

September 19, 2007 : Public Hearing: Sectarian Violence in Iraq and the Refugee Crisis

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Summary

Agenda

Opening Remarks - Michael Cromartie, Commission Chair

Remarks - Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)

Remarks - Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)

Remarks - Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY)

Panel

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Dr. Kenneth Katzman , Specialist in Middle East Affairs, Congressional Research Service

Prepared Testimony

- Dr. Judith Yaphe, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies

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Hon. Ellen R. Sauerbrey, Assistant Secretary of State

Prepared Testimony

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Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins,, UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Operations

Prepared Testimony

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Dana Graber Ladek, Iraq Displacement Specialist, International Organization for Migration

Prepared Testimony

Multimedia

VIDEO FILE: Panel 1: Causes and Consequences of Sectarian Violence

Dr. Kenneth Katzman

Dr. Judith Yaphe

VIDEO FILE: Panel II: U.S. Refugee Policy

Hon. Ellen Sauerbrey

Hon. Anne Convery

VIDEO FILE: Panel III: Iraq's Burgeoning Refugee Crisis

Ms. Judy Cheng-Hopkins

Ms. Dana Graber Ladek