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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

September 2009

1. The Center for Terrorism Law is developing the agenda for its next national legal conference which will be entitled *Cyber Security: Legal and Policy Issues for National Security, Law Enforcement, and Private Industry*. The first of its kind conference presents a unique opportunity for leaders in law enforcement, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and the business community to receive critical information on the full range of issues – legal and policy – related to cyber security. Because of the nation’s dependence on the cyber world, cyber security is a matter that directly impacts all levels of society. Not only will internationally recognized subject matter experts provide the latest developments regarding the threat posed by cyber attacks as it impacts on national security, law enforcement, and the business community, the symposium will also concentrate on identifying all of the myriad legal and policy challenges associated with each of these fields of interest. In addition, participants will receive actionable information regarding cyber security solutions and future trends to include the need for increased cooperation between DOD, DHS, law enforcement, and the public sector. The conference will be held from March 18-19, 2010, at St. Mary’s University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas. Registration information can be found on the CTL website www.stmarytx.edu/ctl or via Ms. Faithe Campbell fcampbell@stmarytx.edu. Seating is strictly limited to 200.
2. The Center for Terrorism Law is coordinating with Texas A&M International University to help develop an agenda for a national conference on Narco-terrorism to be held in 2010 in Laredo, Texas.
3. As a participating member of the FBI’s Terrorism Research and Analysis Project (TRAP), the Center for Terrorism Law is preparing an article for publication entitled: *Radial Islam’s Manipulation of the Media*.
4. The Center for Terrorism Law is preparing a law review article for the Southern New England School of Law regarding the need for international adoption of civil litigation tools to deter international terrorism.

5. On October 18, 2009, at 7pm, Professor Addicott and former Mayor Henry Cisneros will moderate a documentary entitled: *The Third Jihad*, at the Bijou Theater, 5422 Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Texas. The documentary concerns the goals and objectives of radical Islamic terrorism targeted at Western democracies. For more information please email iparodfei@sbcgloabl.net.

6. On October 8, 2009, Professor Addicott will address the World Affairs Council of San Antonio. The topic regards the *Obama Administrations Approach to the War on Terror*.

7. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of September:

Media:

1. 30 September 2009, **Canada Free Press**, online article (topic: *The World Wearies of the Narcissist-in-Chief*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/15303>.
2. 29 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing US Options to Stop Iranian Nuclear Program*).
3. 28 September 2009, **South Coast Today**, online article (topic: *SNESL Students' Group to Host Terrorism Conference*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.southcoasttoday.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090928/EDU02/909289983/-1/EDU>.
4. 28 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Iranian Missile Tests and U.S. Response*).
5. 27 September 2009, **The Dallas Morning News**, newspaper article (topic: *Dallas Terror Sting Signals New Approach for FBI*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/092709dnproterrorfbi.408e750.html>.
6. 27 September 2009, **The Crime Report**, online article (topic: *Fed Gives Terrorism Suspects a Longer Leash*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://thecrimereport.org/2009/09/27/feds-giving-terrorism-suspects-a-longer-leash/>.
7. 25 September 2009, **CQ Researcher**, Volume 19, Number 33 (topic: *Did Harsh CIA Interrogations Amount to Torture?*).

8. 25 September 2009, **FOX News Channel**, national TV interview (topic: *Administration's Lack of Strategy in Afghanistan and Implications for Additional Troops*).
9. 25 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Iranian Nuclear Ambitions and Prospects for Stopping*).
10. 25 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Terror Plot in Dallas and Implications for American Security*).
11. 25 September 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Disrupting Islamic Terror Plots in Dallas and Minneapolis*).
12. 24 September 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *New York/Colorado Islamic Terror Case*).
13. 23 September 2009, **KSAT 12 -ABC**, San Antonio, TX TV broadcast (topic: *Terror Plots in New York and Denver*).
14. 23 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Assessing the Seriousness of DHS Terror Warnings in the Wake of Arrest of Islamic Radicals, Zazi and Afzali*).
15. 23 September 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Elevated Terror Threat by DHS*).
16. 23 September 2009, **WFLA AM 540**, Tampa, FL radio interview (topic: *Bush-era Terrorism Policies Continue to Function in Obama Administration*).
17. 23 September 2009, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Understanding the Seriousness of Islamic Terror in the United States*).
18. 23 September 2009, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *The War on Terror Continues with New Terror Plots*).
19. 23 September 2009, **WCBM 680**, Baltimore, MD radio interview (topic: *Denver-New York Al Qa'eda Terror Plot*).
20. 22 September 2009, **Threats Watch**, online article (topic: *Denials, Lies and Arrests*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://threatswatch.org/rapidrecon/2009/09/denials-lies-and-arrests/>.
21. 22 September 2009, **News Blaze**, online article (topic: *Response to "Terrorism Scholars: Blown Case Sped Up Arrests"*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://newsblaze.com/story/20090922091316mcut.nb/topstory.html>.
22. 22 September 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *The Need for Firm Security Strategies in Afghanistan and Consequences of Failure*).
23. 22 September 2009, **KNEW AM 910**, San Francisco, CA radio interview (topic: *Afghanistan as the New Vietnam?*).

24. 22 September 2009, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *Obama Needs to Develop a Clear Afghanistan Strategy*).
25. 22 September 2009, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Al-Qa'eda Terrorism in the United States*).
26. 22 September 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Necessity for Clear Objectives in Afghanistan*).
27. 22 September 2009, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *Obama Admits He Has No Strategy in Afghanistan*).
28. 22 September 2009, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Obama's War in Afghanistan Poses Difficult Choices*).
29. 22 September 2009, **WIMA AM 1150**, Lima, OH radio interview (topic: *Lack of Clear Afghanistan Strategy by the U.S. Translates to Confusion*).
30. 22 September 2009, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *The Generals vs. the Administration in Calling for Additional Ground Forces in Afghanistan*).
31. 22 September 2009, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *Defeat in Afghanistan Hinges on Strategy*).
32. 22 September 2009, **WINK FM 96.9**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Admission that No Strategy Exists for Victory in Afghanistan*).
33. 22 September 2009, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Confused Strategy in Afghanistan War*).
34. 22 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *DHS Memos Warning of Terror Attacks*).
35. 22 September 2009, **Washington Times**, Washington, DC online article (topic: *Blown Terrorist Case Led to Rushed Arrests*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
<http://washingtontimes.com/news/2009/sep/22/terrorism-scholars-blown-case-spiced-up-arrests/>.
36. 21 September 2009, **KHOW AM 630**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *Radical Islam Terrorism in the United States is the Number One Threat, Not Right Wing Extremists*).
37. 21 September 2009, **The Detroit News**, Detroit, MI online article (topic: *Minor Charges Useful for Holding Terror Suspects*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
<http://www.detnews.com/article/20090921/NATION/909210375/1020/Minor-charges-useful-for-holding-terror-suspects>.
38. 21 September 2009, **Denver Post**, Denver, CO newspaper article (topic: *Arrests Follow Pattern of Nabbing Terror Suspects on Minor Charges*).

- The article can be read in its entirety at:
http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci_13383719.
39. 20 September 2009, **FOX News Radio**, national radio interview (topic: *Al-Qa'eda-styled Terror Arrests in Denver and New York*).
 40. 17 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *8th Anniversary of Anthrax Terror Attack and Implications for the Future*).
 41. 14 September 2009, **Threats Watch**, online article (topic: *Another Enemy Within II*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
<http://threatswatch.org/rapidrecon/2009/09/another-enemy-within-ii/>.
 42. 14 September 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Where is Osama Bin Laden and Why is the Obama Administration Investigating the CIA?*).
 43. 11 September 2009, **Rusty Humphries Show KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Legal Developments in the War on Terror*).
 44. 11 September 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *9/11: Assessing Homeland Security on the 8th Anniversary of 9/11*).
 45. 10 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussion of the 8th Anniversary of 9/11*).
 46. 9 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Preparedness in the War on Terror*).
 47. 9 September 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's War in Afghanistan*).
 48. 8 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Taliban Profiting from Construction Contracts in Afghanistan*).
 49. 4 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Taxpayers Funding the Afghanistan War through Construction Projects*).
 50. 4 September 2009, **Washington Times**, Washington, DC online article (topic: *EXCLUSIVE: CIA Asks Justice to Probe Leaks of Secrets*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
http://washingtontimes.com/news/2009/sep/04/cia-asks-justice-to-probe-leaks-of-secrets/?feat=home_cube_position1.
 51. 3 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Misconduct by Security Contractors in Kabul*).
 52. 2 September 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *General McChrystal's Assessment of Iraq and Resurgence of the Taliban*).

53. 2 September 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Contractors in Afghanistan*).
54. 1 September 2009, **Federal Computer Week**, online article (topic: *Expanding Cybersecurity Powers for President Provokes Debate*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://fcw.com/articles/2009/09/01/cybersecurity-bill-debate.aspx>.
55. 1 September 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Is the Obama the Administration Playing Politics with CIA Interrogation Investigation?*).

Speeches:

1. 29 September 2009, Addicott spoke on Media and the Impact on Foreign Policy in the War on Terror, to Thailand journalists at an International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of State, San Antonio, TX.
2. 24 September 2009, Addicott spoke on Al-Qa'eda Terrorism in America, to the Alamo Kiwanis Club, San Antonio, TX.
3. 16 September 2009, Addicott spoke on America's Legal Basis for the War on Terror, to Senior Executive Seminar at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.
4. 14 September 2009, Addicott spoke on National Security and the Media, to a group of Indian journalists at an International Visitor Leadership Program, U.S. Department of State, San Antonio, TX.
5. 8 September 2009, Addicott spoke on Defining the Terms of Terrorism, at the FBI's Alamo Area Chapter, Infragard, San Antonio, TX.

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