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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

October 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*. This 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 technologies, 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: *Radical Islam’s Manipulation of the Media*. The authors for the article are Professor Addicott and CTL research fellows, Nathaniel Fulmer and Robert Gunn.

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. The Center for Terrorism Law is preparing an article on *Premises Liability and Terrorism* for a talk that Professor Addicott will deliver at the National Law Institute University and National Institute of Disaster Management, Bhopal, India on December 5, 2009.
6. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of October:

Media:

1. 29 October 2009, **WHLO AM 640**, Akron, OH radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Afghanistan Dilemma*).
2. 29 October 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing U.S. Options in Afghanistan*).
3. 29 October 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Discussing the 2010 Defense Spending Bill*).
4. 29 October 2009, **WFLA AM 540**, Tampa, FL radio interview (topic: *Why the Obama Administration has Yet to Provide a Strategy in Afghanistan*).
5. 29 October 2009, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Military Spending Bill and the War on Terror*).
6. 29 October 2009, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Sending Additional Troops to Afghanistan*).
7. 29 October 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Providing Money Payments to Reformed Taliban*).
8. 24 October 2009, **San Antonio, Express-News**, San Antonio, TX newspaper article (topic: *Cyber Security Industry Builds Momentum in San Antonio*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/business/65877127.html>.
9. 23 October 2009, **WFYI 1** Indianapolis, IN TV interview (topic: *Understanding the American National Security Process in Times of Crisis*).
10. 22 October 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Legal and Policy Issues Concerning Detainees at GITMO*).

11. 22 October 2009, **E! Online**, online article (topic: *Is Britney Spears Music Really Torture in GITMO?*). The article can be read in its entirety at: http://www.eonline.com/uberblog/ask_the_answer_bitch/b150191_britney_spears_music_really_torture_in.html.
12. 21 October 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Possible Transfer of Detainees from GITMO to Michigan*).
13. 20 October 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Sunni Suicide Bomber Kills Senior Iranian Revolutionary Guard Leaders*).
14. 18 October 2009, **KWEX 41 Noticiero Univision**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Analysis of the Third Jihad Movie*).
15. 17 October 2009, **Fort Worth Star-Telegram**, online article (topic: *Stinging Wannabe Terrorists Before They Strike*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.star-telegram.com/212/story/1693008.html>.
16. 16 October 2009, **Enterprise News**, online article (topic: *Law Professors Snubbed U.S. Northern Command*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://bobmccarty.com/2009/10/16/law-professors-snubbed-northern-command/>.
17. 16 October 2009, **KSTX FM 89.1**, Texas Public Radio, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Legal and Policy Issues in the War on Terror*).
18. 13 October 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *Future Military Options for Afghanistan*).
19. 13 October 2009, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Candidate Obama's Pledge to Bring U.S. Military into Western Pakistan to Defeat Al-Qa'eda*).
20. 13 October 2009, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *Sending Additional Troops into Afghanistan and Implications for Success*).
21. 13 October 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Tactical Shifts but No American Strategy in Afghanistan*).
22. 13 October 2009, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *The Addition of 13,000 More U.S. Soldiers into Afghanistan – What it Means*).
23. 13 October 2009, **WIMA AM 1150**, Lima, OH radio interview (topic: *Obama's Lack of Strategic Clarity in the War in Afghanistan*).
24. 8 October 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Efficacy of the Department of Homeland Security in Terrorism Fight*).
25. 7 October 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Homeland Security Act of 2002 and Implications for the Future*).
26. 5 October 2009, **Wells Report with Jon-David Wells, KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Radical Islamic Terrorism in Dallas*).
27. 3 October 2009, **Enterprise News**, online article (topic: *Expert: Neo Nazi Groups to Surge*). The article can be read in its entirety at:

<http://www.enterpriseneews.com/news/x1231801435/Expert-Neo-Nazi-groups-to-surge> 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>.

Speeches:

1. 26 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Cyber Legal Issues* to EADS NA Defense Security Solutions, at St. Mary's University, **San Antonio, TX**.
2. 26 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Law of War Legal Issues*, at St. Mary's University ROTC, **San Antonio, TX**.
3. 23 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal and Policy Developments*, at the Indiana University School of Law's Counter-Terrorism Simulation Program & Exercise, **Indianapolis, IN**.
4. 22 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal Issues for Law Enforcement*, at the International Counter Terrorism Officers Association Annual Conference, **Orlando, FL**.
5. 18 October 2009, Addicott spoke on and co-moderated with Henry Cisneros, a documentary entitled *The Third Jihad*, San Antonio, TX.
6. 16 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Latest Developments in Terrorism Law*, at the Military Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, **Fredericksburg, TX**.
7. 8 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Evaluating the First Six Months of the Obama Administration's Record on Combating Terrorism*, at the World Affairs Council of San Antonio, **San Antonio, TX**.
8. 8 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Assessing the Obama Administration's Approach to Terrorism and National Security*, at St. Mary's University School of Law Federalist Society meeting, **San Antonio, TX**.
9. 7 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Obama's Approach to National Security Issues*, at the Association of the United States Army meeting, **Camp Mabry, TX**.
10. 2 October 2009, Addicott spoke on *Civil Litigation to Combat International Terrorism*, at the Trends and Issues in Terrorism and Law Conference held at Southern New England School of Law, **Dartmouth, MA**.

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