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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

February 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 Julián 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 San Antonio, Texas, in February.

a. On February 18, a panel of officers from the Army War College consisting of Colonel Irving Smith, III, Colonel Eric Judkins, Colonel Sean McGrath, and Colonel Mike Sawyers spoke on a “Policy and Legal Issues in the War on Terror.”

b. On February 23, Dr. David Klein, Head of the Chemical Threat Laboratory at the Texas Department of State Health Services, spoke on “Bioterrorism and State Responses.”

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. The 2009 Center for Terrorism Law Annual Activity Report was published and provided to the leadership at St. Mary’s University and St. Mary’s University School of Law. A copy is available at the Center for Terrorism Law and the Law Library.

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

Media:

1. 26 February 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Mexican Border Violence*).
2. 22 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Use and Recruitment of Muslim Interpreters in the Army*).
3. 19 February 2010, **The Christian Science Monitor**, online publication (topic: *Alarm at Austin Plane Crash Troubles Pilots*). Text can be

viewed in entirety at:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/csm/20100220/ts_csm/281744.

4. 19 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Fort Jackson Five Radical Islamic Terror Group*).
5. 17 February 2010, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Baradar's Capture Will Have Little Impact on Taliban*).
6. 17 February 2010, **WCBM 680**, Baltimore, MD radio interview (topic: *Obama's Terrorism Policies Reflect Confusion about War on Terror*).
7. 17 February 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Interrogation of Taliban Leader Mullah Baradar*).
8. 17 February 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Mullah Omar will Replace Baradar with Abdul Zakir but ISI May Give Us Other Taliban Leaders*).
9. 17 February 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Still Refuses to Target Western Tribal Region of Pakistan*).
10. 17 February 2010, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Mullah Baradar's Replacement is Probably Former GITMO Detainee Abdul Zakir*).
11. 17 February 2010, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Pakistan's ISI Knows Where Half of the Taliban Leadership is Located and May Give us More Captures*).
12. 17 February 2010, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Mullah Baradar's Capture is Only a Temporary Blow to Taliban as ISI is Key to Captures*).
13. 15 February 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Afghanistan Strategy Will Take Time to Develop*).
14. 15 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *The Key to Winning the War Against Al-Qa'eda Centers in Pakistan, not Afghanistan*).
15. 15 February 2010, **KSTK AM 101.7**, Wrangell, AK radio interview (topic: *American Mission in Afghanistan Will not Bear Fruit without Destroying the Al-Qa'eda Infrastructure in Western Pakistan*).
16. 15 February 2010, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *The Battle for Marja will be Won by the U.S. Forces but Will it Solve the Problem of Defeating Al-Qa'eda?*).
17. 15 February 2010, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Obama's Goal in Afghanistan is Influenced by Media Coverage*).

18. 15 February 2010, **WNRP AM 600**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Counter-Insurgency Strategy of General McChrystal Will Require Years of Effort*).
19. 15 February 2010, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Military Movement in Marja, Afghanistan and Implications for Defeating the Taliban*).
20. 15 February 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Wisdom of the Obama Strategy to Stabilize Afghanistan Within the Year*).
21. 15 February 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Iran's Refusal to Stop Nuclear Program and Tactical Military Push into Marja, Afghanistan*).
22. 12 February 2010, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Terrorism Policies*).
23. 10 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Iran's 31st Revolution Anniversary and Threats to the World*).
24. 9 February 2010, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Nuclear Iran*).
25. 9 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Iran's Uranium Enrichment Closer to Weapons-Grade*).
26. 8 February 2010, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama's Approach to the War on Terror – One Year On*).
27. 6 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Proposed Budget Cuts for Border Security and Budget Increases for Aviation Security*).
28. 5 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Department of Homeland Security's Warning About Terror Threat at the Super Bowl*).
29. 4 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Terror Threat at the Super Bowl*).
30. 3 February 2010, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab's Cooperation with FBI Demonstrates Great Confusion Regarding Enemy Combatant Status*).
31. 3 February 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab's Confession Came at Legal Cost*).
32. 3 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Questioning of Abdulmutallab Should Have Occurred Under the Terms of Enemy Combatant*).

33. 3 February 2010, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration Appears Deeply Confused About Identifying the Enemy in the War on Terror*).
34. 3 February 2010, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Why is Abdulmutallab Not Treated as an Enemy Combatant?*).
35. 3 February 2010, **KMJ AM 580**, Fresno, CA radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab Should Now be Transferred to GITMO as Enemy Combatant*).
36. 3 February 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Providing Clear Legal Framework for the War on Terror Must Take Priority over Politics*).
37. 3 February 2010, **WNRP AM 600**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *The Congress Must Press for Enemy Combatant Status for All Al-Qa'eda Captives*).
38. 3 February 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Information Gained from Abdulmutallab is Clearly Stale and Demonstrates the Need for Enemy Combatant Status for Al-Qa'eda*).
39. 3 February 2010, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Revelation that Abdulmutallab is Now Talking Smacks of Politics*).
40. 3 February 2010, **WOKV AM 690**, Jacksonville, FL radio interview (topic: *The War on Terror is a Reality that Requires Better Leadership from the Executive*).
41. 3 February 2010, **WNYM AM 970**, New York, NY radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab Should Have Been Tried as Enemy Combatant*).
42. 3 February 2010, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration was not Prepared to Interrogate Abdulmutallab as Enemy Combatant*).
43. 3 February 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *The Need for Clarity in Determining the Difference Between Enemy Combatants and Domestic Criminals*).
44. 3 February 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Confusion Reigns Supreme in Department of Justice's View of the War on Terror*).
45. 3 February 2010, **WNRP AM 600**, Pensacola, FL radio interview (topic: *Lack of Leadership in Preparing for Al-Qa'eda Terror Attacks in the U.S.*).
46. 3 February 2010, **KXL AM 750**, Portland, OR radio interview (topic: *Abdulmutallab Should Have Been Declared an Enemy Combatant*).

47. 3 February 2010, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *New Federal Charges Against Mohammed Zazi, the Father of Terrorist Najibullah Zazi*).
48. 2 February 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *The Differences Between Enemy Combatant and Domestic Terrorist*).
49. 2 February 2010, **WCBM 680**, Baltimore, MD radio interview (topic: *Denver to New York Terror Group Faces New Charges*).
50. 1 February 2010, **The Jurist**, Pittsburgh, PA online publication (topic: *Good News about GTMO and Bagram*). Text can be viewed in entirety at: <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/forumy/2010/02/good-news-about-gtmo-and-bagram.php>.

Speeches:

1. 19 February 2010, Addicott spoke on *New Developments in the War on Terror*, at the Conopus Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
2. 16 February 2010, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Law and Policy*, for United States Army War College delegation of the Eisenhower Series, **San Antonio, TX**.
3. 12 February 2010, Addicott spoke on *Foundations of Terrorism Law*, at the Menlo School, **Atherton, CA**.

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