



U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

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## Hearing on Major Internal Challenges Facing the Chinese Leadership

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February 2 and 3, 2006  
Room 1310 Longworth House Office Building  
Independence & New Jersey Avenues, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Hearing Co Chairs: Commissioners William A. Reinsch and Larry M. Wortzel

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### Thursday, February 2, 2006

9:00am – 10:00 am     **Panel 1: Administration Views: What Keeps Chinese Leaders Awake at Night, and What are U.S. Leaders Doing in Response?**

- Mr. James Keith, Special Assistant for East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State
- Mr. Jerry Clifford, Deputy Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, U.S.  
Environmental Protection Agency

10:15am – 12:00pm     **Panel 2: Major Internal Challenges Facing China**

- Dr. Flynt Leverett, Visiting Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy  
The Brookings Institution
- Dr. Elizabeth Economy, Director of Asian Studies, Council on Foreign Relations
- Dr. Bates Gill, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic &  
International Studies

--12:00pm – 1:00pm     **Lunch**

1:00pm – 2:45pm     **Panel 3: China's Internal Unrest: Worker Demonstrations, Civil Disobedience, Riots and Other Disorder, and the Prognosis for the Future**

- Dr. Albert Keidel, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Mr. David Welker, Senior Strategic Research & Projects Coordinator, International  
Brotherhood of Teamsters
- Dr. Joshua Muldavin, Professor of Asian Studies & Human Geography  
Sarah Lawrence College

### Friday, February 3, 2006

9:00am – 9:30 am     **Congressional Views (invited)**

9:30am – 11:30 am     **Panel 4: Chinese Control Mechanisms**

- Dr. Murray Scott Tanner, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation
- Dr. Anne Thurston, Independent Researcher (formerly with the Paul H. Nitze School  
of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University)