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Media Advisory

9/11 Commissioners Announce August 2nd Panel on Foreign Policy:
Afghanistan, Pakistan, And Saudi Arabia

The 9/11 Public Discourse Project (the nonprofit successor organization to the 9/11 Commission) will hold a panel discussion Tuesday, August 2, 2005, on the subject of “Foreign Policy: Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia.” The panel will take place at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The August 2nd panel is the seventh 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, and Civil Liberties and Security.

Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair of the 9/11 Commission, and a former Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, will moderate the panel. He will be joined by the Hon. Lawrence Eagleburger, former Secretary of State; Ambassador A. Elizabeth Jones, former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Ambassador Dennis Ross, former special Middle East coordinator; and Steve Coll, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001*.

“This expert panel will examine progress on foreign policy challenges we identified in the 9/11 Commission Report as central to the struggle against Islamist terrorism,” said Hamilton. “Among these are the Commission’s recommendations on U.S. policy toward Afghanistan, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, and on terrorist sanctuaries and international cooperation with friends and allies.”

The eighth event, on Winning the Struggle of Ideas, will be held September 1st. 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

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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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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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