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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

January 2010

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. The Center for Terrorism Law hosted two Distinguished Speaker events in January.

a. On January 19, Brigadier General (ret.) Iqbal Singh, National Law Institute University (NLIU), Bhopal, India, spoke on “Radical Islam in the Middle East and India.” General Singh is a full professor of law at the NLIU.

b. On January 26, Brigadier General (ret.) Baruch Spiegel, Senior Advisor to the Israeli Ministry of Defense spoke on “Israeli Defense Forces Joint Humanitarian Coordination Center (JHCC) During the Gaza War.” General Spiegel served as the IDF Head of the JHCC during the Gaza War.

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. Senior Research Fellow, Justin Yarborough, traveled to Haiti in January, to assist a Haitian mother from San Antonio reunite with her three children. Their story was covered by CNN’s “The Situation Room” with Wolf Blitzer (link [here](#)) and was on the front page of the San Antonio Express News on January 23, 2010 (link [here](#)). For more information, see www.wehearyourvoice.org.

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

Media:

1. 30 January 2010, **Rusty Humphries Show KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama’s Continued Vacillation on Trying Enemy Combatants in the War on Terror*).

2. 29 January 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Strategy in Afghanistan Focuses on Paying Money to "Good" Taliban*).
3. 29 January 2010, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Will 2010 Determine a Turning Point in Afghanistan Strategy?*).
4. 29 January 2010, **WFLF AM 540**, Panama City, FL radio interview (topic: *Developing a "new" Strategy for Afghanistan*).
5. 28 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's State of the Union Address Pertaining to the War on Terror and WMD Threat*).
6. 27 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *WMD Commission Provides Failing Grades on Obama Administration's Efforts to Deal with the Threat of WMD*).
7. 26 January 2010, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Body Bomber Civilian Trial or Military Commissions?*).
8. 24 January 2010, **San Antonio Express News**, newspaper article (topic: *Cyber Initiative has Huge Promise*). Text can be viewed in entirety at: http://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/Cyber_initiative_has_huge_promise.html.
9. 22 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Military Report on Fort Hood Massacre*).
10. 21 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Department of Justice Report on FBI Use of National Security Letters During Bush Era*).
11. 21 January 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Some FBI Agents Allegedly Abused Guidelines for Gathering Telephone Numbers Associated with Terrorism Investigations*).
12. 21 January 2010, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Department of Justice Report on 2003-2005 FBI Violations of Internal Procedures on Gathering Telephone Numbers Related to Suspected International Terrorists*).
13. 20 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Complaints about Biblical Inscriptions on Military Rifle Scopes*).
14. 19 January 2010, **KSAT 12 -ABC**, San Antonio, TX TV broadcast (topic: *S.A. Mom Finds Adopted Haitian Kids – St. Mary's Law Student Travels to Haiti to Rescue Three Daughters*). The story can be read in its entirety or watched on video at: <http://www.ksat.com/news/22278835/detail.html#video>.

15. 15 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing the Military Lack of Command and Control over Subordinates*).
16. 15 January 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Disciplinary Action for Officers in Chain of Command in Fort Hood Terrorists*).
17. 14 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Military Calls on Supervisors to Monitor Subordinates for Indicators of Terrorist Ideology*).
18. 7 January 2010, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Alex Witt (topic: *Lack of Executive Leadership and the Impact on Homeland Security*).
19. 7 January 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Decision to Stop GITMO Transfers to Yemen*).
20. 7 January 2010, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Blame for Christmas Day Terror Attempt is Shared by the Obama Administration's Refusal to Employ the Law of War*).
21. 6 January 2010, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *The Executive Branch Must Use the Law of War to Combat Al-Qa'eda Terrorism*).
22. 6 January 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *President Obama Refuses to Provide Leadership Role by Recognizing that the Threat of Islamic Radicalism Must be Met with the Rule of Law Based in the Law of War*).
23. 6 January 2010, **KFTK AM 971**, St. Louis, MO radio interview (topic: *Al-Qa'eda Threat Must be Dealt with Under the Law of War and Not U.S. Domestic Processes*).
24. 6 January 2010, **WCHV AM 1260**, Charlottesville, VA radio interview (topic: *The War on Terror and Why the Obama Administration is Failing to Provide Leadership to Win*).
25. 6 January 2010, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Yemen is a Radical Islamic Terror Haven and Requires American Attention*).
26. 6 January 2010, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Blame of the Intelligence Community for Christmas Day Terror Attempt is Misdirected*).
27. 6 January 2010, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Refuting Obama's Central Claim that GITMO Causes Increase in Radical Islam*).

28. 6 January 2010, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *Obama's Decision to Halt Transfer of Al-Qa'eda GITMO to Yemen is a Step in the Right Direction in Terms of Winning the War on Terror*).
29. 6 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Providing Protections of the US Constitution to Al-Qa'eda Terrorists Despite the Fact that the US is at "War" with Al-Qa'eda*).
30. 4 January 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Spread of Radical Islamic Terror and the U.S. Response*).
31. 4 January 2010, **KLBJ AM 590**, Austin, TX radio interview (topic: *Increasing Security for International Air Travel*).
32. 4 January 2010, **The Mancow Muller Show**, national radio interview (topic: *Latest Developments in Major Hasan's Murder Trial*).
33. 3 January 2010, **FOX News**, national TV interview (topic: *Increased Security at American Airports*).
34. 3 January 2010, **Al Jazeera**, national TV interview by Shihab Rattansi (topic: *Rise of Radical Islam in Africa and the Middle East*).

Speeches:

1. 26 January 2010, Addicott spoke on *Center for Terrorism Law Mission and Goals*, for General (ret.) Baruch Spiegel, Dr. David Altman, and staff, **San Antonio, TX**.
2. 19 January 2010, Addicott spoke on Center for *Terrorism Law Mission and Goals*, for General (ret.) Iqbal Singh and party, **San Antonio, TX**.
3. 4 January 2010, Addicott spoke on *Al-Qa'eda Terrorism and the Obama Administration*, at Randolph Metroclub Rotary Club, **San Antonio, TX**.

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