

Dezinformatsia: What Naval Postgraduate School President Ann Rondeau et. al can teach Vladimir Putin and *RT News*

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On April 3, CHDS bade farewell to retiring Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, president of the National Defense University. Admiral Rondeau will be retiring from NDU after 5 years of excellent leadership. After thanking Admiral Rondeau for her support of CHDS from the beginning of her term up until the present, CHDS Director Dr. Richard Downie presented her with a certificate, making her an honorary distinguished member of CHDS and ambassador of good will. Since her first visit to CHDS, very early in her tenure, he said, she has treated the Center as "one of your own." In return, Admiral Rondeau praised Dr. Downie for his work, not only as a retired soldier, but as a global thinker who values education and believes that all people matter. "We can have differences, and still work together for progress."

Images:



institutional capacity." On April 12, 2018, [AllGov.com](https://www.allgov.com) reported that: "In 2015 CHDS was credibly accused in an internal Army report of shielding a teacher from Chile who belonged to a known state terrorist organization; clandestine involvement of Center officials in the 2009 Honduran coup; and gross mismanagement, corruption, homophobia, racism, and sexism." [3]

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Who really rules in Russia?

The Washington Times
May 9, 1994, Monday, Final Edition

Byline: Martin Edwin Andersen

The murder recently of a crusading anti-mafia Russian parliamentary deputy underscores fears that the primary threat to that country's nascent democracy comes from mushrooming organized crime. Administration policymakers, meanwhile, find they must play a game of catch-up on a security threat potentially far more damaging to vital U.S. interest than the infamous Ames spy affair. ...

In 1991, my former boss, then-Senator Alan Cranston, sponsored comprehensive legislation to put administration of justice help, including policy training, at the forefront of U.S. democracy-building assistance to Eastern Europe and the emerging republics of the former Soviet Union.

The Cranston initiative counted on bipartisan Senate support and was unique in two respects: California's senior senator vigorously opposed U.S. police training programs 20 years earlier when the Cold-War cast of training offered by the Agency for International Development's Office of Public Safety provoked several human right scandals. And Mr. Cranston had forged a working relationship on the issue with the Justice Department of then-Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, another strong advocate of paying more attention to international crime.

Mr. Thornburgh, however, resigned in mid-1991 to run for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Harris Wofford. Mr. Thornburgh's successor, William Barr, evidenced little interest in international law enforcement and administration of justice development.

About the author:



Martin Edwin Andersen, the first national security whistleblower to be given the U.S. Office of Special Counsel's "Public Servant Award," will also participate in the news conference. Andersen has written that Snowden is not a legitimate whistleblower and that he illegally "leaked massive amounts of national security information" and then fled to Russia, a police state where "real whistleblowers and investigative journalists alike are under continuous threat." Andersen has worked as an assistant professor of national security affairs at the National Defense University and a lecturer at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Martin Edwin Andersen ([@InsightCaptain](#)) is a former senior adviser for policy planning at the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ) and senior adviser for defense and foreign policy for a Senate Majority Whip. More recently, he has served as a professor of history and national security at the National Defense University (NDU) and the U.S. Naval Academy.

The winner of the 2001 U.S. Office of Special Counsel's "Public Servant Award," Andersen was its first national security whistleblower recipient. He received the recognition for fighting against U.S. Department of Justice failures to protect CIA classified information, senior Criminal Division management leaving itself open to blackmail in proto-Putin Russia, and myriad issues of financial

mismanagement, visa fraud, employee pre-selection and favoritism, and the abuse of travel rules and regulations.

Kevin Hall (@KevinGHall):

#Latam rights expert and **#whistleblower** brings complaint about NDU to **#ICC**: International Criminal Court Complaint: VADM Ann Rondeau, Mr. Glenn Fine & Col. Marguerite Garrison, et. al. | Martin E Andersen -



International Criminal Court Complaint: VADM Ann Rondeau, Mr. Glenn Fine & Col. Marguerite...

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In his most recent case involving U.S. Southern Command and the NDU, Andersen filed three Congressional Disclosures to the Intelligence Community Office of the Inspector General (IC OIG), the latest of which was forwarded by the Director of National Intelligence to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees in June 2018. The non-classified part of the scandal included crimes against humanity cases involving the conviction in civilian court of an NDU / Southern Command partner, the criminal prosecution of an NDU Title X employee who had previously belonged to a state terrorist organization, and the outing of a third, whose former organization claimed responsibility for the murder of a U.S. diplomat.

Date: Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 2:52 PM
Subject: 3-Day Notice Pursuant to Congressional Disclosure #1703
To: Martin Andersen <andersenwordworks@gmail.com>

Mr. Andersen, our Congressional Liaison office has transmitted your classified Congressional Disclosure #1703 to both the House Permanent Subcommittee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence via a classified network, protecting the lawful disclosure of classified information.

Best regards,

Date: Sun, Feb 12, 2017 at 2:34 AM
Subject: Addendum to Congressional Disclosure #1703 / Re: Professor Evan Ellis on CHDS Acting Director Ken LaPlante
To: DANIEPM5 <daniepm5@ucia.gov>, IC-IG-HOTLINE-TEAM <ICIGHOTLINE@dni.gov>

Appendix

(Martin Edwin Andersen, Congressional Disclosure # 1703)

Re: *Professor Evan Ellis on CHDS Acting Director Ken LaPlante*

From: Evan Ellis <r_evan_ellis@hotmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 12:55 PM

Subject: RE: FYI: Official evaluation just in from the U.S. Naval Academy:

To: Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Thanks, Mick. It's actually pretty striking...OSD has relieved Ken of all hiring and firing authority, decisionmaking authority with respect to travel...and is even sending Walter Earle in to "oversee" the transition to make sure that US government equities don't get subverted by vested interests as they have so many times before. They haven't yet sent in a MP to supervise Ken while he cleans out his desk...but it's all pretty striking.

Good luck with your job search!

Evan

The author of three books, one written in Spanish, he has penned numerous scholarly articles on human rights, the rule of law, indigenous peoples, policing, homeland security, civil rights, maritime security, Latin America, war crimes, and civil-military relations. While teaching at NDU he was the editor of a path-breaking academic peer-reviewed journal published in three languages.

As an investigative reporter, Andersen's hard-hitting stories have resulted in investigations by Offices of Inspectors General and the FBI. As later recognized in a Miami Herald editorial, he issued a prescient public warning on lax U.S. and

Argentine government attitudes about possible terrorist attacks, which then occurred with 85 innocent people murdered in the AMIA Jewish community center bombing in Buenos Aires.

A full-page Sunday New York Times review called Andersen's "Dossier Secreto: Argentina's Desaparecidos and the Myth of the 'Dirty War'" a "tour de force." Senator Edward M. Kennedy noted: "How could one of the most civilized nations on the face of the earth be swept away by a bloody and barbaric reign of terror? What was it that caused the kidnapping, torture, and murder of thousands of innocent citizens? In his remarkable history of this terrible time, Mick Andersen has supplied new evidence and new answers to these troubling questions."

A former president of the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS), Andersen has worked in Africa, Europe, and Latin America, always earning "Outstanding" performance reviews.

Security clearances: Top Secret (Inactive); Public Trust (Active).

I first met Martin while he served as an investigative reporter for *Congressional Quarterly/Homeland Security*, where among the several stories he broke were revelations about grave security threats at U.S. nuclear facilities and gross mismanagement at the Department of Homeland Security (the latter resulting in a full investigation by then Department of Homeland Security Inspector General Clark Ervin). Later, in 2009, he was the author of the petition signed by myself and nearly two dozen other national security whistleblowers to the newly-inaugurated President Obama, trying to ensure the free speech rights of federal employees.

Since that time, Martin has almost single handedly sought to ensure--against powerful entrenched interests fighting for a continued cover-up--that SouthCom's CHDS, with an important role in promoting dialogue and exchange between U.S. and Western Hemisphere security and defense leaders, actually (rather than just rhetorically) maintain high standards and act as an meaningful example of the appropriate role for military officials in Latin America and the Caribbean, i.e.: adherence to civilian control.

As you know, Martin has raised grave questions about how, in the last decade, CHDS has employed as its academic "stars" several Latin American ex-military officials implicated in serious human rights violations. In the case of fellow professor Jaime Garcia Covarrubias, a former CHDS director--in response to media inquiries--"offered" that the professor might have "previously worked with the CIA." (@ <http://bit.ly/1L5toMy>)

At the same time, Martin has worked to protect the Agency identities of those who opposed senior CHDS staff promotion of the illegal Honduras military coup, a disclosure I understand has been recently ratified to your office by an independent investigator who spoke to at least two of Martin's primary sources.

About Ann Rondeau, et. al:

On 30 May 2011, former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras Cris Arcos, a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board during the administrations of Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. wrote this ...

From: **Cris Arcos** <arcoscs@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, May 30, 2011 at 11:36 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Frank McGurk
To: "Martin E. Andersen" <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Thanks..I kind enjoy your keen preparation of our collective suicide...I am afraid that your avalanche of memos and similar notes and bagatelles have made many peoples' sphincters snap shut...let us see what state of warpath they are tomorrow....they will seek blood

On Mon, May 30, 2011 at 9:43 PM, Cris Arcos <arcoscs@yahoo.com> wrote:

Mick, with the revealing load of memos to the file you have showered on us simply suggests that something is amiss in this unfortunate place...yet we are the Latin American center with the most resources in the entire country and all one hears is the acrimony, grousing, mean-spirited atmosphere. verily a rather disconcerting esprit de corps...

On 16 June 2011 I sent this missive to Glenn Olarte, the Inspector General at U.S. Southern Command, with cc:s to numerous senior officials within the National Defense University, SOUTHCOM, U.S. Northern Command, as well as well-known activists in the human rights and whistleblower communities:

Date: Thu, Jun 16, 2011 at 5:21 PM
Subject: Fwd: Complaint about Center for
Hemispheric Defense Studies

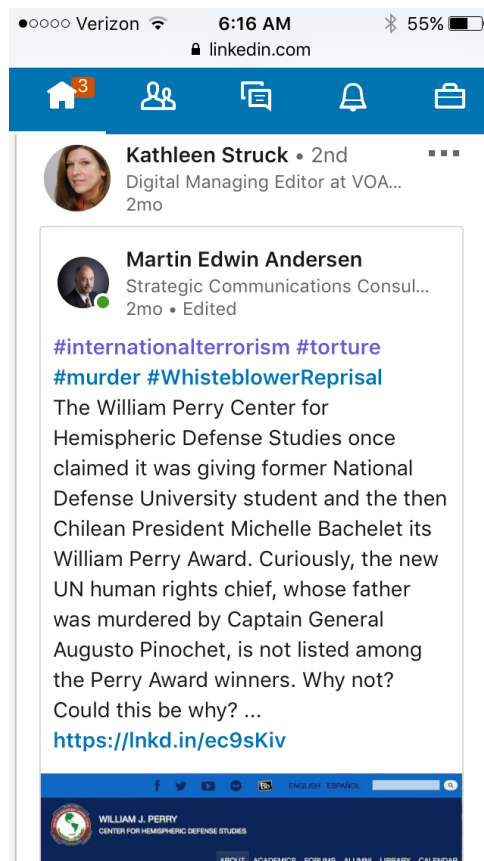
(CHDS)

To: glenn.olarte@hq.southcom.mil

This begins my formal complaint against gross lack of ethics, leadership, arms-length dealings in finances, racial and ethnic discrimination and other important questions at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS), which is located at National Defense University but whose director is rated by senior SOUTHCOM officials.

(Signed),
Martin Edwin Andersen

Intelligence maven and former Ambassador Arcos was correct about them going on the warpath, as can be seen below.



Please note that my “unacceptable” behavior was limited to sending out emails that expressed anger and dismay that my organization was involved in acts of gross “conduct unbecoming,” including the promotion of torturers, torture advocates and far-right activists, as well as the illegal international terrorism activity of both colleagues and supposed “special guests.” At no time did I conduct myself anything other than peacefully, while exercising my First Amendment rights as a U.S. citizen:



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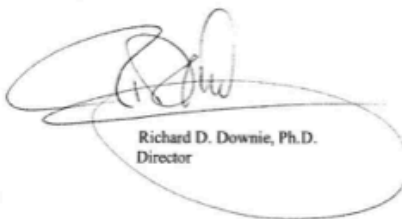
MEMORANDUM FOR VICE ADMIRAL A.E. RONDEAU, PRESIDENT,
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As Director of CHDS, I am concerned for the safety of my employees. Therefore, I made the decision that Mr. Andersen is banned from physical presence in the CHDS area of Abraham Lincoln Hall.

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Richard D. Downie, Ph.D.
Director



Throughout the time I have known him, Army COL Richard D. Downie has made a great deal of his being a graduate of the United States Military Academy. The West Point Cadet Honor Code says that, "A Cadet will not lie, cheat, steal, or tolerate those who do."

Information about COL Downie's close friend and sponsor at the National Defense University, Lt. COL Craig Deare can be found in "Craig Deare's 'ethical and moral flaws' make him unfit for the NSC job. He should follow Flynn out the door," published in the *Miami Herald* on February 15, 2017

Unethical Craig Deare (Downie's close friend) featured on CHDS Web site



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Martin E. Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Jun 10, 2011, 5:01 PM



to Martin, bcc: goldbiss, bcc: ann.rondeau, bcc: copej, bcc: kjonnerode, bcc: laplantek, bcc: ThompsonJ17, bcc: bitencourt1, bcc: Nicholas.Zimm

"Dr. Craig Deare, associate dean at the NDU College of International Security Affairs (CISA), also gave a presentation on his institution. Dr. Deare is a former member of the faculty at CHDS."

<http://www.ndu.edu/chds/news.cfm?action=view&id=98&lang=EN>

Deare falsely accused Dennis Caffrey, a top CHDS manager who was sincerely interested in promoting women in defense and security, of having a workplace affair. This was while Deare was sleeping, with Rich's knowledge, around on his wife with a CHDS woman contractor directly under his control.

Caffrey was let go. Deare was given a three-year contract.

Caffrey was one of the people who tried to keep Downie from giving one of his mentors an exorbitant contract. He may still have documentation on this. (I have an extensive report, for future distribution, from another party on the same thing. I was also an unapproving party to some of these discussions. Similar discussions were held about Dean Bitencourt and his adherence to Deare-levels of integrity.)

DSCA clearly says:

"Employees shall act impartially and not give preferential treatment to any private organization or individual."



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- I am sure you are all aware of an ongoing unfortunate personnel situation at the Center – the situation with Mick Andersen
- I want to keep you informed on where things stand & let you know parameters for contact

- You may have heard that Mick stopped by CHDS last Thursday afternoon. I understand that during his short visit he made some comments that may have made some uncomfortable. I want to assure you that we take employee workplace safety very seriously and in response to the comments he made, in consultation with the NDU President and Office of General Counsel, I have prohibited him from the CHDS spaces. The NDU lawyer has communicated this bar to Mick so he is aware. Accordingly, if you should be approached by Mick or see in CHDS spaces, you should inform a member of CHDS management who in turn will contact NDU Security to have him escorted from the premises.

- I also understand some of you may have gotten phone calls from Mick, and I want to ensure that you know that if you wish to talk to Mick, there is no problem doing so. My only cautionary note along those lines is that, as we have seen in the many emails Mick is sending out, that you should not assume that what you may consider to be a private conversation will be considered the same by Mick. If Mick calls you and you do not wish to speak with him, I recommend letting him know that you do not wish to speak with him.

- Mick currently is on leave and is convalescing. As you have seen, this is a fluid situation and things may change, but at this point we expect him to return to work on 1



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Statement on Mick Andersen's Unexpected Visit

I, Denise Alvarez, felt frightened and concerned for my safety upon realizing and then seeing Mick Andersen in Alicia Torres and Monica Stapleton's office on Thursday, June 16, 2011. My feelings of concern were mainly due to Mick's recent irrational behavior and his disheveled appearance. However, it is also partially due to the unexpectedness of his visit. I understood that he had been temporarily barred from NDU. Therefore, it was a surprise to see him at CHDS.



I write to inform you of an unfortunate personnel situation at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) that has the potential to negatively impact CHDS and the National Defense University.

Since Friday, 27 May 11, our Chief of Publications, Mr. Martin "Mick" Andersen has been sending out a series of derogatory emails with a wide distribution that includes Admiral Winnefeld, Commander, US Northern Command, the Chief of Staff of US Southern Command, former Secretary of Defense William Perry, ASD Stockton and DASD Mora as well as CHDS alumni groups in Latin America and other private civilians.

I believe that Mick is sending out these emails as retaliation after concluding that he might not be offered an extension on his current, one-year Title X contract that expires at the end of this calendar year. A few days ago I learned that Mr. Andersen had warned the CHDS Human Resources Chief last summer that he would retaliate if CHDS did not renew his contract.

I do not know, but perhaps a contributing factor to Mick's unusual behavior is the fact that he was in a car accident on 14 May, after which his doctors discovered a lemon-sized tumor on his brain. He is currently on leave following a 3 June operation to remove the tumor which we are told was benign and fully removed. We understand that his prognosis for a full recovery is exceptional.

Despite their sensational subject lines (such as "Crisis in Ethics at CHDS"), these emails mostly deal with his personal grievances toward a dozen or so people related to CHDS that he clearly felt had slighted him in some way; others focus on decisions I made—with which he obviously did not agree, while still others involved what most people would consider innocent office banter. As you might expect, in each case (many of which are five or more years old) he leaves out details that would provide context, while relating only one side of the story. I am confident that the decisions made by me and others in the issues he raises will stand up to scrutiny by any objective observer as having been made in the best interests of CHDS, National Defense University (NDU) and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). However, we are reviewing each of the issues raised in his messages to further ensure that appropriate action has been taken in all cases.

With the concurrence and authorization of NDU President VADM Rondeau, his IT account at NDU has been closed and emails from his personal email accounts have been blocked to *ndu.edu* addresses. All further contact with him is being managed through the NDU General Counsel. Mr. Andersen's supervisor has also sent him notice via registered mail to cease emails to outside entities. Nevertheless, he continues to send emails from his personal account to the many addresses to which he has access.

Mr. Andersen will continue to convalesce from his surgery over the next several weeks. We do not plan to grant him access to CHDS for the time being. We will further address how to manage his future performance of his duties, in close consultation with VADM Rondeau, the NDU General Counsel and the Chief of the university's Human Resources Division.

As he was previously the CHDS strategic communicator, he has a broad list of governmental and non-governmental contacts, which he has used extensively in his

mailings. These defamatory and misleading emails have the potential to create a negative perception; however, after receiving multiple e-mails and considering their content, many recipients have indicated that they understand that the messages lack objectivity. Nevertheless, I am concerned about the rights and reputations of CHDS personnel who have been defamed by his emails, as well as the impact on the image of this Center and NDU. I will keep you informed as this unfortunate situation proceeds. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.





● **Martin Edwin Andersen** <martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>
To: rmcc12004@yahoo.com



Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 4:03 PM

Thanks Ron. I am getting prepared to teach later this afternoon, so I haven't been able to do more than skim the Fletcher Web. There are a couple of jobs that look promising, and as soon as I give my students their final exam Thursday will immediately focus on that.

I have known Ed Schumacher for many years--before he went to Latin America for the New York Times I gave him a reading list to prepare for his trip. (He was also at my Buenos Aires first wedding party.) If there is some way of reaching out to him now that would be great.

Binnendijk was a friendly acquaintance. I think once he knows that there is an IG investigation going on at where I worked, he will want to give them distance. The technology center at National Defense University that fell/falls under his supervision was the place that was just three weeks away from hiring me when the car accident happened. One problem now is that a very good source at NDU says that they are about to lose \$12 million and have to let some 70-80 people go.

I will write more later. Thanks again for your help.

Mick

From: Ron McCrea <rmcc12004@yahoo.com>

To: Mick Anderson <martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 1:16 PM

Subject: More

I heard from Weintraub today in Vermont after explaining your situation. He suggested the list I just sent you and also said: Dante still ought to have some contacts, but being out is being out....

Would Ed Schumacher be of any help? His whole career has been on the writing/publishing side and he is now also ombudsman at NPR, which probably limits him anyway when it comes to trying help someone find a job.

Were all bridges burned with his former employer? I have not asked Hans Binnendijk about the situation. He knows that Mick is an acquaintance of mine and your friend. He would have been in a supervisory position at the former job. Also, take a look at job web-site maintained by Fletcher DC alumni that I am forwarding to you. See if anything there looks promising. If you think there may be something, I could forward to Mick and he could use us as Fletcher references. I get the impression that a lot of the jobs are posted by people w/Fletcher backgrounds who are doing the hiring or know those who are hiring.

Director of NDU, INSS, that Mr. Andersen was selected for the editor position and that within the month, Mr. Andersen would receive the offer. The Director then asked Mr. LaPlante, in Mr. Andersen's presence, if the agreement to release him ASAP was full in effect. Mr. LaPlante said yes it was. Therefore, given the fact that Mr. Andersen actively pursued another position, required release from his CHDS contract and all with Mr. LaPlante's reluctant but full support, the offered extension is most gracious



24 - FW Memo to file Scandals at CHDS U

From: LaPlante, Kenneth
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:58 AM
To: Adams, Joe (COL US ARMY/CIO)
Cc: LaPlante, Kenneth; Neine, Raul; Murphy, Jeffrey; Thompson, John;
Downie, Richard; Bitencourt, Luis; Meyer, Stephen (CIV US NDU/CHDS);
Taylor, Rich
Subject: FW: Memo to file: Scandals at CHDS [U]

Importance: High

With the Concurrence of the NDU-P and NDU-GC, the Director, CHDS requests you block emails to @ndu.edu addresses originating from this address:

Martin Edwin Andersen [mailto:martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com]

VR
Ken LaPlante
Deputy Director, CHDS

-----Original Message-----

From: Meyer, Stephen A CIV USSOUTHCOM/SCJ9 (L)
[mailto:stephen.meyer@hq.southcom.mil]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 9:08 AM
To: LaPlante, Kenneth
Subject: FW: Memo to file: Scandals at CHDS [U]

CLASSIFICATION:UNCLASSIFIED

More from Mick this morning sent to an incorrect email address for you...

Stephen A Meyer
Executive Liaison,
Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS)
to U.S. Southern Command, Miami FL
Office: 305-437-3674 (DSN 567)
BB: 305-586-1013 (TDY/weekends)
<http://www.ndu.edu/chds/>

-----Original Message-----

From: Martin Edwin Andersen [mailto:martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 8:58 AM
To: Martin Edwin Andersen
Cc: Dr. Richard Downie; laplantgek@ndu.edu; John Thompson; Luis Bitencourt;
arcoscs@yahoo.com; Howard J Wiarda; ben.gochman.ctr; alex.podpaly; Herb and Dana
Huser; Raul Benitez; Corr, Edwin G.; Earle, Walter, CIV, OSD-POLICY; Craig, Gregory

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B; Davidow, Jeffrey; David Spencer; esm@schumacher-matos.com; funcongov@aol.com;
MGB; Hang Julio Alberto Conrado; Drach, Joseph J Mr CIV USA HQDA DCS G-3/5/7; Joseph
Eldridge; klepak_h@hotmail.com; Louis Goodman; Meyer, Stephen A CIV USSOUTHCOM/SCJ9
(L); Zimmerman, Nicholas F CIV OSD POLICY; Perez, Orlando; Neine, Raul; Gibbs,
Christopher G Capt USAF AFSOC USAFSOS/SOED-R; roswaldo28@gmail.com; Thomas, David;
Spracher_CNTR, William C.; Ivan Witker; Barry Zellen; copej@ndu.edu;
kjonnerode@ndu.edu; mora2@cox.net
Subject: Fw: Memo to file: Scandals at CHDS

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Martin E. Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>
To: Martin Andersen <andersenm@ndu.edu>; Martin Edwin Andersen
<martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>; Barbara B. Andersen <barbarabandersen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wed, February 16, 2011 9:37:14 PM
Subject: Memo to file: Scandals at CHDS

This week serious moral and ethical problems emerged at CHDS. They are:

1) The wife of a senior member of the Academic team sent an e-mail, which I saw, to a CHDS colleague in which a picture of First Lady Michelle Obama was placed side-by-side a chimpanzee in a racist parody. Although I encouraged the person to send the e-mail to the front office, so as to make an official electronic record, he said he would not, saying such an action would not result in any action being taken anyway.

2) A failed job applicant visited CHDS to complain that the faculty team choosing applicants was stacked against him. An important part of this story apparently evolves around accusations--seemingly well-founded--that one of the faculty judging his application was prejudiced against him because personal tensions arising from this faculty member being intimately involved with a wife of a friend from this person's country. A complicating factor is that the applicant is married to a well-known member of the U.S. Senate staff.

3) A former director of CHDS has said it is understood that Downie will be leaving CHDS soon and that Craig Deare plans to replace him. Deare lost his security clearance due to unethical conduct in the U.S. Senate as a one-year fellow, and later cheated on his wife by having an intimate relationship with a CHDS contractor whom he was supervising. Despite this, Downie renewed Deare's contract for three years.

4) A new faculty member with extensive political contacts around official Washington has been the subject of harassment by a senior faculty member, who she says has even followed her around the office to check up on what she is doing. (I personally witnessed one instance of this.) This senior faculty member was given the position without having a Ph.D, a factor which is used against other faculty and



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staff by faculty insiders to justify appropriating opportunities and resources for
themselves.

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Addenda:



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Narrative Strategist, Writer, Historian, Intelligence Analyst, Expert Witness

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Protected by then [National Defense University](#) President [Ann Rondeau](#) in her war on [#whistleblowers](#), on November 12, 2020 former NDU professor Jaime Garcia Covarrubias was sentenced to seven years in prison in [#Chile](#) for his role in the [#torture](#) and [#murder](#) of a defenseless detainee. Well dressed and carrying a [#horsewhip](#), witnesses testified that he forced [#prisoners](#) to strip and then tried to make them have [#sex](#) with each other. ... [Mark Warner Kevin Hall Tom Devine Jackie Garrick Ana Maria Salazar Slack Cesar Muñoz Acebes](#) <https://lnkd.in/dWVTesh> [#BetterCallSaul](#)

funciones en la sección segunda, entre ellos, el acusado; de Héctor Muñoz Garrido, quien a foja 772 expone que el Teniente Jaime García Covarrubias, junto a Manuel Vásquez Chahuán, se movilizaban de noche en lo relativo a los detenidos de la unidad. Por otra parte, Herman Carrasco Paul, detenido en el Regimiento N° 8 "Tucapel", en atestados de fojas 1.152 y en los prestados en causa Rol N° 113.089-A de 11 de diciembre de 2003, de 29 de diciembre de 2008 y de 2 de diciembre de 2010 que fueron agregados desde foja 1.244 a 1.361, expresa que fue torturado con mayor crueldad por Jaime García Covarrubias, a rostro descubierto, desnudos, pretendiendo que los detenidos cometieran actos de connotación sexual entre ellos, ocasión en que García Covarrubias lucía tenida de gala y una fusta y los torturó toda la noche junto con un grupo de conscriptos; este testigo reconoció al acusado en careo de 15 de septiembre de 2010. Asimismo, Manuel Fernández Carranza, en declaración de 29 de diciembre de 2008 prestada en causa Rol N°



Cienfuegos recibe el premio William J. Perry

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Periódico La Jornada
Viernes 21 de septiembre de 2018, p. 19

El secretario de la Defensa Nacional (Sedena), el general Salvador Cienfuegos Zepeda, recibió el premio William J. Perry, por parte de la Universidad de la Defensa Nacional de Estados Unidos, en una ceremonia realizada en el Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos de Defensa.

La Sedena dio a conocer que Cienfuegos Zepeda fue distinguido con ese premio por “su compromiso para contribuir significativamente en la promoción de la educación, la investigación y el intercambio de conocimientos en materia de seguridad y defensa en el hemisferio occidental, fortaleciéndose de esta forma la relación bilateral militar con Estados Unidos”.

El Centro de Estudios Hemisféricos de la Defensa William J. Perry, es una institución del Departamento de Defensa de Estados Unidos para estudios de custodia, protección y seguridad en el hemisferio occidental, que por medio de cursos, seminarios, divulgación, diálogo estratégico e investigación enfocados en fines políticos, trabaja con altos funcionarios civiles y militares de América, para construir redes sólidas y sostenibles con líderes e instituciones de amparo y ayuda.

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From: **Martin Edwin Andersen** <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 21, 2017 at 2:31 PM

Subject: Fwd: The Perry Award

To: Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

As U.S. Southern Command's William Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) hands out their "Perry Awards" this afternoon, the question remains: Is this what Bill Perry had in mind when he created the Center?



Martin Edwin Andersen

Author of Congressional Disclosures #1603 and #1703 to the HPSCI and SSCI

@ADMKurtWTidd: [#ConductUnbecoming](#) 101 @southcomwatch &
@NDU_EDU <https://lnkd.in/dFthwen> ... @SenJohnMcCain
@SenateDems @SenateGOP @DoD_IG [#BandOfBros](#) [#Mexico](#)

A FINAL EXHORTATION

Among the many interviews I was fortunate enough to conduct for this book project, I found a way to speak with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Michael Mullen. Readers will recall that it was Admiral Mullen who stated that the most pressing national security challenge to the United States was our national debt, suggesting his appreciation of the complexities going beyond strict military issues. As the interview was beginning to wrap up, the Admiral gestured to me and said, "You know, I don't do this," indicating that he doesn't do interviews on a routine basis.⁵ I thanked him again, acknowledging the pivotal role that Vice Admiral **Ann Rondeau** had played

5. Personal interview with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Michael Mullen, May 4, 2015.



Martin Edwin Andersen

Narrative Strategist, Writer, Historian, Intelligence Analyst, Expert Witness

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At the [National Defense University](#) [#CraigDeare](#) was a favored pet of then President [Ann Rondeau](#), now head of the [Naval Postgraduate School](#), even as the Lt. Col. picked a fight with the head of [NORAD & US Northern Command](#), a Persian Gulf war hero. Deare went on to take on the [Drug Enforcement Administration](#) for going after Mexican [#narco](#) General Salvador [#Cienfuegos](#). Here is more on the [#realDonaldTrump](#)'s [National Security Council](#), [The White House](#) adviser. ... <https://lnkd.in/dpwnmgq> [Federal Bureau of Investigation \(FBI\)](#) [Mark Warner](#) [Admiral James Stavridis](#)



A special thanks to Vice Admiral (Retired) [Ann Rondeau](#), EdD, for many things, beginning with her mentorship in the 1995 to 1997 time frame, coinciding with my time in the office of Interamerican Affairs and her service as the Senior Military Assistant to PDUSD(P) Jan Lodal. I know I exasperated her at times—because she told me!—but she has the patience of Job. And of course, she's the individual who had my back when General Renuart wanted my scalp. And last (but not least), she reached out to Admiral Michael Mullen and vouched for me.

No tiene lógica que Cienfuegos pactara con un "narquillo", dice exoficial de EU que lo entrevistó

No fue El Pentágono el que arrestó a Cienfuegos, sino la Agencia Federal Antinarcóticos, dijo Craig Deare, exoficial de inteligencia de El Pentágono.



April 13, 2019 · 🌐

VADM (ret.) Ann Rondeau's war against whistleblowers at the National Defense University: "In Santiago, Chile, in 2014 fellow professor Jaime Garcia Covarrubias was indicted for his alleged responsibility in the sexual abuse, torture and death of seven detainees. This was six years after I brought up a plethora of information that he was a senior official in dictator Augusto Pinochet's DINA--what the CIA itself called a international terrorist organization--a paramilitary formation responsible for the 1976 car bomb deaths of two people less than a mile from the White house. Around the same time, Argentine Army 601 intelligence agent Julio Cirino--a frequent "guest" at Southern Command and NDU events--was convicted for crimes against humanity." -- Martin Edwin Andersen

Delitos de lesa humanidad / crimes against humanity and reprisals against human rights whistleblowers 📧



Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

📧 4:28 PM (5 hours ago)

to: urgent-action, petitions, vivanco; bcc: David, bcc: Charles, bcc: w.r.biljanis, bcc: James, bcc: IC-HG-HOTLINE-TEAM, bcc: Robert, bcc: Rebecca, bcc: Neal, bcc: Kareem, bcc: David, bcc: Tom, bcc: Dan

Madam or Sir,

I would very much appreciate it if I could talk with someone in your office about cases of gross violations of human rights that I know would be of personal interest to High Commissioner Bachelet.

They involve a campaign of reprisal for whistleblowing by Vice Admiral (ret.) Ann Rondeau, now president of the Naval Postgraduate School and the former head of the National Defense University.

Thank you,
Martin Edwin Andersen
(202) 441-0700

Julio Cirino condenado por delitos de lesa humanidad

<https://www.eldiariodebuenosaires.com/2013/02/22/julio-cirino-condenado-por-delitos-de-lesa-humanidad/>

Chilean accused of murder, torture taught 13 years for Pentagon

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/national/article16508918.html>

Double Agent Mario Firmenich: Argentine Montonero guerrilla leader and Army Intelligence operative

https://www.academia.edu/23490080/Double_Agent_Mario_Firmenich_Argentine_Montonero_guerrilla_leader_and_Army_Intelligence_operative_2_

4 Attachments

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[Puede se inserte comentarios por delitos de lesa humanidad durante](#)

He is PITAd.

It was advised that he was a PITA before he attended the last event. The guidance from leadership was that he was valuable anyway....

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This is the DB photo, I will see what else I can find

<<Cirino.jpg>>



Martin Edwin Andersen

Narrative Strategist, Writer, Historian, Intelligence Analyst, Expert Witness

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[#mexico](#) [#narcotráfico](#) [#impunidad](#) [#rendición](#)

FGR le notifica investigación a Cienfuegos, y el general se va a su casa ... El General Salvador Cienfuegos arribó a México a las 18:40 horas en una aeronave del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, procedente del Aeropuerto de [#NuevaJersey](#) <https://lnkd.in/dQP3xF5>



NATIONAL SECURITY

Chilean accused of murder, torture taught 13 years for Pentagon

BY MARISA TAYLOR AND KEVIN G. HALL - MCCLATCHY WASHINGTON BUREAU
MARCH 12, 2015 02:27 PM, UPDATED MARCH 27, 2015 03:11 PM



This photo taken almost 42 years ago shows troops rounding up loyalists to President Salvador Allende. Gen. Augusto Pinochet, with help from the Nixon administration, toppled an elected leader and ruled from 1973 until 1990. Victims of repression under Pinochet regime continue to seek justice through Chilean courts.
NEW YORK TIMES

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From: David Spencer <d.elliott.spencer@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Dec 15, 2011 at 10:37 PM

Subject: FYI

To: James Zackrison <jameszackrison@hotmail.com>, Hugo Acha <hugopzkvv@aol.com>, "Martin E. Andersen" <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Guys this was sent to me today. As you can see we are in the clear since we did our due diligence beforehand, but it is not preventing people from trying to find ways to get to us.

David

From: Heaton, John, Lt Col, DSCA/OGC [mailto:John.Heaton@dscamail]

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 4:41 PM

To: LaPlante, Kenneth; Murphy, Mollie

Cc: Downie, Richard; Thompson, John; Bitencourt, Luis; Lora, Manuel;

Gold-Biss, Michael; Earle, Walter, CIV, OSD-POLICY

Subject: RE: Request for Advice/Assistance -

Hi Sir,

I didn't see anything on the website to indicate any prima facie violation of the Joint Ethics Regulation or other law. (I should mention I have heard of Mater Navis before as I had received an earlier tangentially related question from Mick Andersen about it). The real issue in a case like this will likely be making sure the CHDS employees comply with the ethics rules once/if Mater Navis has clients who have interests affected by CHDS, which I'll discuss a bit more below.



NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE STUDIES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20319-5066

S: February 6, 2012

CHDS-DD

December 21, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL SAUL BRACERO

SUBJECT: Appointment Order – AR 15-6

1. You are appointed as an investigating officer pursuant to Army Regulation 15-6 to conduct an informal investigation into allegations of:
 - a) Hostile Work Environment involving but not limited to:
 - I. Supervisory/Management Misconduct/Mismanagement
 - Constant Reorganization
 - Dual Standards Permitted
 - Discouraging Efforts to Succeed
 - Changing Process and Procedures
 - II. Ethics Violations
 - b) Resource Management Discrepancies
 - c) Racial Prejudice
2. This is an informal investigation under AR 15-6, Chapter 4. Use the regulation as a guide and follow this additional guidance:
 - a) While conducting your investigation you should swear all witnesses and reduce their statements to writing. You may attach e-mail as exhibits but e-mails are not substitutes for sworn statements. Keep the scope of your investigation focused. You should use DA Form 2823 for the purpose of taking sworn statements; it is available on Form Flow. All witnesses should be instructed that this is a confidential matter and should not be discussed with others. Privacy Act statements must be signed by each witness.
 - b) If in the course of your investigation you suspect a person may have committed criminal conduct, you must advise that person of his/her rights under Article 31, UCMJ or the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, as appropriate. Witness waivers of Article 31 or Fifth Amendment Rights will be documented on a DA Form 3881 (Rights Waiver Procedure/Waiver Certificate). In addition, you must provide each witness with a Privacy Act statement before you solicit any information. A sample Privacy Act Statement is attached. You will consult the NDU General Counsel (Mollie Murphy, 685-3951) if you have any questions regarding these procedures.



3. Pursuant to AR 15-6, paragraphs 3-9 and 3-10, once you have completed the necessary interviews, you will review the evidence of record, make findings of fact based on the preponderance of the evidence and recommend appropriate action. Your findings may include negative findings.

Richard D. Downie, Ph.D.
AD 3-3, SES III
Director, CHDS



Date: September 25, 2017 at 9:11:52 AM EDT
To: David Kersey <David.Kersey@DODIG.mil>
Cc: Patrick.Gookin@dodig.mil, ICIGHOTLINE@dni.gov
Subject: #Better2NotCallSaul (Col. Bracero)

Third, as relates to Colonel Bracero's informal and internal investigation, there seems to be a great discrepancy in what was announced and what was actually conducted. The initial memo mentioned "arrest authority" for acts of illegality and a serious commitment to eradicating malfeasance, though the phone interview Col. Bracero conducted with me indicated that this was more of an informal investigation into allegations made principally by you about the current director and his management team. In other words, I definitely got the impression that this was an effort to vigorously investigate the problem and find that nothing untoward had warranted your complaints and thus the

Department of Defense
Inspector General's Office
Regarding case 125147

Dear David Lloyd,

I write this letter of support for Martin Edwin 'Mick' Andersen, who was my supervisor during my internship at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) at the National Defense University. My internship was from August- December 2010. My background in indigenous studies focusing on Latin America matched me with Mick as my supervisor, who at the time was the leading expert on indigenous politics in Latin America. Under his supervision, I learned a great deal on politics, international relations and how indigenous identities are constructed and deconstructed during coups, warfare, and within resistance movements. Unfortunately, the working environment at CHDS did not match my learning experience. I immediately observed poor management and passive-aggressive communication among the faculty, especially towards Mick. Several comments made to me via sarcasm and hostility suggested he was a type of annoyance for advocating for indigenous human rights. My experience at CHDS proved difficult because of the indirect comments always communicated about Mick. I decided to maintain space and distance with these professors so as to not engage with disputes that did not involve me.

The overall working environment felt difficult for many reasons. It was obvious that men dominated the space and although unfortunately expected, I sure did not expect such vocal sexist slurs towards women who were participating as students from different Latin American countries. On various occasions, I heard two professors speaking among themselves ridiculing a female student for suggesting a solution to proposed problem, the joke being her solution was absurd because she was a woman and 'clearly' did not understand the military politics ruled by men. The most uncomfortable comments were those communicated to me about different professors who were ex-high ranking military officials responsible for many murders during the coups in Chile and Honduras. There were always conversations about not challenging these individuals because they carried a lot of power at CHDS. In my five months there, I was able to observe a culture of corruption, silence and generic sense of paranoia and "walking on eggshells." I worked hard to not engage with this environment as it was unhealthy, toxic and a disappointment. I was fortunate enough to meet Mick, someone who shared strong work ethics and obviously had a common interest in advocating for indigenous human rights. As mentioned, Mick has an impeccable work ethic and he values his intellect and integrity, which explains the clash CHDS had with him. For this reason, I write this short letter as a testimony to what I observed and experienced with CHDS as well as what I can attest to working under Mick's supervision. I hope this investigation moves forward.

Daisy Ocampo
Native American Student Programs
University of California, Riverside
Riverside, CA 92501

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From: James L. Zackrison <JamesZackrison@hotmail.com>
To: "Glenn.Fine@dodig.mil" <Glenn.Fine@dodig.mil>
Cc: "ICIGHOTLINE@dni.gov" <ICIGHOTLINE@dni.gov>; "DANIEPM5@ucia.gov" <DANIEPM5@ucia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 2:15:16 PM EST
Subject: Mick Anderson's case against CHDS

Mr. Fine, I am writing in support of my friend Mick Anderson, who has filed a complaint against the leadership of NDU/CHDS. I fully understand his concern with the process, as I have been through it myself: I filed a complaint against the same individuals in 2009, and found no satisfaction, or even a serious reaction from the DOD/IG. In fact, I was not even contacted about the complaint, to this day. I did have a conversation with an AR 15-6 investigator several years after leaving CHDS, but he made it clear that his role was to produce a pro-forma report, rather than seriously investigate the institution and produce a report making everything seem fine. He did not appear interested in writing anything that made his colleagues look bad.

I have attached a copy of my complaint, I am sure it is filed somewhere in DOD/IG. At the very least, it should give you an idea of the chaotic nature of the working environment developed by the managers of CHDS. I am available at 571-435-2567, or at this e-mail, should further contact be needed.

Sincerely,

James L. Zackrison

From: McGurk, Frank (CTR US NDU CHDS)
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Andersen, Martin Edwin
Subject: FW: On Ethics

Mick

Good Values but she is not aware of her many miscreants that as stated the slightest odor of impropriety should have caused quite an odor.

From: Rondeau, Ann (VADM US USA/NAVY)
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 5:38 PM
To: NDU-FACULTY-STAFF; NDU-BOV-CURR-MEMBER; NDU-Foundation-Board; ## JFSC-FAC
Subject: On Ethics

To all –

Note Dr. Reichart's email below.

FYI, here is the WSJ link to the full story which has links to the pdf's of Buffett's actual documents.... his frankness, openness, and directness in them are refreshing in today's sanitized world and quite admirable.

http://blogs.wsj.com/deals/2011/03/31/warren-buffett-on-ethics-we-cant-afford-to-lose-reputation/?mod=google_news_blog



Frank W. McGurk
COL. U.S. Army (Ret) (Age 80)

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, Frank W. McGurk of Arlington, Virginia passed away at the Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, VA. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary McGurk; father of Wayne (Jenny), Christopher (Deceased) and Allison. Loving Grandfather of Zachary (Amanda), Brittany, Spencer (Jenna), Ian and Ansley. He loved taking care of his family and had a special bond with his grandchildren and great grandson (Sage). Frank was born in Cambridge, MA to Frank and Margaret (Roffi) McGurk. He is survived by his Brother John (Mary Alice), Sister Cam and many nieces and nephews. He had a distinguished career and retired in 1984 after over 20 years as an US Army Officer. He enjoyed a successful second career working for both large and small companies after which he retired a second time in 2012. He always will be remembered as a caring, compassionate and loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 4 to



Nevertheless, the U.S. Congress continues to allocate more than \$100 million in annual counternarcotics security assistance, training, and Mexican purchases of U.S. military equipment to prosecute the so-called war on drugs with no signs of abating. Over this time, homicides in Mexico—many of them cartel-related—have quadrupled.

Albeit dramatic, the Cienfuegos case is just one example of dysfunctional U.S security cooperation arrangements with foreign governments. This is an issue the U.S. Congress has the power to address. In fact, there is already a mechanism for blocking U.S. security assistance to bad actors: the Leahy Law. First introduced by U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy in 1997, the provisions that made it up were informed by the brutal counterinsurgencies in Central America in the 1980s, in which military units financed and trained by the United States carried out atrocities such as the 1981 El Mozote massacre. It bars the United States from providing security assistance to foreign military or police forces that have committed documented gross human rights violations.

Failing to specifically address military and police corruption leaves a major blind spot in efforts to bolster good governance throughout Latin America.

Sen. Patrick Leahy @SenatorLeahy

VIDEO: Senator Patrick Leahy On The Life of #BertaCaceres
#Honduras

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cjlxYtOGj0>

Senator Patrick Leahy retweeted

MartinEdwinAndersen @InsightCaptain

Chilean accused of murder taught 13 years for #SOUTHCOM

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/national/article16508918.html>

@sergioaguayo @SenatorLeahy CHDS urged dirty war 4 Mexico

DODIIS document: William Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) scandal

From: **Spracher_CNTR, William C.**
<William.Spracher@dodiis.mil> Date: Wed,
Jul 9, 2014 at 11:43 AM

Subject: RE: Thought you might be interested

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To: Martin Edwin Andersen
<martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>

Thanks for letting me know, Mick, **and congratulations on your difficult investigative work.** Obviously, I am acquainted with the subject, who was also one of my professorial colleagues, and I am saddened and disappointed by **his involvement in illegal acts.** However, in such cases, the truth must eventually come out and appropriate actions taken.

Saludos, Bill

Dr. William C. Spracher
COL, USA, Ret
Faculty, College of Strategic Intelligence
National Intelligence University
(202) 231-8462

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For use of the form, see AR 100-45, the proponent agency is PMG

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10, USC Section 261; Title 5, USC Section 2951; E.O. 8387 Social Security Number (SSN).

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS 6116 BEECH TREE DRIVE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22304			

Brett D. Steele

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH

I received an email message this morning around 10:20AM to meet with Col. Bell, Michael at 11:00AM. He is the Chancellor of the Collegium International Security Affairs (CISA) of National Defense University (NDU) where I am employed as an Associate Professor. I was very nervous because during my previous meeting with him on 18 March 2011, he started almost immediately to scream and shout at me about my supposedly inappropriate use of economic reasoning when teaching the Strategic Thought class. So I called my colleague Dr. Tom Blau for advice, and possibly serve as a witness. He laughed saying, his presence would really generate some abusive language. So he advised me instead to seek the advice of Bob Sharp, a previous member of CISA's faculty who still works at NDU. He advised me to be as calm as possible, avoid any confrontation, and take notes of everything Col. Bell says for future reference. Should there be any verbal abuse, he advised me to simply say the meeting is over and walk out. At 11:00AM, I arrived at Col. Bell's office where Herman "Skunk" Meyer, the Dean of Students of CISA was waiting for me. He then asked Lindsay, Col. Bell's secretary, to see if he was ready for us. She went in and came out saying to go in. As Mr. Meyer and I proceeded to walk in, we were joined by Dr. Craig Deere the Dean of Administration of CISA. Mr. Meyer and Dr. Deere then positioned themselves near the closed door inside Col. Bell's office, while I approached him. Col. Bell was sitting at his desk. When I ask where I should sit, he told me to stay standing in front of his desk. He proceeded to say that my complaints about having my academic freedom violated are completely unfounded. The problem is that I refused to teach according to the syllabus of the "Strategic Thought" core class during the previous Spring Semester. I then said that I need to sit down to write down exactly what he was saying, in accordance to Bob Sharp's advice. As I was writing he also said that he had given me two options in response to my desire to not follow the syllabus of the Strategic Thought class. I remember him saying that one option was to develop and teach a completely different class. As I continued to write down these statements, he then told me that I'm being placed on administrative leave. Unfortunately, I was still trying to write down his previous sentence. Then he said, "Do you understand me?" I held my hand up in signal that I was still trying to finish writing. Then he suddenly screamed, "Answer me when I speak to you!" That is when I stood up and said that I am not going to tolerate his abusive language and unprofessional conduct again, and that this meeting is over. I proceeded to walk to the door. Again, this was in accordance with Bob Sharp's advice. Unfortunately, Mr. Meyer and Dr. Deere told me that I'm not going anywhere and that the meeting is not over. I said again, I'm not going to tolerate such unprofessional conduct and reached for the door handle. That is when both Mr. Meyer and Dr. Deere grabbed my arms and shoulders and forcefully pulled me back, yelling now that I'm not leaving this office. That was when Col. Bell approached, saying something else about being placed on administrative leave, while I was struggling to break free of Mr. Meyer's and Dr. Deere's grasp. I finally managed to open the door and exit, where a group of security officials and armed MP's were waiting for me. I was immediately told to surrender my CAC card, office key, and ID badge. After I complied, the entire group, including Dr. Deere and Mr. Meyer escorted me to my office where we proceeded to pack up my office. Col. Bell said something else to me, but I answered that his unprofessional conduct is completely unacceptable and that there will be consequences. After working for almost a full hour, I was escorted by the MP's to the courtyard outside of Lincoln Hall. That is when I thanked them for their professional conduct, shook their hands, and bid them farewell.

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From: LaPlante, Kenneth
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:24 PM
To: Shelverton, Claude W Mr HQDA DCS G-3/5/7; Pierce, Greg J Mr HQDA DCS G-3/5/7/BCPI
Cc: Andersen, Martin Edwin
Subject: FW: Peru: Colina death squad used techniques from SOA curriculum
Importance: High
Gotta love my cadets!!!!

From: Andersen, Martin Edwin
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:58 AM
To: LaPlante, Kenneth; 'Rials, Lee A CIV USA TRADOC'; 'Mantford.hawkins@socom.mil'; 'Gonzalez, Fernando, Mr.'; 'william.costello@hq.southcom.mil'
Subject: Peru: Colina death squad used techniques from SOA curriculum
<http://www.ww4report.com/node/5125>

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Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>
to NAVIGHotlines, bcc: MartinEdwinAndersen ▾

Tue, Aug 13, 2019, 11:16 AM



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From: <senate.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 4:38 PM
Subject: RE: Letter (attached) for Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller
To: Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>, Martin Andersen <andersenwordworks@gmail.com>

Martin,

The letter has been forwarded to the FBI and DOJ's Deputy Attorney General offices. Both agencies should respond directly to you.

-Danny

July 7, 2018

Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller
c/o The Office of Deputy Attorney General
Rod J. Rosenstein
U.S. Department of Justice
[950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW](#)
[Washington, D.C. 20530-0001](#)

Dear Special Counsel Mueller,



NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
CENTER FOR HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE STUDIES
WASHINGTON, DC 20319-5066

5 de febrero, 2010

A Quien Concierna,

Como Distinguished Professor del Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies y Minister of Defense Chair en aquella institución, he tenido por tres años la oportunidad de conocer de cerca la labor profesional que cumple Martin Edwin Andersen, desde el Departamento de Comunicación Estratégica y más aún recibir al igual que otros directores de cursos, una invaluable cooperación para el éxito de los eventos programados en el CHDS.

Martin, ha sabido concretar la visión estratégica de la comunicación en una acción sutil e inteligente de información a las diferentes comunidades de interés académico, militar, gubernamental e internacional. Ha facilitado la comprensión y el acercamiento con los líderes locales y regionales para proyectos comunes y para hacer del proceso de decisiones por complejo que sea, un asunto ágil y coherente entre los intereses y aspiraciones de la colectividad.

Su sensibilidad social y habilidad técnica comunicacional para desenvolverse en diferentes niveles administrativos, académicos y políticos le han convertido en un ascensor indispensable para la selección de los medios, mecanismos y procedimientos efectivos que deben anticipar, acompañar y aprovechar los éxitos de las diferentes actividades cumplidas en los ambientes local y regional, inclusive cuando el CHDS desarrolla en los diferentes países de la región.

Su esfuerzo profesional siempre ha estado vigorizado por un especial interés y dedicación a la investigación de temas sociológicos relacionados con la etnicidad, el desarrollo antropológico, cultura, político y de la seguridad.

Martin como profesional de gran experiencia significa un valioso soporte para el asesoramiento y desarrollo de la comunicación estratégica institucional, que combina con sus cualidades personales para ser una garantía para el funcionamiento exitoso de una organización de alto nivel.

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The New York Times editorial judgment itself revealed a key dilemma when it said that, “Considering the value of his leaks and the N.S.A. abuses he has exposed, Mr. Snowden should be offered clemency or a plea bargain.”

And what happens if the next Snowden acts to promote ideas or values the *Times* somehow finds unpalatable or repugnant?

Finally, in an email I sent on December 20, 2016 to Mr. Glenn Fine, the DoD IG, with a copy to the ICIG HOTLINE team, I noted that my protected disclosures have received a disconcerting amount of attention from unknown person(s) in Vladimir Putin's Russia. As I mentioned then to Mr. Fine, this was unfortunate indeed, "as Mr. Putin has scored some unfortunate public relations victories in recent weeks and months and SouthCom's failure to do what is right may in fact be setting the United States up for another international black eye when it comes to questions of the rule of law."