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Monthly Activity Report

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

Media:

1. 27 August 2009, **WKBN AM 570**, Youngstown, Ohio radio interview (topic: *Is Attorney General Holder's Decision to Investigate CIA Interrogation Methods a Political Witch-Hunt?*).
2. 27 August 2009, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Selective Decision to Rehash CIA Interrogation Techniques by Obama's Justice Department*).
3. 27 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Tension Over Apparent Political Motivations to Investigate Old CIA Interrogation Methods*).
4. 27 August 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *Criticism of Justice Department Decision to Investigate 2003-2004 CIA Interrogation Practices*).
5. 25 August 2009, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Disclosure of CIA Interrogation Related Documents*).
6. 23 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Islamic Cartoons and Impact on Radical Islam*).
7. 20 August 2009, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Elections in Afghanistan, Bombings in Iraq, and Release of Terrorist Bomber in Scotland*).
8. 20 August 2009, **WDUN AM 550**, Gainesville, GA radio interview (topic: *Massive Suicide Bombings in Iraq and U.S. Response*).
9. 20 August 2009, **KFBK AM 1530**, Sacramento, CA radio interview (topic: *Coordinated Suicide Bombings in Iraq and Implications for Stability in Iraq*).
10. 20 August 2009, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Elections in Afghanistan and Iraqi Security Pressures*).
11. 20 August 2009, **KNEW AM 910**, San Francisco, CA radio interview (topic: *Iraq Bombing and Obama's Options for Stability*).
12. 20 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Stress for our Soldiers on Long Deployments*).
13. 19 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Use of Stress Counselors for US Military*).
14. 19 August 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Upcoming Elections in Afghanistan and Impact on Terrorism*).

15. 17 August 2009, **Richard Dixon Show**, national radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Strategy in Afghanistan*).
16. 12 August 2009, **WIND AM 560**, Chicago, IL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy in Afghanistan*).
17. 11 August 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Losing the Long War in Afghanistan is Quite Probable*).
18. 11 August 2009, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Lack of Strategic Clarity in Afghanistan*).
19. 11 August 2009, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *Drugs, Guns, and Negotiation in Afghanistan*).
20. 11 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy in Afghanistan - Fight or Cut and Run?*).
21. 10 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration's Refusal to Use the Term War on Terror or Similar Concepts*).
22. 7 August 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Russian Nuclear Subs Sighted off U.S. Coast*).
23. 4 August 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *As Long as the U.S. is at War, GITMO Needs to Remain in Cuba*).
24. 4 August 2009, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Opposition to Moving GITMO to the U.S. is Spread Across Political Party Lines*).
25. 4 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Naiveté of Moving GITMO to the U.S.*).
26. 4 August 2009, **WOOD AM 1300**, Grand Rapids, MI radio interview (topic: *The Wisdom of Moving GITMO to the U.S.*).
27. 4 August 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Discussing the Reasons Why GITMO Needs to Remain in Cuba and not Carbon Copied in the U.S.*).
28. 4 August 2009, **WIMA AM 1150**, Lima, OH radio interview (topic: *Demonizing GITMO is not the Path to Dealing with Al-Qa'eda Enemy Combatants*).
29. 4 August 2009, **WINK FM 96.9**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Report that GITMO will be Moved to Michigan Underscores the Reasons why GITMO Should Remain in Cuba*).
30. 4 August 2009, **WNRP AM 600**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Why Moving GITMO to the U.S. is Wrongheaded*).
31. 4 August 2009, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Latest Attempt to Move GITMO to the U.S.*).

32. 4 August 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *Continued Lack of Leadership from the Administration on GITMO*).
33. 3 August 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing Closure in the Captain Speicher Case*).

Speeches:

1. 22 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Detainee Issues at GITMO*, at the 20th Military Law Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, **Tuscaloosa, AL**.
2. 21 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal Issues*, at the FBI's 238th Session Understanding Terrorism: Mind-set, Methodologies, and Response, FBI National Academy, **Quantico, VA**
3. 20 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Profiling Terrorists*, at the U.S Department of Justice, Terrorism Research and Analysis Project Working Group Conference, **Dumfries, VA**.
4. 18 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Premises Liability and Terrorism*, at the meeting of the Independent Insurance Agents, **San Antonio, TX**.
5. 18 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *U.S. Foreign Policy and Counterterrorism*, at an International Visitor Leadership Program, **San Antonio, TX**.
6. 17 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism - Threats and Future Trends in Cyber Security* at Terra Health Incorporated (THI), **San Antonio, TX**.
7. 13 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Obama Administration's Six Month Assessment in the War on Terror*, at the San Antonio Breakfast Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
8. 7 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal Issues*, at the Texas Association of Licensed Investigators, **Austin, TX**.
9. 5 August 2009, Addicott spoke on *Legal and Policy Issues of Cyber Crime, Cyberterrorism, and Cyber War*, at Texas A&M International University, **Laredo, TX**.

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