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Media Advisory

9/11 Commissioners Announce July 18th Panel on Civil Liberties and Security

The 9/11 Public Discourse Project (the nonprofit successor organization to the 9/11 Commission) will a two-part panel discussion Monday, July 18, 2005, on the subject of “Civil Liberties and Security.”

The event will take place at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC, from 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

The July 18th panel is the sixth 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, Congressional Reform, Foreign Policy, and Public Diplomacy.

Richard Ben-Veniste and Fred F. Fielding, former members of the 9/11 Commission, will moderate the panels.

Panel I will include: William Barr, Former Attorney General of the United States; Philip Heymann, Former Deputy Attorney General of the United States, and James Barr Ames Professor of Law at Harvard Law School; Jenny Martinez, Assistant Professor of Law at Stanford Law School; and Stuart Taylor, columnist for *National Journal* and contributing editor for *Newsweek*.

Panel II will include: Rep. Chris Shays, Chairman of the U.S. House Government Reform Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations; Rep. Carolyn Maloney, Co-Chair of the Congressional 9/11 Commission Caucus; Rep. Bennie Thompson, Ranking Member of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security; Former Rep. Mickey Edwards, Director, Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership; and The Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada.

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“As we noted in our Report, the choice between liberty and security is a false one. We need both. We cannot do without either,” said Thomas H. Kean, former Chairman of the 9/11 Commission. “These panels will explore the challenges facing the American people as we search for the right balance between these two important values.”

The seventh event, on Foreign Policy, will be held August 2nd. 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.

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The 9-11 Public Discourse Project is the nonprofit organization founded by the former 9/11 Commissioners, to continue their work to make the American people safer and more secure. For more information, please see www.9-11pdp.org.

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