

CIA 'wanted to kill Lockerbie bomber before trial'

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The Scotsman has just released an important article on the the Lockerbie bombing.

According to the authors, quoting William C Chasey's autobiography, *Truth Never Dies*:

THE CIA wanted to assassinate Lockerbie bomber Abdelbaset Ali Mohmed al-Megrahi and his co-accused, Al-Amin Khalifa Fhimah, before their trial, a former Washington lobbyist has claimed.

William C Chasey, 73, made the sensational allegation in his autobiography, *Truth Never Dies*, which is to be turned into a film.

He claims agents tried to convince him to plant homing devices on Megrahi and Fhimah as part of the plot.

However, a former FBI chief has dismissed the claim as "nonsense".

Pan Am Flight 103 exploded over southern Scotland in 1988, killing 270 people. Megrahi, who died last year in Tripoli, was the only person convicted of the murders. Fhimah was acquitted in the 2001 trial at Camp Zeist in the Netherlands.

Mr Chasey, president of the Foundation for Corporate Social Responsibility, a non-governmental organisation, became involved with Libya and the Lockerbie investigation when he was a lobbyist in Washington.

"On behalf of business clients, I went on a lobbying mission in 1992 with a US congressman in a bid to stabilise relations between the US and [Muammar] Gaddafi's hated regime," he said.



Abdel Basset Ali Al-Megrahi, pictured in 1992. Picture: Getty

He told how he was taken to a private meeting with the two Lockerbie accused at a house in Tripoli. "Myself and the congressman and his wife then met Gaddafi and heard his pleas for help within Washington to get sanctions lifted, and heard his claims that Libya was not involved in Lockerbie," Mr Chasey said.

"He spoke of the death of his daughter in a US air attack on his home and appealed directly to the congressman's wife, as a mother, to get her husband to use his influence."

Mr Chasey claims this clandestine meeting raised suspicions at the FBI, which launched a lengthy investigation into him.

Then, in 1995, he wrote a controversial book, Foreign Agent 4221: The Lockerbie Cover-Up, which claimed Libya was not responsible for the bombing. (The Scotsman, July 5, 2013)

To read the complete article by GARETH ROSE AND BOB SMYTH , click here

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