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### American Independence Day

John Adams had this to say about July 4<sup>th</sup> in 1776: *“I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with show, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this day forward for evermore”.* **The Academy hopes that’s exactly what all of you did too.**

### A Message from the Chairman

by Thomas R. Pickering

The Academy is having an active summer, looking toward a productive year ahead. In early June, the Executive Committee met in a brainstorming session to begin planning for a long-term program that will highlight the Academy’s fundamental purpose – the special role and process that diplomacy must play in furthering the country’s foreign policy objectives. As a member queried in that session, how do we run more swiftly in our existing groove, but make it better? Or as another participant inquired, how do we “hook up” the Academy’s unique talents and experience in the diplomatic process in support of that fundamental objective?

In late June we followed up with a successful major conference. It involved two panels with distinguished presenters and an excellent luncheon speech by Mark Malloch Brown, Chef de Cabinet of the UN Secretary-General. This was the first of what we plan to be a continuing series funded by memorial gifts honoring our late Chairman Joseph J. Sisco. It examined a major topical issue of the day – UN Reform Issues – and is described further below and in proceedings available on our Website. In the same month, we talked, at one of our monthly luncheon/seminars, with the Honorable Mack McLarty of McLarty/Kissinger Associates about policy issues involving policy interests in Latin America.

In October, in a collaborative effort with the Public Diplomacy Council, the Academy will sponsor a conference on the critical role of public diplomacy in furthering our policy objectives abroad. That conference, and other activities in the continuing series made possible by the Hushang Ansary program grant, are described in more detail later in this Newsletter – as is a collaborative year-long series of speeches on U.N. reform by Academy members with the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) to help inform the American public on policy issues.

All told, these and other programs are an active and integral part of the Academy’s long-term objectives, looking down the road towards 2008 when it will have completed a quarter century of public service.

**Leadership Changes:** I am delighted to announce that newly-elected Academy member **Marc Grossman** has also agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the Academy’s Board. He succeeds **Arthur Hartman**, who served with special distinction in that position, and upon Joe Sisco’s death, as Acting Chairman. Hartman assures us he will continue to remain active in any way asked by the Board.

I am sorry to report that this year we will be losing the services of our President, **Bruce Laingen**, who has over the 14 years of his distinguished

tenure rendered us invaluable and extensive support and leadership. I want personally to thank Bruce for all that he has done for the Academy; his loyalty to the institution, his wise advice and counsel to me and others, and his continuing dedication and service. We will surely miss him greatly, wish him all the best in the future, and expect he will continue to provide us with backing and good advice as an active member of the Academy. Later in this issue you will see a short note asking for names of successors for the search committee to consider and a brief description of both the job and the qualities we are seeking in a new president. Please let us have your suggestions.

I am also sorry to report, in a bitter sweet development for many of

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## Annual Meeting

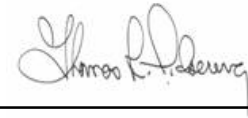
The Academy had its Annual Meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Consistent with well established tradition, the meeting was held on the Senate side of the Capitol - this year in the Family Dining Room of the Senate - made possible by Senator Paul Sarbanes of Maryland (pictured below). Introducing him, Chairman Pickering took note of the fact that Sarbanes is the only member of the Senate who has twice honored the Academy in this fashion - the previous time being in 1989.

Sarbanes began his remarks by remembering the enormous contributions that three recently deceased Academy members - **George Kennan**, **Sol Linowitz** and **Joe Sisco** - had made to American diplomacy in their long lives of public service. The bulk of his extended remarks centered on three trends in government that he said were of special concern to him. These were: a shift in emphasis, as he saw it, in U.S. foreign policy away from multilateralism toward unilateralism; a deterioration in the relations between the executive and legislative branches of government; and adverse economic trends that flow from current budget deficits and negative account balances.

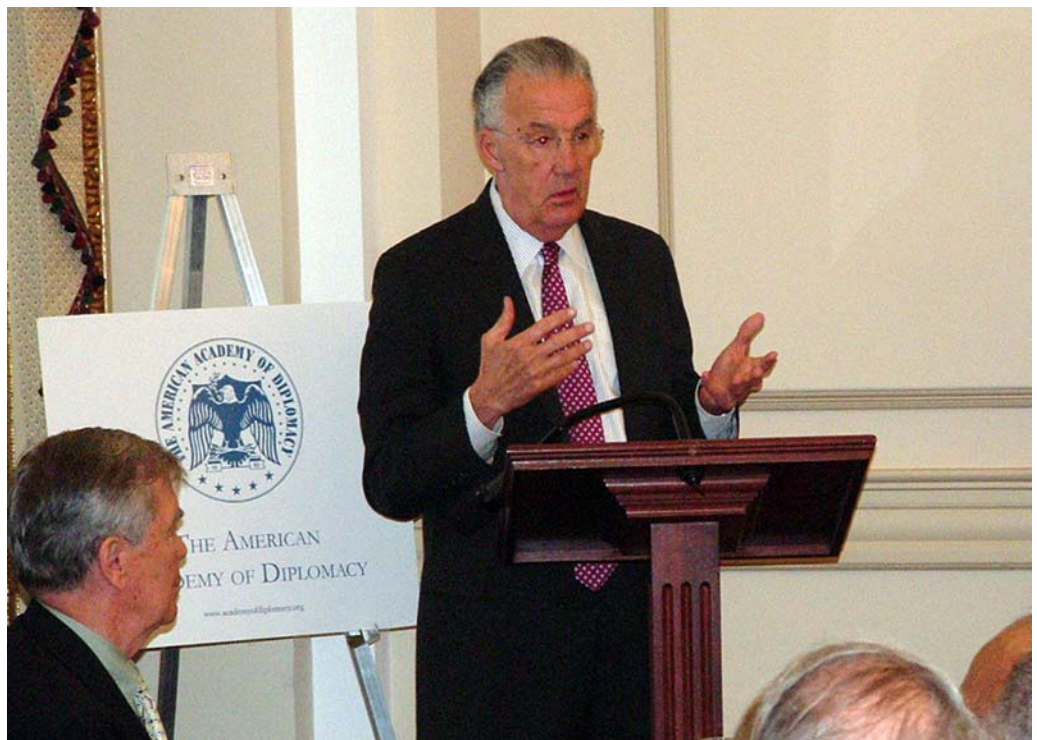
A short business session followed

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us, that Melinda Brouwer who has so ably served us for the past year has received admission to the London School of Economics and will begin her studies there in the fall. We too wish her the best of luck in an exciting new development in her career and thank her most sincerely for the extraordinary effort she has put in while helping to support and shape the work of the Academy while she has been with us. She too will be seriously missed, and we will be actively recruiting a successor and would welcome thoughts which members may have in filling her position.



the Senator's departure, with reports from each of the Academy's committees on upcoming programs and on the Academy's generally favorable financial status but one that will need increased program funding. Chairman Pickering expressed his special satisfaction that newly elected Academy member **Marc Grossman** has agreed to serve as Vice Chairman of the Academy's Board. He also welcomed three other newly elected members of the Academy who were present, **Elizabeth Jones**, "**Skip**" **Gnehm** and **Thomas McNamara**.



## Joseph J. Sisco Memorial Forum

After Joe's death this fall the Academy received a total of \$60,000 in donations in his memory. The Executive Committee decided that the best use of these generous contributions was to stimulate public discussion on the foreign policy themes to which Joe dedicated his career. As Assistant Secretary for International Organizations, Joe often played a leading role in American involvement in the work of the United Nations. On June 30, the Academy held the first of what it hopes to be a series of Joseph J. Sisco Memorial events, with a specific focus on the problems that the United Nations faces today.

At the Ronald Reagan Building, the Forum had two morning panels, both moderated by **Tom Pickering**, and a luncheon Keynote Address by Secretary-General Annan's Chef de Cabinet, **Mark Malloch Brown** (pictured at right). The forum was timed to take place just after the release of the Congressionally-mandated Task Force Report on U.N. Reform.

The first panel was dedicated to a discussion of International Peace and Security issues by **Ivo Daalder** of the Brookings Institution and **James Dobbins** of the RAND Corporation.

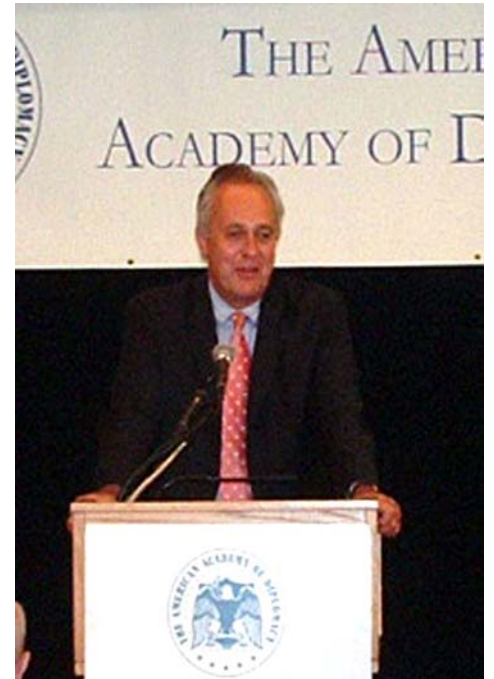
The second panel (pictured below) focused on Management and Accountability issues with **Roderick Hills**, former Chairman of the SEC, and Academy members **William Luers** and **Peter Burleigh**. A question and answer period followed each panel, engaging the audience of 130.

At the lunch, guests sat down to a very candid and thought-provoking address by Malloch Brown on the Secretary-General's plans for UN reform. Carol Sisco preceded his speech by reading from published comments on U.N. reform that Joe had made over 40 years ago—which sounded strikingly similar to discussions heard today. She also announced the family's intention to offer a challenge grant of \$25,000 to match Academy members' new donations totalling the same amount\*. The Keynote Address was covered by C-Span, and the entire event can be heard and read from our Webpage, [www.academyofdiplomacy.org](http://www.academyofdiplomacy.org).

\*If you are interested in contributing to this matching grant and ensuring the Academy's ability to continue programing such as this one on pertinent foreign policy issues, please contact the Academy's offices.

## New Academy Members

The Academy's Spring election is near completion. The Academy welcomes five new members: **James Dobbins**, **Stuart Eizenstat**, **Marc Grossman**, **A. Elizabeth Jones** and **Howard B. Schaffer**. We await the acceptances of three other recently elected members whose names will be announced in the next newsletter.



## News of Members

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, **Samuel Berger** gave the introductory remarks at a book event and panel entitled “How Israelis and Palestinians Negotiate” at the United States Institute of Peace.

**Chas Freeman** served as moderator for a presentation by the World Affairs Council of Washington, DC regarding “China’s Rise in Asia: Peril or Partner” on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

In May, the University of Missouri Press published **Brandon Grove’s** memoir, *Behind Embassy Walls: The Life and Times of an American Diplomat*. On April 12<sup>th</sup>, he spoke before the Foreign Policy Discussion Group in Washington, DC, shaping his remarks around Secretary Rice’s observation that, “The time for diplomacy is now”.

From February 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, **Richard Benedick** presided over the annual conference of the National Council for Science and the Environment, during which more than 800 public officials, scientists and representatives of industry and civil society discussed the theme: “Forecasting Environmental Changes”.

**John Whitehead’s** article, “Foreign Policy after the Election”, appeared in the Winter-Spring 2005 journal of The Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University. He also released his autobiography titled *A Life in Leadership: From D-Day to Ground Zero*, in June. The book reflects, among other aspects of his career, on his time as Deputy Secretary of State.

**Martin Indyk** and **Dennis Ross** served alongside Robert Malley and Aaron David Miller as panelists, and **Edward Walker** as moderator, at an event on April 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Middle East Institute titled “Lessons of Arab-Israeli Peacemaking: Four U.S. Negotiators Look Back and Ahead”.

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Frank Carlucci** was a member of a roundtable discussion on “Maintaining an Open and Secure Society”, as part of a CSIS-sponsored Forum on U.S. Visa Policy. He was also a member of a tennis doubles team competing on April 16<sup>th</sup> at a team gala in McLean, Virginia that

raised \$250,000 for a Cystic Fibrosis benefit.

**Richard Holbrooke** was a speaker at the Asia Society’s International Business Conference titled “Kazakhstan Draws a New Wave of Investment: Strategies for Diversification and Sustainable Growth”. The discussion was held in Almaty, Kazakhstan from June 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, **Martin Indyk** moderated a panel discussion on “Inheriting Syria: Bashar’s Trial by Fire” put on by the Saban Center at the Brookings Institution.

During the Spring 2005 semester at the Johns Hopkins University SAIS, **Samuel Lewis** taught a class titled “Law and Politics of the Middle East Peace Process”.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, **Thomas Pickering** was honored by the Board of Governors and International Committee of the University Club of Washington, DC with its Second Annual University Club Award for Excellence in International Leadership.

In late March, **Walter Cutler** chaired a seminar on “The Middle East Partnership Initiative” at a conference on Democracy and World Trade in Doha, Qatar. On June 27<sup>th</sup>, he was interviewed by the *Washington Journal* on C-SPAN on the topic of U.S.-Saudi Arabian relations.

**Ronald Palmer** published “China’s Global Ascent: Its Possible Impact on U.S. Leadership” on April 18<sup>th</sup> for AmericanDiplomacy.org. From May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup> he attended the 19<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Roundtable held in Kuala Lumpur, serving as co-Chair of the Terrorism Plenary.

While aboard the cruise liner *Constellation*, **Roger Kirk** made six lectures on foreign affairs during a cross-Atlantic voyage from April 23<sup>rd</sup>-May 7<sup>th</sup>.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, **J. Brian Atwood**, Dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, conferred an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Minnesota on **Bruce Laingen**.

**Patricia Gates Lynch** is now **Patricia Lynch Ewell**, newly married on June 30<sup>th</sup> to Julian Johnson Ewell, Lt. General USA (ret’d).

**Edward Gnehm** will be the first to hold the newly established Kuwait Chair for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Affairs at the Elliott School of International Affairs of the George Washington University. The chair was endowed by a gift of more than \$3.3 million from the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, **Bruce Laingen**, joined by other former Iran hostages and members of the failed Rescue Mission in Iran, spoke at a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance ceremony at the Memorial of that Mission at Arlington Cemetery. On April 28<sup>th</sup> he spoke at a meeting in Orlando of its Committee on Foreign Relations. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> he spoke to members of the graduating class at the Emerson Preparatory School on Dupont Circle.

**Tony Quainton**, **Howard Schaffer**, **Phillips Talbot**, and **Bruce Laingen** were panelists in the State Department’s June 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> “International Conference on South Asia in Crisis: United States Policy, 1961-1972” held in the Loy Henderson Conference Center. The Conference highlighted the release by the Department of its relevant official records for that period in its “Foreign Relations of the United States” series.

The Action Agenda in **Mark Palmer’s** book *Breaking the Real Axis of Evil: How to Out the World’s Last Dictators by 2025* has been turned into legislation sponsored by Congressmen on both sides of the aisle. The Bill, titled “The ADVANCE Democracy Act of 2005”, passed the House IR Committee in June and awaits action in the Senate.

The Oral History **John Gunther Dean** has recorded over the past seven years with ADST has been posted on the Web by the National Archives. In 2004, he also donated 11 linear feet of documents to the Archives, many of which have been declassified and are available to the public.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. (UNA-U.S.A.), led by **William Luers** as President, and BCIU will host their 2005 Global Leadership Award Dinner.  
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## Ansary Program

Three major conferences are on the drawing board. On October 14<sup>th</sup> the Academy will be joining with the Public Diplomacy Council to sponsor a conference at George Washington University's School of Public and Media Affairs titled "America's Dialogue with the World". The incoming Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy Karen Hughes has been invited to be the keynote speaker.

A week later on October 21<sup>st</sup>, with the enthusiastic support of Academy member **Stephen Bosworth**, we will join with the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston to sponsor a conference on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Ambassador Hans Blix will keynote. Finally, on November 18<sup>th</sup>, the Academy will join with the Baker Center at Rice University in Houston to sponsor a forum looking at the diplomatic and legal issues involved in the international use of space.

In addition to these three major conferences in which Academy members will be intimately involved, we will also be launching a second cooperative program with the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) to do a national series on U.N. reform. Beginning in September and continuing into the spring of 2006 we will sponsor a total of 12 presentations; in Houston, Denver, New Orleans, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Palm Springs, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Springfield, Montana, Vermont and New Hampshire. Among the Academy members taking part are **Ronald Spiers, Tom Pickering, Skip Gnehm, Princeton Lyman, George Moose** and **Peter Burleigh**.

Also in September we will be completing the joint AAD/WACA anti-Americanism program with an event at the Rotary Club in Dayton, Ohio. This will be the twelfth program in which we have worked with a wide cross-section of World Affairs Councils since the fall of 2004.



## Nominations and Appointments

### Ambassadorial Nominations

**Bulgaria**, John R. Beyrle (C); **Kyrgyzstan**, Marie L. Yovanovitch (C); **Afghanistan**, Ronald E. Neumann (C); **Cambodia**, Joseph A. Mussomeli; **Iraq**, Zalmay Khalilzad (NC); **Spain and Andorra**, Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.; **France**, Craig R. Stapleton (NC); **Slovakia**, Rodolphe M. Vallee; **Luxembourg**, Anne Wagner; **Liberia**, Donald E. Booth; **Ghana**, Pamela E. Bridgewater (C); **Mali**, Terence Patrick McCully; **Canada**, David Horton Wilkins; **Panama**, William A. Eaton (C); **Guatemala**, James M. Derham (NC); **Nicaragua**, Paul A. Trivelli; **Ecuador**, Linda Jewell; **Brunei**, Emil M. Skodon; **Cape Verde**, Roger Dwayne Pierce; **Honduras**, Charles Ford (the third member of the Commercial Service to serve as an ambassador); **Belize**, Robert Johann Diete; U.S. Rep to the Vienna Office of the U.N. and to the IAEA, Gregory L. Schulte; U.S. PermRep at the U.N., John Bolton (pending); U.S. Rep to the OSCE, Julie Finley; U.S. PermRep to NATO, Victoria Nuland.

### Departmental Appointments

-Richard J. Griffin, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Director of the Office of Foreign Missions  
-Henrietta Holsman Fore, Undersecretary for Management  
-Shirin Tahir-Kheli, Special Advisor on UN Reform  
-Stephen Krasner, Director of Policy Planning  
-Jendayi Frazer, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs  
-John Hillen, Assistant Secretary for Politico-Military Affairs  
-Kristen Silvenberg, Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs  
-Josette Shearen Shiner, Assistant Secretary for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs  
-James Wolfensohn, Special Envoy for Gaza Disengagement  
-Harry Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Department of State

## Foreign Affairs Funding

Looking toward the August recess, Congressional action on foreign affairs funding on the whole is moving forward. The House has passed both of its FY06 appropriations bills for the 150 Account (Foreign Operations and Science, State, Justice, and Commerce - CJS). The Senate, however, is not that far along. There will be problems at the Conference Stage, with House figures overall well below those of the Senate, and with those of both Houses below the Administration's requests. We will have more definite figures in our fall newsletter.

### AAD Staff

The Academy welcomes **Seth Steinhoff**, a junior at Brown University, to its staff as an intern for the summer. Seth, like many interns the Academy has received, is participating in the American University's Washington Semester internship program.

### In Memoriam

In its Spring newsletter the Academy recorded the loss of three of its Charter Members - **George Kennan, Sol Linowitz** and **Martin Hillenbrand**. We now regretfully record the loss of a fourth; **Andrew J. Goodpaster**, General, U.S.A. Andy left a legacy of remarkable service and achievement over many years, as both a soldier and diplomat. Graduate of both the USMA and Princeton, with a PhD, he held the Presidential Medal of Freedom among a host of other awards, both American and European, reflecting his service as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, Commandant of the National War College and Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy. Upon his death he was a Senior Fellow and Chairman Emeritus of the Eisenhower Institute.

-Howard J. Krongard, Inspector General, Department of State  
-Henry Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism  
-Jack Zetkovic, Executive Director of the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training (ADST), 2<sup>nd</sup> term

ner honoring Leonore Annenberg. From June 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, **William Harrop, Donald Easum, Samuel Lewis, William vanden Heuvel** and **George Moose** attended the annual meeting of UNA-U.S.A.'s National Council in New York.

**William Harrop** participated in a debate titled "Resolved: This house believes that the Palestinians are their own worst enemy" as part of the 320<sup>th</sup> Session of Debates of the University Philosophical Society of Trinity College, Dublin.

**Joseph Nye** has served as Winant Visiting Professor at Balliol College, Oxford University, for the past two terms.

**Tony Gillespie** spoke to the San Antonio World Affairs Council on May 19<sup>th</sup> as part of the Ansary grant-funded national series on Anti-Americanism.

**Melvyn Levitsky** was in Moscow in mid-May on an inspection mission for the International Narcotics Control Board of which he is a member. A distinguished fellow of the new Daniel Patrick Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs at Syracuse University's Maxwell School, Levitsky participated in a panel on Liberty and Security at the Institute's dedication ceremonies.

**Robert McNamara** will be on the Council of Advisors for The World Food Prize, which will be hosting a symposium from October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> in Des Moines entitled "Confronting the Dual Global Challenges of Malnutrition and Obesity".

**Carla Hills** was co-chair of the U.S. Policy Task Force of the Inter-American Dialogue, and presented the recommendations of the task force's report, *Agenda for the Americas 2005*, to the media in February.

**Robert Keeley's** Five and Ten Press recently published a collection of twenty essays by John V. Whitbeck, an international lawyer based in Saudi Arabia who has served as an adviser to Palestinian leaders and peace process negotiators.

In November **Richard Benedick** gave the keynote address entitled "U.S. Climate Policy After the Presidential Election: Continuity or Change?" at the Transatlantic Dia-

logue on Climate Change in Menaggio, Italy sponsored by the *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik* and the Italian Ministry for the Environment.

**Luigi Einaudi** has retired as Assistant Secretary-General of the OAS.

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**Members, please be sure to tell us what you have been up to!**

Contact the Program Director, Melinda Brouwer, with any news of your activities, publications, awards, etc. at (202) 331-3721, or [academy@academyofdiplomacy.org](mailto:academy@academyofdiplomacy.org).

## Monthly Luncheons

The next session of the Academy's last-Wednesday-of-the-month luncheon/seminars, held at the DACOR/Bacon House, 1801 F Street NW, will be on Wednesday, **July 27<sup>th</sup>** at noon. Our guest will be General **Anthony Zinni**, USMC (ret'd), a much decorated veteran of assignments in Vietnam, the Middle East and Africa, including a tour as CINC of the Central Command, and a strong advocate of deeper diplomatic/military integration on foreign policy issues.

In June our guest was **Thomas "Mack" McLarty**, with Kissinger/McLarty Associates and a Board member of the Inter-American Dialogue. He discussed his work with a special Task Force of the Dialogue that recently published *Agenda for the Americas 2005*, whose recommendations were "designed to restore Latin America and the Caribbean to a place that is high on the U.S. foreign policy agenda".

Our guest in May was **Barry Schweid**, resident AP correspondent at the Department of State, who shared his impressions of Secretary Rice's first months at the Department from the media standpoint.

We hope AAD members, especially those of you visiting from out of town, will pencil in these sessions on your calendars. **We do not meet in August but will resume on Wednesday, September 28.**

## Publications



In *The Aftermath of Genocide: The U.S. Role in Rwanda* by Robert E. Gribbin was recently published by ADST as part of its Memoirs and Occasional Papers series. Gribbin, former U.S. Ambassador to Rwanda, draws on thirty years of diplomatic experience in the region to analyze U.S. perceptions of Rwanda in the years before the genocide. Those interested in more information on or purchasing the book should visit [www.adst.org](http://www.adst.org).

*Intelligence Lessons Learned* is a book published in January of 2005 by the Center for the Study of Intelligence, a think tank within the CIA that seeks to promote study, debate, and understanding of the role of intelligence in American society.

In July the Carnegie Endowment released an expanded and updated second edition of its *Deadly Arsenals: Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Threats* study, a compilation of the latest non-classified information available on weapons of mass destruction and missile delivery systems. All new chapters on Iran, Iraq, Libya, and North Korea were added to this edition.

The third quarter issue of *Joint Force Quarterly* has been published by the National Defence University Press. To be placed on their mailing list, inquire to [jqf1@ndu.net](mailto:jfq1@ndu.net).

The Institute for the Study of Diplomacy at Georgetown University released another Working Group Report as part of their major initiative *Dissent, Discourse and Strategic Surprise: Formulating American Security Policy in an Age of Uncertainty*, which "examines how the national security establishment at critical junctures ignored information or analysis that challenged prevailing policy assumptions". The Working Group Report No II, March 14, 2005 is titled "The 1998 Terrorist Bombings of U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania: Failures of Intelligence or Policy Priorities?" For more information, visit <http://isd.georgetown.edu/>.

## The Academy's Awards

Nominations are slowly coming in to the Academy for our three prestigious awards. The first, now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, is the Douglas Dillon Award for Distinctive Writing on the Practice of American Diplomacy, won last year by **Richard Parker**, for his book *Uncle Sam in Barbary: A Diplomatic History*. The second, the Arthur Ross Award for Distinguished Reporting and Analysis on Foreign Affairs, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> year, was won last year by Robin Wright of the Washington Post. The third, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Award for Excellence in Diplomacy, was presented in 2004 to the late **Joseph J. Sisco**. We welcome your nominations for the 2005 awards, due by **September 30**.

The Academy has two awards for students interested in foreign affairs and diplomacy. The first is the Leonard Marks Foundation Essay Contest, which for the first time awarded three prizes to competing graduate students this year. **Arturo Lopez Levy**, a PhD candidate at the University of Denver, took the first place prize of \$2,500 for his essay titled "Reclaiming policy initiative in Cuba by redesigning travel sanctions". **Ludovic Hood** of Columbia University took the second place prize of \$1,500 for his essay titled "Alleviating the Humanitarian tragedy in the Darfur Region of the Sudan". The third place prize of

\$1,000 went to **Kelley Cantrell** of the George Washington University for her essay titled "U.S. position on Doha Round of WTO". Mr. Lopez will travel to Washington in September to defend his essay before a committee of Academy members and discuss it with Undersecretary for Political Affairs Nicholas Burns.

The second essay contest is the Phillip Merrill Fellowship. This year's winner is **Michael Cognato**, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who will be awarded \$12,000 towards each of the 2 years of the M.A. program at Johns Hopkins University SAIS. Mr. Cognato has already participated in two Academy events: our Annual Meeting and our luncheon discussion with Mac McLarty in June.

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## Significant Statistics

**M**ark Malloch Brown, Chef de Cabinet to U.N. Secretary-General Annan, at a House IR Committee hearing titled "Reforming the United Nations: Budget and Management Perspectives", stated the following: "The United Nations is conducting 18 peacekeeping operations around the world, involving almost 67,000 uniformed personnel, on a budget of \$4.5 billion. That budget is equivalent to less than half of one percent of the world's military spending".

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## Quotable Quotes

"Our country depends on the Foreign Service to temper a world that is often uncertain and dangerous. We take for granted that Foreign Service Officers will venture into hostile circumstances to advance U.S. interests, often with far less protection than corresponding military units".

— SENATOR RICHARD LUGAR (R-Indiana), on receiving the Lifetime Contributions to American Diplomacy Award from the American Foreign Service Association, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

"And so I would encourage all of you; never let anybody else define what you ought to be interested in, what you care about, what your horizons ought to be. If you think of your horizons as limited by race or gender or something else, they will be. If you think that they're not, they won't be, because you won't let anybody stand in your way. So be sure that you have in mind what you want to do and insist on it".

— SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE, remarks at the Washington, DC Model United Nations Conference, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

"Our influence in the U.N. will be exerted on the side of steady progress within the framework of the charter—under a single set of ground rules impartially applied—by reasonably orderly procedures—and in the direction of workable agencies with reliable capacity to act".

— CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. FRASER of Minnesota, on "Hard Choices at the United Nations," remarks to the House of Representatives, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1965.

## Successor Search

**T**he Academy has recently formed a Search Committee to find a successor to our President, Bruce Laingen, who has announced his retirement by the end of the year. We would appreciate your notifying any qualified colleagues of the vacancy.

The President is the Chief Operating Officer and reports to the Chairman and the Board. The President's primary duties are to manage the Academy's Office and Programs; to present and defend a budget and manage the profit & loss statements, the balance sheet; and to contribute to the Academy's positive public face.

Interested persons should send a covering letter and one-page C.V. before September 15, 2005 to the Academy's office. Responses will be held in confidence. Salary is in the mid-five figures range.

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## Upcoming Board Meeting

**T**he Academy's Board will meet in September with Undersecretary for Political Affairs **Nicholas Burns**. Burns informed Chairman Pickering via letter in June that he was eager to meet with us and "discuss the Administration's foreign policy priorities".

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"A bad option to take" **Charles McC. Mathias** on abolishing filibusters in the Senate, *Washington Post*, May 12.

"Realists vs. idealists" by **Henry Kissinger**, *International Herald Tribune*, May 12.

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"What's next for E.U...and U.S.?" by **Robert Hunter**, *Washington Times*, June 6.

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"Conflict is not an option" **Henry Kissinger** on China, *International Herald Tribune*, June 9.

"9/11 panel's report must not go unheeded" by **Lee Hamilton** and Thomas Kean, *Baltimore Sun*, June 12.

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"To forgive is divine" **Dan Simpson** on debt forgiveness, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, June 15.

"A Dubious Template for US Foreign Policy" by **Chester A. Crocker**, *Survival*, vol. 47, no. 1, Spring 2005.

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