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WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT ANDREW McCABE

James R. Clapper, Jr., former Director of National Intelligence:

"I consider Andy the consummate professional, who epitomizes the motto of the Bureau: Fidelity, Bravery, Integrity. I have tremendous regard for Andy's professional competence, broad-gauged expertise, seasoned leadership, sharp intellect, insightful wisdom, unwavering commitment to the mission, self-effacing humility, staunch devotion to the men and women of the Bureau, and, importantly, his impeccable integrity."

Richard H. Ledgett, Jr., Former Deputy Director, National Security Agency:

"In all of my dealings with Mr. McCabe I found him to be knowledgeable, honest, and forthright. He spoke truth to power in a completely apolitical manner. He gave his best advice and backed it up with well-reasoned, objective arguments. His focus was always on doing the right thing for the nation and doing it in the right way. His insights into national security topics were spot on and his recommendations were well founded and unbiased. I never had cause to question his impartiality; in fact, there were occasions where his position was unpopular and a person of lesser integrity might have backed down, but he persevered because it was the right thing to do. The hyper-partisan environment in which we currently find ourselves has led to reputational attacks on public servants who deserve better, and Mr. McCabe is one of those. He has devoted his life to serving the Bureau, the Department of Justice, and the nation, and has done so with distinction, fidelity, and integrity. I wish the American people could have seen him in the situations that I did, because they would immediately dismiss the scurrilous attacks that have been directed against him. He is a good, honest, and trustworthy man and deserves all of our thanks for his selfless service."

FBI

Michael B. Steinbach, Retired Special Agent:

"For the past year, Andy has become a convenient scapegoat so that narrow political objectives can be achieved; objectives hardly in alignment with the best interests of our nation. It occurs to me those who have been so quick to publicly attack a public servant of his caliber have no understanding of just what contributions Andy has made to the safety of our country. It is in no way hyperbole to state: Andy has been instrumental in saving the lives of countless Americans through the prevention of hundreds of terrorist attacks at home and abroad. Andy is a dedicated public servant who has given his adult life to the FBI and in service of this country; service which is not shared by most of our citizenry. As accomplished as Andy's service resume is, what impresses me most about him is his integrity. Spending countless hours with a man, day in and day out, and through highly charged and stressful times, allows one to peer into the true character and soul of a person. Regardless of the situation, Andy always tried to do what was right. His thoughts and actions conveyed to me someone deeply committed to following the rule of law in an ethical manner so as to protect our citizens and communities from harm."

Main Justice

Chuck Rosenberg, former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia:

“Our district long had a substantial role in the prosecution of terrorism cases, and Andy’s position was critical to the success of our joint mission: he managed a significant number of important and sensitive investigations, often in conjunction with our office. I know that in that role he enjoyed a reputation among our prosecutors and his colleagues at the FBI as a man of integrity, as a serious, diligent, and dedicated supervisor, with a deep and substantive knowledge of sensitive and complex investigations. I found Andy to be highly capable, humble, and dedicated to the FBI, its people, and its mission. I believe he always tried to lead by example, that he treated others well, and that he worked diligently and thoughtfully.”

Mary B. McCord, Former Acting Assistant Attorney General and Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General for National Security, DOJ, as well as former Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia:

“Andy’s professionalism, dedication to mission, judgment, intellect, and investigative instincts are without comparison in the Bureau. In my 23 years at DOJ, I worked with scores of FBI agents. Perhaps what I valued the most about Andy, which I can’t say about every agent with whom I ever worked, was his integrity. I never doubted his honesty or motivations, and can say without hesitation that he was one of the finest FBI agents with whom I ever worked.”

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