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- HEARING NOTICE -**Developments in China's Military Force Projection and Expeditionary Capabilities**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Commissioner Jeffrey L. Fiedler and Commissioner Larry M. Wortzel

WHAT: Public Hearing on "*Developments in China's Military Force Projection and Expeditionary Capabilities*." The hearing will examine Chinese security challenges, missions, and new operational developments associated with the military's goal of honing force projection and expeditionary capabilities, and its implications for the United States and U.S. allies and partners in the Asia Pacific.

WHEN: Thursday, January 21, 2015, 9:00 am to 3:10 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: Room 106, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

PANEL INFO: Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, January 21, 2015.

HEARING AGENDA:

9:00 am - 9:15 am **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioner Jeffrey L. Fiedler and Commissioner Larry M. Wortzel**

9:15 am - 10:45 am **Panel I: Driving Factors for Expeditionary Capabilities**

- Dr. Oriana Skylar Mastro, Assistant Professor of Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Mr. Timothy Heath, Senior International Defense Research Analyst, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA

- Dr. David Finkelstein, Vice President and Director of CNA China Studies Division, CNA Corporation, Arlington, VA

10:45 am – 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Panel II: Preparing for Joint Operations**

- Mr. Mark Cozad, Senior International Defense Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Dr. Christopher Yung, Donald Bren Chair of Non-Western Strategic Thought and Director of East Asian Studies, Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch Break**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Panel III: Implications**

- Mrs. Kristen Gunness, Chief Executive Officer, Vantage Point Asia LLC, and Adjunct Senior International Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Dr. Thomas Bickford, Senior Research Scientist, CNA Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Rear Admiral Michael McDevitt, U.S. Navy (Ret.), Senior Fellow, CNA Corporation, Arlington, VA

3:00 PM-3:10 PM: **Closing Remarks**

3:10 pm **Adjourn**

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