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Happy New Year!

The Academy extends to its members, to its many partners in the promotion of American diplomacy, and to its friends and benefactors the very best wishes for 2005. May it be for all concerned a year of promise, backed by the engagement and commitment needed to give that promise success.

For the Academy, the record of 2004 has been one of significant achievement, in the year that marked the start of our third decade. We are midway through a new two-year program, labeled the Ansary Program honoring its benefactor, designed to build public understanding of the role of diplomacy in furthering U.S. foreign policy objectives. A special task force of Academy members ended the year with a report on challenges facing American diplomacy and suggesting a series of recommendations on how effective diplomacy can help meet those challenges. Our annual election process has added the names of men and women whose careers exemplified the best in public service and commitment. We ended the year by joining with eleven other like-minded nonprofit organizations - together called the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) - in a meeting with Secretary Powell, presenting him the FAC's assessment of his record as CEO of the Department of State in the critical fields of management and leadership training. And the financial underpinning of the Academy's work has been buttressed by contributions, from both new friends and long established supporters.

Unfortunately the year also saw the passing of several members. They included the Chair of the Academy's Board, **Joseph J. Sisco**, former Undersecretary of State and President of the American University. To say that he will be missed is the largest of understatements. Joe was a charter member of the Academy. In recent years as Chairman, he has lead the Academy with Sisco-style energy and the deepest of commitment. His many friends and admirers, in and out of the Academy, have joined in establishing a Sisco Memorial Fund in the Academy's endowment, designed to ensure that his work in the Academy will be sustained.

The Academy's Annual Awards

The year ended with our traditional awards ceremony, cosponsored with the Department of State, designed to highlight and symbolize the importance the Academy attaches to the highest professional standards in the practice of American diplomacy. On December 9, in the magnificent spaces of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the Department, the Academy honored those who have demonstrated excellence in diplomacy, authored exemplary books describing the practice of diplomacy, and led in media reporting on diplomacy and foreign policy. More than 175 guests were welcomed by the Academy's Acting Board Chair Arthur Hartman and by Undersecretary of State Marc Grossman, the latter calling for a moment of silence to remember Joseph Sisco as a "proud, patriotic, and active diplomat".

We record below excerpts from the presentation and acceptance of these awards. Full texts are available on the Academy's Web site.

The **Walter and Leonore Annenberg Award for Excellence in Diplomacy**, presented posthumously to **Dr. Joseph J. Sisco**. Henry Kissinger, in presenting the award to Ms. Jane Sisco, described him as "an original; when they made him, they threw away the mold. Indefatigable, dedicated, knowledgeable, a superb diplomat and a skillful bureaucratic infighter... an indispensable colleague and a valued friend". Accepting the award on behalf of the family, Jane Sisco recalled that her father regarded his diplomatic colleagues "as his second family" and in that context would often recall a quote from Teddy Roosevelt: "The best prize that life

has to offer is to work hard at work worth working hard at".

The **Douglas Dillon Award for a Book of Distinction on the Practice of Diplomacy**, to **Richard Parker** for his book *Uncle Sam and Barbary; a Diplomatic History*,

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published by the University of Florida Press at Gainesville. Book committee chair **Sam Lewis**, introducing Parker as “one of those guys who tells it like it is, whether you like it or not”, read the award’s citation: “... a unique, exhaustively researched diplomatic history of events at the turn of the 18th century, which saw the first diplomatic and naval encounters between the new United States and the Muslim world”.

Responding, Parker said: “The lesson of this book to me is that force is nice but it doesn’t solve everything, and it’s not very effective if it is not supported by diplomacy... We’ve found diplomatic solutions to our

problems in North Africa, and it is with diplomacy that’s supported by force rather than force supported by diplomacy. So let’s bear that in mind”.

The **Arthur Ross Award for Distinguished Reporting and Analysis in Foreign Affairs**, to Ms. **Robin Wright**, Diplomatic Correspondent for the Washington Post. In presenting the award, media committee chair **Marc Palmer**, noting the serious competition from the many other nominations for the award, cited Wright’s “years of perceptive analysis in reporting, global in scope but with a special focus on the broader Middle East”. Responding, Ms. Wright noted the “creative tension between our two professions” but added that “our interests so often overlap in trying to understand what’s happening in foreign countries... Sometimes journalists can be as useful to diplomats in getting a message to Washington as diplomats can be to journalists... When it comes to policy making and media coverage, I think both of our professions often focus only on the violence and not enough on the important historic trend as it plays out inside many of these countries”.



Above, Marc Palmer, Chair of the Media Committee, presents Robin Wright with the Ross Media Award.

On the opposite page, Henry Kissinger presents Jane Sisco, Joe’s daughter, with the Excellence in Diplomacy Award.



Richard Parker makes his acceptance speech after being presented with the Dillon Book Award.

Ansary Program Goes Nationwide

For the first time in its history, the Academy has been able to put together a truly nationwide program of activities, thanks to generous funding by the Ansary grant. On November 9, in partnership with the University of Oklahoma, the Academy sponsored a conference in Norman, Oklahoma entitled “Looking Ahead: U.S. Diplomacy and Leadership”. Academy participants included **Jim Jones** (keynote speaker) **Ed Perkins**, **Tony Quainton**, and **Nick Platt**. Over 200 students and faculty from seven regional universities attended.

On November 29 in San Francisco, the Academy and the World Affairs Council of Northern California sponsored a luncheon discussion on new directions for American Public Diplomacy entitled “Changing Minds, Winning Peace”, featuring Academy members **Ed Djerejian** and **Phyllis Oakley**. The program was carried on National Public Radio.

In the course of the fall the first three of a twelve part series on anti-Americanism co-sponsored with the World Affairs Councils of America were held in Salt Lake City, Santa Fe and Moline, Iowa. In the spring there will be additional programs in St. Louis, Milwaukee, Riverside, Hilton Head, Philadelphia, San Antonio, Louisville, Kansas City and Western Massachusetts. Academy speakers include **Phyllis Oakley**, **Kenton Keith**, **Tony Quainton**, **Tony**

Gillespie, and **Hal Saunders**.

Plans are well advanced for a conference in Pittsburgh in late February on U.S. Policy in the Balkans: “Ten Years after the Dayton Accords”. The conference will be presented jointly with the University of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, and the local World Affairs Council. Academy members **Robert Hunter** and **Dan Simpson** are involved.

On the Washington end the program has also been active. The Academy put on a four-part discussion series aimed at local students of international relations entitled “New Frontiers of American Diplomacy”. The series covered: Diplomacy and Science, Terrorism and the Future of Diplomacy, The Role of Diplomacy in Conflict Resolution, and Public

Diplomacy: “How to make them stop hating us”. Academy members **Richard Benedick**, **Bob Oakley**, **Tony Gillespie**, and **Tony Quainton** were among those who led these discussions.

On October 13, the Academy, in collaboration with the World Affairs Council of Washington, D.C. and the League of Women Voters, co-sponsored a Town Hall meeting entitled “Beginning the Dialogue: America’s troubled relationship with the Islamic World”. We also co-sponsored a second Town Hall meeting entitled “American Foreign Policy After the Elections: Where do we go from here?” at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center. Academy member **Bob Kimmitt** was one of the principal panelists.



Task Force Report

On Monday, November 29 at the National Press Club, the Academy launched its Task Force Report: “American Diplomacy for a Changing World”. The Task Force’s co-chairs **Ken Dam** and **Jim Jones**, together with rapporteur **Anthony Quainton** (above) laid out the report’s salient conclusions. The launch was covered live on C-SPAN and rebroadcast on several occasions. Copies of the report have been widely distributed and have been sent to both Colin Powell and Condoleeza Rice, among many others. The full text is available on the Academy’s Web site.

News of Members

Colin Powell, on December 15, received the 2004 J. William Fulbright Prize for International Understanding in the Ben Franklin Room at the Department of State.

Phyllis Oakley moderated a luncheon meeting of the World Affairs Council of Washington, D. C. on November 12, focusing on "Security, Politics and Islam: Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Post-9/11 World".

On November 11, **Martin Indyk** was a panelist at the Saban Center at Brookings addressing "Palestinian Politics After Arafat; What's Next?"

Richard Benedick gave the keynote address at a U.S.-European "Transatlantic Dialogue on Climate Policy", held in November at Villa Vigoni on Lake Como. In December, Richard was awarded a Doctorate of Sciences *honoris causa* at commencement exercises of North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Skip Gnehm is teaching at GW University as the J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Visiting Professor of International Affairs. He is a former member of GW's Board of Trustees and president of the GW Student Association. In August 2004, Skip received the Distinguished Service Award from the State Department, presented by Secretary Powell.

Joe Nye, who recently retired from his post as Dean of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, has published another book. A novel, it is titled *The Power Game*. In February 2004, he authored *Soft Power; The Means to Success in World Politics*.

Dick Parker, **Bob Pelletreau** and **Frank Wisner** are among the Fellows of the Tangier American Legation Museum Society.

November 4 through the 14, **Ed Rowell** gave a series of lectures in Luxembourg on U.S.-European relations. He spoke, as he does annually, before American and European students at the Luxembourg campus of Miami University in Ohio.

The Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto held a two day retrospective

conference on the 1979-81 hostage crisis in Tehran and Canada's supportive role in it. **Bruce Laingen** was a panelist, as was former hostage and now AFSA President John Limbert.

Brent Scowcroft is the new chairman of the Eisenhower Institute in Washington, D. C. The Eisenhower Memorial Commission has awarded a grant to the Institute to develop a design recommendation for a living memorial, which will be paired with a physical memorial to Eisenhower.

Richard Holbrooke is chairman of the American Academy in Berlin. He and Henry Kissinger were among its founders in 1994. (The Academy's former Program Assistant, Brad Steiner, is currently an editorial intern at the Berlin Academy).

Lawrence Eagleburger received the World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond's Woodrow Wilson Award for International Achievement at the Council's Annual Dinner on October 12.

During the month of October, **Herman Cohen** addressed the Committees on Foreign Relations of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Wichita, on problems and prospects for Africa. He also addressed a conference in Tunis on sustainable development in sub-Saharan Africa. He visited Nairobi as a guest of the government to discuss prospects for increasing private business investment in Kenya.

Robert Hunter and Sergey Rogov have coauthored an 84-page paper for the National Security Research Division of Rand Corporation on additional areas in which members of the NATO-Russia Working Group believe the NATO-Russia Council (NRC) could usefully be engaged. The full report can be found at: www.rand.org.

On October 28 **Alan Holmes** was the keynote speaker on "Foreign Policy Security Challenges Today", at the XXXII National Collegiate Security Conference, a forum of about 550 students from 32 universities, including West Point, sponsored by the Georgetown Interna-

tional Relations Association.

Honorary Board members of the National Defense University Foundation at Fort McNair include **James Baker**, **Frank Carlucci**, **Al Haig**, **Henry Kissinger**, and **Jim Schlesinger**.

David Newsom taught an eight-hour course in September and October on the history of Indonesia at the Jefferson Institute of Lifelong Learning at the University of Virginia. On October 15 he spoke to the U.S. Study Group of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London on "The Cold War; A Pyrrhic Victory?"

Ron Palmer, who has been a professor on the practice of international affairs at GWU's Elliot School for International Affairs, has written a chapter entitled "Terrorism in Southeast Asia: Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines", for the book *The Global War on Terror: An Assessment of the American Response*.

Everett (Ted) Briggs received the Friendship Award at the 10th annual meeting of the U.S.-Panama Business Council on November 18. He continues as a board member of the Center for a Free Cuba, a human rights organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. He will be a panelist on U.S.-Cuban relations at a seminar at Sierra Nevada College in March.

Terry Todman is a Fellow at the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA). He is currently engaged in a NAPA partnership with Princeton University on a long-range project of "Building Nations: Codifying Lessons Learned", to develop guidelines for governments and aid organizations planning for or involved in the development of activities in fragile, failing, or post-conflict states.

Richard Holbrooke spoke about the tsunami disaster relief effort at the Center for Strategic and International Studies on January 13.

Bruce Laingen addressed the World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond on January 11. The focus of the talk was Iran.



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

You may contact the Program Assistant, Melinda Brouwer, with any news of your activities, publications, awards, etc. at (202) 331-3721, or academy@academyofdiplomacy.org.

In Memoriam

In addition to the death of **Joseph Sisco** (pictured at right), the Academy also mourns the loss of **Paul H. Nitze**, preeminent Cold War strategist and for decades an expert on military power, who died on October 19 at the age of 97. Nitze held the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and his name is memorialized at the Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. Earlier this year, he attended the christening in Maine of a Navy guided-missile destroyer bearing his name, only the eighth time the Navy has named a warship for a living person. That honor recalls another period of Nitze's long service - Secretary of the Navy in the 1960s.

Below, Nitze is pictured at a National Security Council meeting on February 7, 1968. Also depicted are President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of Defense **Robert S. McNamara**. (Source: LBJ Library, LBJ-WHPO: White House Photo Office Collection, 11/22/1963 - 01/20/1969).

New Academy Members

The Academy has elected seven distinguished new members: **Keith Brown**, former President of the Council of American Ambassadors; **Wendy Chamberlin**, Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees of the United Nations in Geneva; **Edward (Skip) Gnehm**, Shapiro Visiting Professor of International Affairs at the George Washington University; **Thomas McNamara**, former Ambassador to Colombia and Senior Advisor to the Deputy Secretary of State; **Pete Peterson**, first post-war Ambassador to Vietnam and former three-term Congressman from Florida; **William vanden Heuvel**, senior advisor to Allen & Company; and **Richard Haass**, President of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Foreign Affairs Council

Tom Boyatt

On December 20 the Foreign Affairs Council (FAC) paid a farewell call on Secretary Powell. Academy members in attendance were **Tom Boyatt**, President of the FAC, **Bill Harrop**, President of the Delavan Foundation, **Ken Brown**, President of ADST, and **Bruce Laingen**.

Secretary Powell thanked the FAC for its strong support as a "force multiplier" with the Congress, in terms of public outreach and in its defense of the career service. He expressed the hope the FAC would similarly support Secretary Rice. Ambassador Boyatt responded on behalf of the FAC by thanking the Secretary and his team (Deputy Secretary Armitage and Undersecretary Green were also present) for their spectacular success in the management and leadership of the Department/Foreign Service as detailed in the FAC's assessment of the Powell years. The Secretary closed by noting that, in addition to his "Army family," he now had a "Foreign Service family" and looked forward to future collaboration.

On January 5 the FAC was invited to meet with Dr. Rice, along with representatives from AFSA. The Academy's representation was the same as above. Boyatt led off with a description of the FAC's structure (all private citizens - all volunteers), purpose (to serve as a "force multiplier" for the Secretary and the Department/Foreign Service), and objective (the best possible leadership and management of the diplomatic establishment). The FAC leaves foreign policy to the thousands in Washington seized therewith; resources, personnel, and management in general are its concern. Boyatt mentioned two matters of immediate impact: the need to avoid the loss of momentum with the Congress and management progress in general during the transition, and the need for improvement in the public diplomacy/public affairs functions. Both will be discussed in detail in subsequent meetings.

Dr. Rice spoke with clarity, eloquence, and some passion on the

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Significant Statistics

-In 2002, 586,000 foreign students were enrolled in U.S. universities. About 270,000 were enrolled in British and 227,000 in German, the third largest recipient of foreign students. Countries exporting the most students were China, South Korea, and India, but the annual global migration to overseas universities involves two million students. Some estimates have that number quadrupling by 2025.

-The total number of State Department employees at the end of 2004 was 50,657. Of these, 6,237 were FSOs, 4,751 were Foreign Service Specialists, 7,831 were civil servants, and 31,838 were Foreign Service Nationals.

-Department of State records indicate that 22% of today's spouses in the Foreign Service are male.

-In the 58-year history of the Fulbright Scholar programs, 34 scholarship recipients have gone on to win Nobel Prizes, 65 have won Pulitzer Prizes, 25 have won MacArthur Foundation "Genius Awards", and 14 have received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Among current U.S. Ambassadors abroad, those in Chile, Gabon, the Philippines, and Syria have been Fulbright Scholars

-Our suitemates, the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) report that they have expanded to 86 councils this year, with new councils in Salt Lake City, Corpus Christi, Las Vegas, Lansing, Hilton Head, and Miami. This is the highest number of councils in their history.

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centrality of diplomacy to the national security and well-being of the U.S. in the years ahead, and the importance of the career service in implementing and shaping foreign policy. She stated her concern to maintain momentum in all management areas as well as the well-being of the "troops."

Dr. Rice stated that she wished to establish a linkage with the FAC that would provide for continuing consultations. We assured the Secretary Designate of our support and sincerest wishes for her continued success.

Recent Publications

-The Academy's most recent book, *Commercial Diplomacy and the National Interest* written by Harry Kopp and copublished with the Business Council for International Understanding (BCIU), continues to gain wide distribution. Its availability has been advertised in the *Foreign Service Journal*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy* magazines. Reviews have included one in the December issue of the Journal, by Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs Anthony Wayne.

-*Apocalyptic Terrorism*, by Joseph McMillan, is another in a series by the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair. Yet another is *Eliminating Adversary WMD: Lessons for Future Conflicts*, by Rebecca Hersman and Todd M. Kora. This Institute has also published a policy brief entitled "Japan's Constitution and Defense Policy: Entering a New Era?" by Rust Deming. More information can be found at www.ndu.edu.inss.

-**Richard Gardner** has authored a new book of memoirs of his ambassadorship in Rome entitled *Mission Italy*.

-The Elliot School at George Washington University (GWU) published a 165-page document entitled "Divided Diplomacy and the Next Administration: Conservative and Liberal Alternatives". It includes "concise summaries of the issues now facing Americans and analyzes the approaches that liberals and conservatives take in addressing these is-

sues". A total of 29 members of the GWU faculty made contributions.

-*American Diplomats; the Foreign Service at Work* is a new book in the ADST Memoirs and Occasional Papers Series. The book is drawn from ADST's Oral History Archives and edited by William D. Morgan and Charles Stuart Kennedy. A good many Academy members are quoted.

-The Brookings Institution has published the 2004 edition of *The Prune Book; the Management Challenges for Presidential Appointees*. The book, the seventh in the series, is again edited by John H. Trattner. It includes a major contribution by Patricia McGinnis, CEO of the Council for Excellence in Government.

-CSIS has come out with a new book entitled *Winning the Peace: An American Strategy for Post-Conflict Reconstruction*, edited by Robert C. Orr. The book examines four pillars of post-conflict reconstruction: security; governance and participation; economic and social well-being; and justice and reconciliation. It offers policy guidance on how to restore failed nations.

The Schlesinger Working Group at the Institute of the Study of Diplomacy (ISD) at Georgetown University, a group launched in 1999, has just published its latest study: "Strategic Surprises for a New Administration". The working group, in addition to chair **James Schlesinger**, includes 15 other members of the Academy. The text has been sent to all Academy members via email.

Recent Events

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission of the National Defense University will hold a two-day symposium, January 26-28, at Fort McNair on "Eisenhower and National Security for the 21st Century". Academy member **Andy Goodpaster** is a panelist. More information is available at www.ndu.edu.

The World Affairs Councils of America will hold its 2005 National Conference on January 26-29 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. This year's focus is on "Tackling the World's Toughest Issues: What the Next Administration Faces". **Colin Powell** will be the keynote speaker. More information can be found at www.worldaffairs.councils.org.

New Projects and Initiatives

-Before his death in 2003, Senator Paul Simon of Illinois launched an effort in the Senate to establish a Lincoln Scholarship Commission. Its purpose would be to establish a "large-scale program to help American students study abroad for a semester or year". Congress has now authorized and funded a Lincoln Scholarship Commission to study the idea and report back to Congress. Its chair is Dr. Peter McPherson, president of Michigan State University.

-In the fall of 2001, CSIS President John Hamre and U.S. Army General Gordon Sullivan (retired) established the Post-Conflict Reconstruction (PCR) Project, with the consultation of a distinguished, bipartisan 27-member Commission on Post-Conflict Resolution. The project has since become a leading source of authoritative recommendations and information on post-conflict reconstruction. The PCR Project issues a biweekly news brief on reconstruction. To subscribe, send an email to PCRBrief@csis.org.

-The American Committee on

Foreign Relations (ACFR), of which there are 28 across the country, seeks to advance public dialogue on international affairs through lectures, discussions, and civic forums with community leaders and policy makers. Their offices are in DACOR/Bacon House, and their Executive Director is Kenneth M. Jensen. About a dozen Academy members serve on its Honorary Committee. More information can be found at their Web site, www.acfr.org.

-The members of the nonpartisan Center for the Study of the Presidency's National Committee to Unite a Divided America recently released a "Declaration on Civility and Leadership". The Declaration, on to which more than 60 leaders throughout the public sector have signed, calls for greater inclusiveness and civility in Congress and the White House. The Committee's Steering Committee is co-chaired by David Abshire and **Max Kampleman**. For more information, contact Thomas Kirlin at TKirlin@thePresidency.org.

Foreign Affairs Funding

In FY '04 ending September 30, the U.S. registered the biggest ever deficit in dollar terms; i.e. \$412 billion. At 3.6% of GDP, that was, however, proportionately smaller than the mid-90's when deficits surpassed 5% of GDP. Tax revenues now represent 16% of GDP, the smallest since 1959. Government outlays are near 20% (*Wall Street Journal* December 21, 2004).

The FY '05 federal budget, signed into law by the President on December 8, totals \$2.4 trillion, including \$427.5 billion for Defense (representing 17% of the budget), \$29.9 billion for International Affairs (1.25% of the budget) and \$33.0 billion for Homeland Security (1.3%). Mandatory Spending (Social Security, Medicare, etc.) totals \$821.9 billion, or 64.17% of the total budget.

The Department of State operating account as appropriated totals \$6.4 billion, against \$6.5 billion requested. Total bilateral foreign assistance appropriations total \$13.7 billion, against \$14.4 billion requested.

Monthly Academy Luncheons

After a holiday break, the Academy's monthly luncheon/seminars at DACOR/Bacon House will resume on Thursday, January 27. On that date, Ambassador **Carlos Pasqual**, who began heading the new Office of the Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization (S/CRS) in the Office of the Secretary in July of 2004, will speak about his office's new task of stabilizing and reconstructing societies in transition from conflict or civil strife.

In November, the special guest was **Dr. Shibley Telhami**, Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland, College Park, and non-resident senior fellow at the Saban Center at the Brookings Institution. The focus of the talk was on the Middle East.

In October, the Brazilian Ambassador to the U.S. **Roberto Abdenur** joined Academy members for a discussion on U.S.-Brazilian relations.

Ambassadorial Nominations

All nominations pending at the time the 108th Congress adjourned in early December routinely were returned to the White House by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. At that time, there were 100 (60%) currently serving career ambassadors, 57 noncareer (34%) and 11 posts (6%) vacant. We can expect a good deal of movement in this area in the coming months...

Quotable Quotes

"Successful diplomacy represents a merger of necessity with opportunity."

- HENRY A. KISSINGER, "A New Opening for Middle East Peace," November 3, 2004, *Washington Post*

"...I look forward to the day when I'm allowed by the ethics counselors to return to an active status..."

- COLIN L. POWELL, accepting the Academy's award for Excellence in Diplomacy in December 2002. The Academy shares that anticipation.

"The essence of leadership is a compelling vision."

- HARLAN CLEVELAND, New Delhi, November 22, 2004

Articles Published by Academy Members since mid-October

"Peru's promise, and problems" by **Dan Simpson** October 20, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"The many faces of terrorism" by **Edward S. Walker, Jr.** MEI Bulletin Volume 55, Issue 5, October 2004

"Ukraine elections and the West" by **Robert E. Hunter** October 22, United Press International

"The next president and NATO" by **Robert E. Hunter** October 26, Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service

"Manifest destiny redux?" by **Ronald I. Spiers** October 27, (Vermont) Rutland Herald

On the military: "Choose to serve" by **Melvin R. Laird** October 28, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

On the election: "The world is waiting" by **Dan Simpson** November 3, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"Defining a new world order" by **Henry A. Kissinger** November 6, International Herald Tribune

"After Arafat, what?" by **Dennis Ross** November 5, Washington Post

"America's Assignment: What will we face in the next four years?" by **Henry A. Kissinger** November 8, Newsweek magazine

After Arafat's death: "Follow the money" by **Edward S. Walker Jr.** November 12, Boston Globe

"Global warmth, human blindness" by **Dan Simpson** November 17, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"After Powell: At State, the next secretary will march in step" by **Dan Simpson** November 17, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"Nuclear accord could open door to re-engagement with Tehran" by **Robert Hunter** in Forward Forum

"Reduce poverty - get a safer world" by **J. Brian Atwood** and Michael Barnett November 18, Christian Science Monitor

Attracting foreign students: "You can't get here from there" by **Joseph Nye, Jr.** November 29, The New York Times

"In Iraq, full speed ahead" by **Dan Simpson** December 1, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"Filling the world leadership vacuum" by **Harlan Cleveland** December 2, WorldPaper

"A new opening for mideast peace" by **Henry A. Kissinger** December 3, Washington Post

On Arafat's death: "Actions speak louder than tours" by **Martin Indyk** December 6, The New York Times

"Policymaker: Know thine (intelligence) analyst" by **Herman J. Cohen**, American Foreign Policy Interests 26: 385-390, 2004

"China, looming large" by **Dan Simpson** December 8, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

"The Iran Case: Addressing why countries want nuclear weapons" by **Robert Hunter** December 2004, Arms Control Today

"How to approach Iran" signed by **Madeleine Albright** and by seven former foreign ministers, December 13, Washington Post

On the 9/11 Commission: "More ways to stay safe" by **James A. Baker** and **Warren Christopher** December 17, Washington Post

"Iran: A new approach" by **Marc Palmer** and **George Schultz's** Committee on the Present Danger, December 2004

"Overzealous security" by **Bruce Laingen** December 27, The New York Times

"Diplomacy that can't be delegated" by **Warren Christopher** December 30, The New York Times

"You go to war with the press you have" by **Helmut Sonnenfeldt** December 30, Washington Times

"Bush should talk to Europe's investors" by **Felix G. Rohatyn** January 4, Washington Post

"Africa - out of sight, out of mind" by **Dan Simpson** January 12, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



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