arranged—this was public knowledge at the time I wrote my memo—that Peter Citron was going to be the one to sue me for libel and slander. He was about ready to do it, until some of the mothers who had read my memo and the publicity surrounding it, starting questioning their little boys. They knew that their little boys frequently went to Peter's house. The little boys started talking, and one thing led to another, and yes, everything I said about Peter was true, and a lot worse. Peter ended up copping a plea and going to prison for a couple of years. He just got out.

The tale involves a complex scheme of high-profile people, involved in the grossest things, up to and including the Washington congressmen that they compromised, up to and including what we later learned was the organized kidnapping of boys.

More evidence surfaces

It's what happened after the book came out, that amazes me as much as anything. I anticipated that I would be attacked for writing the book, because I didn't avoid naming names, I tried to lay it all out very specifically, using the words of the kids themselves. I realized it would be libelous—if it

weren't true. When the book came out, some of the most prominent attorneys in Nebraska and elsewhere said this was the most libelous thing they'd ever read. I told them, "I agree. If anybody had said any of these things about me, I'd sue 'em. The only thing worse than child abuse, is falsely accusing people. *If I'm lying*, I should be sued, I should be destroyed, I should be eliminated."

There was one lawsuit for libel, and it was successful. That was my lawsuit against the TV station in Wilmington, North Carolina. The police chief of Omaha had moved to Wilmington, and was now the police chief there. He went on television and said a, b, c, and d are false. I sued the TV station, demanded a retraction. They said, we won't retract; we have the police chief's word. I said, fine, let's go to court. Within three weeks, they had made their own investigation. They called me up, and we reached a very generous financial settlement that I'm not allowed to disclose, but it is more than X number of thousands, and less than 50. Two nights in a row, the lead story on the news, they had to have a public apology and retraction, and on the morning news, two days running.

That was the only libel suit to come out of the book. Does that mean the book's all true? I don't know. I believe everything I said I can document and prove. But it's the miracles that have occurred since the book appeared, that validate one thing after another.

One of the key entities in the book is a place called Boys Town, one of the most respected institutions not only in this country, but in the world, for the protection and health of young boys. Properly it should be: It has done wonderful work over the years, since Father Flanigan founded it. It's probably the biggest organization, financially, of its kind in