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Re: CIA Investigation Evidence Submission

Dear Mr. Durham and Attorney General Holder,

I am in possession of significant information which is relative to ongoing CIA investigation efforts, and is a result of informal relationship with Los Angeles based CIA contract personnel, and could be of significant value to the investigation. Specifically, the program was established prior to September 11, 2001, activities under the program have been criminal, have been withheld from Congress, and of direct relevance to this investigation, have used ostensible funding mechanisms to conceal appropriations.

In the following instance, the Bush Administration sought to artificially inflate Medicare statistics regarding artificial limbs in order justify huge increases in funding, and to facilitate the funding of CIA program activities using Department of Veterans Affairs appropriations. The FBI revealed to media outlets in 2007 that the South Florida counties of Miami Dade and Broward were off the chart when compared to the rest of the nation. Mark Potter, a NBC News Correspondent wrote on December 21, 2007¹:

“ Federal law enforcement officials investigating in Miami-Dade and Broward counties found that from 2002 to December 2007 Medicare paid for 89,803 artificial limbs. That many artificial limbs in just two counties? OK, they’re big counties, but experts say it’s almost pure fraud, and a disgustingly brazen one at that. As one officials said darkly, “I didn’t understand we had landmines down here. This is off the charts.”

Sadly, the situation could be even worse. Although \$95 million in taxpayer dollars was the amount paid to the people making those outlandish claims, the amount they actually submitted to Medicare in hopes of payment was a stunning \$615 million (for a total of 305,935 limbs). In other words, more than \$500 million in claims were rejected. A lot of people must have really worked overtime to come up with that many phony bills.

“ To put it in perspective, we asked the U.S. Department of Defense to tell us how many American service personnel have endured amputations during the full course of the war in Iraq so far. The answer we got back (in 2007) was 674 through Nov 1 of this year.

For the sake of argument, if we were to say that each one of those 674 service personnel had lost all four limbs, that would mean the total number of arm and leg prosthetics needed would be

¹ **“Artificial limbs, but real Medicare fraud“** December 21, 2007 2:27 PM; by Mark Potter, NBC News Correspondent <http://fieldnotes.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/12/21/530314.aspx?p=1>

2,696 for the entire Iraq war so far. That's a made-up number, of course, and much higher than the actual one, but when you compare it to the 89,803 limbs paid for in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale areas..."

The numbers reported above by the media were inflated by administration officials, in the state governed by the President's brother, so as to justify the following appropriation, which is capable of funding CIA program activities in secret, until September 30, 2011 or, *until funds are exhausted*.

- \$580 million for research in prosthetics; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2010 -(Extensions of Remarks - July 13, 2009)[Page: E1733]

- For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of medical and prosthetic research and development as authorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, \$580,000,000, plus reimbursements, to remain available until September 30, 2011.

It is worth noting that the Department of Veterans Affairs does not appear in the '*Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010*' as an authorized element for appropriations, however Sec 361 includes a new, more flexible standard allowing creative "*modification of availability of funds for different intelligence activities*" and replaces the "*unforeseen requirements*" standard in Section 504(a)(3)(B) with a more flexible standard (from Section 102A(d)(5)(A)(ii)) to govern reprogramming and transfers of funds authorized for a different intelligence or intelligence-related activity, as long as it "*supports an emergent need, improves program effectiveness, or increases efficiency.*"

This appropriations strategy is disturbing because it directly supports allegations made in my July 18, 2009 statement to House Intelligence Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations (http://www.larsonmedia.net/special_access/sa_docs/2009_HPSCI_CIA_Schakowsky.pdf) which details that the CIA program includes activities that are causing loss of life and dismemberment to our enlisted. This is beyond repulsive even for the CIA, but it is fact that the domestic program activities are unlawful without expanded power of war. Further, they need to justify the \$580,000,000 prosthetic limbs and related trauma-injury technology related appropriations because they are "off the charts". The bottom line is that the CIA wants to continue using the technology domestically, and have actions as they deemed necessary to keep our nation at war.... by any means necessary. As long as insurgent violence is the catalyst to the program, as well as the program funding, our state of war will be as indefinite as our detention policies instead of vice-versa. I encourage you to act on this information. Thank you for your time and efforts in this important matter.

Respectfully,

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Additional Statement September 01, 2009 re: Obstruction, threat and intimidation:
On September 27, 2009 at approximately 9:50pm, I was contacted using amateur radio spectrum

(Ham radio) by CIA personnel and threatened, intimidated and informed that bad things would happen to me if I cooperated with Prosecutor Durham's office or provided information relative to his investigation. Following this even, at approximately 9:57pm, I phoned the Ridgecrest Police Department and reported the threat to dispatcher "Nessa" and it is the policy and procedure of that agency to generate a "log entry" of the call. I learned the next day that the CIA contacted Ridgecrest Police Department and prevented the log entry from being recorded. This lends credibility to the threat. I wish to reiterate that no classified material was reported to the local agency and CIA had no legitimate reason to obstruct creation of this log entry.

At about the same time, approximately 9:59pm, I phoned another local agency, the China Lake Police Department and reported the threat. The phone was answered "China Lake Police" and I spoke with someone who stated his name was "Bob". After communicating the threat, I was told by "Bob" that he would contact his watch commander and get back to me. Two days went by and I never heard a response. I have a pass that allows me to access China Lake Naval Air Weapons station, so I drove onto the Naval Base and walked into the China Lake Police lobby and asked what had happened as a result of the earlier phone call, from August 27. I was informed that I could not have spoken to Bob because Bob wasn't working that night, and that there was no public record made of my phone call.

Now I have reason to believe these threats are credible. I believe that to threaten and intimidate me into not providing material or information to prosecutor Durham violates federal statute regarding threatening and intimidation of a witness, and constitutes a punishable offense. Further, I believe that to abuse authority to force the local agency from creating a public record as is their policy, is also a punishable offense, and the instance in which CIA personnel impersonated "Bob" at China Lake Police is also a violation of law. I have first hand information through my relationship with CIA/OMS contract personnel including Gerald Eli Loeb of the Alfred Mann Institute at USC, that is relative and pertinent to Special Prosecutor John Durham's investigation and I am being threatened and intimidated into remaining silent.

Information and evidence in my possession indicate that activities that have taken place under this secret program have caused loss of life, have grossly exceeded what is allowable or permissible even under expanded executive authority, and constitutes felony criminal misconduct that warrants prosecution. Specifically, the activities under this program include the deployment of biomedical technology against innocent civilians without informed consent, and these activities were pursued prior to September 11, 2001 for no other reason than advancement of intellectual property and for furthering research efforts. Furthermore, the appropriations above are being used to continue the program activities through September 2011. These activities have caused the death of innocent civilians as well as enlisted personnel and I wish to cooperate in any manner deemed appropriate by this office. I am in possession of materials that need to be forwarded to this office. Please advise.

I state under penalty of perjury the above to be true and accurate:

David A. Larson

Date: _____