

November 26, 2001: Hearing Tomorrow on Religious Freedom and the Campaign Against Terrorism

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WASHINGTON - The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, an independent government agency advising the Administration and Congress, will hold a hearing on Tuesday, November 27 in Washington, D.C., titled "Promoting Religious Freedom During the Campaign Against Terrorism." The hearing is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2226. The updated list of confirmed witnesses and schedule are as follows: 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Michael K. Young, Chair Panel I: 9:15-10:15 The World After 9/11: A Strategic Shift in U.S. Foreign Policy? Paula Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs Morton Halperin, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations Panel II: 10:20-11:50 Promoting Religious Freedom Within the New Post-9/11 Order: Country and Regional Concerns Tamara Sonn, Professor, College of William and Mary Mamoun Fandy, Professor, National Defense University Amy Hawthorne, Soref Research Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy Martha Brill Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Sidney Jones, Executive Director, Asia Division, Human Rights Watch Susan Rice, Managing Director and Principal, Intellibridge International 11:50-12:00 Break Panel III: 12:00-1:30 Promoting Religious Freedom Within the New Post-9/11 Order: Policy Tools The Hon. Robert Seiple, Institute for Global Engagement Patrick Merloe, Senior Associate, National Democratic Institute Georges Fauriol, Senior VP for Strategic Planning, International Republican Institute Judith Siegel, Deputy Coordinator of Int'l Information Programs, State Department R. Richard Newcomb, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department

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