

# OPEN LETTER REGARDING CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

*To Colonel Douglas Lee, Colonel Kevin G. Cavanagh ( 9th Reconnaissance Wing and 940th Reserve Wing, respectively) at Beale AFB, California, and all employees of Beale AFB, as well as President Obama (Commander in Chief, Washington D.C.) ,*

The public record clearly shows that the U.S. Military has used drones in foreign countries for targeted killings resulting in the slaughter of non-targeted innocents. Any individual and organization which gives material support to the drone program which attacks non-combatants are illegal uses of force against other nations, felonies in the USA, and totally immoral under all common ethical systems represented by Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Paganism, Humanism and Buddhism. Please note the moral and legal mandates regardless of your faith tradition at this time, Ash Wednesday, 2015. **We humbly remind you of two important mandates in the course of your duties, and the important moral task which is dictated by those mandates.**

**MANDATE 1:** The 7 Nuremberg Principles of 1950 apply to all civilians and military personnel who are aware of crimes against humanity in-process. Everyone is required to interfere with the extra-judicial killing of humans and torturous use of technology against humans. The principle of following human conscience to denounce and nonviolently resist immoral acts of violence are furthermore codified into the Uniform Code of Military Justice, requiring all personnel to disobey any clearly unlawful orders from a superior.

**MANDATE 2:** Article VI of the U.S. Constitution\* (known as the Supremacy Clause, as the Supreme Law of the Land) mandates that you abide by U.S. Treaties currently in effect. Therefore, according to the 1945 Treaty (ratified by a vote of 89 to 2 in the U.S. Senate, subsequently authorized by the President) known as the United Nations Charter you must do what you can to save the current generation of humans on earth “from the scourge of war” and to help our military “refrain from the use of force against another nation”. This applies to all members of the U.S. Armed Forces and all departments of Law Enforcement and civilian staff who have sworn to uphold the Constitution, including Article VI. To knowingly use illegal force against civilians or other nations is a war crime, and to not interfere with such crimes is a crime against humanity.

Everyone reading this **OPEN LETTER** with any level of access to Beale AFB's crimes against peace, humanity, and war are hereby reminded to abide by Nuremberg Principles (and oaths to uphold the U.S. Constitution), and therefore help stop drone warfare.

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\* **ARTICLE VI:** *This Constitution and the Laws of the United States... and all Treaties... shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby...*