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Ms. Lindsey Ford is the Richard Holbrooke Fellow and Director for Political-Security Affairs at the Asia Society Policy Institute. From 2009-2015, Ms. Ford served in a variety of roles within the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including as the Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel for the 2014 U.S.-ASEAN Defense Forum. Most recently, Ms. Ford served as the Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, where she managed a team of advisers overseeing maritime security, multilateral security affairs, and force management planning. Ms. Ford was also a leading architect of the Asia rebalance strategy work for the Department of Defense's 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance Review and oversaw the development of the Department's first Asia-Pacific Maritime Security Strategy. Ms. Ford has worked as a researcher for the Center for a New American Security and as a consultant to organizations including the United Nations Development Fund for Women. She is a frequent commentator on Asian security and defense issues and her analysis has been featured by outlets including the New York Times, Foreign Policy, the Straits Times, CNN, MSNBC, and Bloomberg.

Ms. Ford has not testified before the Commission.