
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

FINGAR/BOYCE NOMINATIONS

6/14 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 3pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing, Nominations of Thomas Fingar to be assistant secretary for intelligence and research, State Department and Ralph Boyce to be ambassador to Thailand. Witnesses: the nominees. Contact: 202-224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040614p.html>

GREENSPAN NOMINATION

6/15 – 538 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Banking Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing, Nomination of Alan Greenspan to be chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. (Rescheduled from June 10). Witness: Alan Greenspan. Contact: 202-224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=118>

OIL/GASOLINE PRICES

6/15 – 366 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Full committee hearing, Crude oil supply, gasoline demand and the effects on prices. (Rescheduled from June 10). Witnesses: Guy Caruso, administrator, Energy Information Administration, Energy Department; Red Cavaney, president, American Petroleum Institute; John Kilduff, senior vice president, Energy Risk Management Group, Fimat USA Inc.; Gregory Owen, president, Ability-Trimodal Transportation Services. Contact: 202-224-4971, <http://energy.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1223>

MOROCCO AND AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE

6/15 – 215 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Finance Committee, Full committee hearing, U.S.-Morocco and U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreements. Contact: 202-224-4515, <http://finance.senate.gov/index.html>

WMD GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

6/15 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing, "Sea Island and Beyond: Status Report on the Global Partnership Against Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)." Witnesses: Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman, Energy and Natural Resources Committee; John Bolton, undersecretary for arms control and international security, State Dept.; Linton Brooks, administration, National Nuclear Security Administration, Energy Dept. Contact: 202-224-4515, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040615a.html>

TERRORISM FINANCING

6/15 – 342 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing, "A Review of Current Efforts to Combat Terrorism Financing." Contact: 202-224-4751, <http://govt-aff.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=181>

ABU GHRAIB INVESTIGATION

6/14 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 7pm. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee markup of H.Res.640, a resolution of inquiry requesting that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives before the expiration of the 14-day period beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution any picture, photograph, video, communication, or report produced in conjunction with any completed Department of Defense investigation conducted by Major General Antonio Taguba relating to allegations of torture or allegations of violations of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq or any completed Department of Defense investigation

relating to the abuse or alleged abuse of a prisoner of war or detainee by any civilian contractor working in Iraq who is employed on behalf of the Department of Defense. (Note: Markup takes place at 7 p.m. or after the last House vote of the day, whichever is later.) Contact: 202-225-415, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

GLOBAL DEFENSE FOOTPRINT

6/15 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10:30am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, U.S. global defense footprint. Contact: 202-225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

KOREA TROOP WITHDRAWALS

6/15 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on strategic implications of U.S. troop withdrawals from Korea. Contact: 202-225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

U.S.-IRAQ DIPLOMACY

6/15 – 2247 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. Government Reform Committee, National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations Subcommittee hearing, "Iraq: Winning Hearts and Minds." Witnesses: Ambassador Rend al-Rahim, Iraqi Interests Section; William Burns, assistant secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Dept.; Douglas Feith, undersecretary for policy, Defense Department; Lt. Gen. Walter Sharp, director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Andrew Natsios, administration, U.S. Agency for International Development; Wayne Downing, chairman, Combating Terrorism Center, U.S. Military Academy; Anthony Cordesman, chairman in strategy, CSIS; Richard Galen, former director, Strategic Media, Coalition Provisional Authority; Samer Shehata, Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown Univ. Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/UploadedFiles/schedule.pdf>

UZBEKISTAN

6/15 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 1pm. House International Relations Committee, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee hearing, "Uzbekistan: The Key to Success in Central Asia?" Witnesses: Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL); Hon. David Satterfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Kara Bue, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs; James Kunder, Deputy Assistant USAID Administrator for Asia and the Near East. Contact: 225-5021, http://www.house.gov/international_relations/mecahear108.htm

U.S. FORCES – IRAQ

6/16 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, Status of U.S. forces in Iraq after June 30, 2004. Witnesses: Peter Rodman, assistant secretary for international security affairs, DoD; Lt. Gen. Walter Sharp, director, Strategic Plans and Policy, JCS. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

U.S. – CHINA ECONOMIC/SECURITY REPORT

6/16 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, Report of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

NATO ISTANBUL SUMMIT

6/16 – 2200 Rayburn Bldg, 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee, Europe Subcommittee hearing, "U.S. Initiatives at NATO's Istanbul Summit." Witnesses: Ian Brzezinski, deputy assistant secretary for European and

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NATO Affairs, DoD; Robert Bradtke, deputy assistant secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, State Dept. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwc.house.gov/international_relations/euhear108.htm

U.S. – AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE

6/16 – 1100 Longworth Bldg, 10:30am. House Ways and Means Committee, Full committee hearing, the implementation of the U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement. Witness: Josette Shiner, deputy U.S. trade representative. Contact: 225-3625, <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/event.asp>

DEFENSE TRADE

6/17 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, The impact of defense trade offsets on the U.S. defense industrial base. Contact: 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

6/17 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 9am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, The training of Iraqi security forces. Contact: 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

LAW ENFORCEMENT TREATIES

6/17 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing, T.Doc.107-18, the Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism; T.Doc.108-6, Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures; T.Doc.108-11, Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime; T.Doc.108-16, U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime. Witnesses: Michael Schmitz, acting assistant commissioner for international affairs, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Homeland Security Dept.; Bruce Swartz, deputy assistant attorney general, Criminal Division, Justice Dept.; Samuel Witten, deputy legal adviser, State Dept. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040617a.html>

PENDING NOMINATIONS

6/17 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 2pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Nomination of James Cunningham to be U.S. representative to the Vienna Office of the UN with the rank of ambassador and U.S. representative to the IAEA and Anne Patterson to be U.S. deputy representative to the UN with the rank and status of ambassador and U.S. deputy representative to the UN Security Council and U.S. representative to the sessions of the UN General Assembly. Witnesses: The nominees. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040617p.html>