
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

9/7 - 219 Hart Senate Office Bldg. 2:30 pm. Senate Select Intelligence Committee, Full committee hearing on intelligence reform. Contact: 224-1700 <http://intelligence.senate.gov/hr108.htm#September%202004>

SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM

9/8 - 253 Russell Senate Office Bldg. 10 am. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Full committee hearing on the status of NASA's space shuttle program and the implementation of the recommendations of the Columbia Accident Investigation Board. Witnesses: NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe and Thomas Stafford, co-chairman, Return to Flight Task Group. Contact: 224-1251, <http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/index.cfm>

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

9/8 - 342 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., 9:30 am. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing "Building an Agile Intelligence Community to Fight Terrorism and Emerging Threats." Witnesses: FBI Director Robert Mueller III and Acting CIA Director John McLaughlin. Contact: 224-4751, <http://govt-aff.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=201>

AUB GHRAIB PRISON INVESTIGATION

9/9 - 216 Hart Senate Office Bldg. 9:30 am. Senate Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the investigation of the 205th Military Intelligence Brigade at Abu Ghraib Prison, Iraq. Witnesses: Gen. Paul Kern, commanding general, US Army Materiel Command; Lt. Gen. Lance Smith, deputy commander, US Central Command; Lt. Gen. Anthony Jones, deputy commanding general and chief of staff United States Army Training and Doctrine Command; Maj. Gen. George Fay, deputy commander, US Army Intelligence and Security Command; Maj. Gen. Antonio Taguba, deputy assistant secretary for reserve affairs, readiness, training and mobilization, Defense Department. Contact: 224-3871, http://armed-services.senate.gov/hearings.cfm?h_month=9#month

DEFENSE DETENTION OPERATIONS

9/9 - 216 Hart Senate Office Bldg. 2:30 pm. Senate Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on Defense Department detention operations. Witnesses: James Schlesinger, chairman, Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations. Contact: 224-3871, http://armed-services.senate.gov/hearings.cfm?h_month=9#month

SARBANES-OXLEY/INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

9/9 - 538 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 2 pm. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing on "Examining the Impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Developments Concerning International Convergence." Witnesses: Paul Boyle, chief executive, Financial Reporting Council of the United Kingdom; Andrew Sheng, chairman, The Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong; David Tweedie, chairman, International Accounting Standards Board; Greg Bentley, president/CEO, Bentley Systems; Douglas Flint, chief financial officer, HSBC Bank; Arnie Hanish, chief accounting officer, Eli Lilly and Company; Len Moodispaw, president/CEO, Essex Corporation; James Turley, chairman/CEO, Ernst and Young, LLP. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=128>

SUDAN

9/9 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. 9:30 am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Current Situation in Sudan and the Prospects for Peace." Witness: Secretary of State Colin Powell. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040909a.htm> 1

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

9/13 - 216 Hart Senate Office Building. 9:30 am. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Importance of Real-Time, Actionable Intelligence: Ensuring the U.S. Intelligence Community Supports Homeland Defense and Military Operations." Contact: 224-4751, http://www.senate.gov/~gov_affairs/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=202

IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN MILITARY PERFORMANCE

9/8 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Bldg. 10 am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the performance of the U.S. military service members in Iraq and Afghanistan. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

9/8 - Cannon House Office Building. 10:30 am. House Budget Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Economic Outlook and Current Fiscal Issues." Witness: Alan Greenspan, chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Contact: 226-7270, <http://www.house.gov/budget/hearings.htm>

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

9/8 - 210 Cannon House Office Building. 2 pm. House Budget Committee, Full committee hearing on "Update of the Budget and Economic Outlook." Witness: Douglas Holtz-Eakin, director, Congressional Budget Office. Contact: 226-7270. <http://www.house.gov/budget/hearings.htm>

ABU GHRAIB PRISON INVESTIGATION

9/9 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 pm. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the investigation of military intelligence activities at the Abu Ghraib prison facility. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

DEFENSE DETENTION OPERATIONS

9/9 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Bldg. 9 am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the final report of the Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations. Witness: James Schlesinger, chairman, Independent Panel to Review Department of Defense Detention Operations. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

U.S. VISA POLICY

9/9 - 2154 Rayburn House Office Bldg., 10 am. House Government Reform Committee, Full committee hearing "Creating Secure Borders and Open Doors: A Review of DHS (Homeland Security Department)-State Collaboration on U.S. Visa Policy." Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/GovReform/Hearings/?Timeframe=Past&CategoryID=118&Sort=desc>

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