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Date: Thursday, October 24, 2002 10:58:54 PM  
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Bill:

Thanks very much for sending your story along. Not to denigrate your Customs story in any way, but the linked piece you wrote on the DEA's "controlled" deliveries was absolutely superb -- and right on the fucking money. I am astonished the Business Journal gave you the room necessary to tell that sordid tale. You are a lucky man.

(FYI, the DEA was doing the same thing in Costa Rica during the 1980s when hybrid DEA/CIA agents were running the office down there, shipping cocaine through Howard AFB in Panama on military flights. Sting operations, my ass. They didn't bother telling the Costa Ricans they were flying drugs in and out of their country.)

I looked into Pam Am 103 myself while doing research for my book and am convinced that is why that plane went down. I presume you know what happened to Lester Coleman after he blew the whistle on that one. What a farce.

Anyway, thank you for your kind words. I look forward to reading more of your work.

Regards,

Gary Webb

----- Original Message -----

From: <Wkc6428@aol.com>

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Gary,