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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013 - 9:00 – 10:15 AM MDT

The Threat Matrix: How is the Terrorism Threat Evolving in the Post-Bin Laden Era?

- John Ashcroft, Former U.S. Attorney General; Member, Board of Directors, ACADEMI; Chairman, The Ashcroft Group, LLC
- Gen. Michael Hayden (Ret.), Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Former Director, National Security Agency; Principal, The Chertoff Group
- Philip Mudd, Author, Takedown: Inside the Hunt for Al Qaeda; Director of Global Risk, SouthernSun Asset Management; Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation; Senior Global Adviser, Oxford Analytica
- Judge William Webster, Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Juan Zarate, Former Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism; Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies

MODERATOR: Catherine Herridge, Chief Intelligence Correspondent, Fox News

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International Perspectives on Terrorism and Counterterrorism

European and multi-national experts give their perspectives on terrorism. What can we learn from them? What can they learn from us?

- Gilles de Kerchove, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
- Amb. Ramón Gil-Casares, Ambassador of Spain to the United States
- Richard Barrett, Former Coordinator, United Nations Al-Qaida Taliban Monitoring Team; Senior Vice President for Special Projects, The Soufan Group; Director, The Qatar International Academy of Security Studies

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TSA: Rethinking Aviation Security in the Post-Bin Laden Era

TSA Administrator John Pistole is moving the agency away from a “one size fits all” approach to aviation security. Is his “risk-based” strategy the answer to striking the right balance between security and liberty?

- John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration
- MODERATOR: Brian Ross, Chief Investigative Correspondent, ABC News
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013 - 1:30 – 2:30 PM MDT
Putting Out Fires Before They Spread: The US's Role in Preventing Conflict
As our ground forces are reduced, the defense budget is cut, and Americans focus on rebuilding our own nation, the void has to be filled, if America's interests around the world are to be protected and advanced. Special Operations Forces are already playing that role, and, as time goes by, they are likely to shoulder an even bigger part of the burden of securing the nation. This session will also explore conflict and stabilization operations and the respective role of the military and civilian sectors therein.

- Amb. Rick Barton, Assistant Secretary of State for Conflict and Stabilization Operations
- Adm. Bill H. McRaven, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
- Michael Sheehan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict
- Maj. Gen. Raymond “Tony” Thomas, Former Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force Afghanistan; Former Commander, NATO Special Operations Component Command Afghanistan; Former Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Command
- MODERATOR: Josh Gerstein, Reporter, POLITICO

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013 - 2:30 – 3:30 PM MDT
Industry’s Role in Cybersecurity
As the owner and operator of most of the nation's critical infrastructure, and the repository of considerable expertise in the field, industry has a huge role to play in cybersecurity. This panel of experts will explore that role from every angle.

- Michael Chertoff, Chairman and Co-Founder, The Chertoff Group; Former Secretary of Homeland Security
- Scott Charney, Corporate Vice President, Trustworthy Computing, Microsoft
- Mati Kochavi, Founder and CEO, AGT International
- Kevin Mandia, Founder and CEO, MANDIANT
- MODERATOR: Robert O'Harrow, Staff Writer, The Washington Post

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013 - 3:45 – 4:45 PM MDT
Iraq and AfPak: Now and Then
This panel will take a look back at the wars in Iraq and “AfPak.” Were our sacrifices worth it? Are we safer? What will the future look like? What can we learn from these experiences that can make us more secure in the years ahead?

- Amb. Lewis Paul Bremer III, Former Administrator, Coalition Provisional Authority of Iraq; President and CEO, Bremer Enterprises
- Amb. Husain Haqqani, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States; Director for South and Central Asia, Hudson Institute; Director and Professor, Center of International Relations, Boston University
- MODERATOR: Lesley Stahl, Correspondent, CBS News

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013 - 5:00 – 6:00 PM MDT
AFRICOM: The Next Afghanistan?
In the last few years, while we focused on Iraq and Afghanistan, slowly but surely, Al Qaeda affiliates have taken root around the world in search of the next safe haven from which to launch attacks on the West in general and the U.S. in particular. Is Africa the next launching pad for terror, and, if so, what are we doing about it?

- Gen. Carter Ham (Ret.), Former Commander, U.S. Africa Command

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013 - 9:00 – 10:00 AM MDT
Counterterrorism and the Media
What role does the media play in covering terrorism? Where should the line be drawn between the need for government to keep certain things secret and the public's right to know what government is doing in its name?

- P.J. Crowley, Former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; Fellow and Professor of Practice, Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, The George Washington University
- Dan Klaidman, Author, Kill or Capture: The War on Terror and the Soul of the Obama Presidency; National Political Correspondent, Newsweek and The Daily Beast
- MODERATOR: Kimberly Dozier, Author, Breathing the Fire: Fighting to Report and Get Back to the Fight
Unrest in the Arab World and its Implications for Our Security

It's summer again, but the winds of change, initially known as the Arab Spring, have turned chilly. The civil war in Syria gets bloodier by the day, and the blood is now flowing across borders, drawing in one country and group after another. Egypt is in turmoil. There is unrest in Tunisia, Libya, Jordan, and Bahrain. And, for all of Secretary Kerry's commendable efforts to date, the Arab-Israeli peace process remains a “peace process” in name only. This panel will assess the state of affairs in this vital region and opine on its implications for our security here at home.

- Dr. Abderrahim Foukara, Washington Bureau Chief, Al Jazeera Media Network
- Robin Wright, United States Institute of Peace Senior Fellow - Wilson Center Distinguished Scholar
- Dr. Shibley Telhami, Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, University of Maryland; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
- MODERATOR: Christopher Isham, Vice President and Washington Bureau Chief, CBS News

Law Enforcement and National Security

Counterterrorism is a multi-faceted enterprise—part diplomacy; part military; part intelligence; part economics; part culture; and part law enforcement. Some of the key players in law enforcement circles discuss their role in counterterrorism.

- John Carlin, Acting Assistant Attorney General for National Security, National Security Division, Department of Justice
- David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury
- Dr. Kathleen Kiernan, Former Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; CEO, Kiernan Holdings Group; Advisor, Network Science Research Center, IBM
- MODERATOR: Michelle Cottle, Washington Correspondent, Newsweek and The Daily Beast

The Military and Intelligence: Out of the Shadows

The Deputy Director of a critical but rarely heard from member of the military's intelligence community, the Defense Intelligence Agency, will explain his role and give us his perspective on today's national security threats.

- David Shedd, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- MODERATOR: Siobhan Gorman, Intelligence Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal

Looking East: The Pacific Pivot

As his recent summit with Xi Jinping highlights, President Obama has famously committed the nation to focusing more attention on Pacific affairs, given the rising political, economic, and military influence of China and other actors in Asia. This panel will examine the "Pacific Pivot" and explore the whole range of security challenges in this region, including tensions on the Korean Peninsula and in the South China Sea.

- Gordon Chang, Columnist, Forbes.com; Author, Nuclear Showdown: North Korea Takes on the World and The Coming Collapse of China
- Tom Culligan, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Raytheon Company; CEO, Raytheon International, Inc.
- Amb. Christopher Hill, Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver; Former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Former Ambassador to the Republic of Korea
- Adm. Patrick Walsh (Ret.), Former Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; Senior Fellow, Southern Methodist University
- MODERATOR: Susan Glasser, Former Editor in Chief, Foreign Policy; Editor, POLITICO

Iran: Crossing the “Red Line”?

This panel will examine how far Iran is from crossing the proverbial "red line" that will trigger an American and/or Israeli military strike. Are sanctions working, or must more be done? Is war inevitable?

- Joseph Cirincione, President, Ploughshares Fund
- Amb. Joseph DeTrani, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance; Former Director, National Counter Proliferation Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- Dr. Gary Samore, Former White House Coordinator for Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism; Executive Director of Research, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- MODERATOR: Massimo Calabresi, Senior Correspondent, TIME

CENTCOM Review: Turmoil in the Mideast and Southwest Asia and Its Implications for American Security
A tour d'horizon of the Middle East and Southwest Asia with the former Commander of U.S. forces in the region. From the political crisis in Egypt; to the civil war in Syria, with spillover effects in Lebanon and Jordan; to instability in Turkey and Bahrain; to transition in Qatar; to the nuclear standoff with Iran; to the potential for restarted peace talks between Israelis and the Palestinians; to the end of the war in Iraq; and the prospect of the war's end in Afghanistan, diplomatic policymakers, intelligence analysts, and Pentagon planners are working overtime to try to make sense of developments. General Mattis will give us his perspective on these critical issues and how they affect America's security.

- Gen. James N. Mattis (Ret.), Former Commander, U.S. Central Command; Former Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command; Former Commander, NATO Supreme Allied Command Transformation
- MODERATOR: Wolf Blitzer, Host, “The Situation Room,” CNN

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