

Re: Re: Hello From John Kiriakou

From **Paul Baird** [REDACTED]
To **ramolad** <ramolad@hushmail.com>
Sent Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 12:27 AM
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You will notice that there are many FBI w'blowers and NSA w'blowers (I have lists of about 12 of each) but the only CIA w'blowers are either suspected perps like Halon Girard or scared and selectively ignorant like John. He would no doubt say if cornered, drugged and placed on a lie detector that he wouldn't doubt what we say but that he's fought his battle (over waterboarding etc) and that's that. It's up to us.

Most CIA w'blowers would, I suspect, be murdered outright. I know for a fact that all military and agency personnel are monitored for a minimum of 2 years after leaving. Hell, even the Mafia monitors for life, they probably do too.

Forget John. He played a role and paid a price.

Regards,
Paul.

On Wed, Sep 28, 2016 at 2:10 PM, <ramolad@hushmail.com> wrote:

Paul--
In confidence....just scroll down for John's note.
Ramola

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----- Forwarded message from "Cait Ryan" [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 28 Sep 2016 03:23:18 +0000
Subject: Re: Hello From John Kiriakou
To: Ramola D <ramolad@hushmail.com>

so easy for us to get discouraged, isn't it.
our time will come

On Tue, Sep 27, 2016 at 11:19 PM, <ramolad@hushmail.com> wrote:

yes I agree. I will mention to him that certain APA psychologists condoned and were paid for CIA torture, had he forgotten that?

That sounds like the perfect letter. Thx for writing back to him Cait on my behalf--and also for all that you said. That is exactly right, someone needs to be brave enough to come forward because there are innocent people suffering--going forward, this in particular is something for all of us to remember to mention.

Sometimes, when emails that are too momentous come my way I have to wait for a while to respond. Shall write him tomorrow...

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On 9/27/2016 at 10:44 PM, "Cait Ryan" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

the APA comment seems like he contacted an individual that is part of it.
I did send a response indicating I had received an email from you that you were disappointed & I wanted him to know that you were in no way mentally ill, that my doctor would gladly come forward to defend me, that I had a CIA contact that knew all about this, and that I knew a APA whistleblower that had been on Democracy Now as a whistleblower that also knew all about it. Enough said. I thanked him for all he did & also stated he did enough & could not do everything. I also referred to his speech about saying he feared to come forward but then did & that I hoped that one day someone would be brave enough to come forward for all the innocent people suffering.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2016 at 10:15 PM, <ramolad@hushmail.com> wrote:

Thanks v. much for your insights, Cait.

I wondered too where this was all coming from. You confirm my suspicions.

Terrible letdown--although I suppose ultimately one cannot fault him. He does have a young family and he has already experienced the coldness of this govt in his being imprisoned.

I will hope and pray that our time and world is changing enough that the ones you think are brave who are coming forward in the survey will be supported, and not be seen as foolish.

Maybe I will write back to him tomorrow, will copy you. No drama--I agree with you and would never wish to push anyone. (Had to laugh at that CIA comment though!)

Ramola

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On 9/27/2016 at 9:52 PM, "Cait Ryan" [REDACTED] wrote:

I think he is either fooled or dumb like a fox- and knows his family will suffer if he does anything to help.

I have seen people I love be threatened after they said they would stand by me (that ended after the intimidation)

Try not to fault him- he is obviously creating space between us and himself. This is now a dead end. Wait for the survey - a lot more coming that will be available to write about. Some are braver - however with what I know I too wonder if that is foolish.

We forge ahead inspite.

On Tue, Sep 27, 2016 at 8:29 PM, <ramolad@hushmail.com> wrote:

Heartbreaking--tell me what you think...
Just received. Haven't gotten back to him.

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----- Forwarded message from "JOHN/C KIRIAKOU" [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2016 20:54:56 +0000

Subject: Hello From John Kiriakou

To: ramolad@hushmail.com

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

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Kate Ryan

C Ryan: [REDACTED]

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C Ryan: [REDACTED]

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