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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EASTERN DIVISION

LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS, :

Plaintiff, :

v. : CA No. CV04-8425

: (VAP) (Ex)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND :

ROBERT GATES, Secretary of :

Defense, :

Defendants. :

Washington, D.C.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Deposition of

LAWRENCE KORB, Ph.D., called for

examination by counsel for Defendants, pursuant to

notice, at the United States Dept of Justice, 20

Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C., commencing

at 9:03 a.m., before Barbara A. Huber, Notary

Public in and for the District of Columbia, when

were present on behalf of the respective parties:

1 A That's correct.

2 Q All right. And this report advocates  
3 for the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell, correct?

4 A That's correct.

5 Q It's pretty fair to say you are a strong  
6 advocate for the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell,  
7 correct?

8 A That's correct.

9 Q Okay. Who was the intended audience of  
10 this June 2009 report?

11 A The intended audience of any reports  
12 that the center does are the media --

13 Q Uh-huh.

14 A -- members of the executive and  
15 legislative branches --

16 Q Uh-huh.

17 A -- scholars, students, the general  
18 public.

19 Q So really just as broad a net as  
20 possible, right?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q Okay. We talked a little bit about the

1 people in connection with this study. Who did you  
2 talk to?

3 A I talked to Dr. Belkin.

4 Q By the way, this study we're referring  
5 to is a study by the Palm Center?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q The Palm Center is another organization  
8 that is seeking to repeal Don't Ask, Don't Tell?

9 A That's correct.

10 Q They're an advocacy group in favor of  
11 the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell?

12 A That's correct.

13 Q And Dr. Belkin is, what, the president  
14 of the Palm Center?

15 A The executive direct -- I don't know his  
16 exact title.

17 Q Sure. Now, what did you talk to  
18 Dr. Belkin about in connection with this study on  
19 the cost of the policy?

20 A Basically he -- as I can recall, his  
21 feeling was that GAO did not look at all the data;  
22 it was too narrow.