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Media Advisory

9/11 Commissioners Announce July 11th Panel on Congressional Reform

The 9/11 Public Discourse Project (the nonprofit successor organization to the 9/11 Commission) will hold a panel discussion Monday, July 11, 2005, on the subject of “Congressional Reform for the Post-9/11 Era” The panel will take place at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The July 11th panel is the fifth in a series of public events the 9/11 Public Discourse Project has scheduled to examine progress made in implementing recommendations in the *9/11 Commission Report*. Topics of other panels in the series, entitled “The 9-11 Commission Report: The Unfinished Agenda,” include: CIA and FBI Reform, Challenges Facing the Director of National Intelligence, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Securing the Homeland, Civil Liberties and Security, Foreign Policy, and Public Diplomacy.

Slade Gorton, a member of the 9/11 Commission, and a former United States Senator, will moderate the panel. He will be joined by the Hon. Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Hon. Thomas S. Foley, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives..

“As we said last winter, passage of the intelligence reform bill was an important first step. But it was not the only step we recommended, “ said Thomas H. Kean, former Chairman of the 9/11 Commission. “Now Congress must reform its own structures and procedures to be a full partner in meeting the national security challenges of the post-9/11 era.”

The sixth event, on Civil Liberties and Security, will be held July 18th. Each *Unfinished Agenda* event will be chaired by at least one former 9/11 Commissioner, and will address an area of the Commission’s recommendations. The 9/11 Public Discourse Project will release the names of participants as they become available. **Please see the attached schedule of confirmed dates and topics for *Unfinished Agenda* events.**

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