

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Hearing on “China’s Military and Security Activities Abroad”

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 on “China's Military and Security Activities Abroad.” **The hearing will be held at 9:00 am in Room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building**, located at Delaware and Constitution Avenues, NE, Washington DC, 20510

The March 4 hearing will examine the People’s Liberation Army’s domestic and foreign activities and orientation, China’s expanding military and security influence, and China’s military operations abroad.

Scheduled to testify on March 4 are Mr. John J. Norris, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Mr. David Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian Affairs; Dr. Bernard Cole, Professor of International History at the National War College; Mr. Daniel Hartnett, China Analyst at the CNA Corporation; RADM Eric McVadon, USN (Ret.), Director of Asia-Pacific Studies at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc.; Ms. Susan L. Craig, Red Team Leader at the Joint Intelligence Operations Center, U.S. Pacific Command; Dr. Paul J. Smith, Associate Professor at the Naval War College; Dr. Michael Auslin, Resident Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute; and Mr. Chin-hao Huang, Researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. [A copy of the complete hearing agenda is attached at the end of this press announcement.](#)

Hearing Co-Chairs: Chairman Carolyn Bartholomew and Vice Chairman Larry M. Wortzel

What: Public Hearing on “China’s Military and Security Activities Abroad”

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Room 418, Russell Senate Office Building, First Street and Constitution Avenues, NE Washington DC 20510

Panelists’ bios and written statements will be available on the Commission’s Web Site at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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9:00 am – 9:15 am

Opening Statements

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Panel I: Administration Perspective

- Mr. John J. Norris, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
- Mr. David Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian Affairs U.S. Department of Defense, Washington, DC

10:15 am – 11:30 am

Panel II: The PLA’s Domestic and Foreign Activities and Orientation

- Dr. Bernard Cole, Professor of International History, National War College, Washington, DC
- Mr. Daniel Hartnett, China Analyst, CNA Corporation, Alexandria, VA

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Panel III: China’s Expanding Military and Security Influence

- RADM Eric McVadon, USN (Ret.), Director of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc., Washington, DC
- Ms. Susan L. Craig, Red Team Leader, Joint Intelligence Operations Center, U.S. Pacific Command, HI

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Lunch Break

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Panel IV: China’s Military Operations Abroad

- Dr. Paul J. Smith, Associate Professor, United States Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Dr. Michael Auslin, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC
- Mr. Chin-hao Huang, Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

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