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May 5, 2011

The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In light of the debate following the death of Osama bin Laden, we urge you to make an unequivocal statement that torture is illegal, immoral, and un-American. The use of torture undermines our national security and intelligence gathering efforts. The United States must lead by our core principles and condemn torture.

Sincerely,

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General Paul J. Kern, USA (Ret.)
General Charles Krulak, USMC (Ret.)
General David M. Maddox, USA (Ret.)
General Volney F. Warner, USA (Ret.)
Lieutenant General Robert G. Gard Jr., USA (Ret.)
Vice Admiral Lee F. Gunn, USN (Ret.)
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Bios

General Joseph Hoar, USMC (Ret.)

General Hoar served as Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Central Command. After the first Gulf War, General Hoar led the effort to enforce the naval embargo in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, and to enforce the no-fly zone in the south of Iraq. He oversaw the humanitarian and peacekeeping operations in Kenya and Somalia and also supported operations in Rwanda, and the evacuation of U.S. civilians from Yemen during the 1994 civil war. He was the Deputy for Operations for the Marine Corps during the Gulf War and served as General Norman Schwarzkopf's Chief of Staff at Central Command. General Hoar currently runs a consulting business in California.

General Paul J. Kern, USA (Ret.)

In November 2004, General Paul Kern concluded his more than 40-year career in the United States Army when he retired as Commanding General, Army Materiel Command (AMC). In June 2004, Secretary Rumsfeld tapped him to lead the military's internal investigation into the abuses at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq. Prior to his command at AMC, he served as the military deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and was the senior military advisor to the Army Acquisition Executive and the Army Chief of Staff on all research, development, and acquisition programs and related issues. As the Senior Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense William Perry, General Kern was instrumental in ensuring that the Secretary's guidance was implemented throughout the Department. During that tenure he traveled with Secretary Perry to more than 70 countries, participated in U.S. operations in Haiti, Rwanda, Zaire and the Balkans, and helped to promote military relations in Central and Eastern Europe, South America, China, and the Middle East. General Kern had three combat tours during his illustrious career with two tours in Vietnam as a platoon leader and troop commander, and he commanded the Second Brigade of the 24th Infantry in Desert Shield/Desert Storm. During his career, General Kern received the Defense and Army Distinguished Service Medals, Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals for valor, three Bronze Star Medals for service in combat, and three Purple Hearts.

General Charles Krulak, USMC (Ret.)

General Krulak served as the 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps from July 1995 to June 1999. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy; the Amphibious Warfare School; the Army Command and General Staff College; and the National War College. He also holds a master's degree in labor relations from George Washington University. General Krulak has held a variety of command and staff positions including Commanding Officer of a platoon and two rifle companies during two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was also assigned duty as the Deputy Director of the White House Military Office in September 1987, and he commanded the 6th Marine Expeditionary Brigade and 2d FSSG during the Gulf War.

General David M. Maddox, USA (Ret.)

General Maddox served in the U.S. Army from 1960 until 1995. He retired after serving as Commander in Chief, U.S. Army in Europe. While on active duty, General Maddox served extensively overseas with four tours in Germany during which he commanded at every level from platoon through NATO's Central Army Group, 7th U.S. Army and theater. His last six years of active duty were in Europe transitioning from the Cold War, through Desert Storm, to the total reengineering of our presence and mission in Europe. Since retirement, General Maddox has been an independent consultant to civilian corporations, government agencies, and defense industries regarding concepts, systems requirements, program strategies, operations and systems effectiveness, and analytic techniques and analyses. He has served on the Defense Science Board, is a member of the Army Science Board, and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the Corporation of the Draper Laboratory, and The Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs.

General Volney F. Warner, USA (Ret.)

General Volney F. Warner served as a Province Senior Advisor in South Vietnam and as the Military Assistant to the Special Assistant to the President for Vietnam Affairs and as Executive Officer and Senior Aide to the Army Chief of Staff. In 1979, he assumed his duties as Commander in Chief, U.S. Readiness Command. After retirement, General Warner was Vice President of Applied Technology, Vertex Systems, Incorporated, and later established V.F. Warner and Associates, a Washington-based consulting firm.

Lieutenant General Robert G. Gard, Jr., USA (Ret.)

General Gard currently serves as a consultant on international security and education and serves as senior military fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation. He was president of the Monterey Institute of International Studies and director of the Johns Hopkins University Bologna (Italy) Center. He retired from the US Army as a lieutenant general in 1981; assignments during his 31-year military career included Assistant to the Secretary of Defense and president of the National Defense University. He earned a PhD in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University (1962).

Vice Admiral Lee F. Gunn, USN (Ret.)

Vice Admiral Gunn served as the Inspector General of the Department of the Navy from 1997 until retirement in August 2000. Admiral Gunn's sea duty included: command of the frigate USS Barbey; command of Destroyer Squadron 31, the Navy's tactical and technical development anti-submarine warfare squadron; and command of Amphibious Group Three, supporting the First Marine Expeditionary Force in Southwest Asia and East Africa. Gunn is from Bakersfield, California and is a graduate of UCLA, having received his commission from the Naval ROTC program at UCLA in June 1965.

Lieutenant General Claudia J. Kennedy, USA (Ret.)

General Kennedy is the first and only woman to achieve the rank of three-star general in the United States Army. Kennedy served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Intelligence, Commander of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, and as Commander of the 703d military intelligence brigade in Kunia, Hawaii.

Lieutenant General Charles Otstott, USA (Ret.)

General Otstott served 32 years in the Army. As an Infantryman, he commanded at every echelon including command of the 25th Infantry Division (Light) from 1988-1990. His service included two combat tours in Vietnam. He completed his service in uniform as Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee, 1990-1992.

Lieutenant General Harry E. Soyster, USA (Ret.)

Lieutenant General Soyster served as Director, Defense Intelligence Agency during DESERT SHIELD/STORM. He also served as Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command and in the Joint Reconnaissance Center, Joint Chiefs of Staff. In Vietnam he was an operations officer in a field artillery battalion. Upon retirement he was VP for International Operations with Military Professional Resources Incorporated and returned to government as Special Assistant to the SEC ARMY for WWII 60th Anniversary Commemorations completed in 2006.

Major General John Batiste, USA (Ret.)

General Batiste commanded the First Infantry Division in Kosovo and Iraq. Prior to that he was the Senior Military Assistant to Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz. He is currently President of Klein Steel Services in Rochester, NY.

Major General Paul D. Eaton, USA (Ret.)

General Eaton recently retired from the U.S. Army after more than 33 years of service. His assignments include Infantry command from the company to brigade levels, command of the Infantry Center at Fort Benning and Chief of Infantry. His most recent operational assignment was Commanding General of the command charged with reestablishing Iraqi Security Forces 2003-2004, where he built the command and established the structure and infrastructure for the Iraqi Armed Forces. Other operational assignments include Somalia, Bosnia and Albania. Other assignments include the Joint Staff, Deputy Commanding General for Transformation and Stryker Unit Development and Assistant Professor and head of the French Department at West Point. He is a 1972 graduate of West Point. He and his wife PJ have three children, all Soldiers.

Major General Eugene Fox, USA (Ret.)

Major General Fox retired from the U.S Army in 1989 after 33 years of service. He commanded Field Artillery and Air Defense Units from platoon to brigade level, instructed in a service school, and served in various capacities in the acquisition of DoD weapons systems to include several years as program manager. His last active duty position was the Deputy Director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Office. Subsequent to military retirement General Fox has served as a Defense Consultant for various companies and government agencies.

Rear Admiral Don Guter, JAGC, USN (Ret.)

Admiral Guter served in the U.S. Navy for 32 years, concluding his career as the Navy's Judge Advocate General from 2000 to 2002. Admiral Guter currently serves as President and Dean of the South Texas College of Law in Houston, TX.

Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, JAGC, USN (Ret.)

Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, JAGC, USN (Ret.) Rear Admiral John D. Hutson served in the U. S. Navy from 1973 to 2000. He was the Navy's Judge Advocate General from 1997 to 2000. Admiral Hutson is Dean Emeritus & Philosopher in Residence at the University of New Hampshire School of Law in Concord, New Hampshire. He also joined Human Rights First's Board of Directors in 2005.

Major General Melvyn S. Montano, ANG (Ret.)

Major General Montano retired as Adjutant General of New Mexico on 1 December 1999, completing a military career of 45 years and 9 months. General Montano began his military career in 1954 enlisting in the New Mexico Air National Guard. After serving 16 years as an enlisted person, he received a direct commission as a First Lieutenant in April 1970. He is a Vietnam veteran, having served at Tuy Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam in June, 1968. He was appointed the Adjutant General in December 1994. General Montano is the first Hispanic Air National Guard Officer appointed as Adjutant General in the United States. General Montano lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Major General William L. Nash, USA (Ret.)

General Nash served in the U.S. Army for 34 years, and is a veteran of Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. He has extensive experience in peacekeeping operations, both as a military commander in Bosnia-Herzegovina (1995-1996) and as a civilian administrator for the United Nations in Kosovo (2000). Since his retirement in 1998, General Nash has been a fellow and visiting lecturer at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government (1998); Director of Civil-Military Programs at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (1999-2000); a professorial lecturer at Georgetown University (2000-2008); a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (2001-2009); and a military consultant for ABC News (2003-2009). Today, he is a visiting lecturer at Princeton University and an independent consultant on national security issues, civil-military relations and conflict management.

Major General Thomas J. Romig, USA (Ret.)

Major General Romig served for four years as the 36th Judge Advocate General of the Army. His significant military legal positions included Chief of Army Civil Law and Litigation and Chief of Military Law and Operations. His other military legal assignments included Chief of Planning for the JAG Corps; Chief Legal Officer for the 32d Army Air Defense Command in Europe; and Chief Legal Officer for U.S. Army V Corps and U.S. Army forces in the Balkans. Prior to becoming a military lawyer, he served six years as a military intelligence officer. Major General Romig graduated with honors from the Santa Clara University School of Law in 1980. After 34 years of service, he retired from the Army JAG Corps. He served as Deputy Chief Counsel for Operations and Acting Chief Counsel for the Federal Aviation Administration and is currently Dean of Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kansas.

Major General Walter L. Stewart, Jr., USA (Ret.)

General Stewart enlisted in the United States Army in 1966 and served most of almost four decades of military service as a traditional (part-time) Guardsman in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Early in his service he led an armed helicopter platoon in support of allied forces in the Mekong Delta of South Vietnam where he participated in the 1970 incursion into Cambodia. In 1994, then Brigadier General Stewart was selected to form the first ever reserve component directorate at a unified command, United States European Command (USEUCOM). While in this assignment he coordinated reserve support for a wide range of theater activities and was recalled to active duty for Operation Joint Endeavor in the Balkans. Stewart served at every level of command within Pennsylvania's 28th Infantry Division (Mechanized), to include division command. In civilian life, General Stewart was president of a small business and held elected office in Pennsylvania. He is now fully retired.

Brigadier General David M. Brahms, USMC (Ret.)

General Brahms served in the Marine Corps from 1963-1988. He served as the Marine Corps' senior legal adviser from 1983 until his retirement in 1988. General Brahms currently practices law in Carlsbad, California and sits on the board of directors of the Judge Advocates Association.

Brigadier General Stephen A. Cheney, USMC (Ret.)

Brigadier General Steve Cheney served nine years on the Marine Corps' two Recruit Depots, including a tour as the commanding general at Parris Island. He was also the inspector general for the Marine Corps. Brigadier General Cheney retired in 2001; he is now the president of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas, and is on the board of directors for the American Security Project.

Brigadier General James P. Cullen, USA (Ret.)

Mr. Cullen is a retired Brigadier General in the United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps and last served as the Chief Judge (IMA) of the U.S. Army Court of Criminal Appeals. He currently practices law in New York City.

Brigadier General Evelyn P. Foote, USA (Ret.)

General Foote was Commanding General of Fort Belvoir in 1989. She was recalled to active duty in 1996 to serve as Vice Chair of the Secretary of the Army's Senior Review Panel on Sexual Harassment. She is President of the Alliance for National Defense, a non-profit organization

Brigadier General Gerald E. Galloway, USA (Ret)

Brigadier General Galloway, PhD, served 38 years in the Army, retiring in 1995 as Dean of the Academic Board (chief academic officer) of the USMA Military Academy. Subsequent to retirement he served as Dean of the Faculty and Academic Programs at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. He has been active in ethics education at the college and professional level. He served two tours in Vietnam.

Brigadier General John H. Johns, USA (Ret.)

Brigadier General John H. Johns, USA (Ret), Ph.D., served in Vietnam and was a key member of a group that developed the Army's counterinsurgency doctrine in the early 1960s at Ft. Bragg and later in the Pentagon. After retirement from active duty, he served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense and then as a professor at the National Defense University for 14 years, where he specialized in National Security Strategy.

Brigadier General Richard O'Meara, USA (Ret.)

General O'Meara is a retired Brigadier General in the United States Army and a combat veteran of the War in Vietnam. Following his Vietnam service he earned a law degree and joined the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He retired from the United States Army in 2002, after 35 years of service. Following his retirement he earned graduate degrees in History and International Relations and took up teaching posts at Rutgers University-Newark and Richard Stockton College where he teaches courses in Security Studies, Human Rights and Global Studies. He continues to serve as Adjunct Faculty with the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies where he has taught rule of law, governance, and peacekeeping subjects in such diverse locations as El Salvador, Peru, Cambodia, Rwanda, Philippines, Chad, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Ukraine, Moldova, and Iraq. He is a qualified Emergency Medical Technician and served at the World Trade Center Site in the months after 9/11.

Brigadier General Murray G. Sagsveen, USA (Ret.)

Brigadier General Sagsveen entered the U.S. Army in 1968, with initial service in the Republic of Korea. He later joined the North Dakota Army National Guard, where his assignments included Staff Judge Advocate for the State Area Command, Special Assistant to the National Guard Bureau Judge Advocate, and Army National Guard Special Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Army (the senior judge advocate position in the Army National Guard). General Sagsveen currently serves as the general counsel of the American Academy of Neurology in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Brigadier General Stephen N. Xenakis, USA (Ret.)

Dr. Xenakis served 28 years in the United States Army as a medical corps officer. He held a wide of variety of assignments as a clinical psychiatrist, staff officer, and senior commander including Commanding General of the Southeast Army Regional Medical Command. Dr. Xenakis has been written widely on medical ethics, military medicine, and the treatment of detainees. He has published editorials in the *Washington Post* and a number of other national magazines and journals, including book chapters and legal reviews. Dr. Xenakis has an active clinical and consulting practice, and currently is working on the clinical applications of quantitative electroencephalography (QEEG) to brain injury and other neurobehavioral conditions.

Colonel Theodore B. Voorhees, USA (Ret.)

Colonel Voorhees graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1957 and served 31 years before retiring as a Colonel. As Inspector General for the Commander in Chief, Pacific Command, he was chief evaluator for major joint and combined exercises in Korea, Thailand, Japan and the Philippines. During his service he commanded troops from Platoon to Brigade level, including two tours in Vietnam as well as tours on the Department of the Army Staff in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel and the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. He holds a Masters Degree in Personnel Management, and is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, the Army War College and the Advanced Management Program, University of Houston.

Colonel Lawrence B. Wilkerson, USA (Ret.)

Colonel Wilkerson joined General Colin L. Powell in March 1989 at the U.S. Army's Forces Command in Atlanta, Georgia as his Deputy Executive Officer. He followed the General to his next position as Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, serving as his special assistant. Upon Powell's retirement from active service in 1993, Colonel Wilkerson served as the Deputy Director and Director of the U.S. Marine Corps War College at Quantico, Virginia. Upon Wilkerson's retirement from active service in 1997, he began working for General Powell in a private capacity as a consultant and advisor

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Smith, USAF (Ret.)

Jeffrey Smith has served as general counsel of the CIA and been a member of the Commission to Review the Roles and Missions of the Armed Services. He has served as chair of the Joint Security Commission established by Secretary of Defense Aspin and Director of Central Intelligence Woolsey to review security policy and practices in the defense and intelligence communities. Smith has also served as General Counsel of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Assistant Legal Adviser at the State Department, and while an Army Judge Advocate General officer, served as the Pentagon's lawyer for the Panama Canal negotiations. Currently, Smith is the Responsible Partner for the Arnold & Porter's government contracts and public policy group.

Robert Booker Baer

Robert Baer is the former Central Intelligence Agency officer in the Directorate of Operations. He has written four books on U.S.-middle eastern affairs, pulling much of his information from many years of experience working as a CIA case officer assigned to the Middle East. He is currently the Intelligence Columnist for Time.com, and a regular contributor to Vanity Fair, The Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post.

Vincent Cannistraro

Mr. Cannistraro is a 27-year veteran of the CIA. He served as Director of Intelligence Programs for the United States National Security Council from 1984 to 1987; Special assistant for Intelligence in the office of the Secretary of Defense until 1988; and Chief of Operations and Analysis at the Central Intelligence Agency's Counterterrorist Center until 1991. Before 1984, he was an officer with the CIA's Directorate of Operations, or National Clandestine Service, in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and Central America. Since leaving the CIA in 1991, Cannistraro has worked as a consultant on terrorism and security issues for a number of corporate and government clients, including ABC News and the Vatican.

Jack Cloonan

From 1996 to 2002, Cloonan was the senior case agent assigned to the "Bin Laden Squad" in the New York Office of the FBI. The Bin Laden Squad was charged with the responsibility of building a prosecutable case against Osama Bin Laden, Ayman Al-Zawahiri and other high-ranking members of al Qaeda. In that role, Cloonan traveled globally finding members of al Qaeda, gaining their cooperation to assist in the prosecution of those who carried out the deadly attacks on the U.S. Embassies in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. As a result of these activities, Cloonan gained insight into how al Qaeda worked from those "al Qaeda insiders" who agreed to cooperate with the U. S. voluntarily. Cloonan is a consultant on terrorism for ABC News and has participated in many panel discussions held on the efficacy of coercive interrogation techniques on suspected terrorists

William J. Daugherty, PhD

William Daugherty has over 17 years of experience working in counterterrorism and covert action policy for the CIA in Europe, the Middle East, and the Caribbean. He has served as a CIA liaison officer to the National Security Council staff and was one of the 53 American diplomats held hostage in Iran from 1979-1981. Over his career, Daugherty has been awarded numerous medals and awards from the State Department, CIA, and Foreign Service Association, among others. Prior to his time in the CIA, Daugherty served in the U.S. Marine Corps, including a tour in Vietnam. Daugherty received his Ph.D. in Government from Claremont Graduate School and currently teaches government, foreign policy, and law at Armstrong Atlantic State University. He has published numerous scholarly works, including *In the Shadow of the Ayatollah* (2001), and *Executive Secrets: Covert Action and the Presidency* (2004).

The Honorable Carl Ford

Carl Ford is a 40-year veteran of U.S. intelligence work. He has served as a Military Intelligence Officer, a Defense Intelligence Agency analyst, China Strategic Intelligence officer, CIA China military analyst, and as National Intelligence Officer for East Asia at the CIA. Ford's intelligence work included serving in the Pentagon under then Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney during the first Gulf War and later, heading the State Department's Intelligence and Research Bureau (INR) from 2001-2003. Ford was Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research from 2001 – 2006, where he provided intelligence support for policies related to the war on terrorism, the Iraq war and reconstruction. Mr. Ford now runs his own international consulting firm, where he provides strategic and tactical advice to both private industry and the U.S. Government on foreign policy, intelligence, and security issues. He also teaches at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and at George Mason University, where he serves as an adjunct professor.

Ambassador Peter W. Galbraith

Ambassador Galbraith served as the first U.S. Ambassador to Croatia and was co-mediator and principal architect of the 1995 Erdut Agreement that ended the war in Croatia. He has also served as Director for Political, Constitutional and Electoral Affairs for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET), and was a senior advisor to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1979-1993, with major responsibilities for the Near East and South Asia. In the late 1980's, Ambassador Galbraith helped expose Saddam Hussein's murderous "al-anfal" campaign against the Iraqi Kurds. Galbraith has served as a Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War College in Washington, D.C., and is currently the Senior Diplomatic Fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.

The Honorable John Hamre

John Hamre, Deputy Secretary of Defense from 1997 to 1999, and Under Secretary of Defense (comptroller) from 1993 to 1997, is the president of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. In 2007, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced that John J. Hamre would chair the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee. Before serving in the Department of Defense, Dr. Hamre worked for ten years as a professional staff member of the Senate Armed Services Committee. From 1978 to 1984, Dr. Hamre served in the Congressional Budget Office, where he became Deputy Assistant Director for National Security and International Affairs.

The Honorable J. Bennett Johnston

Senator Johnston's public political career spanned 32 years, including 24 years in the United States Senate. He was a member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and was either directly or indirectly responsible for all energy legislation considered by the Congress between 1973 and 1996. He was a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, and Chairman and Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development. He served for many years on the Appropriations Subcommittees of HUD and Independent Agencies, Interior, Agriculture, and Defense. He also served on the Senate Budget Committee since its inception. Prior to his political career, he served in the United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps in Germany. Johnston is currently a Member of the Advisory Board of Angeleno Group, LLC (AG). He is also the Chairman of Johnston & Associates, LLC and Johnston Development Co. LLC.

The Honorable Jim Jones

Ambassador Jones is currently a partner at Manatt, Phelps, & Phillips, LLP. Prior to joining Manatt, he served as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico (1993-1997). Mr. Jones' previous experience also includes the position of President at Warnaco International, as well as Chairman and CEO of the American Stock Exchange in New York. As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Oklahoma (1973-1987), he was Chairman of the House Budget Committee and a ranking Member of the House Ways and Means Committee, where he was active in tax, international trade, Social Security and health care policy.

Jessica Tuchman Mathews

Jessica Mathews is the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Her career includes posts in the executive and legislative branches of government, in management and research in the nonprofit arena, and in journalism. She was a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations from 1993 to 1997 and served as director of the Council's Washington program. She served on the editorial board of the Washington Post from 1980 to 1982, covering energy, environment, science, technology, arms control, health, and other issues. Later, she became a weekly columnist for the Washington Post, writing a column that appeared nationwide and in the International Herald Tribune. From 1977 to 1979, she was director of the Office of Global Issues of the National Security Council, covering nuclear proliferation, conventional arms sales policy, chemical and biological warfare, and human rights. In 1993, she returned to government as deputy to the Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs.

John Norton Moore

Professor Moore is the Walter L. Brown Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law, Director of the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, and Director of the Center for National Security Law. He is an authority on international law, national security law, and the law of the sea, and is viewed by many as the founder of the field of national security law. During the Gulf War and its aftermath, Moore was the principal legal adviser to the Ambassador of Kuwait to the United States and to the Kuwait delegation to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait

Boundary Demarcation Commission. He has been the chair of the board of directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace and of the National Security Council Interagency Task Force on the Law of the Sea and co-chair of the United States-USSR talks in Moscow and Leningrad on the Rule of Law. He has also worked as a consultant to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The Honorable Alberto Mora

Alberto Mora is a recently retired General Counsel of the U.S. Navy. He led an effort within the Defense Department to oppose the legal theories of John Yoo and to try to end coercive interrogation tactics at Guantanamo Bay, which he argued are unlawful. From 1989 to 1993, he served in the administration of the President George H.W. Bush as general counsel to the United States Information Agency. He was later appointed three times by President Bill Clinton to the Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees the Voice of America and other U.S. information services. He also worked as an Of Counsel attorney with the prominent law firm of Greenberg Traurig, at their Washington office, focusing on matters of international law.

Joe Navarro

For twenty-five years, Joe Navarro was an FBI counterintelligence special agent and supervisor specializing in nonverbal communications. In addition to his counterintelligence duties with the Bureau, Mr. Navarro was the senior criminal profiler in the Tampa Division and continues to serve as a consultant in the National Security Division's Behavioral Analysis Program. He is an adjunct faculty member at the FBI's Counterintelligence Division where he teaches behavioral analysis and nonverbal communications. Additionally, Navarro is on the adjunct faculty at the University of Tampa, Saint Leo's University, and the National College of District Attorneys.

Dr. Paul Pillar

Dr. Pillar is a Visiting Professor and member of the core faculty of the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University. He retired in 2005 from a 28-year career in the U.S. intelligence community, in which his last position was National Intelligence Officer for the Near East and South Asia. Earlier, he served in a variety of analytical and managerial positions, including as chief of analytic units at the CIA, covering portions of the Near East, the Persian Gulf, and South Asia. Dr. Pillar also served in the National Intelligence Council as one of the original members of its Analytic Group. He has been Executive Assistant to the CIA's Deputy Director for Intelligence and Executive Assistant to Director of Central Intelligence William Webster. He has headed the Assessments and Information Group of the DCI Counterterrorist Center and from 1997 to 1999 was deputy chief of the Center. He was a Federal Executive Fellow at the Brookings Institution from 1999-2000.

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