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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

December 2009

1. The Center for Terrorism Law has finalized 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. The two-day conference will be held from **March 18-19, 2010, at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas**. Two keynote speakers - **Major General Richard Webber, Commander, 24th Air Force** (cyber command) and the **Honorable Mayor Julian Castro, Mayor of San Antonio** - will lead off a series of presentations by internationally recognized subject matter experts. 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 attendees receive information on the latest developments regarding the threat posed by cyber attacks, the conference will also concentrate on identifying all of the myriad legal and policy challenges associated with national security, law enforcement, and business continuity. 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. **Early bird registration is \$150.00** and further 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 website has been updated with a number of recent media interviews from **MSNBC, FOX NEWS, and Al Jazeera**. They can be viewed at www.stmarytx.edu/ctl.

3. Professor Addicott lectured in Bhopal and New Delhi, India from 6-9 December. The lecture in Bhopal was at the "International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Industrial Disasters," and the lecture in New Delhi was at the Indian Institute for Public Administration. (See Public Speeches below for additional details)

4. 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.
5. As a participating member of the FBI's Terrorism Research and Analysis Project (TRAP), the Center for Terrorism Law has prepared 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.
6. 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.
7. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of December:

Media:

1. 31 December 2009, **Newsday.com**, online article (topic: *King Makes Media Rounds in Wake of Air Terror Attempt*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at:
http://mobile.newsday.com/inf/infomo?site=newsday&view=page8&feed:a=newsday_1min&feed:c=topstories&feed:i=1.1677652&nopaging=1.
2. 30 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Security Measures Need Major Revision*).
3. 30 December 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Terrorism and Radical Islam*).
4. 30 December 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration and the Need for Better Airport Security*).
5. 29 December 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *DHS Needs New Leadership in Light of Terror Attempt on Christmas Day*).
6. 29 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Radical Islamic Terrorism is Growing in Size*).
7. 29 December 2009, **KFBK AM 1530**, Sacramento, CA radio interview (topic: *Incompetence of Terrorist and Christmas Day Disaster*).

8. 29 December 2009, **KIDO AM 580**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Existing Technology is not Working to Secure Air Travel*).
9. 29 December 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Obama Must Provide Leadership for DHS and Intelligence Agencies Regarding Terrorism*).
10. 29 December 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *U.S. Must Implement Better Security Measures at Airports*).
11. 29 December 2009, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *Profiling Potential Terrorists Based on Behavior*).
12. 29 December 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Need for Increased Security at U.S. Airports Requires Renewed Effort*).
13. 29 December 2009, **WNRP AM 600**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Response to Terror Attempt on U.S. Flight Reflects Lack of Recognition of Radical Islam Threat*).
14. 29 December 2009, **WKBN AM 570**, Youngstown, Ohio radio interview (topic: *DHS Should Face Scrutiny for Failure to Stop Terror Plot on Christmas Day*).
15. 29 December 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *Airport Security Requires Intelligence and Better Cooperation*).
16. 29 December 2009, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Lack of Leadership by Obama Administration is Revealed in Outdated Security Measures at Airports*).
17. 29 December 2009, **WECK AM 1230**, Buffalo, NY radio interview (topic: *Security Measures at Airports Must Include Profiling Behavior*).
18. 29 December 2009, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *DHS is Not Providing Necessary Security Oversight at Airports*).
19. 29 December 2009, **WFLA AM 540**, Tampa, FL radio interview (topic: *Nigerian Student Trained by Al-Qa'eda was not Properly Screened at Airport*).
20. 29 December 2009, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab Terror Plot on U.S. Jet*).
21. 29 December 2009, **AOL News**, online article (topic: *Nation Protection or Privacy? Plot Renews Debate*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at: <http://www.sphere.com/nation/article/christmas-day-terror-plot-renews-debate-over-airport-body-scanners/19296934>.
22. 29 December 2009, **la Repubblica.it**, Italy online article (topic: *Falle Gravi e Inaccettabili nel Sistema Nazionale Di Sicurezza*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at:

- <http://www.repubblica.it/2009/12/sezioni/esteri/attentato-aereo-delta/parla-obama-29/parla-obama-29.html>.
23. 29 December 2009, **New York Times**, newspaper article (topic: *U. S. Struggles Anew to Ensure Safety Gaps Are Revealed*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at:
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/29/us/29screening.html?_r=1&hp=&pagewanted=all.
 24. 28 December 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *U.S. Unprepared for Future Al-Qa'eda Attacks*).
 25. 28 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Unprepared for Future Al-Qa'eda Attacks*).
 26. 28 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Failure of the Obama Administration in Regards to the Body Bomber*).
 27. 26 December 2009, **International School of the Americas** interview, San Antonio, TX (topic: *Understanding the Basic Concepts of Terrorism Law*).
 28. 26 December 2009, **FOX News Radio**, national radio interview (topic: *Nigerian Al-Qa'eda Attempt to Blow up U.S. Jetliner*).
 29. 25 December 2009, **San Antonio Business Journal**, newspaper article (topic: *St. Mary's Center for Terrorism Law to Host Cyber Security Conference*).
 30. 22 December 2009, **The Last Crusade**, online article (topic: *Muslim Mass Murderer Now Seeks Legal Address*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at: <http://thelastcrusade.org/tag/center-for-terrorism-law/>.
 31. 22 December 2009, **Maktoob**, online article (topic: *U.S. Gunman Banned from Praying in Arabic*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at: http://business.maktoob.com/20090000410406/U_S_gunman_banned_from_praying_in_Arabic/Article.htm.
 32. 22 December 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Major Hasan Pretrial Restriction vs. Freedom of Religion*).
 33. 21 December 2009, **San Antonio Express News**, newspaper article (topic: *Defense Cites Rights Violation*). Text can be viewed in entirety at:
http://www.mysanantonio.com/military/Accused_shooter_Hasan_kept_from_reading_Quran_in_Arabic.html.
 34. 18 December 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Mexican Drug Lord Killing May Spark Terrorism in Mexico*).
 35. 17 December 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Feds Weigh Public Risk in Terror Probes*).

36. 14 December 2009, **The Associated Press**, online article (topic: *Pace of Terror Inquiries is Called into Questioning after Fort Hood Shootings*). The article can be read in its entirety at: http://www.dentonrc.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/texasouthwest/stories/DN-terrorinvestigation_14tex.ART.State.Edition1.b4920a.html.
37. 14 December 2009, **The Associated Press**, online article (topic: *Agents Weigh Risks in Terrorism Probes*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.ohio.com/news/nation/79196322.html>.
38. 14 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Military Trying to Recruit More Muslims*).
39. 13 December 2009, **The Associated Press**, online article (topic: *Feds Weigh Public Risk, Evidence in Terror Probes*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.kansascity.com/437/story/1627840.html>.
40. 13 December 2009, **KENS 5**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Overview of Afghanistan War Politics*).
41. 11 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Young Radicalized Muslims in the United States Constitute a Continuing Challenge for Law Enforcement and the Strain on Civil Liberties*).
42. 11 December 2009, **KKTX AM 1360**, Corpus Christi, TX radio interview (topic: *Radicalized Islam in the United States and How to Stop It*).
43. 11 December 2009, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Increased Use of Drones and Impact on the War on Terror*).
44. 11 December 2009, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Wisdom of Trying Al-Qa'eda Terrorists in New York and Overcoming Political Correctness in Tracking Down Radical Islamic Terrorists in the United States*).
45. 11 December 2009, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *American Students Bent on Radical Jihad Arrested in Pakistan Attempting to Join Al-Qa'eda Terror Camps*).
46. 11 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. Military Recruiting more Muslims*).
47. 11 December 2009, **KNEW AM 910**, San Francisco, CA radio interview (topic: *Muslim Americans Need to Confront Radical Islam*).
48. 11 December 2009, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Student Jihadi Terrorists in Pakistan*).
49. 11 December 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Five American Muslim Radicals Arrested in Pakistan for Terror Training*).

50. 7 December 2009, **Free Press Bhopal Journal**, Bhopal, India journal article (topic: *Initiate Policy to Avert Another Disaster: Experts*).
51. 3 December 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Strategy for Afghanistan is Flawed but Must be Supported*).
52. 3 December 2009, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Obama's Timeline for Leaving Afghanistan Signals Confusion*).
53. 3 December 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy in Iraq Sends Confused Signals*).
54. 2 December 2009, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Long Awaited Strategy in Afghanistan Sends Confused Signals*).
55. 2 December 2009, **WGY AM 810**, Albany, NY radio interview (topic: *Mixed Signals Abound in Obama's Afghanistan "Surge"*).
56. 2 December 2009, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Liberal Backlash Over Troop Increase in Afghanistan*).
57. 2 December 2009, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *Obama's War Strategy in Afghanistan Lacks Clarity*).
58. 2 December 2009, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy for Afghanistan is Blasted by the Left and Right*).
59. 2 December 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Despite the Confused Strategy for Afghanistan, the American People Must Support the Surge*).
60. 2 December 2009, **KXL AM 750**, Portland, OR radio interview (topic: *Obama's Afghanistan Troop Increase is Coupled with Mixed Messages for Victory*).
61. 2 December 2009, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *After Three Full Months, Obama's War Strategy Pleases Few*).
62. 2 December 2009, **WECK AM 1230**, Buffalo, NY radio interview (topic: *Obama's War Strategy Lacked Clarity and Confidence*).
63. 2 December 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *No Mention of Victory in the Obama Strategy for Troop Surge in Afghanistan*).
64. 2 December 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Echoes of Vietnam in the Obama Strategy for Afghanistan*).
65. 2 December 2009, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *Will the Obama Strategy in Afghanistan Really Work?*).
66. 2 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Establishing a Viable Test to Identify Radical Islamic Extremism in the Military*).

67. 2 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Comments on Obama's Security Strategy for Afghanistan*).
68. 1 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *What will the Military do to Weed out Radical Islam?*).
69. 1 December 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *What Response by the U.S. to Iran's New Nuclear Ambitions?*).
70. 1 December 2009, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *Criminal Charges for Navy Seals Reflect Poorly on the Military Justice System; Obama's War in Afghanistan*).

Speeches:

1. 16 December 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Law Developments*, for Asher Yarden and staff, Consul General of Israel, **San Antonio, TX**.
2. 11 December 2009, Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues in the War on Terror and Cyber Security*, at K2 Share, **Bryan, TX**.
3. 10 December 2009, Addicott spoke on *Bioterrorism and Terrorism Law* at the Texas Chemical, Biological and Radiological Threat Response Annual Meeting, **Bandera, TX**.
4. 9 December 2009, Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues in the American War on Terror* at the Indian Institute for Public Administration, **New Delhi, India**.
5. 6 December 2009, Addicott provided Valedictory Remarks on *Corporate Responsibility* at the "International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Industrial Disasters," **Bhopal, India**.
6. 6 December 2009, Addicott spoke on Corporate Responsibility and Tort Liability at the National Law Institute University, **Bhopal, India**.
7. 6 December 2009, Addicott served as the Chairperson and spoke on *Disaster Management: Legislative and Policy Initiatives* at the "International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Industrial Disasters," **Bhopal, India**.
8. 1 December 2009, Addicott spoke on Center for *Terrorism Law Cyber Capabilities*, at the Cyber Research and Innovation Consortium, **San Antonio, TX**.

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