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Biography: *Duty Honor, Country – The Life & Legacy of Prescott Bush*

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This is the publisher's statement and the relevant pages from the actual book, rushed into print by former President George H.W. Bush and published by Rutledge Hill Press. Written not by a historian or impartial biographer, but by a former *Houston Chronicle* sportswriter close to the Bush family, it is a poorly executed attempt at revisionism. Instead of honestly admitting to the activities revealed in the following documents, the book denies them. In fact, except for a one-page reference to Union Banking Corporation, there is no mention to the other 22 Bush-Walker-Harriman enterprises and client assets seized between 1942 and 1951

Given the facts as shown in this collection of documents, records and correspondence, the "book" is a fraud. Mr. Buchanan has formally requested that the publisher publicly acknowledge it as such and withdraw it from bookstores. It was this book, along with a *National Review* essay to be published later in 2003, that formalized and institutionalized the Bush family's aggressive attempt to protect their airtight 60-year cover-up of the facts.

These documents are authenticated copies of U.S. government records from The National Archives and Library of Congress. Some of them were only declassified and cleared for public release as of September 13, 2003. Four days later, on September 17, journalist and investigative reporter John Buchanan became the first reporter in 60 years to prove the existence of such documents.