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Dear Dr. Childress-Beatty:

Thank you for your timely response to my complaint against Maj. Linda Estes, PhD, Chief of the Behavioral Analysis Division of Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

All materials I have supporting this complaint will be archived in the *APA PENS Debate Collection* at the University of Colorado, Boulder. I invite you to contribute your own reflections on the case, as well, which would be held in confidence at the archive for as long a period as requested:

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Sincerely,

Jean Maria Arrigo, PhD

The materials include the official transcript of Dr. Estes testifying she had never met nor examined Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus, whom she diagnosed as a “sexual predator,” and the record of Maj. Gen. Fiscus’s prior opposition to the “enhanced interrogation” program of the Bush Administration. It seems to me unlikely that historians of psychology will reach the same conclusion as the APA Ethics Office: “the allegations are assertions that are not supported by the evidence provided.”

Historians of psychology will not reach the same conclusion as the APA Ethics Office. In broader historical context, there is no mystery that the Chief of the Behavioral Analysis Division of Air Force Office of Special Investigations discredited the Air Force Judge Advocate General who dissented from Bush Administration doctrine on “enhanced interrogations.” My recent interviews, with a retired investigator from the U.S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations and with a former U.S. Army warrant officer who ran double agents against the Soviet Bloc, illustrate a pattern of military psychologists discrediting moral dissidents at the behest of commanders. APA support of this unethical conduct weakens military psychology, the armed forces, and ultimately national security.