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# Center for Terrorism Law Monthly Activity Report June 2010

- 1. The Center for Terrorism Law is coordinating with Texas A&M International University to develop an agenda for a national conference on "Legal and Policy Issues on the International Border with Mexico" to be held in August 2010 in Laredo, Texas.
- 2. 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. The article is at the publisher.
- 3. The Center for Terrorism Law is preparing a law review article for the Southern New England School of Law entitled: *American Punitive Damages and Promoting Enforcement in Democratic Nations of Civil Judgments to Deter State-Sponsors of Terrorism*. The article explores the need for international adoption of civil litigation tools to deter international terrorism.
- 4. Professor Addicott and CTL research fellows are in the process of reviewing and editing an international book for publication regarding human rights issues and globalization.
- 5. Professor Addicott and CTL research fellows are in the process of writing the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the book, **Terrorism Law: Materials, Cases, Comments (2011)**.
- 6. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of June:

#### Media:

1. 30 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *What To Do With the Ten Russian Spies*).

- 2. 30 June 2010, **The Jurist**, online debate (topic: *Pittsburgh: Terrorism and the Law*). Text can be viewed in entirety at: <a href="http://jurist.org/dateline/2010/06/pittsburgh-terrorism-and-the-law.php">http://jurist.org/dateline/2010/06/pittsburgh-terrorism-and-the-law.php</a>.
- 3. 28 June 2010, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *Obama's War in Afghanistan*).
- 4. 24 June 2010, **WIND AM 560**, Chicago, IL radio interview (topic: *The Clock is Running Out of Time for Winning in Afghanistan Which is Now the Longest War in American History*).
- 5. 24 June 2010, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: Obama's Leadership is Questioned by Many in the Military and Lead to the Firing of Two General Officers in Afghanistan).
- 6. 24 June 2010, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: Afghanistan and Vietnam Have Tragic Similarities Resulting in Increased Frustration in the Military).
- 7. 24 June 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Why Did Obama Fire General McChrystal?*).
- 8. 24 June 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Obama Strategy in Afghanistan is Confused and Disoriented to Historical Lessons on Warfare*).
- 9. 24 June 2010, **WPTI FM 94.5**, Greensborough, NC radio interview (topic: *There is No Substitute for Military Victory in Afghanistan*).
- 10. 24 June 2010, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: Longest War in U.S. History id Fought Without Clear Focus or Definition of Victory).
- 11. 24 June 2010, **WRPW FM 92.9**, Normal, IL radio interview (topic: *With Appointment of Petraeus, a Third General Tries his Hand in Afghanistan Under Impossible Military Conditions for Victory*).
- 12. 24 June 2010, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *McChrystal's Conduct Demanded that President Obama Fire Him, but Obama's War in Afghanistan has no Clear Vision*).
- 13. 24 June 2010, **WTVN AM 610**, Columbus, OH radio interview (topic: *Two Top Generals Fired by Obama in Afghanistan Within the Past Year*).
- 14. 24 June 2010, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *Analysis of the Firing of General McChrystal and Hiring of General Petraeus*).
- 15. 23 June 2010, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Afghan Strategy*).
- 16. 23 June 2010, **FOX News Radio**, national radio interview (topic: *McChrystal Fired; Replaced by Petraeus*).

- 17. 22 June 2010, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: General Stanley McChrystal's Criticism of President Obama's Afghanistan Policy).
- 18. 18 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Missing Afghan Military in San Antonio*).
- 19. 18 June 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Are U.S. Special Operations Forces Working with Mexico to Disrupt the Drug Cartel in Mexico?*).
- 20. 17 June 2010, **KKOB AM 770**, Albuquerque, NM studio interview with Jim Villanucci (topic: *Legal and Policy Issues in the War on Terror*).
- 21. 16 June 2010, **Lars Larson Show**, national radio interview (topic: *Hunt for Osama bin Laden and the Obama Approach*).
- 22. 16 June 2010, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Hunt for Osama bin Laden Causes U.S. Citizen to Travel to Pakistan*).
- 23. 16 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *First Time a U.S. Citizen Travels to Pakistan to Kill al-Qa'eda Leader as Opposed to Joining Him*).
- 24. 16 June 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Neither a Private U.S. Citizen Nor Obama's Drone Program is Going to Kill Osama bin Laden*).
- 25. 16 June 2010, **WIND AM 560**, Chicago, IL radio interview (topic: *Plan to Kill Osama bin Laden by Private U.S. Citizen Reflects Difficulty of Getting the al-Qa'eda Chief*).
- 26. 16 June 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Reward of Millions Tempts Many to Kill Osama bin Laden*).
- 27. 16 June 2010, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *U.S. Citizen Attempt to Kill Osama bin Laden is as Ineffective as Obama's Policy to Kill al-Qa'eda Leader with Drones*).
- 28. 16 June 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *First Time an American Travels to al-Qa'eda Headquarters to Fight the Terrorists Instead of Join Them*).
- 29. 15 June 2010, **Fox News**, online article (topic: *Pentagon Launches Salvo in War to Protect an Army of Seven Million*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <a href="http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/06/15/pentagon-cyber-command-cyber-war/">http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/06/15/pentagon-cyber-cyber-war/</a>.
- 30. 15 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *American from California Arrested in Pakistan for Searching for Osama bin Laden*).
- 31. 13 June 2010, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Lone Wolf Terrorism and Radical Islam*).

- 32. 11 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Lone Wolf Terrorism in the United States*).
- 33. 10 June 2010, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Violence on the U.S./Mexican Border*).
- 34. 10 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: 9<sup>th</sup> *Anniversary of the Execution of Timothy McVeigh*).
- 35. 10 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Elements of Fear in Terrorism is Often Overlooked*).
- 36. 9 June 2010, **The Globalist**, online newspaper article (topic: *Drones: Backfiring on U.S. Strategy*). Text can be viewed in entirety at <a href="http://www.theglobalist.com/storyid.aspx?StoryId=8515">http://www.theglobalist.com/storyid.aspx?StoryId=8515</a>.
- 37. 9 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Jihadi Web Site Encourages False Threats*).
- 38. 8 June 2010, **The Express Tribune**, online newspaper article (topic: *CIA Officers Against Drone Strikes*). Text can be viewed in entirety at <a href="http://tribune.com.pk/story/19725/cia-officers-against-drone-strikes/">http://tribune.com.pk/story/19725/cia-officers-against-drone-strikes/</a>.
- 39. 8 June 2010, **WINI 1420**, Murphysboro, IL radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Alerts in the U.S.*).
- 40. 8 June 2010, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *New Jersey Terror Suspects, Mohammed Mahmood Alessa and Carlos Eduardo Almonte, charged in Terror Plot*).
- 41. 8 June 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Legal and Policy Issues in the War on Terror*).
- 42. 5 June 2010, **KLUP AM 930, John Thurman Show**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Law and American Response to the War on Terror*).
- 43. 4 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Arrest of al-Qa'eda Operative in Houston*).
- 44. 3 June 2010, **Fire Dog Lake**, online newspaper article (topic: *Preparing the American Invasion of Pakistan*). Text can be viewed in entirety at <a href="http://firedoglake.com/2010/06/04/preparing-the-american-invasion-of-pakistan/">http://firedoglake.com/2010/06/04/preparing-the-american-invasion-of-pakistan/</a>.
- 45. 3 June 2010, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Israeli Restraint During Gaza Flotilla Ambush*).
- 46. 3 June 2010, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Anti-Israeli Propaganda Infects the UN and Much of the Free Gaza Movement Flotilla Confrontation*).
- 47. 3 June 2010, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *Israel Defended Itself Properly in the Flotilla Incident*).

- 48. 3 June 2010, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Egypt's Role in Blockade of Gaza*).
- 49. 3 June 2010, **WINK FM 96.9**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Terrorism Uses Propaganda Against Israel*).
- 50. 3 June 2010, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Hasan's Article 32 Hearing and Political Correctness in the Military*).
- 51. 3 June 2010, **WRPW FM 92.9**, Normal, IL radio interview (topic: *Israel Defends Rule of Law in Flotilla Incident*).
- 52. 3 June 2010, **WIMA AM 1150**, Lima, OH radio interview (topic: *Turkish Flotilla to Gaza and Response by Israel*).
- 53. 3 June 2010, **WSBA AM 910**, York, PA radio interview (topic: *Israel and Egypt Have Blockades into Gaza to Stop Terrorism*).
- 54. 3 June 2010, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: Israel had Every Legal Right to Stop and Inspect the so-called Free Gaza Movement Flotilla).
- 55. 3 June 2010, **Antiwar.com**, online newspaper article (topic: *CIA Drone Operators Oppose Strikes as Helping al-Qa'eda*). Text can be viewed in entirety at <a href="http://original.antiwar.com/porter/2010/06/03/cia-drone-operators-oppose-strikes-as-helping-al-qaeda/">http://original.antiwar.com/porter/2010/06/03/cia-drone-operators-oppose-strikes-as-helping-al-qaeda/</a>.
- 56. 3 June 2010, **Inter Press Service News Agency**, online newspaper article (topic: *CIA Drone Operators Oppose Strikes as Helping al-Qa'eda*). Text can be viewed in entirety at <a href="http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=51706">http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=51706</a>.

### **Speeches:**

- 1. 22 June 2010, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Challenges in the Obama Administration*, at West Rotary Club, **San Antonio**, **TX**.
- 2. 22 June 2010, Addicott spoke on *Virtue and Values in Fighting Terrorism*, at the Military Order of the World Wars' 2010 Southwest Youth Leadership Conference, UTSA, **San Antonio**, **TX**.
- 3. 18 June 2010, Addicott spoke on *Civil Liability Issues for Cyber Security Incidents*, at the Cyber Security Council, Kirtland AFB, **Albuquerque**, **NM**.
- 4. 8 June 2010, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism Legal Issues*, at the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force, **Birmingham**, **AL**.

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