

March 11, 1992

Mr. Jim Marrs
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Jim:

The facts are that in quite a number of places in your book you use essentially similar or identical language, not just the alleged Groden quotes, which I wrote ten years prior to teaming up with him. This book is cooked.

In addition, plagiarism is a fraud and criminal act where you take the structure or outline of someone else's work and use it for the framework of your own, which you did throughout your book, covering several areas that were unique to me.

Furthermore, in several key areas of the book you lifted massively from my sources in areas that you could not have been monitoring or known about or thought to cover in your book before reading my manuscript.

I remind you that you told me on May 14, 1991 that Groden gave you my manuscript in 1988 and told you it was "all right to use it". Groden has stated that he had done so, and that none of this could have happened after HIGH TREASON was published as you now claim.

I now have documented in a newspaper story published in 1988 before I self published the book that he was representing it as his own, without mentioning my name, Shortly after it was published he published an article saying how he wrote the book and never mentioned my name or that it had a "Co-author". He told you (as you mentioned to Dean Adams in your letter) that I was only the publisher, which was a callosal lie, since he had nothing whatsoever to do with writing it and has no manuscript to this day.

I asked all of you to fix things with Stone but every time I tried to approach him I was threatened by their lawyers, to spite the fact that Groden had given them the treatment for our documentary film which was under contract in Hollywood previously, and major parts of which were used in the Stone film, such as "Mr. X" named in my script as Fletcher Prouty, who was subsequently named in many stories.

All of you will have to find a way to make restitution for the acute mental anguish I have suffered since this crime surfaced, which undoubtedly has its origins in the duplicity of one person. You will be hearing from an attorney next week. Be advised that attorneys and law enforcement state that the RICO Act has been clearly violated by you, Stone, and Groden.

Sincerely,

Harrison E. Livingstone