

President Barack H. Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

RE: DHS / I & A Report Labeling Me An 'Extremist' / Fire DHS Secretary Napolitano

Dear Mr. President,

I'm writing to ask you to please publicly CONDEMN and retract the recently-released "assessment" from the Department of Homeland Security warning law enforcement officials relative to potential rises in "rightwing extremist activity."

According to news reports, the Department of Homeland Security is warning law enforcement officials about a rise in "rightwing extremist activity," labeling citizens opposed to new firearms restrictions, returning veterans and conservatives as "rightwing extremists" and associating them with white supremacists and violent anti-government groups. This is unacceptable !

Why would my government spend MY money attacking ME, instead of spending my money PROTECTING me ? This report is an insult to military veterans and American gun owners, especially the demonizing of veterans who gave so much while fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's reprehensible that our citizens and these brave men and women are being eyed with such unwarranted suspicion.

Words and actions have consequences, and irresponsible statements, reports and actions fuel fires that are counterproductive to democracy in America. Please, do the RIGHT thing -- publicly CONDEMN the DHS document, - "U//FOUO Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment."

Further, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano apologized to veterans in a FOX News interview after a DHS report labeled returning troops at risk for embracing extremism or being recruited by right-wing extremists.

This was not an apology, but a mere P.C. ploy to cover up the underlying hypocrisy and arrogance emanating from the DHS office and the entire administration. I continue to be appalled by such condescending rhetoric under the guise of good government and national security. The level of authoritarian mendacity in our nation's despotic, elitist hierarchy is extremely tiresome and insulting.

Not only is Janet Napolitano perpetrating egregious lies about honest, law-abiding, U.S. born, legal citizens of these United States, but she is intentionally engendering fear among the populace from an over-reaching, out-of-control administration.

No apology will suffice to correct such insults to our patriots and veterans. This sorry excuse for DHS secretary should be immediately removed from holding any positions of power within the United States government, and her rights to any permanent salary, pension and other perquisites denied.

Just a friendly suggestion, Mr. President, for the sake of your own credibility and for those who want to believe in the things that their leaders say...we are willing to operate on the basis of faith over experience for a while, but we are not fools.

We wish for a peaceful return to our constitutional principles. We are, as I said, law-abiding, tax paying, God fearing lovers of our own lives, our families and our country. We look to you as an elected official to right the many wrongs occurring in rapid fire succession in this country, and are calling upon you to uphold your sworn duty to protect, defend and preserve the United States Constitution as we have so elected you to do. Please don't fail us now as our children depend upon us to preserve their freedom and their assets. And this, sir, we shall do, if you won't do it for us.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I will be monitoring further activity / subsequent actions on the above referenced issues and looking forward to your response.

Respectfully,

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PS: I would be happy to discuss this with your office at your leisure. Feel free to contact the undersigned by email or phone numbers referenced above.

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