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- HEARING NOTICE -**China's Active Defense Strategy and its Regional Impacts**

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

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Active Defense Strategy and its Regional Impacts." The hearing will examine whether the Chinese military is implementing a strategy to hinder or delay the deployment of U.S. forces in the Western Pacific; how Beijing might integrate the use of its military forces across all domains of war to fulfill such a strategy; what non-traditional means China could use to support this strategy; and the implications of such a strategy for the United States and its regional allies.

WHEN: Thursday, January 27th, 2011, 8:50 am to 2:30 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, Independence Avenue and South Capitol Street, Washington DC 20515

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's Web Site at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, January 27th, 2011. A live audio feed of the hearing will be streamed on the home page of the Commission web site beginning at 8:50am on the day of the hearing.

HEARING AGENDA:

8:50am – 9:00am **Hearing Co-Chairs Opening Statements**

9:00am – 9:30am **Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**

- Rep. Robert J. Wittman (R-VA)

9:30am – 11:00am **Panel II: China's Active Defense and Anti-Access Strategy**

- Dr. Roger Cliff, Senior Political Scientist, The RAND

- Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Oriana Skylar Mastro, Doctoral Candidate, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- Cortez Cooper, Senior International Policy Analyst, The RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA

11:10am – 12:30pm **Panel III: China’s Non-traditional Access Control Strategies**

- Lt Gen (Ret.) David A. Deptula, President and CEO, The Deptula Group, LLC, Oakton, VA
- Dr. Martin C. Libicki, Senior Management Scientist, The RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Dean Cheng, Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

12:30pm – 1:15pm **Lunch Break**

1:15pm – 2:30pm **Panel IV: Implications for East Asia**

- Dr. Balbina Hwang, Visiting Professor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Jim Thomas, Vice President for Studies, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, DC
- CAPT Stacy Pedrozo, Military Fellow (U.S. Navy), Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY

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