

Promoting Religious Freedom During the Campaign Against Terrorism": Panel 2 Subpanel B Introduction

November 27, 2001 CHAIRMAN YOUNG: Thank you very much. I'd like to welcome our next three panelists. We're delighted to have you all with us. Dr. Rice, good to see you again. Sidney, nice to have you with us.; This panel will focus on Central Asia and Afghanistan, Southeast Asia, China and India, and Africa, focusing particularly on Sudan. Allow me to introduce our three distinguished panelists. First will be Dr. Martha Olcott, who is a Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. In 1994 she was named by President Clinton to be Director of the Central Asian American Enterprise Fund, and in 1999 was named as Vice Chairman. Earlier she was a formerly appointed consultant for former Acting Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleberger on Central Asian Affairs. And we're delighted to have you with us, Dr. Olcott. Next is Ms. Sidney Jones, who has been the Executive Director of the Asia Division of Human Rights Watch since 1989. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch, Ms. Jones was the Indonesian and Philippines researcher at Amnesty International in London, and has over 20 years experience working on Asian affairs, and especially strong focus in Indonesia. And finally, delighted to welcome Dr. Susan Rice as well, who is currently an independent consultant and Managing Director and Principal of Intellibridge International. Prior to this Dr. Rice was Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs from 1997 to 2001. From 1995 to '97 she served as a Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs at the National Security Council. And we're delighted to welcome all of you here, and give you 10 minutes if you would like to take that much each, and then we will actually extend this panel by just a few minutes, 5 or 10 minutes to get a little more questioning. The last panel ran just slightly over, so we would like to make sure we have some time for questions. Dr. Olcott?