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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

June 2009

1. The Center for Terrorism Law is developing a Cyber Studies Department to better approach the complex study of legal issues associated with cyberspace. The Cyber Studies Department will be housed at the Center for Terrorism Law. The chair for the Cyber Studies Department has not yet been identified and resources are being developed to fund the position.
2. The Center for Terrorism Law continues to coordinate with the American Embassy Kuwait regarding the development of a university level (for academic credit) course at the American University Kuwait on legal and policy matters related to terrorism. The tentative date for the Kuwait based event is 2009. Dr. Rawda Awwad, a professor at the American University of Kuwait, visited the Center for Terrorism Law on 12-13 December 2008 and met with Center for Terrorism Law research fellows and the Director to develop materials on the legal issues for the course.
3. The Center for Terrorism Law continues to coordinate cyber training initiatives with the Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security (CIAS) at the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas, as well as the Cyber Innovation and Research Consortium, San Antonio, Texas.
4. The Center for Terrorism Law is working on developing its next national conference on *Emerging Threats: Understanding and Preparing for New Developments in Terrorism*. No date or location has been established.
5. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of June:

Media:

1. 26 June 2009, **KTRH AM 550**, Harrisburg, VA radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Law and the War on Terror*).
2. 24 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Problems with the Terrorist Watch List*).
3. 22 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Why Iran Poses a Greater Terrorism Threat than North Korea*).
4. 20 June 2009, **The Spokesman**, Austin, TX - Westlake Rotary Club newsletter article (topic: *Understanding Iran's Election*).
5. 19 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Iran or North Korea as Primary Terror Threat?*).
6. 18 June 2009, **WZTA AM 1370**, Vero Beach, FL radio interview (topic: *Lack of Strength in U.S. National Security*).
7. 18 June 2009, **KGAB AM 650**, Cheyenne, WY radio interview (topic: *Dealing with the Window of Opportunity in Iran from a National Security Perspective*).
8. 18 June 2009, **Richard Dixon Show** national radio interview (topic: *Obama's Weak National Security Response to Iranian Protests*).
9. 18 June 2009, **Leslie Marshall Show** national radio interview (topic: *Iran's Election Process and U.S. National Security Interests*).
10. 17 June 2009, **WREL AM 1450**, Lexington, VA radio interview (topic: *Lost Opportunities to Encourage "Democracy" Protests in Iran*).
11. 17 June 2009, **TalkStar Radio Network**, radio interview (topic: *Iran and the Disputed Elections – What it Means for U.S. National Security*).
12. 17 June 2009, **WEOS AM**, Southbridge, MA radio interview (topic: *Strong Leadership Needed by the U.S. to Support Protests in Iran*).
13. 17 June 2009, **Dothan Eagle, Dothan, AL** online article (topic: *Inquiry into Troops in Samson Remains Open*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
http://www.dothaneagle.com/dea/news/local/article/inquiry_into_troops_in_samson_remains_open/77684/.
14. 16 June 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney** national radio interview (topic: *Obama's Weak Response to Iranian Election and Terror Threat to the Region*).
15. 16 June 2009, **RTIR Radio TV Interview Report** online article (topic: *Understanding Iran's Election*). The article can be read in its entirety at:
http://www.rtironline.com/blog_archives/2009/6/16/4224028.html.
16. 15 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Threat of Surface to Air Missiles on Domestic Airlines*).

17. 11 June 2009, **Google News** online article (topic: *Ex-Ga. Tech Student Convicted of Video Terror Plot*). The article can be read in its entirety at: http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5gm7LOJRC22iff_W9qNJyAGx9wXxAD98O4PB01.
18. 11 June 2009, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Politics Before National Security – Ghailani Federal District Court Trial*).
19. 10 June 2009, **Star Tribune, Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN** online article (topic: *Ex-Ga. Tech Students Conviction Reflective of Proactive Counterterrorism Approach*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.startribune.com/nation/47517662.html?page=1&c=y>.
20. 10 June 2009, **San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA** online article (topic: *Ex-Ga. Tech Student Convicted of Video Terror Plot*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2009/06/09/national/a133404D97.DTL&tsp=1>.
21. 10 June 2009, **The Associated Press**, online article (topic: *U.S. Man Who Videotaped D.C. Landmarks Convicted of Supporting Terrorism*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.cbc.ca/world/story/2009/06/10/atlanta-student-terrorplot.html>.
22. 10 June 2009, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Ghailani Trial in New York Signals Fractured Approach to War on Terror*).
23. 10 June 2009, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Confusion in Obama Administration Regarding Establishing a Clear Plan to Address al-Qa'eda Threat*).
24. 10 June 2009, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Obama's Lack of a Clear Vision to Deal with al-Qa'eda Detainees*).
25. 10 June 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Ghailani Trial is Clear Evidence that Obama's Strategy to Deal with al-Qa'eda Reflects Vacillation and Confusion*).
26. 10 June 2009, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Back to the Future – Obama is Pursuing Confused Strategy to Handle al-Qa'eda in Federal Court*).
27. 10 June 2009, **WRKO AM 680**, Boston, MA radio interview (topic: *Ghailani Trial Reflects Confused Obama Strategy to Deal with al-Qa'eda*).
28. 10 June 2009, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy to Use Federal Courts and Military Commissions Mirror Bush's Strategy – Both are Wrong*).

29. 10 June 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Federal Court Trials for al-Qa'eda Defendants and Implications for the War on Terror*).
30. 10 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *The Ghailani Criminal Trial Reflects Obama's Failed Approach to Develop a Coherent Strategy to Deal with GITMO Trials*).
31. 4 June 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Speech to the Islamic World*).
32. 4 June 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Analysis of President Obama's Egyptian Speech to the Muslim World*).
33. 4 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Comments Regards Radical Islamic Threat to use Biological Weapons via Mexican/U.S. Border*).
34. 4 June 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Behind the Scene Objectives of Obama's Middle Eastern/European Trip – Transferring GITMO Detainees*).
35. 3 June 2009, **WWLO AM 1430**, Gainesville, FL radio interview (topic: *What Needs to be Done to Confront a Nuclear North Korea and Islamic Terrorism*).
36. 3 June 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *The Son of the Son – Implications for US Foreign Policy When the Leadership Changes in North Korea*).
37. 3 June 2009, **WFLA AM 540**, Tampa, FL radio interview (topic: *New Leadership in North Korea and the "China" Connection*).
38. 3 June 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration's Approach to North Korea and Islamic Terrorism*).

Speeches:

1. 30 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Understanding Legal Concepts in Terrorism*, at the 2009 Penn State Dickinson School of Law Capitals of Europe Program, **Brussels**.
2. 29 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Basic Concepts in Terrorism Law*, at the 2009 Penn State Dickinson School of Law Capitals of Europe Program, **The Hague**.
3. 28 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Defining Terrorism*, at the 2009 Penn State Dickinson School of Law Capitals of Europe Program, **The Hague**.

4. 25 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues in the War on Terror*, at the Northwest Rotary Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
5. 19 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Understanding Iran's Elections*, at the Westlake Rotary Club, **Austin, TX**.
6. 18 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Evolving Legal Trends in Terrorism*, at the Kendall County Bar Association, **Boerne, TX**.
7. 16 June 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism and the Law*, at Military Order of the World Wars' 2009 Southwest Youth Leadership Conference, UTSA, **San Antonio, TX**.

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