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Ms. Nicole Brightbill, Principal Deputy Special Counsel  
The U.S. Office of Special Counsel  
Suite 218 / 1730 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-4505

**Re: *An Intelligence Disclosure & the MSPB's Cathy A. Harris***

***Executive Summary (unclassified):** This pro se request asks the Office of Special Counsel to accept an Intelligence Disclosure by a decorated national security whistleblower on the failure of Cathy A. Harris, acting U.S. Merit System Protection Board (MSPB) chair, to uphold the duties of her office instead of acting as a primary/supportive facilitator/accomplice in prohibited personnel practices relating to national security. The request focuses on her decision to neither investigate or even fairly evaluate disclosures by the Petitioner, one of the first national security whistleblowers to reject the illegal yet controversial pretensions of infamous National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden. Instead, she endorsed an illegal contract of adherence for which enabling legal counsel later was one of Snowden's foremost advocates. Harris' decision came within days of the Petitioner's disclosures about a second, higher-ranking federal official who also arguably committed treason as a government contractor accessing classified information.*

*The Petition now before the OSC comes as a stench of scandal permeates the MSPB, its motives and operations crying out for public interest attention. Harris' MSPB dismissed the Petitioner's appeal in a specious review of the documentary record, in which an arms-length view as a whole of all non-frivolous allegations of violations of U.S. and international law was absent without leave. Nor does her 11/17/22 "Non-precedential ... Final Order" mention three related classified Congressional Disclosures the Petitioner gave to Intelligence Community Office of the Inspector General (IC OIG). The public and IC OIG allegations are fully supported through the Petitioner's personal knowledge and that of others on record; supported by contemporaneous documentary evidence in the record and are material to legal issues in this appeal. Steeped in contemporaneous documentation, the Petitioner's case now before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit highlights MSPB (and Harris)-supported federal false statements.*

*The Petitioner asks that the OSC take note of the harmful errors & prejudice (§1201.4 (r)) created by Harris et. al regarding the Petitioner's rights. He also asks that it examine the already vindicated ("facts on the ground") underlying disclosures he made about senior leadership at the National Defense University and the Defense Security Cooperation Agency emanating from their knowing and shameless embrace of those criminally involved in dirty 'secret wars' in Latin America. More than just dishonorable common crimes & false federal statements, those the Petitioner blew the whistle on--and who Harris and the MSPB protected-- inter alia trivialized, justified and even participated in neo-Nazi crimes, diluted the moral awfulness of clandestine death camps, & engaged in other barbarousness & corruption, including the reprehensible promoting of palpable traitors & narcotics traffickers.*

*When Harris was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the MSPB, Snowden's legal team issued a public statement claiming, in part, that she had "earned the deep respect of her peers whatever their politics." After 9/11 one of that law firm's spokespersons, a self-described "anarchist," stated he looked forward to a military defeat of the United States overseas. The Petitioner believes the remedy can be found in U.S. law, the Constitution, and in legitimate OSC functions.*

**“Silence is complicity.” – Commander-in-Chief Joseph Biden, 12/19/22**

**“What we don’t want is another situation like Edward Snowden, where information is released publicly and our national security is harmed,” said [Iowa Republican Sen. Charles E. Grassley](#), chairman and a founder of the Whistleblower Protection Caucus, 09/25/19**

From: **Tom Devine** <[tomd@whistleblower.org](mailto:tomd@whistleblower.org)>  
Date: Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 5:19 PM  
Subject: RE: Cease and Desist Letter  
To: "Martin E. Andersen"  
<[martinedwinandersen@gmail.com](mailto:martinedwinandersen@gmail.com)>

Hi Mick,

It's from LaPlante, who said you're continuing to send emails from your personal computer relating to CHDS business to persons outside CHDS and "outside the proper channels for such communications", contrary to his June 10 request. As a result, he is directing you to cease and desist those activities immediately. If you have ongoing concerns, he said you should raise them directly with CDHS management or follow proper channels.

The order is hopelessly illegal if you're covered by merit system. Unless you've sent and I missed, can you forward me all your position description and hiring papers, so I can pin that down and know what options are available for calling bluffs?

Thanks, Tom

The Petitioner in the case now before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (*USC4 Appeal: 23-1049*) asks to be allowed to file pro se an Intelligence

Disclosure with your office that includes, but is not limited to, ACTING U.S. Merit System Protection Board Chair Cathy A. Harris, the primary signatory of the 11/17/22 “Non-precedential ... Final Order” (NPO), a personnel action that knowingly sustains and sanctifies gross violations of rule, regulation and law both within the MSPB, at the Pentagon’s National Defense University (NDU) and at the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA). He does this as the [first national security recipient](#) of the OSC’s “Public Service Award;” in recognition for fighting against failures at the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice to protect CIA classified information, senior Criminal Division management leaving itself open to blackmail in proto-Vladimir Putin Russia, and myriad issues of financial mismanagement, visa fraud, employee pre-selection and favoritism, and the abuse of travel rules and regulations. Specifically, the Petitioner proposes to act under 5 USC 1213(j), in which:

*(j)With respect to any disclosure of information described in subsection (a) which involves foreign intelligence or counterintelligence information, if the disclosure is specifically prohibited by law or by Executive order, the Special Counsel shall transmit such information to the National Security Advisor, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.*

The Intelligence Disclosure request before you today, concerning but not limited to Ms. Harris, shows the Petitioner is in fact being punished for failure as both a public servant and as an investigative journalist to truck with the treasonous. The request is in part based on a curious, subtle and yet profound nexus with a law

firm that was the knowing, nay regaling, legal representative of a national security leaker who himself claims to be promoting public service through the distribution to third parties (including those not U.S. citizens) of highly classified information from the National Security Agency. In a history-making but tragic farse, Edward Snowden fled to a Russia responsible for war crimes and international terrorism supposedly to protect other people's rights. Just a year later that Orwellian dictatorship's vast surveillance state reportedly doubled its own Internet surveillance program while criminally using its military to invade Crimea and eastern Ukraine and to violently install a puppet state in the former.

From: **DANIEPM5** <[DANIEPM5@ucia.gov](mailto:DANIEPM5@ucia.gov)>  
Date: Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 2:52 PM  
Subject: 3-Day Notice Pursuant to Congressional Disclosure #1703  
To: Martin Andersen <[andersenwordworks@gmail.com](mailto:andersenwordworks@gmail.com)>

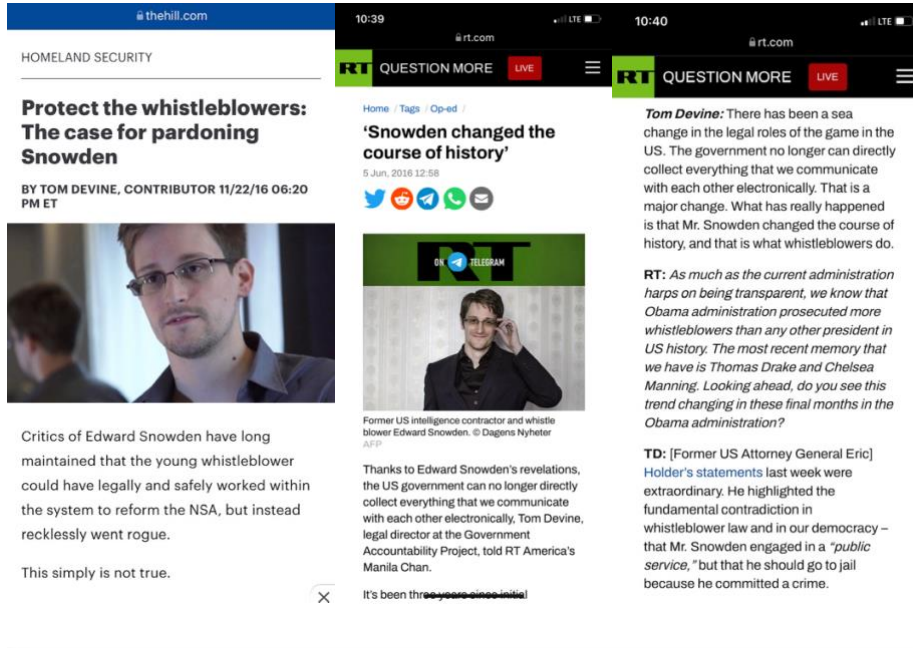
Mr. Andersen, our Congressional Liaison office has transmitted your classified Congressional Disclosure #1703 to both the House Permanent Subcommittee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence via a classified network, protecting the lawful disclosure of classified information.

Best regards,

Dan Meyer  
Executive Director for Intelligence Community Whistleblowing & Source Protection (ICW&SP)  
Office of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community (IC IG)  
Reston 3  
Washington, D.C. 20511  
(571) 204.8003 | (202) 253-0284 mobile  
IC IG Hotline (855) 731-3260  
E/m: [daniepm5@ucia.gov](mailto:daniepm5@ucia.gov)

The Petitioner was one of the very first national security truth tellers to repeatedly and unequivocally call out portrayals of such treasonous illegal behavior as “whistleblowing.” Upon Ms. Harris’ Senate confirmation as an MSPB member, Snowden’s capital K Street law firm claimed that, “While there may be a partisan divide on Ms. Harris in the Senate, it is not shared in the professional community.

She has ... earned the deep respect of her peers whatever their politics.” Two months later Putin made Snowden a Russian citizen.



In bringing this Intelligence Disclosure to your office, the Petitioner is assuming that the OSC has people with requisite security clearances and a Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF) to comply with its duties as a whistleblower disclosure channel when the disclosure involves classified information, particularly about foreign intelligence/counterintelligence. Given the strictures of 5 USC 1213(j), it is the Petitioner’s understanding that the OSC is

required by law to serve as a conduit for disclosures to the Senate and House Intelligence Committees.

The Petitioner will leave to another day a discussion regarding the various contract theories that fortify his honest refusal to accept the legitimacy of a “contract of adhesion” he was required to sign under dire, distressful and physically-threatening circumstances; one that was dreamed up by those the targets of his disclosures regarding gross violations of rule, regulation and law, and their ethically bankrupt in-house attorney, and steeped in military procedures despite the Petitioner being a civilian Department of Defense employee, procedures that were later banned even for those in uniform as tendentiously favoring internal corruption. (That said, the Petitioner has in writing a 02/06/23 message from a federal whistleblower, who won his case before the Supreme Court, and who upon reading a draft of the summary of this Petition, above, reported: “*Now I understand the unbearable pressure [your later pro-Snowden lawyer] put on you to settle. Yesterday he did it to me.*”)

Rather, what follows centers directly on a more universal policy point; that *federal government supervisors should not be able to contract out of compliance with the law*. The contract of adhesion before you was specifically designed to protect the criminal conduct of senior NDU and DSCA officials, who not only knowingly promoted and protected advocates and practitioners of hate crimes (neo-

Nazis and neo-Fascists), but also a least one former senior official of an international terrorist organization that murdered two people on the streets of our capital, as well as foreign military leaders engaged not only in massacres of university students, but who also according to the Drug Enforcement Administration, were partners of international narcotics cartels. The “settlement” for which I received unbearable pressure was used to cover up government law-breaking, particularly classified law breaking.

The following presents first-impression issues of major significance.

*Among other things, the derogatory, purposefully misleading and demonstrably false filing by Ms. Harris of 11/17/22 failed to address or otherwise include the fact that the Petitioner filed three (3) Congressional Disclosures before the Intelligence Community Office of Inspector General in the case before her. One probable chilling effect caused by Ms. Harris’ actions is that the creating of a precedent (even a “non-precedential” precedent at MSPB) that ignores the disclosures of a “subordinate” can legitimate gross and prohibited personnel actions such as those regarding “any other significant change in working conditions.” Experts agree that these are extremely relevant to Intelligence Community agencies, particularly if the new requirements (created in the OSC reauthorization act of 2017) of 5 USC section 4302(b) apply in some/all IC agencies/agency components.*

Irvin McCullough <IrvinM@whistleblower.org>  
to me ▾

May 29, 2018, 12:28 PM

Just saw their rejection to conduct an investigation. That's insane ignorance of their statutory obligations. I'd love to use that.

**From:** Martin Edwin Andersen  
<martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>  
**To:** mmendoza@ap.org <mmendoza@ap.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020, 1:50:01 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Glenn Fine

National security whistleblowers have received the help and support of neither the president or Glenn Fine. It is key to point out that law-abiding whistleblowers are not only on the front lines of public interest and governmental ethics; their treatment by those in power is the tilting point at which emerging truth tellers decide whether to remain in the system, or become lawless leakers like Edward Snowden.

The IG system has often failed to substantiate complaints and support whistleblowers in recent years, notes Dan Meyer, the former whistleblower ombudsman in Intelligence Community Office of Inspector General. The attached summary of Fine's role includes the penetrating criticism of him by Tom Devine, a dean of federal free speech rights and whistleblower protection, including Devine's scathing attack in January before the House Oversight Committee.

The \$2 trillion question is, did the American people really loose when a transactional president fired a devious IG? Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

Fine was intimately involved in my two cases as a national security and human rights whistleblower.

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*While DoJ IG, Fine had his team warn friends of mine in the Criminal Division to stay away from me, included in his report to Congress misleading information meant to demean my role as the pioneer CrimDiy whistleblower, refused to include in his public report damaging information that I had very credible DoJ colleagues bring to his attention (including contractors living and sleeping with 14 year old girls in Haiti), and finally claiming credit in a House Judiciary Committee, without recognizing me or even being willing to shake my hand.*

*In my second case, just before Fine was named at the CIGIE quarterback for the \$2 trillion economic stimulus package, I received notice that the DoD OIG was shutting down my whistleblower case definitively. **In it, I was basically told that one of my disclosures—the recycling of Argentine neo-nazi sympathizing dirty "warriors" in NDU programs—was without merit.***

*Pablo Dubcovsky, my daughters' cousin who they never were able to meet, was 16 years old when he "disappeared" forever, being taken to a secret concentration camp where those illegal detained were tortured as Adolf Hitler's speech blared in the background.*

*Julio Cirino was a civilian commando in the Argentine Army 601 Intelligence Battalion that organized and administered the so-called war in which it ran directly or indirectly nearly all secret*

**From:** Mary Helen Spooner <spoonermh@gmail.com>  
**To:** "otp.informationdesk@icc-cpi.int" <otp.informationdesk@icc-cpi.int>  
**Cc:** "martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com" <martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 08:31:59 AM EDT  
**Subject:** Professor Martin Andersen's petition

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing in support of Professor Martin Andersen's request for an inquiry into the actions of senior Department of Defense officials and their relationships with former Latin American officials involved in serious human rights abuses.

I worked as a journalist in Latin America for many years, including nine years in Chile, and am the author of *Soldiers in a Narrow Land: The Pinochet Regime in Chile* and *The General's Slow Retreat: Chile After Pinochet* (both published by the University of California Press) and with Professor Steven Ullmann of the University of Miami, *Cuban Health Care: Utopian Dreams, Fragile Future* (published by Lexington Books)

The case of Jaime Garcia Covarrubias, a former official in the Pinochet dictatorship's secret police who held a faculty post at the William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, is particularly troubling. The Chilean security agency DINA (later reorganized and renamed CNI) operated more like a gangster hit squad than a serious intelligence agency and anyone even indirectly connected to this organization is suspect.

I first met Professor Andersen in the early '80s when we were both working in South America—he was based in Buenos Aires and I was in Santiago. Among his best reporting was an expose of the use of medical doctors during the interrogation of political prisoners in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. He always displayed a careful and non-ideological concern for human rights under regimes ranging from Argentina's military dictatorship to Cuba under the Castro brothers. His knowledge of these matters is extensive, and his petition should be granted.

Sincerely,

*In addition, Ms. Harris steadfastly refuses to play her mandated role in multiple instances of false federal statements undertaken or left unpunished in her bailiwick. Instead she has served as a primary or supportive facilitator/accomplice in several prohibited personnel practice (PPP) areas for which the OSC has jurisdiction and which involve actions on their face arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, and otherwise not in accordance with law. They include:*

## ***1. Violating Rules That Implement a Merit System Principle***



The Petitioner's reading of **5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(12)** is that an agency official shall not take or fail to take a personnel action *if doing so would violate a law, rule or regulation* implementing or directly concerning the merit system principles. As a PPP, it applies to personnel actions taken outside legally required time frames, *and also includes actions taken against employees in violation of their Constitutional rights, or right to contact Members of Congress.*

*Ms. Harris' actions in her NPO legitimized in practice a PPP, and knowingly set a framework for similar violations of rules, regulations and law within the MSPB. The contract of adhesion specifically and purposefully banned the Petitioner from exercising his Constitutional rights as well as his right to contact Members of Congress, Offices of Inspector General, the MSPB, or the OSC. Just as importantly, Ms. Harris' unethical and deceitful conduct serves to give aid and comfort to those who wish to promote illegal leaking and those who publicly justify such actions as the only road left open to them to make (sans illegality, possibly meritorious) disclosures.*

*#WeAreNotSnowden*

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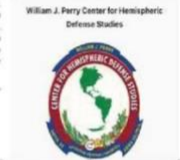
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In 2015 the Center for Public Integrity, in an article focusing on alleged gross violations of human rights by senior Center staff, quoted an internal Southern Command document that reported that CHDS "staff had exchanged 'racially charged emails' — including one directed at President Barack Obama; used offensive language such as 'faggot,' 'buntboy' and 'thoma'; and that 'women employees feel that they are treated inappropriately.' Even senior leaders used 'inappropriate hand gestures,'" it said, and mentioned simulations of masturbation."<sup>[1]</sup>

institutional capacity." On April 12, 2018, 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."<sup>[2]</sup>



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### Vice Admiral Ann Rondeau Designated Honorary Member of CHDS and Ambassador of Goodwill

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

June 17, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR VICE ADMIRAL A.E. RONDEAU, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY

SUBJECT: Denial of Access to CHDS Facilities - Mr. Martin Andersen  
Request for Barment from NDU Facilities

Mr. Martin Andersen's unexpected and unannounced visit to the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) on Thursday, June 16, raised concerns about personal security of CHDS personnel. He transmitted what were interpreted as verbal threats of an antagonistic nature that were reported to me by various individuals.

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.

I respectfully request that he be denied entrance to any building within NDU that would permit him access to CHDS facilities and consideration that he be banned from Ft. Lesley J. McNair.

*Richard D. Downie, Ph.D.*  
Director

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**MartinEdwinAndersen**  
@InsightCaptain

Replying to @LeaderHoyer

Thank you Congressman, for helping me expose #neoNazis and #neoNarcos at the Pentagon's @NDU.EDU. You stood up at just the right time. God bless! [academia.edu/72104787/Neo\\_N](http://academia.edu/72104787/Neo_N).

a Thu, Jan 30, 2020 at 1:11 PM DNI-FOIA <[DNI-FOIA@dni.gov](mailto:DNI-FOIA@dni.gov)> wrote:  
r. Andersen,  
very I have not had a chance to get back with you. As you can probably guess, being the FOIA Chops me quite busy.  
I'd get your phone message and have followed up with the agencies with whom we are consulting. One of the consults have been completed and returned to this agency for final action.  
I can inform you that one of the agencies we are waiting to hear from is the Department of Defense. It is not privy to which specific component of that Agency is currently processing the consult. As soon as we have all of the consult responses back from the other government agencies we will complete our processing and reply to you.  
Thank you for your patience,  
Sally  
Sally Nicholson  
Chief FOIA Branch  
DIA Public Liaison  
DNI/SE/IDO/IMD  
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From: Martin Andersen <[martinandersen@protonmail.com](mailto:martinandersen@protonmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, May 21, 2015 at 2:34 PM  
Subject: 1. DoDIG investigation of NDU/CHDS first launched by Steny Hoyer, then taken up by Senator Levin  
To: <[Elizabeth\\_OBay@mcain.senate.gov](mailto:Elizabeth_OBay@mcain.senate.gov)>

Ms. O'Bay,

Thank you for talking with me last night at the Polish Ambassador's Residence.

As I mentioned, I am an already decorated national security whistleblower (from my time at Janet Reno's Justice Department) who was forced back into that role by gross misconduct at U.S. Southern Command's William Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies (CHDS) located at National Defense University (NDU).

The IG request was originally taken up by Rep. Hoyer but was—as was a 2009 request that I edited for a CHDS professional colleague—bogged down in the bureaucracy.

Last October, Senator Levin pushed again for a DoDIG probe and, supposedly, one is being conducted now, although as the primary whistleblower I have seen little evidence of progress. Currently I am working with Senator Grassley's Judiciary Committee staff to make sure a credible effort is made (Senator Grassley offered invaluable help in my previous case against DoD) and that I receive a formal apology from DoD for the reprisal suffered by me and my family.

The conduct at CHDS included illegal hiring practices (including misuse of DoD credit cards and travel money), gross racism, sexism and homophobia, behind-closed-door activities of torture and death squads, and active behind-the-scenes support for the 2009 military coup in Honduras against stated USG policy.

I will send to you a few more e-mails I sent on to the DoDIG as evidence of wrongdoing. I very much hope that Senator McCain can help make sure that the guilty are punished, as what they have done stands in stark contrast to his own service.

Thank you,  
Mick Andersen

Phone: 202.441.0700

Levine, Peter (Armed Services) <[Peter\\_Levine@armed-services.senate.gov](mailto:Peter_Levine@armed-services.senate.gov)>  
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to me  
We will refer the matter to the DOD IG for investigation.

Peter Levine  
Staff Director  
Senate Armed Services Committee

**From:** Martin Edwin Andersen [mailto:[martinedwinandersen@gmail.com](mailto:martinedwinandersen@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2014 9:45 PM

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But that is only the beginning of this story, in which supposed whistleblower champions inside the DoD IG office openly lied to me, with you then receiving as justification for their inaction the fact that I mistakenly believed that anything that they said (i.e.: that I would be in touch with the various units supposedly investigating my complaint) would approximate the truth.

In paragraph No. 2 of her letter to you, Ms. Scarrah claims that despite my wanting further action--the DoDIG had refused to conduct a real investigation from the very beginning--I "did not provide any new or additional information to warrant reconsideration."

She then goes on to quote as authoritative, in a very purposefully partial and misleading way, the report of the ersatz Army 15-6 "investigation" empanelled in late 2011 and done early 2012, which she claimed the DoD Hotline had "obtained" (extraordinarily hard work to be sure, given the fact that the Center for Public Integrity published it earlier this year and that I had sent the IG my own copy as well).

Although Ms. Scarrah lumps me in with 27 CHDS colleagues as having just been another interviewee, in fact the first sentence of the 15-6 "Executive (sic) Summary" said: "The Director of the Center for Hemispheric Studies (sic)

## ***2. Imposing a Non-Disclosure Agreement That Doesn't Allow Whistleblowing***

To wit, it is the Petitioner's understanding that, under [5 U.S.C. § 2302\(b\)\(13\)](#), Agency officials are prohibited from implementing or enforcing a non-disclosure policy, form or agreement *if it does not contain a specific statement notifying employees of their rights, obligations, or liabilities*

*relating to classified information, communications to Congress, whistleblowing to an Inspector General, or any other whistleblower protection. Made law in 2012 under the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act, this provision requires agencies to inform employees who are subject to non-disclosure agreements that the agreement does not supersede employees' whistleblowing rights, such as reporting wrongdoing to OSC or Congress.*

Although the contract of adhesion in question before you was signed the year before the law was passed, the DSCA/NDU justified its on-going reprisals against the Petitioner after the signing of the illegal contract—and gave aid and comfort to those proven wrongdoers who had left federal service, *threatened him with a SLAPP and even publicly assaulted him*, for on-going violations relating to the protection of classified information, communications to Congress, whistleblowing to an Inspector General, and other whistleblower protection. *In her NPO, Ms. Harris knowingly sided against the already decorated whistleblower and in favor of the fraudulent story line offered by them.*

From: Arin Brenner [mailto:AMB@smlawdc.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 1:31 PM  
To: Tom Devine  
Cc: Steven Schneebaum  
Subject: Cease and Desist Letter Re: Martin Andersen

Dear Mr. Devine,

Please see the attached letter requesting Mr. Anderson cease his violation of the settlement agreement in regards to our clients. We look forward to working with you to resolve this.

Sincerely,

Arin

Arin Melissa Brenner  
Steven M. Schneebaum, P.C.  
2131 S Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
(202) 830-0900  
amb@smlawdc.com  
Website: www.smlawdc.com

SMS  
SMITHSONIAN MEDIA SERVICES

Dear Mr. Devine,  
I am writing to you regarding your violation of the settlement agreement in regards to our clients, Richard D. Downie and Kenneth LaPlante.

On December 12, 2018, I received your response to my letter dated December 12, 2018.

1. The settlement agreement between Mr. Downie and Mr. LaPlante and the Smithsonian Institution was signed on December 12, 2018. The settlement agreement was signed by both parties and is enforceable under the laws of the District of Columbia. The settlement agreement contains a provision that requires the parties to refrain from any further disclosure of information regarding the settlement agreement to any third party. This provision is a material part of the settlement agreement and is enforceable under the laws of the District of Columbia. Your failure to comply with this provision constitutes a breach of the settlement agreement. I am writing to you to demand that you cease your violation of the settlement agreement immediately and to demand that you take steps to ensure that you comply with the settlement agreement in the future.

GAP  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

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Re: Written interrogations for Cols. (ret.) Richard D. Downie and Kenneth LaPlante



Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@gmail.com>  
to sms

Wed, Dec 12, 2018, 7:43 PM

December 12, 2018

Mr. Steven M. Schneebaum, P.C.  
1776 K Street, NW  
Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: *Written interrogations for Cols. (ret.) Richard D. Downie and Kenneth LaPlante*

Dear Mr. Schneebaum,

As I believe that you may know, given your previous communications with National Defense University General Counsel Mollie Murphy, I have my case concerning disclosures of wrongdoing and subsequent reprisal before Judge Monique Cioffalo at the Merit System Protection Board in Washington, D.C.

As the case has now entered in the discovery phase, I respectfully ask that you have your clients, Cols. Richard D. Downie and Kenneth LaPlante, answer the following questions (found at the end of this letter) and that you return their written responses to me *no later than* December 24, 2018.

I respectfully ask that both Col. Downie and Col. LaPlante sign each page of their responses in their own hand, and that you make sure they understand that the questions being asked must be answered fully and honestly.

Thank you very much in advance for your attention to this request.

Very Respectfully,

### 3. *An Agency Official Shall Not Retaliate Against an Employee for Whistleblowing.*

The PPP based on 5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(8) prohibits agency officials from taking, failing to take, or threatening to take a personnel action because of an

employee's whistleblowing. To prove whistleblower retaliation, one must show that the employee has disclosed what s/he reasonably believes to be:

- a. a violation of law, rule, or regulation;
- b. gross mismanagement;
- c. gross waste of funds;
- d. an abuse of authority; or
- e. a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

The personnel action in question must have been taken (or not taken, such in the case of a promotion), threatened, or influenced by an official who knew of the employee's disclosure; and the employee's disclosure was a contributing factor in the personnel action. *In her NPO, Ms. Harris aligned herself, in writing, with those who committed gross violations in all five categories, in addition to those on MSPB staff who were complicit in false federal statements.*



**Martin Edwin Andersen** Author  
Narrative Strategist, Writer, Historian, Intelligence Analyst

1h (edited) ...

Date: December 18, 2019 at 11:31:30 PM EST  
To: "glenn.fine@9050.af.mil" <glenn.fine@9050.af.mil>  
Cc: "yoder@scowas.fedline.gov" <yoder@scowas.fedline.gov>, ICIG-HOTLINE-TEAM <ICIGHOTLINE@doj.gov>, "sandhoff@scowas.af.mil" <sandhoff@scowas.af.mil>, SALLVAN <SALLYVAN@9050.af.mil>, James Louis Zackison <jameszackison@hotmail.com>  
Subject: VADM (ret.) Ann Rondeau case

**James Zackison** ... **#BetterCallSaul**: The supposed "investigator" of gross violations of rule, regulation and law, **#SaulBracero**, came from another **National Defense University** unit that already "owed" the center that he was supposed to investigate for having previously 'taken care' of a problematic **#eoc** complaint. The person who did that, and who **#SaulBracero** should have investigated, and who was involved in appointing Bracero, was the person who set up the phony (and now illegal) AR 15-6, someone who said that although his own mother did not like blacks and used the "n"-word, that "did not make her a racist. **#putinesque Ann Rondeau**



Mr. Fine,

Good evening. As we are now less than a week away from December 24th, I am writing to find out about the official status of my disclosures of past and ongoing wrongdoing by VADM Ann Rondeau.

Specifically, is a DoD OIG investigation now taking place? If so, will I be called to give in-person testimony, and when? (With prior coordination, I would be happy to come in on a weekend.) If not, why not?

Attached please find additional information concerning the case.

Obviously one does not have to buy in to "conspiracy" theories (serial wrongdoer and Rondeau reprisal lieutenant Kenneth LaPlante's accusation against me) to wonder why perhaps the most key filing by Opposition Counsel (legal beagles that include VADM Rondeau's NDU attorney Mollie Murphy) somehow "disappeared" from the Merit System Protection Board files without explanation for more than nine months. The contents of that file both goes to the question of VADM Rondeau's "hands on" efforts at covering up serious and sustained wrongdoing as well

*The failure of the MSBP under Ms. Harris to conduct itself above board and in accordance with the law included damning files provided by Opposing Counsel itself (which included key data directly in opposition to their company line) that literally “disappeared” from the case files, their specious arguments nevertheless resurrected in Ms. Harris NPO.*

#### **4. Other retaliation**

*In 5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(9) An agency official shall not retaliate because an employee:*

1. filed a complaint, grievance or appeal;
2. testified for or helped someone else with one of these activities;
3. cooperated with or disclosed information to the Special Counsel or an Inspector General; or,
4. refused to obey an order that would require the employee to violate a law, rule, or regulation.

This PPP prohibits agency officials from taking, failing to take, or threatening to take a personnel action because an employee engaged in any of the four protected activities mentioned above. To prove a claim of retaliation under this section, one must show:

1. The employee engaged in a protected activity;
2. The agency official with knowledge of the employee’s protected activity took, failed to take, or threatened to take a personnel action against the employee; and

### 3. There is a causal connection between the protected activity and the personnel action.

----- Forwarded message -----  
 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 <hugozackw@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@dssa.mil]  
 Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 4:41 PM  
 To: LaPlante, Kenneth; Murphy, Mollie  
 Cc: Downie, Richard; Thompson, John; Bilencourt, 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.

9 Messages  
 < Inbox Laplante (Confid... >

From: Martin Edwin Andersen [mailto:martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com]  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 7:51 PM  
 To: Tom Devine <TomD@whistleblower.org>; johnrcrane@me.com  
 Subject: Fwd: Laplante (Confidential)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "James L. Zackrison" <jameszackrison@hotmail.com>  
 Date: June 13, 2017 at 7:02:32 PM EDT  
 To: Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>  
 Subject: Laplante

David stated as known fact that LaPlante called "various places" advising them to not hire you. Did you know that? (That's not for attribution, btw). David will talk to IG or congressmen, will tell honestly what went on at chds.

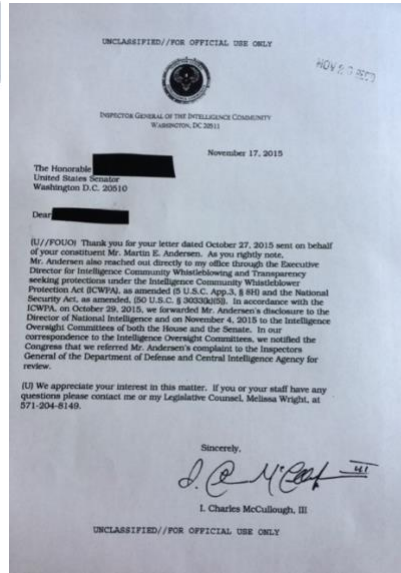
Sent from my iPhone

**Filing Federal False Statements (18 U.S. Code § 1001): National Defense University**  
 by Martin Edwin Andersen  
 Wednesday Dec 29th, 2021 11:43 AM

'Oh what a tangled web we weave/ When first we practice to deceive.' -- Sir Walter Scott  
 ----- Forwarded message -----  
 From: Martin Andersen  
 Date: Sun, Apr 14, 2019 at 8:31 PM  
 Subject: Extraordinary Release of New and Material Evidence: Federal False Statements (18 U.S. Code § 1001)  
 To: , , , IC-IG-HOTLINE-TEAM ,

PLEADING  
 Extraordinary Release of New and Material Evidence: Federal False Statements (18 U.S. Code § 1001)  
 April 14, 2019  
 To: Honorable Martin Andersen  
 Director of National Defense Board  
 Washington, DC  
 Dear Mr. Andersen,  
 Thank you for your letter during the annual on publication of April 8, 2019. Last Friday, April 12th, following previous work by President Barack Obama and Donald Trump, the House of Representatives passed a resolution to investigate the so-called "Fast and Furious" in which thousands were killed. The Administration and President Trump, "intentionally and almost exclusively in protecting rights and temporary protection."  
 This resolution, "The House, you certainly do not argue that it is a foreign agent (Congress) cannot keep the secret behind the scenes as they have made the House of Representatives to suggest that it did so any time you release evidence on publication. But, as you argued in an Office of the Inspector General, as stipulated, the law I believe that, please clearly provide the material on your resolution of investigation for release by President Trump, the resolution of Congress must be contained in a legal and moral document.  
 On March 28, 2019 (Friday), "Response to Agency Request to Order to Show Cause - Qualification (Document Agreement) dated 3/28/2019."  
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Extraordinary Release of New and Material Evidence: Federal False Statements (18 U.S. Code § 1001) before the U.S. Merit System Protection Board by lawyers for the National Defense University regarding crimes against humanity in Latin America.



The willingness of Ms. Harris to participate in the organized crime of MSPB validating whistleblower reprisal can be seen in two other high-profile



cases of truth-tellers with whom the Petitioner has the honor to call colleagues and friends. It should be stressed here that the DSCA and the NDU are key players in the conduct of secret wars<sup>1</sup> for which Congressional oversight is badly lacking, a critical element in the Petitioner's disclosures.<sup>2</sup>

**Key 1:** So credible were the Petitioner's IC OIG disclosures that Daniel Meyer, the former IC OIG's whistleblower liaison, once back in the private sector not only asked him for help in the case of Joseph Carson, a celebrated whistleblower for whom he was legal counsel, by submitting a statement (dated 06/10/19) pursuant to *28 U.S.C. § 1746*. In an email the same day, saying "Will circulate the signed copy; thanks", Meyer asked if he could send it out to the truth-telling community "as a sample." The IC whistleblower attorney also shared a byline with the Petitioner in a *Just Security* article on federal whistleblower rights, & assisted him in reporting on a celebrated former FBI agent who went missing and was presumed dead in Iran, due in part to U.S. government negligence. On 11/07/22, Carson posted on *MSPB*

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<sup>1</sup> "Security Cooperation Programs" Handbook, Defense Security Cooperation Agency Fiscal Year 2022, pp. 32-33.

<sup>2</sup> "The ... report underscores the need to shine a light on our defense activities that have been cloaked in secrecy. At bare minimum, the public & Congress need to know where we're sending our service members into harm's way," Rep. Sara Jacobs, D-Calif., said. "I hope this report strengthens the urgency of Congress taking back its war power, eliminating existing loopholes in security cooperation programs, and ensuring our strategies match our values, goals, and commitment to our service members." "New Report Sheds Light on Secret Wars Playbook," *The Intercept*, 11/03/22.

*Watch:* “The lawyer-leaders of... (MSPB) —a threat to American health, safety, security and welfare?” The whistleblower with a high-level security clearance skewered MSPB leadership, saying they “twist legal ethics...to justify putting the interests of their client, MSPB, above American health, safety, security ...”<sup>3</sup> *Sound familiar?*

**Key 2:** MSPB’s pushing the DSCA/NDU hot potato off its lap using an NFO came as Robert MacLean, a key supporter of the Petitioner—he wrote a fulsome letter of praise about the latter’s whistleblowing and was a signatory of a whistleblower protection petition to President Barack Obama authored by the Petitioner and signed by more than 20 national security truth tellers<sup>4</sup>—was betrayed by the MSPB. MacLean was the first such truth teller to win his own whistleblower case before the U.S. Supreme Court<sup>5</sup>. He was also in 2022 the victim of documented MSPB subterfuge in coordination with the federal agency that he blew the whistle on; that in a case in which he had already become an international legend. MacLean discovered that the MSPB associate director of appeals counsel who was in that position when MacLean filed his

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<sup>3</sup> The article can be found at [https://whsknox.blogs.com/mspb\\_watch/](https://whsknox.blogs.com/mspb_watch/).

<sup>4</sup> In mid-2009, the Petitioner was warned by serial liar COL. (ret.) Kenneth LaPlante that he should never again be associated in public with anything having to do with whistleblower rights; this after co-authoring the petition to President Obama and already tasked with the (ersatz) Garcia Covarrubias probe.

<sup>5</sup> “Air Marshal Whistleblower Wins Supreme Court Case,” *Government Executive* 01/21/15.

*Petition for Review (PFR)* with the Office of Appeals was none other than Melinda Holiday McDonald, the hostile attorney (he called her “crooked”) in the federal agency that he blew the whistle in 2003-2006. As Thomas Devine, MacLean’s attorney, and that of the Petitioner in his Department of Justice and (pro bono) DoD cases, noted, “Robert right now is before an administrative judge who used to be part of the team that tried to fire him the first time. And now is the judge for when they’re firing him the second time.”<sup>6</sup>

MacLean’s sleuthing forced the MSPB on 08/06/22 to reassign his case to another regional office. Asked if the Petitioner’s friendship with him “helped tank my (MSPB) case” as well as the Petitioner having mentioned him in his pleadings, MacLean replied, “Ya...that was not smart.”

In the written conversation on the NFO issued by Acting Chair Cathy A. Harris, et. al, he added: “The MSPB leadership hates me for refusing to settle and exposing my judge.”

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<sup>6</sup> “Whistleblowers; Featuring Special Guest Tom Devine,” *Project Censored; The News that Didn’t Make The News*, 06/29/13 (at 51:30).

v.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Agency. DATE: August 16, 2022

**CASE REASSIGNMENT ORDER**

The above-captioned case has been reassigned to the Northeastern Regional Office. Any and all submissions filed by the parties in this matter must be directed to the Northeastern Regional Office.

U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
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FOR THE BOARD:

  
Jeremiah Cassidy  
Chief Administrative Judge



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the attached Document(s) was (were) sent as indicated this day to each of the following:

Appellant

Electronic Mail Robert J. MacLean



*Due to the unclassified narrative above and the significant documentation that can be found below, the Petitioner believes the OSC is the appropriate agency with which to seek redress of glaring, hurtful and lawbreaking grievances in which Ms. Harris was and is a willing partner. Furthermore, the Petitioner wishes to start the process with an Intelligence Disclosure as authorized by law. As the he plans to demonstrate before the OSC, Ms. Harris has played a peculiar and apparently self-interested role at the MSPB, not the least of which involves whistleblower national security disclosures. While the Petitioner does congratulate her in her previous role as an animal rights defender ([Case 1:17-cv-01875-RMC Document 34-3](#), filed 04/11/18) it is extraordinarily capricious that in her current MSPB role she*

*repeatedly fails to protect human truth-tellers regarding merit system principles and prohibited personnel practices.*



**Robyn Gritz** · 1st · 11m  
Senior Advisor for Human Trafficking...  
Glenn Fine is the swamp within the swamp. He did absolutely nothing for FBI Agents who brought serious cases to him. Instead, he aided those who were wishing to shut those agents up! I can not say enough about what damage this man did to DOJ and DOD. I now know he was involved in going after two of MY witnesses. We connected the dots! That is not seeking the truth. That is not justice! That is retaliation and tampering with a witness! I will always stand for the truth and seek what is right. Glenn Fine did not.  
Celebrate · 1 Reply

**Mr. Fine publicly portrays himself as a champion of whistleblowers and good government. That is false advertising. He has purged Pentagon OIG whistleblowers and consistently covered up misconduct they reported to him. In the back rooms, he led a successful loophole campaign to exempt all Offices of Inspector General from accountability through whistleblowing disclosures to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel.**

-- Tom Devine, Legal Director, Government Accountability Project

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#whistleblowers #never #ever #quit @NDU\_EDU @NPS\_Monterey @IntCrimCourt @thejointstaff academia.edu/50364851/2021\_...

**Robert MacLean** 2h  
In the middle of my federal trial—appealing my second termination from TSA—my 4 attorneys discovered that my Fifth Amendment rights (“due process of law”) were clearly violated by high-level TSA bosses. My attorneys just filed a new appeal. So far we’ve heard about 112 hours (14 days) of testimony and 16 more are on deck. Never. Ever. QUIT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD  
WASHINGTON REGIONAL OFFICE

ROBERT J. MACLEAN,  
Appellant,  
v.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, Agency.

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DATE: September 30, 2021

As can be seen in the documentary evidence below, what Ms. Harris claims that she finds exhaustive in her findings comes in the form of a contract of adhesion handiwork of a law firm with which she does not appear to have an arms-length relationship (they fulsomely praised her appointment to the MSPB, for example) and which is the primary legal counsel of a fraudulent national security ‘whistleblower’ who fled into the arms of a longtime proven enemy of the United States, to which he recently pledged loyalty as a new citizen. In what at minimum would seem a grossly unfair example of a legal “you scratch my back and I will scratch yours” is clearly at the expense of the Constitutional rights of federal truth tellers.

It was upon disclosure of the former National Security Agency employee’s massive misconduct that the Petitioner became one of the first

authentic national security whistleblowers who (despite or perhaps because he was once a whistleblowing employee of that law firm), immediately denounced the gross lawlessness involved. This despite the personal cost as measured in several ways, including the support of fellow national security whistleblowers who, so fed up with the vicious unaddressed reprisals in their own cases, bought into the Edward Snowden line that the leaker had been left with no alternatives to address his concerns. In addition, as a quick Google search will show, Ms. Harris has apparently never publicly and fulsomely denounced the new citizen of war criminal Vladimir Putin's Russia. This despite, as her fans in the Petitioner's one-time law firm claimed, she supposedly/allegedly is a leader in the truth-telling community, the same as Snowden.

Please note that the Petition before you will be added to the case file. *USC4 Appeal: 23-1049*, at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Petitioner asks that,

- 1) given the sensitivity of his case, he be able to produce *in camera* the devastating evaluations of the contract of adhesion – negotiated by someone who defends Snowden's treason and blessed by Ms. Harris as authoritative -- by two respected former high-ranking

officials in the Offices of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense and Intelligence Community, as well as by two extremely well-known national security whistleblowers -- and the fundamental issues involving the U.S. military that separated (even before its signing) and continue to separate the one-time contract of adhesion attorney from his Petitioner client;

2) the second case involving treason, disclosed in an unclassified matter in his truth-telling to the MSPB immediately before Ms. Harris ruled in favor of the lawbreakers, be included in the Intelligence Disclosure process, and

3) that the OSC file an amicus in *USC4 Appeal: 23-1049*.

Finally, the Petitioner hopes, whatever the ultimate disposition of the case before you, bringing it to the OSC will cause Ms. Harris to have to make a forthright, unmistakable, and meaningful statement about the Russian fugitive's role as a national security leaker (not whistleblower) and addresses the role played by lawyers who publicly support her but whose ultimate goal appears to be, as if a paraphrasing of the old (if controversial) claim made during the Vietnam war, that they hope to save our democratic village by

subverting its laws. The Petitioner stands ready to provide to the OSC the entirety of his filing before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals if it desires to know more. This includes the many documented reproaches by the same lawyer, cited by Ms. Harris and DoD (NDU/DSCA) Opposing Counsel in their defense of the contract of adhesion, for gross reprisals and other violations as the Petitioner sought a definitive and law-abiding break from the U.S. and foreign criminality they sought to defend.

Very Respectfully,  
Martin Edwin Andersen

6799 Cabin Branch Road  
Marshall, VA 20115

November 22, 2021

U.S. Merit System Protection Board  
International Criminal Court

Dear Madam or Sir:

This amicus curiae is in support of Martin Edwin Andersen's communication to your offices on the issue of waste, fraud, abuse, and violation of United States law that took place at the National Defense University (NDU) William Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies.

I had the privilege of working alongside Professor Andersen at NDU/CHDS for three years and witnessed firsthand the gross mismanagement he describes so well. Like Professor Andersen, I was subject to the abuse with which many professors and staff were treated. To the best of my knowledge, no one had much recourse or protection, either in the Center, the NDU, the Defense Department Office of Inspector General (DoD-IG), or any other entity designed to protect employees.

My specific complaint, sent to the DoD-IG in 2009 describes much of the mismanagement and incompetence of Center's Director Richard D. Downie, and the abuse meted out by the "insider clique", a small group that included the upper levels of management and senior faculty. These included Deputy Director (and former School of the Americas maven) Ken LaPlante, Faculty Dean Craig Deare, Mr. Richard Downes, Tomas Costa, and retired General John Thompson. This group used the Center's resources and positions to personal advantage and gain. Included in this group was the now notorious Jaime Garcia Covarrubias, the subject of Professor Andersen's communication, and one of Deare's closest friends.

Mr. Garcia Covarrubias was recruited by NDU/CHDS with apparent knowledge of his experience as a senior official in a Chilean military dictatorship, and specifically in its intelligence service cum international terrorist organization, where he reportedly served as head of counterintelligence. His very selection suggests that all U.S. rules regarding background investigation of foreigners hired by the U.S. Government were ignored or bypassed. As a result, Mr. Garcia Covarrubias was employed at NDU/CHDS for more than a decade, despite repeated warnings from Mr. Andersen, as well as Mr. Garcia Covarrubias' flouting openness about his background. In other words, the Center's leadership had full knowledge of this violation of U.S. law.

In 2012, a supposed investigation was carried out by an NDU "sister" center already in debt to the William Perry Center. Using a procedure since banned by then Army Chief of Staff General Mark Milley, the phony probe was used to place a blanket of legitimacy over the Center's

mismanagement, abusive environment, and illegality. My own complaint, mentioned above, was swept away with the facile DoD-IG statement that "no apparent illegality has taken place," a statement in keeping with Deputy Director Ken LaPlante's comments that he knew how to easily deflect IG complaints to his advantage.

Since he was shown the door after he blew the whistle, despite nothing but "outstanding" prior annual job evaluations, Professor Andersen has amassed key evidence of illegality in the Center's hiring and promotion of Mr. Garcia Covarrubias and other violations of rule, regulation and/or law.

Given Professor Andersen's most recent documentary revelations about neo-Nazi tentacles that extended into the Perry Center, including those of an international terrorist organization as defined by the Department of State (one that killed two people less than a mile from the White House), it needs to be stressed that senior William Perry leadership took a page right out of German Nazi propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels as his "Big Lie" in dealing with those who dissented.

I sincerely hope those in the NDU/CHDS's leadership at the time will be held responsible for their actions.

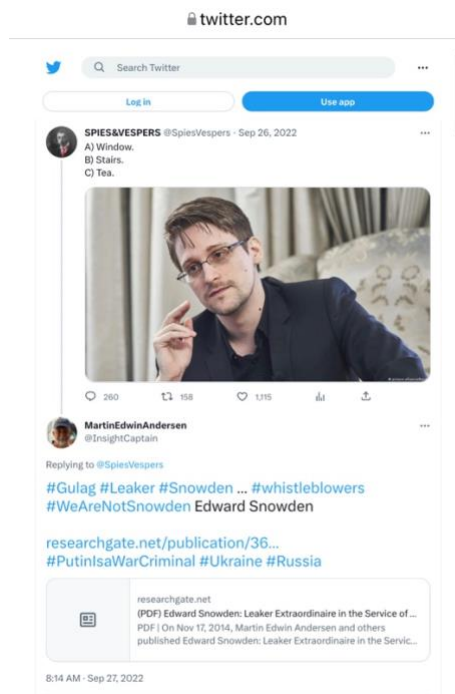
Very Respectfully,



James J. Zackrisson, D.Phil



## “*Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*” (Who will guard the guard themselves?)



Global Voices  
<https://globalvoices.org> · 2014/08/15

### Russia Just Doubled Its Internet Surveillance Program

Aug 15, 2014 — Martin Edwin Andersen. And where does fugitive leaker Edward Snowden stand on all of this? 16 August 2014, 15:32 pm. Reply to this.

World 07:53, 16-Feb-2022



### Snowden questions veracity of reports about 'invasion' of Ukraine

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Newly released "Permanent Record" by Edward Snowden is displayed on a shelf at Books Inc. in San Francisco, California on September 17, 2019 /CFP

*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?

## Whistleblowers: Thanks for Nothing, Snowden - Foreign Policy

<https://foreignpolicy.com> · 2013/06/24 · whistleblowers-t...

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Jan 7, 2014 – Cathy A. Harris, 55, of Kennett Square, died on  
Dec. ... He was born in 1957 in West Grove, son of Constance  
Snowden Anderson and late Melvin ...

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Confirmation of Cathy  
Harris for U.S. Merit  
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**WASHINGTON-** Today,  
Government Accountability  
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confirmation of Cathy Harris  
as a Member of the U.S. Merit  
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The Board is the only due  
process for civil service  
rights, including the  
Whistleblower Protection Act.

Legal Director Tom Devine  
commented:

“For the first time since  
February 2015, the  
enforcement channels for the  
merit system are fully staffed  
and functional. This victory  
for taxpayers would not have  
happened without the  
leadership and persistence of  
Senator Schumer. His staff’s  
patient determination was  
relentless.”

The board hadn’t had a  
quorum for more than five

May 11, 2009

President Barack H. Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Obama:

Like millions of Americans we, the undersigned national security whistleblowers, are inspired by the bold and creative measures you have taken to put people back to work while at the same time re-engineering government to make it more responsive to people's needs and more accountable to voters and taxpayers.

We are particularly heartened by your special relationship with America's young people and by your call on them to make a significant contribution to their country through public service.

For those reasons and more, we write you today to ask that you take concrete steps in favor of national security whistleblowers that will help to restore time-honored values of openness, honesty and transparency to the federal service -- and help those entrusted with the nation's secrets to do their jobs in a manner consistent with the public interest.

A call to public service without needed whistleblower protection can only - at some future date - put at risk those most inspired by your leadership.

We the undersigned feel we have a special bond with you and your Administration, given your long-standing support for federal employee free speech and against acts of bureaucratic retaliation against those who dare to "commit the truth." We have been thrilled by your strong statement of support for whistleblowers, both during your presidential campaign and the transition:

Often the best source of information about waste, fraud, and abuse in government is an existing government employee committed to public integrity and willing to speak out. Such acts of courage and patriotism, which can sometimes save lives and often save

Finally, we respectfully request that for those of us who have lost jobs, reputations and significant professional opportunities because we stood fast in favor of the principles you maintained even before you announced your presidential candidacy, consideration be given to "making us whole" once again. In giving us the opportunity to restore our often shattered lives, others will know that better times are in store for people who tell truth to power on behalf of the American people.

With warmest best wishes to you and to your family, we remain,

**Martin Edwin Andersen**  
Former senior advisor for policy planning at the Department of Justice's Criminal Division; Winner of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel's 2001 "Public Servant Award"

**Mark Danielson**  
Department of Energy SRT whistleblower  
**Michael DeKort**  
Former Lockheed Martin program manager/systems engineer; exposed waste, fraud and abuse on Coast Guard Deepwater program and major security/safety issues

**Bagdan Dzakovic**  
Aviation Security whistleblower regarding the 9-11 attacks, as well as current issues within the Transportation Security Administration

**Richard E. Hoskins II**  
Formerly of the Federal Air Marshal Service; Only Non-Air Marshal to report corrupt behavior and violations of veterans rights to the Office of Special Counsel and Congress

**Robert J. MacLean**  
Former Federal Air Marshal, U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
National Whistleblower Liaison, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)

**Spencer A. Pickard**  
Former Federal Air Marshal, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**Coleen Rowley**  
Retired FBI Agent (retired 2004) and former Minneapolis FBI Division Legal Counsel

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## 1 Reply to The Constitutionality of the NSA Spying Program – Great Minds Do Not Think Alike

□ *Martin Edwin Andersen* says:

[January 22, 2014 at 10:55 am](#)

Michael Hayden: “This is not an innocent who went to work under one set of expectations and then was just shocked and appalled by what he found at work and was driven to some sort of action. This is somebody who sought the job he had in order to scrape information off of NSA’s systems. I’m fond of saying he was a hunter, not a gatherer. He went there with a plan and malice aforethought.”

The insistence that Snowden would have done the right thing IF ONLY appropriate whistleblower protection was in place flies in the face of how he operated. In practice what this does is lump real whistleblowers into the same unjustifiable category as this wanton lawbreaker, making it all the more difficult to successfully make the case for greater whistleblower protection. Time to wake up and smell the coffee ...

Comments are closed

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### Government Accountability Project (GAP)

Louis Clark currently serves as executive director and CEO of GAP. Clark has worked with GAP since 1978, having first served as legal counsel.

**Budget (2016):** Revenue: \$3,099,093; Expenses: \$2,325,109; Assets: \$1,141,110

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### Louis Clark: Is it time for President Donald Trump to offer a ...

President Barack Obama should have pardoned Edward Snowden. Now, it is up to President Donald Trump to do what's just. It is ultimately the responsibility ...

 The Daily Caller  
<https://dailycaller.com> · 2020/12/15

### CLARK: Truth And Justice Require A Snowden Pardon

Dec 15, 2020 — A pardon for Edward Snowden will remove a shameful undemocratic legacy as well as pave the way for meaningful ... Louis Clark Contributor.

 The Oklahoman  
<https://www.oklahoman.com> · guest

### Snowden Point-Counterpoint: Yes, Trump should pardon Edward Snowden

Aug 28, 2020 — Former President Obama should have pardoned Edward Snowden. Now, it is up to President ... By Louis Clark, InsideSources.com. Louis Clark.



 Columbia Daily Tribune  
<https://www.columbiatribune.com> · ...

### Pro-Con: Should President Donald Trump pardon Edward Snowden?

Aug 27, 2020 — PRO: Yes, President Trump should pardon Edward Snowden. By Louis Clark. President Barack Obama should have pardoned Edward Snowden.

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

From: **Spracher\_CNTR, William C.**  
<[William.Spracher@dodis.mil](mailto:William.Spracher@dodis.mil)> Date: Wed, Jul 9, 2014 at 11:43 AM

Subject: RE: Thought you might be interested

To: Martin Edwin Andersen  
<[martinedwinandersen@gmail.com](mailto: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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-----Original Message-----

From: Kun, Luis

Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:54 PM

Subject: RE: Draft recommendation

I met Martin Andersen at NDU while I was the Senior Research Professor of Homeland Security at the IRM College. I had the opportunity of doing some peer reviews for articles that appeared in the CHDS peer-reviewed Security and Defense Studies Review where he was the Editor in Chief. I believe that his insights and efforts brought this publication into international prominence, and enhanced opportunities for women and others to participate in crucial debates both in the United States and abroad. Mr. Andersen brought to CHDS a great and very much appreciated strategic vision and out-of-the-box thinking that significantly fortified both the Center's mission and outreach as well as the National Defense University. Through time he has shown great personal integrity and willingness to let others take the credit for the work that he has done behind the scenes and well deserves.

**Luis Kun, Ph.D., FAIMBE, FIEEE**

**Professor of National Security Affairs**

**William Perry -Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies  
-National Defense University**

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**From: Martin Edwin Andersen <martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com>  
To: Tom Devine <tomd@whistleblower.org>  
Cc: Tom Devine <whistle47@aol.com>  
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 11:54:29 AM EST  
Subject: Re: Tom, urgent please ...**

**This is what I received yesterday from a very  
high-profile whistleblower ... It is the latest in  
such commentaries by whistleblowers and  
whistleblower attorneys regarding the contract of**

**adhesion, how it came about, and how they (and your friend who is now the head of what you have said is a corrupt MSPB) are trying to enforce it.**

**The words “professional misconduct” are not one’s I am using. I will just note that Ms. Harris’ condemning GAP client #Snowden is nowhere to be found. Over to you...**

**#RealityMatters**

**On Feb 1, 2023, at 5:40 PM, \_\_\_\_\_ wrote:**

**Hi Mick,**

**A - Some questions about your efforts to get the settlement agreement voided:**

- 1. Did the attorney who represented you in the settlement negotiations file an amicus curiae brief or intervenor brief supporting you? If not, why not?**
- 2. Did the attorney who represented you file a professional misconduct complaint against any of the involved agency attorneys? If not, why not?**
- 3. Have you filed a professional misconduct complaint against the attorney who represented you? If not, why not?**

“Andersen has been

Accuracy In Media: a whistleblower for  
<https://www.aim.org> much of his life,  
[/aim-](#)  
[column/surprise-the-](#)repeatedly putting  
[koch-brothers-are-](#)  
[not-conservatives/](#) his career in  
jeopardy. Andersen

*Martin Edwin* and his fellow  
*Andersen, the* whistleblowers are  
*first national* aligned with  
*security* the Government  
*whistleblower to* the Accountability  
*be given the* Project, which bills  
“*Public Servant* Accountability  
*Award*” by the Project, itself as the  
*U.S. Office of*  
*Special Counsel,* itself as the  
*strongly disputes* “nation’s leading  
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*national security* organization.” He  
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*engaged in theft,* hashtag  
*fled the country* #WeAreNotSnowde  
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*Vladimir Putin.”* mismanagement  
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When Mr. Andersen gives speeches, he often begins with the line, “Hi, my name is Martin Andersen. and I’m a whistle-blower;” a play on the introduction made famous by Alcoholics Anonymous. He says it captures the stigma attached to the word. If the halo effect surrounding Ms. Watkins endures after the Enron case, perhaps he can change his introduction.

The Office of Special Counsel said Mr. Andersen settled his case with the Justice Department for a package of relief including a lump-sum payment of \$87,500. He has since left the agency and joined the Government Accountability Project as media director. The Justice Department declined to comment on his case.

In July 2001, Mr. Andersen was given a public service award by the Office of Special Counsel for his whistle-blowing disclosures. For all the recognition, though, he said, his three-year battle exhausted him. “I have two daughters for whom all of this was a distraction of my attention because the only way you can win is to become totally absorbed in your own vindication,” he said.

Talks with whistle-blowers and those who study them paint a picture of David versus Goliath struggles.



Date: Sun, Feb 12, 2017 at 2:56 AM  
 Subject: Attachment to Congressional Disclosure #1703 (The Professor Evan Ellis on CHDS Acting Director Ken LaPlante to UNWPMW - [evan\\_ellis@ndu.gov](mailto:evan_ellis@ndu.gov) - K-G-H-U-T-U-R-E-T-E-A-M - [CGC@ndu.gov](mailto:CGC@ndu.gov))

**Appendix**  
 (Martin Edwin Andersen, Congressional Disclosure # 1703)

Re: Professor Evan Ellis on CHDS Acting Director Ken LaPlante

From: Evan Ellis <[evan\\_ellis@ndu.gov](mailto:evan_ellis@ndu.gov)>  
 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 <[mrandersen@ndu.gov](mailto:mrandersen@ndu.gov)>

Thank, Mike. It's really great to hear. (I'll be interested to see if any of the allegations are substantiated, and if so, what the results are.) I'm sure you'll be able to get the information you need. I'm sure you'll be able to get the information you need. I'm sure you'll be able to get the information you need.

Good luck with your job!

Ev

TO: Ken LaPlante  
 FROM: Mick Andersen  
 RE: Allegations of human rights abuse against CHDS professor  
 DATE: February 25, 2008  
 Ken,  
 Attached please find two more articles in which Jaime Garcia Comendador is mentioned in connection with human rights cases in Chile. The *June 27, 2007* article, "Masimo Masimo: Masimo Masimo...". The second two paragraphs of the following article, "Masimo Masimo...". The second two paragraphs of the following article, "Masimo Masimo...".

**Ken LaPlante**  
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## School of the Assassins in San Francisco

LaPlante at USF

2/18/04: Two officials from the WHISC (Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation), formerly known as the School of the Americas, spoke on a panel at the University of San Francisco. [Kenneth LaPlante](#), Executive Liaison Officer and Operations Coordinator for WHISC/SOA, has spearheaded the Army's new tactic of tracking down students who protest at Ft. Benning and "re-educating" them. Among his [allegations](#) are that "torture has never been taught" at WHISC/SOA, even though the release of [SOA training manuals](#) prior to 2001 reveals an explicit outline for torture. WHISC currently refuses to release new training manuals to the media. It...

From: LaPlante, Kenneth  
 Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:24 PM  
 To: Shelverson, 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; Riels, Lee A CIV USA TRADOC; 'Mandford.harkins@uscom.mil'; Gonzalez, Fernando, Mc'; 'william.conell@usba.scouthcom.mil'  
 Subject: Peru: Colina death squad used techniques from SOA curriculum  
<http://www.wdfreport.com/node/5125>

## Peru: Colina death squad used techniques from

For info see [www.indybay.org](http://www.indybay.org)  
 On Feb 19, 2004, 12:58 PM  
 From: [evan\\_ellis@ndu.gov](mailto:evan_ellis@ndu.gov)  
 To: [mrandersen@ndu.gov](mailto:mrandersen@ndu.gov)  
 Subject: RE: FYI Official evaluation just in from the U.S. Naval Academy

On Thursday, February 28, 2008 12:08 PM, Frank McGraw <[frankm@indymedia.org](mailto:frankm@indymedia.org)> wrote:  
 Mick,  
 This is a powerful set of circumstances that may come to the surface and demand CHDS.  
 Frank

From: Martin Edwin Andersen <[mrandersen@ndu.gov](mailto:mrandersen@ndu.gov)>  
 Sent: Wed 2/27/08 11:57 PM  
 To: Martin Edwin Andersen  
 Subject: Jaime Garcia Comendador

Jaime Garcia Comendador

What we know about the Jaime Garcia Comendador fired by CHDS

1. Born in Venezuela
2. Assigned to Infantry branch of Chilean Army

**Chilean accused of murder, torture taught 13 years for Pentagon**

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**Jaime Garcia Comendador**

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"Reports that NDU hired foreign military officers with histories of involvement in human rights abuses, including torture and extra-judicial killings of civilians, are stunning, and they are repulsive," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Vermont Democrat, in a statement quoted by the Center for Public Integrity.

"I have sought, and have yet to receive, an explanation from the Defense Department," said Leahy, according to the report. "We need to know whether any such individuals remain at NDU or in the United States, and what guidance is in place to ensure that this does not happen again."

**Martin Edwin Andersen**

President of the Center for Public Integrity, Andersen is a frequent speaker at human rights conferences and has been interviewed by the media. He is the author of the book "The School of the Assassins" and has been interviewed by the media. He is the author of the book "The School of the Assassins" and has been interviewed by the media.

Martin Edwin Anderson · You  
National Security Adviser, Strategic Communications Group, ex-Pent...

Under VADM #KarlRoussos the head of counterintelligence of a foreign state terrorist organization responsible for the #carbomb #murder of two people (Letelier and Moffitt) less than a mile from the #Whitehouse enjoys far more rights than an already decorated U.S. national security #WhiteStabber ... [https://hkd.inet45n\\_s](https://hkd.inet45n_s) (link)

# Argentina Asks for Townley, Holding Suspect U.S. Wants

By Martin Anderson and Special to The Washington Post; Special correspondent John Dinges contributed to this report from Washington.  
May 20, 1983

Complex political and legal maneuvering here and in Washington has placed a major suspected cocaine kingpin almost within the grasp of U.S. officials and blocked the release from federal prison of Michael Vernon Townley, the Iowa-born Chilean secret policeman who confessed to the 1976 assassination in Washington of former Chilean ambassador Orlando Letelier and a coworker.

It is essential to add to the MI9 record the identity of the 11 others listed by Congress as CIA's "sensitive" subgroups. Among these were those who ran the CIA's most important national and international terrorist operations, including the terrorist unit in Cuba (Sigint), an island base of German and Chilean exiles created after World War II in Chile by ex-Nazi German SS. Under the leadership of flight instructor Paul Schärer, the unit later became notorious for the secret internment, torture, and murder of dissidents during the Pinochet regime.

According to respected U.S. and foreign media, human rights abuses even against members of Congress (ignited by that fellow German and Chilean exiles) included the sexual abuse and torture of young children, with Schärer essentially convicted of sexually abusing 23 children.

From: Martin E. Andersen  
Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2011 at 1:49 PM  
Subject: Col. (ret.) Jay Cope, CHDS Founder and Interim Director  
To: Richard Downie <[downie.richard@gmail.com](mailto:downie.richard@gmail.com)>, Ken LaPante <[kenlapantechds@gmail.com](mailto:kenlapantechds@gmail.com)>, Howard J Wards <[warda@uqa.edu](mailto:warda@uqa.edu)>, John Thompson <[jthompson65@aol.com](mailto:jthompson65@aol.com)>, 'Bilencourt, Luis' <[blencourt@ndu.edu](mailto:blencourt@ndu.edu)>, [bboursie@lordoflifeva.org](mailto:bboursie@lordoflifeva.org)

The following comes from a third-person 25-page Inspector General complaint about the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies [that] has received renewed attention. ...

"During February of 2009 I heard that Jay Cope (NDU/INSS), the Center's founder and interim Director in 1997, is being black-listed because he is "bad-mouthing" the Center.

"In reality, a potential candidate for the position of academic dean spoke to Cope about the position, asking what he would have to work with, and apparently Cope told this person exactly what he was in for, after which the individual withdrew his application. This has been interpreted as "bad-mouthing," and now that word got back of the fact that Cope spoke to this person, he is considered a back-stabber for having done so.

"Never mind that Cope gave an accurate description of the problem; never mind that the current leadership is the problem. Because Cope spoke of it, he is the bad guy, "disloyal" to the Center's current leadership.

"Finally, in April of 2009, Dr. Fred Nunn, was offered and accepted the position for a year."

# **GAP Statement on Edward Snowden & NSA Domestic Surveillance**

(June 14th, 2013)

(Washington, DC) – Recently, the American public learned that the National Security Agency (NSA) has conducted, and continues to conduct, wholesale surveillance of U.S. citizens through a secretive data-mining program. The program collects the phone records, email exchanges, and internet histories of tens of millions of Americans who would otherwise have no knowledge of the secret program were it not for the disclosures of recent whistleblowers. The latest of these whistleblowers to come forward is former Booz Allen Hamilton federal contractor employee, Edward Snowden.

As the nation's leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization, the Government Accountability Project (GAP) would like to be clear about its position on each of the following points that relate to these significant revelations:

**I. SNOWDEN IS A  
WHISTLEBLOWER.**

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[cia.gov](mailto:cia.gov)  
 Date: Fri, Mar 10, 2017 at 2:52 PM  
 Subject: 3-Day Notice Pursuant to Congressional Disclosure #1703  
 To: Martin Andersen  
 <[andersenwordworks@gmail.com](mailto: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,

Dan Meyer  
 Executive Director for Intelligence Community Whistleblowing & Source Protection (ICW&SP)

From: DANIEPM5 <[DANIEPM5@ucia.gov](mailto:DANIEPM5@ucia.gov)>  
 Date: March 10, 2017 at 4:16:09 PM EST  
 To: "Martin Andersen" <[andersenwordworks@gmail.com](mailto:andersenwordworks@gmail.com)>  
 Subject: FW: 3-Day Notice Pursuant to Congressional Disclosure #1703

Mr. Andersen, this is your official notice and you may circulate it as you wish. There is no classified information within this message.

Best regards,

Dan Meyer  
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 Date: October 9, 2020 at 10:53:48 AM EDT  
 To: Martin Edwin Andersen <[martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com](mailto:martinedwinandersen@yahoo.com)>  
 Cc: DNI-FOIA <[DNI-FOIA@dni.gov](mailto:DNI-FOIA@dni.gov)>  
 Subject: RE: ODNl FOIA DF-2017-00183\_ Congressional Disclosure #1703 to the HPSCI and SSCI

Mr. Martin,

There has been no change to the status. The other agencies have still not completed their action.

V/r,  
 -Sally

Sally A. Nicholson  
 Chief, Information Review & Release Group

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.

LinkedIn

**Eduardo J. Larumbe**  
 Chief, Commander's Action Group / IO Course Director at the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation

WILCO. Thanks for the opportunity. I was just looking at your profile, and can only hope to follow your footsteps.

V/r  
 EJ

Sent from LinkedIn for iPhone  
<http://lnkd.in/ios>

On 07/16/14 08:18, Martin Edwin Andersen wrote:  
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<http://www.scribd.com/doc/233963226/U-S-Ambassador-ret-others-reflect-on-culture-of-corruption-malfeasance-at-William-Perry-Center-for-Hemispheric-Defense-Studies-CHDS>

Reply to Eduardo J.

Liked  
 by Robert Morton

**Martin Edwin Andersen** @insightcaptain · 7h  
 Replying to @Robert4787  
 Better that kind of "kidnapping" than that done by Agency out outs in #SouthAmerica, #Americans #WAsNotPutin

 academia.edu  
 Case Study on Neo-Nazi Infiltration: The Pentagon...  
 Last year National Defense University (NDU)  
 Professor Jaime Garcia Covarrubias was convicted...


Robert Morton @Robert4787 Follows you  
 Author of FL Keys-Bahamas-Caribbean spy thrillers, Assoc. Former Intelligence Officers

**Elizabeth Wittelsbach (Lisa)** liked your reply

Looking for help on my 4th Congressional Disclosure to the #IntelligenceCommunity OIG ...  
[academia.edu/60299692/Case\\_](http://academia.edu/60299692/Case_)

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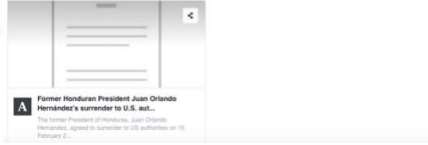
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To: jon.gunning@boag.mil · jon.gunning@boag.mil  
Cc: amy.mindes@pda.edu · amy.mindes@pda.edu  
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023, 12:21:25 PM EST  
Subject: Honduras: The revised study at the National Defense University and DOD predictions in Latin America

Colleagues,  
Good evening.  
My [Fulbrighter](#) case against the [National Defense University](#) has focused largely although certainly not exclusively on its working relationships with [FicoNarcis](#) and other denizens of the [FicoRigs](#).

What happened in [#Honduras](#) this week sets up a more detailed look at the Pentagon university's [FicoNarco](#) predictions.  
Stay tuned ... [#MilitaryIntelligence](#)  
[Former Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez's surrender to U.S. authorities and National Defense University support for illegal 2009 military coup](#)



Profile of René Díaz



**René Díaz** · 1st  
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President Hernandez is a corrupt as they come.

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## Has Honduras become a 'narco-state'?

Will Grant - BBC Central America correspondent  
Sat, 8 July 2023, 9:07 pm · 5 min read



Supporters of the opposition celebrated in Honduras when the president's brother was sentenced in the US

Martin Edwin Andersen · Author · 1d (edited) ...  
Narrative Strategist, Writer, Historian, Intelligence Analyst, Expert Wi...

The National Security Archive published the [Defense Intelligence Agency](#) report in 2004, four years before Uribe won the Perry Award.

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<https://apnews.com/article/ad36c6626bec45c8876de3b9b4241587>

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Peter J. Forcelli · 1st Deputy Assistant Director · 21h ...  
Wow. I'm speechless.

Maja Radovanovic · 1st COO at Diamond protect Nanotechnology · 2h ...  
This is one hell of the insights [Martin Edwin Andersen](#), very good post 🙌🏻 ✓

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Robert MacLean · 1st Federal Air Marshal (former); former federal emergency preparednes... · 21h ...  
Mr. Andersen is one of the few people addressing this substantive national security threat to the U.S.: unaccountable Latin America government corruption primarily influenced by the NARCO terrorism groups.

Cc: [Peter J. Forcelli](#)

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From: **Jake Johnston** <[johnston@cepr.net](mailto:johnston@cepr.net)>  
Date: Tue, Sep 13, 2016 at 11:23 AM  
Subject: Need to Investigate CHDS Underlying Disclosures  
To: [Glenn.Fine@dodig.mil](mailto:Glenn.Fine@dodig.mil)  
Cc: [David.Kersey@dodig.mil](mailto:David.Kersey@dodig.mil), [ICIGHotline@dni.gov](mailto:ICIGHotline@dni.gov)

Mr. Glenn Fine  
Acting Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fine,

I am writing today to express my interest in the case brought to your attention by Martin Edwin Andersen, a former assistant professor at U.S. Southern Command, and then Senate Armed Services Committee Chair Carl Levin.

I understand that you will be making a decision on whether to go forward with an investigation by your office of both Professor Andersen's whistleblower reprisal case as well as the underlying disclosures that he has sought to bring to your attention.

In writing to you, I want to underline my own interest in a specific allegation of wrongdoing Mr. Andersen seeks to have investigated—certain CHDS staff's hands-on efforts promoting the 2009 Honduran military coup, an outrage he reported was shared by the CIA when it was uncovered.

I have included background information below on the importance of the Honduras case as it concerns human rights, the rule of law, and national security in the Americas.

As someone who has had a long professional interest in Central America, I have sought to investigate the truth of Mr. Andersen's disclosures. After working for several months, I can attest that CHDS involvement in the aftermath of the Honduras coup was likely even greater than Mr. Andersen has disclosed. I am able to make that statement in part because I have personally interviewed two of the key sources of Mr. Andersen's original complaint, one a former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras, and they have revealed their own efforts to confront CHDS leadership on its support for the military coup. Sources have also revealed to me that CHDS leadership met with visiting Honduran military officers in Washington DC in July 2009.

For these reasons, I ask that you initiate an exhaustive investigation of at least this aspect of Mr. Andersen's whistleblower disclosures.

Very Respectfully,

Jake Johnston

January 10, 2021

Jennifer Everling  
Acting Clerk of the Board  
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board 1615 M Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20419-0002

Re: 5 C.F.R. § 1201.114(a)(5)  
5 C.F.R. § 1201.114(a)(5), (k) & Honduran military & drug cartel scandal

Dear Ms. Everling,

I am filing this today concerning evidence that was not readily available before the record closed in my case (5 C.F.R. § 1201.114(a)(5), (k)).

What follows is critical information regarding the nature of, and need for, the Pleading. It centers on motions U.S. federal prosecutors filed on Friday that say that Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández took bribes from narcotics traffickers, using the country's military to protect a cocaine laboratory and shipments to our country. The documents filed with the U.S. Southern District of New York quote Hernández as saying that he wanted to "shove the drugs right up the noses of the gringos" by flooding the United States with cocaine."

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Neo-Nazis, Neo-Narcos, False Flags, and the Case Against vice ADM Ann Rondeau, et al  
Dear Ms. Everling,

Happy Presidents Day! Thank you very much for your decision on 14 February 2022 concerning the Pleading that I had submitted the day before re: "NDU [National Defense University] and Post 2009 Honduran Coup Derivus & Ann E. Rondeau, et al", as well as that made on the 16 February on the Pleading "NDU and Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández's surrender today to US" submitted on 15 February. As you will recall, the U.S. government has accused Hernández of involvement in a "misadvised negotiating conspiracy to receive shipments of multiple tons of cocaine sent to Honduras from Colombia and Venezuela." (Italics added.)

In this Pleading today, there are several "asks," one of which focuses on the submission of a scholarly analysis on the applicability of the term "neo-Narcos" when addressing the role played by senior NDU officials in the case before you, based on their repeated support for and promotion of foreign military leaders accused of in U.S. federal court, and/or now-declassified documentation from our own Intelligence Community, and/or otherwise demonstrably involved in, nefarious alliances with international drug cartels.

 **Kim Thachuk** · 1:05 PM

Thanks Martin: Yes. It was an exercise in hideousness each and every day. I make a lot less money but I am finally regaining my health and my sanity. I hope you are hanging in there.

Kim

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Almost everything you mention on a daily basis was fixed or addressed by DOD. It was part of my mandate — both explicit and implicit. If you can accept that, you might want to consider laying off the Perry Center and focus on the individuals with which you have a continuing grudge to settle up with. Six years later, they are two and totally separate things...

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#100Fires The selection of controversial Mexican General Salvador Cienfuegos for the National Defense University "William Perry Award" was not the first time someone reportedly linked both to #humanrights and #narco trafficking outrages received the prestigious trophy. "[Former] President Álvaro Uribe Vélez of Colombia was a 'close personal friend of #PabloEscobar' who was 'dedicated to collaboration with the #Medellin [drug] cartel at high government levels,' according to a 1991 #intelligence report from U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) officials in #Colombia." <https://lnkd.in/dYYXSyK>  
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U.S. investigators believed that with Cienfuegos' arrest they had finally confronted the high-level corruption that has long sustained organized crime in Mexico. Instead, they now say, the episode is likely to define the limits of U.S. security policy in Mexico for years to come.

**The Cienfuegos case emerged from a routine DEA investigation in Las Vegas and a code word: "godfather."**

The agent who drove the investigation was a Las Vegas police detective named Timothy Beck. He spoke almost no Spanish and had never worked in Mexico. But he and other agents built a powerful case against the leaders of a violent drug gang, called "the H's," who were based in the small Pacific Coast state of Nayarit.

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