

Hello From John Kiriakou

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Hello, Ramola. I received your letter and bio from Kate Ryan on Sunday. Thanks for taking the time to write. Kate has been a great supporter of mine and a big help over the past couple of years.

As you might imagine, I get a great deal of email from "Targeted Individuals." To tell you the truth, I never heard of such a thing until I got a letter from Kate in 2013. She's the one who explained it to me, so I refer everybody to her.

I'm sorry that I can't be helpful to your story. Just between us, I did some consulting work for the American Psychological Association last year regarding national security interrogations. I asked specifically about TIs and what they say they go through. One of the psychologists told me that the claims of TIs are a very common form of mental illness. He said that when people are overwhelmed in their lives, they sometimes come to believe that they are being targeted by the government because it allows them to explain things to themselves and it allows them to simplify complicated issues.

I take no position on this. But after 15 years in the CIA, I think I would have heard about it.

Best regards,

John