
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE REPORT

10/5 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, 9:30 am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Millennium Challenge: A Progress Report." Witness: Paul Applegarth, CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearing.html>.

IRAQ WMD REPORT

10/6 - 216 Hart Senate Office Bldg, 2:30 pm. Senate Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the report of the CIA Special Adviser for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Programs. Witness: Charles Duelfer, special adviser to the director of Central Intelligence for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction Programs. Contact: 224-3871, http://armed-services.senate.gov/hearings.cfm?h_month=10#month.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA POLICY

10/6 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, 9:30 am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "Addressing the New Reality of Current Visa Policy on International Students and Researchers." Witnesses: Adam Herbert, president, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; Martin Jischke, president, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.; Catheryn Cotten, director, International Office, Duke University, Durham, N.C.; Allan Goodman, president/CEO, Institute of International Education, New York, N.Y. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearing.html>.

OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAM ABUSES

10/5 - 2154 Rayburn House Office Bldg, 11:00 am. House Government Reform Committee, National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations Subcommittee hearing on the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program in Iraq. Witnesses: David Smith, director, Corporate Banking Operations, BNP Paribas; Peter Boks, managing director, Saybolt International B.V.; Andre Pruniaux, senior vice president for Africa and the Middle East, Cotecna Inspection S.A. Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/GovReform/Hearings/?Timeframe=Past&CatagoryID=118&Sort=desc>.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM REPORT

10/6 - 2172 Rayburn House Office Bldg, 10:30 am. House International Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on the "Annual Report on International Religious Freedom 2004 and Designations of Countries of Particular Concern." Witnesses: John Hanford III, ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom, State Department; Preeta Bansal, chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Mark Levin, executive director, National Conference on Soviet Jewry; Paul Marshall, senior fellow, Center for Religious Freedom, Freedom House; Timothy Shah, senior fellow in religion and international affairs, The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/hearings.htm.

GLOBAL HIV/AIDS

10/6 - 2154 Rayburn House Office Bldg, 2:00 pm. House Government Reform Committee, Human Rights and Wellness Subcommittee hearing on "A Global Killer: HIV and AIDS in the United States and Abroad." Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/WHR/Hearings/?Timeframe=Past&CatagoryID=112&Sort=desc>

HOMELAND SECURITY PREPAREDNESS

10/7 - 2362-A Rayburn House Office Bldg, 10:00 am. House Appropriations Committee, Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on the Presidential Directive - 8 implementation. Contact: 225-2771, <http://appropriations.house.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Home>.