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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

April 2010

1. Dr. Starnes E. Walker, III, Director of Research in the Department of Homeland Security, Directorate for Science and Technology, presented a Center for Terrorism Law, Distinguished Speaker Series lecture at St. Mary's University School of Law, entitled: *Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology – Embracing National Security Challenges*.
2. Jeffrey Addicott debated Susan Herman, President, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at a JURIST event entitled: *Terrorism, Rights, and National Security – A Debate on the Rights and Treatment of Terrorism Suspects Held by the U.S.*, University of Pittsburg School of Law, Pittsburg, PA. The edited debate will be on the JURIST website and the CTL website sometime in May 2010.
3. Pace Law Review published Professor Addicott's law review article entitled: *Efficacy of the Obama Policies to Combat Al-Qa'eda, the Taliban, and Associated Forces – the First Year* (vol. 30, no. 2, pgs. 340-363). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/lawrev/649/> or from the Center for Terrorism Law website, www.stmarytx.edu/ctl. As the title suggests, the law review article explores the policy and legal approach that the Obama Administration has taken in the "War on Terror." In short, President Obama has made a significant number of missteps, but has in the main adopted the Bush framework.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. Professor Addicott and CTL research fellows are in the process of reviewing and editing a book for publication regarding human rights issues.

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

Media:

1. 29 April 2010, **FOX News Radio**, radio newsletter (topic: *Radio Buzz: Death Penalty for Fort Hood Shooter*). This broadcast can be heard in its entirety at: <http://www.foxnewsradio.com/2010/04/29/radio-buzz-death-penalty-for-ft-hood-shooter-wind-energy-coming-to-cape-cod/#axzz0mabCxiwt>.
2. 29 April 2010, **National Security Law**, Austin, TX University of Texas newsletter article (topic: *Symposium Issue on National Security and the Law*).
3. 29 April 2010, **Pace Law Review**, law review article, vol. 30, no. 2, pgs. 340-363 (topic: *Efficacy of the Obama Policies to Combat Al-Qa'eda, the Taliban, and Associated Forces – the First Year*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/lawrev/649/>.
4. 29 April 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Hasan May Face Death Due to the Terrible Military Appeals Process*).
5. 29 April 2010, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *Justice Demands Hasan be Put to Death*).
6. 29 April 2010, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Hasan Deserves the Death Penalty but May Not Face Death Due to Broken Military Appeals Process*).
7. 29 April 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Commanding General at Fort Hood will Refer the Charges Against Hasan as a Death Penalty Case*).
8. 29 April 2010, **WRPW FM 92.9**, Normal, IL radio interview (topic: *Hasan Will Face Death Penalty, but the Military has not Executed a Murderer Since 1961*).
9. 29 April 2010, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *The Broken Military Appeal Process in Death Cases will Impact Justice in Hasan Murder Trial*).
10. 29 April 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Radical Islam Motivated Hasan and the Factors for Death Penalty*).

11. 29 April 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Houston – Legal Issues Related to Death Penalty for Hasan Murder Case*).
12. 29 April 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *How the Military Justice System Functions in Death Sentence for Terrorist Hasan*).
13. 28 April 2010, **KGAB AM 650**, Cheyenne, WY radio interview (topic: *Dealing with Al-Qa’eda and Iran: Future Prospects for Deterrence*).
14. 23 April 2010, **The Boerne Star**, Boerne, TX newspaper article, pg. 2A (topic: *Rules of War: Terrorism Law Expert Gives Insight to Issues of International Conflict*).
15. 21 April 2010, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama’s Security Strategy for Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan*).
16. 20 April 2010, **WTAG AM 580**, Worcester, MA radio interview (topic: *Killing Al-Qa’eda in Iraq Must Rely on Iraqi Military Forces*).
17. 20 April 2010, **WTKS AM 1290**, Savannah, GA radio interview (topic: *Stability in Iraq is Key to U.S. Withdrawal*).
18. 20 April 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Killing Al-Qa’eda in Iraq*).
19. 20 April 2010, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *The Use of Military Force Must Continue in Iraq to Ensure Long-term Stability*).
20. 20 April 2010, **KXL AM 750**, Portland, OR radio interview (topic: *Al-Qa’eda in Iraq is Clearly Degraded by Recent Joint Operations*).
21. 20 April 2010, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Stability in Iraq is Key to U.S. Departure Next Year*).
22. 20 April 2010, **WRPW FM 92.9**, Normal, IL radio interview (topic: *War in Iraq is Won, War in Afghanistan is Undefined*).
23. 20 April 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *U.S. Mission in Iraq Rests on Transferring Power to Iraqi Military*).
24. 20 April 2010, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Intelligence Bonanza About Al-Qa’eda in Iraq Resulted from Recent Military Strike*).
25. 20 April 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *The Death of al-Masri and al-Baghdadi in Iraq Spells Good News*).
26. 20 April 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Significance of Joint US/Iraq Military Strike Killing Al-Qa’eda Leaders*).
27. 20 April 2010, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *America Must Define “Victory” in Afghanistan*).

28. 19 April 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *15th Anniversary of the Oklahoma City Bombing*).
29. 13 April 2010, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Obama's Nuclear Summit Fails to Address Real Threat of Iran and North Korea*).
30. 12 April 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Crime and Terrorism in the Mexican Cartel*).
31. 8 April 2010, **Law School News**, Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS, online article (topic: *MC Law Welcomes Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.law.mc.edu/news/addicott.html>.
32. 8 April 2010, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *The Obama Doctrine is a Signal of Weakness to Nations and Groups that Wish to Harm America*).
33. 7 April 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Desire to Limit Nuclear Weapons and Limit Deterrence Promotes Aggression and Expansion of Weapons of Mass Destruction*).
34. 7 April 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Decisions on Restricting Nuclear Response Spells Disaster for Deterrence and Response to Totalitarian Forces Around the Globe*).
35. 7 April 2010, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *The Emerging Obama Doctrine Signals Weakness to our Enemies and Confusion to our Allies*).
36. 7 April 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Restricting America's Nuclear Response Sounds Good as Rhetoric, but is a Grave Mistake in the Real World*).
37. 7 April 2010, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Obama Doesn't Understand the Concept of Deterrence*).
38. 7 April 2010, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Obama's Unilateral Declaration to Restrict American Use of Nuclear Response Makes a Mockery of Deterrence*).
39. 7 April 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Restricting Nuclear Response to Biological or Chemical Attack Recalls the Failed Ideas of President Wilson following World War I*).
40. 7 April 2010, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Policy on Nuclear Weapons Sends the Wrong Signal to the World*).
41. 7 April 2010, **Threats Watch**, online article (topic: *Rising Civil Unrest in America*). The article can be read in its entirety at:

- <http://threatswatch.org/rapidrecon/2010/04/rising-civil-unrest-in-america/>.
42. 6 April 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Threats to Critical Infrastructure and How to Cope*).
 43. 2 April 2010, **San Antonio Express News**, newspaper article (topic: *Health Care Ripe for Network Security Work*). Text can be viewed in its entirety at:
http://www.mysanantonio.com/business/columnists/david_hendricks/Health_care_ripe_for_network_security_services.html.
 44. 1 April 2010, **Cordillera Ranch Newsletter**, magazine article, pg. 19 (topic: *A Note from the Men's Group President*).
 45. 1 April 2010, **Officer Review**, magazine article (topic: *Chronology and Legality of American Interrogation Techniques Against Al-Qa'eda Detainees*).

Speeches:

1. 28 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Understanding the Legal Framework for the War Against Al-Qa'eda* to the Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi, **Corpus Christi, TX**.
2. 28 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues in the War on Terror* to the World Affairs Council of South Texas, **Corpus Christi, TX**.
3. 26 April 2010, Addicott debated Susan Herman, President, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) at a JURIST event entitled: *Terrorism, Rights, and National Security – A Debate on the Rights and Treatment of Terrorism Suspects Held by the U.S.*, University of Pittsburg School of Law, **Pittsburg, PA**.
4. 20 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Center for Terrorism Law Roles and Missions* to representatives of the Institute of Interfaith Dialog, **San Antonio, TX**.
5. 19 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Center for Terrorism Law Cyber Initiatives*, at the San Antonio Cyber Consortium, **San Antonio, TX**.
6. 16 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Obama Legal and Policy Issues in the War on Terror*, at the Rotary Club of Boerne, **Boerne, TX**.
7. 15 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Fourth Amendment, Search and Seizure in Airport Context*, at the Airports Council International – North America Spring Legal Issues Conference, **San Antonio, TX**.
8. 15 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Legal Implications for Airport Security*, at the Airports Council International – North America Spring Legal Issues Conference, **San Antonio, TX**.

9. 14 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Legal Issues Facing the Obama Administration in the War to Terror*, at the Mississippi College School of Law, **Jackson, MS**.
10. 7 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *Cyber Terrorism and Cyber War*, at the San Antonio Chapter of the World Presidents Organization, **San Antonio, TX**.
11. 5 April 2010, Addicott spoke on *How Policy Impacts Military Readiness*, at the American University Washington College of Law, **Washington, DC**.

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