

Promoting Religious Freedom During the Campaign Against Terrorism": Judith Siegel Written Answers to Follow-up Questions

November 27, 2001 Q. How can sufficient funding for the human rights aspect of public diplomacy be assured?A. Funding for Department of State information and exchange programs is necessarily organized geographically and functionally, not thematically. Subject priorities are primarily dictated (in the case of information programs) by embassy needs and interests, and, (in the case of exchange programs), by peer review and for Fulbright educational programs additionally by mission and Fulbright Commission priorities. On occasion, additional funds are provided by the Congress for specific purposes.