

# An Open Letter to the FBI:

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You've had a very successful 108-year history since your creation in 1908 under Teddy Roosevelt's presidency. During those ensuing 108 years, you proved your worth many times with your exemplary crime investigations. You brought hundreds of dangerous criminals to justice and put them behind bars. America is better and safer today because of the FBI.

I remember watching the "FBI Files" on TV that highlighted many of these great accomplishments...the apprehension of crime figures like Al Capone, John Dillinger, Bonnie and Clyde, etc. and more recently, John Gotti. You were not afraid of disrupting and bringing down well-connected mafiosos and taking these truly bad guys to trial.

*Thank you for your service.*

You aggressively pursued traitorous espionage agents in our American government [e.g., Alger Hiss, Robert Hanssen, etc.] and thwarted many efforts by corrupt government officials to compromise our country's intelligence and security.

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You instituted the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List that helped highlight and identify those hardened and dangerous criminals loose in America.

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You helped keep America safe with your investigations and prosecutions of terrorists [e.g., 9/11 investigation, Anthrax, Oklahoma City bomber, Unabomber, USS Cole bombing, KKK, Pan Am 103 bombing, etc., etc.,]

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In short, you have performed well and not shied away from going after terrorists, gangsters, corrupt public officials, corporate criminals, spies, cyber criminals, or civil rights violators.

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Today, you are involved in a very serious investigation of a leading political figure, **Hillary Clinton**. Piles of data and evidence are mounting up against her. Half of the American public believes she is a very corrupt public official who has betrayed her country's trust in so many ways. The other half of the American public believes she did no wrong and they have even nominated her as a Presidential candidate for 2016 [the highest office in the land]. Even this latter group does not "trust" her. One or the other of these groups is likely to be right. She is either completely innocent and deserves to continue on the path to the U.S. Presidency.... OR... she is a corrupt political criminal and needs to be indicted, arrested, prosecuted, tried and, if found guilty, sent to prison.

The half of America that I am in.... is the one that believes Hillary is a self-serving traitor to our country and has compromised the national security through her cavalier, devious and self-serving handling of confidential and top-secret information via her unsecured email server. I can't be any clearer than that. I believe she should be in jail, NOT running for U.S. President.

You alone know what data and evidence you have collected on her in your investigations. If they are at least as good as the information provided by news outlets to the American public.... *She should be in jail.*

If she truly compromised American security and sent top-secret emails and information to others who were not qualified to receive such information.... *She should be in jail.*

If she had a cozy financial relationship with representatives of other countries that benefited her, her husband or the Clinton Foundation..... *She should be in jail.*

If she gave foreign governments or agencies special favors or information BECAUSE of their donations to her campaign or the Clinton Foundation... *She should be in jail.*

Your dilemma.... If you seek truth and justice.... You will do the right thing keeping in mind the entire history of the FBI and its great legacy and contribution to American justice. You will also remember the oaths that all of your people have taken to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic”.

It is my belief that if you do not recommend indictment for Hillary Clinton and ultimately pursue her prosecution, you will go down in history as the final act of judicial corruption of the American government. No one will ever trust you again. No one will ever honor you or your agency or your agents again. It will be suicide for your careers and your previously prestigious agency, the FBI. And most damaging at all, there will be a total and complete distrust of justice in America. We will become no different than politburos of the old Soviet Union who protected those in power at all costs.

Your challenge.... Consider the 1917 Espionage Act....If *Edward Snowden* was guilty, if *Bradley Manning* was guilty, if *General Patreus*, *Jeffrey Sterling*, *John Kiriakou*, *James Hiselberger*, *Stephen Jin-Woo Kim*, or *Thomas Drake*, etc., were guilty of violating this Act through their theft, unauthorized communication of national defense information or willful communication of classified intelligence information to an unauthorized person.....**SURELY Hillary Clinton can not escape these charges.**

You are the window for American justice, now. We look to you for unbiased, non-political American justice. The U.S. Justice Department today has become a joke; it is a biased and political corrupt organization. I know for you, top-down pressures will be great to let this “blow over”. We cannot count on justice from this Obama agency. You must remain the patriotic champion for any justice here. Please do the right thing for America, for the FBI and for your agents. Show us equal justice under the law. Show us that you can NEVER be TOO BIG to FAIL ...or indicted ...or arrested ...or tried or ...jailed.

We are looking through that window. Help us see some truly patriotic and American FBI justice!