

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,

*Defendant.*

No. 10-cv-436 (RMC)

**NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

Plaintiffs American Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (together, “ACLU”) hereby call to the Court’s attention the following exchange between Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper and Senator Bill Nelson at a February 11, 2014 hearing of the Senate Armed Services Committee, during which Mr. Clapper acknowledged the Central Intelligence Agency’s “use of drones.”

**Sen. Nelson:** It is—you tell me if this is correct—the administration’s policy that they are exploring shifting the use of drones, unmanned aerial vehicle strikes, from the CIA to the DOD. Is that an accurate statement?

**DNI Clapper:** Yes, sir, it is. . . .

Siobhan Gorman, *CIA’s Drones, Barely Secret, Receive Rare Public Nod*, Wall St. J. Washington Wire Blog (Feb. 11, 2014, 4:19 PM), <http://on.wsj.com/1aUUN53>; *see also Current and Worldwide Threats: Open Hearing Before the S. Armed Servs. Comm.* at 2:21:50–2:22:23, 113th Cong. (2014), <http://1.usa.gov/1aUVL1k>.\*

DNI Clapper’s official acknowledgment that the CIA has an operational involvement in

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\* After answering Senator Nelson’s question, Mr. Clapper stated that additional discussion of the topic would “be best left to a closed session.”

the government's targeted-killing program is the latest in a series of similar acknowledgments.

*See* ACLU Opp. 23–33 (ECF No. 52).

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Respectfully submitted,

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