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FLASH: Cheney Clandestine Lab Develops Secret Terrorist Rendition System

DDW Western correspondents¹ have confirmed the wide release in the Dakotas of an experimental product from a clandestine lab run out of the Office of the Vice President and authorized by the Patriot Act. Numerous calls from local farmers seeking information from Vice President Cheney have gone unreturned. Farm Families are still concerned over massive booming sounds on the prairies.

The lab is staffed by employees of the secret National U.S. Testing Service (NUTS) at an undisclosed location. DDW was able to confirm from Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward that this pilot program, under the guidance of Admiral Poindexter², is code named WACK JOB (Wings Over Canada Keep Jihadists Off the Border).

The NUTS lab was first established at the Vice President's order to develop and produce lightweight, warm weather armor, resistant not only to bird shot but also to the stain and smell of spilt beer. The armor was intended for use by members of V.P. Cheney's many hunting parties including Justice Scalia³ and Energy Executives. This work had to be halted when the Vice President's close friend DOD Secretary Rumsfeld had to inform him that there was not even enough armor material for the crews still busy working on another of the VEEP's high priority projects; securing private duck hunting lodges and the oil fields of Iraq.

Faced with this news and rather than return Patriot Act funds, the NUTS lab decided to change the course⁴ and develop a new method for the secret rendition of terrorists such as Osama Bin Laden (recently upgraded to No. 9 on the 10 Most Wanted List) out of their mountain hideouts. The extraction and delivery to justice would be a one stop, fool proof operation employing giant birds trained to recognize, swoop down and snatch terrorists from remote locations in Iraq, Afghanistan and North Dakota⁵. The falcon-like birds would be transported by high flying, unmanned drones and released near the known locations of terrorists.

The product, delivered for field testing this fall, was as simple as it was brilliant. First, using spent nuclear fuel, the NUTS lab produced giant non-aggressive birds, Next, they infused later models with venom from a particularly vicious strain of African bee found in and around Crawford, Texas. In a rare demonstration of interagency cooperation, NUTS technicians and Admiral Poindexter worked closely with the Vice President's Secret Service detail to ensure that the size of the bird met with the special post-lunch targeting requirements of the Vice President.⁶

In the enclosed photo, Sacagawea hired by the Patriot Act to locate the birds on the Dakota prairie, is shown with one of the Giant Greater Prairie Chickens (*Tympanichus cupido gigantis*, Cheney 2006) released somewhere west of Minot.

¹ DDW is particularly indebted to correspondent R. Varco for investigative reporting on the NUTS lab.

² Admiral Poindexter, fired as Pres. Reagan's national security advisor, convicted of lying to Congress, was then employed by the Defense Department where he proposed a US lottery set up by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Participants would be able to place bets on the next Columbine-style school shooting, the next president or governor killed or other terrorist events. The administration strongly supported him as the logical head of the NUTS lab.

³ Cheney hunting parties release hundreds of game farm pheasants and ducks to shoot as reported last year.

⁴ The classified Change In Course proposal was reported to the Baker Hamilton study but is not released.

⁵ Administration officials, working with Canada, seek release of more birds near Stoughton, Saskatchewan

⁶ As the birds weigh 150 pounds, the Secret Service feels the VP, always on the lookout for a larger target, can easily distinguish between these birds and hunting partners after lunch.

