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## 1. JIAP NEWS

### FEATURED MEMBER EVENT

#### READOUT ON JAPAN'S UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS

Tuesday, July 20, 12-1:30pm, Washington, DC.

Sponsor: CSIS

**Speakers:** Richard P. Cronin, CRS; Tsuneo Watanabe, CSIS; William T. Breer, CSIS

**Location:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, CSIS, 1800 K Street, NW.

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## 2) ASIA WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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**7/15-16 - Annual NAFTA Commission meeting**, Jefferson Manor, Wyndham St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, <http://www.ustr.gov/releases/2004/07/2004-07-16-jointstatement-nafta.pdf>

**7/16 – US State Dept accepts the request of North Korean representatives to the United Nations Park Gil-yon and deputy representative Han Song-ryol, to visit Washington, D.C. to participate in the “Korean Peninsula Peace & Security Forum.”** [See Below July 20<sup>th</sup>]

**7/16 - Japan-US vice ministerial talks on BSE, beef exports, and other agriculture issues**, Tokyo

**7/16 - China is reported to have begun its annual military exercises** - involving 18,000 troops on the island of Dongshan. These drills **simulate an invasion of Taiwan.**

**7/16 – WTO General Council Chairman Shotaro Oshima presents a draft agreement to WTO members** for endorsement by the end of this month at the General Council meetings so that the text may become the guiding principles for the Doha round of global trade liberalization talks. **Draft Text:** [http://www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dda\\_e/draft\\_text\\_gc\\_dg\\_19july04\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dda_e/draft_text_gc_dg_19july04_e.htm)

**7/16/ -Japan detains controversial ex-world chess champion Bobby Fischer, wanted by the US for more than a decade.** Mr Fischer is accused by the US of breaking international sanctions by traveling to Yugoslavia in 1992 to play against a Russian arch-rival. The *Manchester Guardian* points out that "[Fischer's] detention gives Japan a chance to show its cooperation with the United States just days before officials plan to bring an accused U.S. Army deserter, Charles Robert Jenkins, to Tokyo for urgent medical treatment - a case Japanese officials want Washington to overlook." <http://www.guardian.co.uk/worldlatest/story/0,1280,-4318835,00.html>

**7/16– 1918. Russia's Tsar Nicholas II, Tsarina Alexandra and their five children are executed by the Bolsheviks**

**7/17 - The Rediff Interview/US Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage,** <http://in.rediff.com/news/2004/jul/17inter1.htm>

**7/17 – Japan’s Food Safety Commission research committee reports that even if cattle under a certain age are excluded from testing, “the risk that the substance that causes BSE to infect people with new-variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease will not increase.”** Though the report did not say what the age should be for testing cattle, it could pave the way to reviewing the current testing method and lead to resumed beef imports from the United States. <http://www.asahi.com/english/business/TKY200407170161.html>

**7/18 – US Army deserter Charles Jenkins arrives in Japan Sunday for medical treatment.**

**7/18 - Asahi Shimbun reports that the Japanese government had issued a new policy on relations with Russia,** which would be a shift from its previous stand of promoting bilateral relations in a wide range of areas not limited to the issue on the four disputed islands. The new policy will refocus on a decades-old dispute over the southern Kuril islands. <http://www.china.org.cn/english/international/101541.htm#> [And will this be accompanied by “reenactments” of the Russo-Japanese War?] <http://www.asahi.com/politics/update/0718/001.html> (Japanese only)

**7/18 - Australia's largest air force exercise, called Pitch Black, involving four countries launched in the northern city of Darwin.** Over 1,500 personnel and 75 aircraft from air forces of Singapore, Thailand and France, as well as Australia, participate in the three-week combat training exercise.

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**7/19 - Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi of Malaysia visit to Washington** and the White House. This will be the first meeting between Bush and the PM.

**7/19 - Treasury Department Issues the Treasury Statement (The "Monthly Budget") for June 2004**, [http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/economic-policy/monitoring\\_economies.html](http://www.ustreas.gov/offices/economic-policy/monitoring_economies.html)

**7/19 - Japan: Progress in Implementing Regulatory Reform OECD report released.** Urges Japan to pursue additional regulatory reform in order to further strengthen its economy. [http://www.oecd.org/document/15/0,2340,en\\_2649\\_201185\\_33330959\\_1\\_1\\_1\\_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/document/15/0,2340,en_2649_201185_33330959_1_1_1_1,00.html)

**7/19 – South Korea’s Opposition party, the Grand National Party, holds its national convention in Seoul.** Reelects Park Geun-hye as its leader for the next two years.

**7/19 – South Korean Women's Lives through Statistics in 2004 released by South Korea’s National Statistical Agency**, [http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/releases/report\\_view.html?num=333](http://www.nso.go.kr/eng/releases/report_view.html?num=333)

**7/19 – Bioweapons experts in Geneva until 7/30.** Will discuss UN bioweapons convention and bioterrorism issues. <http://www.bwpp.org/>

**7/19 – Start of 2 weeks of WTO meetings** to discuss a draft agreement for the Doha talks, Geneva. [http://www.wto.org/english/news\\_e/news04\\_e/sp\\_draft\\_text\\_16july04\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/news04_e/sp_draft_text_16july04_e.htm)

**7/19 – Farnborough (UK) Airshow.** Biennial trade show for aerospace and defense industry corporations. <http://www.farnborough.com/>

**7/19 – Indigenous Peoples.** Representatives in Geneva for UN working group on indigenous peoples. Theme: conflict resolution. <http://www.unhchr.ch/indigenous/groups-01.htm>

**7/19 - The Philippines completes the withdrawal of its peacekeeping contingent from Iraq**, fulfilling a demand made by Iraqi insurgents threatening to behead a Filipino hostage. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle\\_east/3904053.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/3904053.stm)

**7/19 – Marine Day, Japan** (National Holiday)

**7/19-20 - 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Informal Joint Study on the Possible Modality of Trilateral Investment Arrangements between the Republic of Korea, the People’s Republic of China and Japan, Beijing.**

**7/19-21 – US Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security John Bolton visits South Korea** for discussions with South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon and Deputy Foreign Minister Lee Soo-hyuck over the nuclear issue. Seoul is the first leg of Bolton's three-nation Asian trip that includes stops in Japan and China.

**7/19-22 - International Whaling Commission (IWC) annual talks**, Sorrento, Italy. IWC appoints Japan's chief delegate Minoru Morimoto as vice chairman for the four-day plenary session. This is the first time in 30 years that a Japanese citizen has held the post at the meeting. <http://www.iwcoffice.org/meetings/meeting2004.htm>

**7/19-23 - ICANN (Internet Company for Assigned Names and Numbers ) Meetings in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.** Much of the work that this week's conference will focus on agreements on standards for languages and the characters in which they are written, so that internet users who write in Chinese, Arabic, Tamil or other scripts can communicate more easily. <http://www.icann.org/meetings/kualalumpur/#ScheduleandAgenda>  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3906013.stm>

**7/19-24 - Official visit of the OECD Secretary-General Donald Johnston to Japan**

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7/20 - **New Residential Construction for June 2004**, Commerce Department's Bureau of the Census, <http://www.economicindicators.gov/>

7/20-21 - **Foreign ministers of Pakistan and India hold a bilateral meeting here on the side line while attending the ministerial moot of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)**. <http://www.saarc-sec.org/>

7/21 - **News conference given by the OECD's Secretary-General, organized by the Japan National Press Club, Tokyo, Japan**, <http://www.oecd.org>

7/21-22 - **President Roh Moo-hyun and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi hold a summit at Jeju, southern resort island of Korea.**

7/21-23 - **Korea and Singapore hold their 4<sup>th</sup> round of Korea-Singapore FTA Negotiations, Jeju.**

7/22 - **Bank of Japan posts average interest rates at financial institutions by type of deposit** <http://www.boj.or.jp/en/>

**Bank of Japan Accounts (July 20)** <http://www.boj.or.jp/en/>

**METI May Tertiary Industry Index**, <http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/index.html>

**METI May all industry Index**, <http://www.meti.go.jp/english/statistics/index.html>

**Trade Statistics (June 2004 and the first half of 2004)**, MOF, <http://www.mof.go.jp/english/>

7/22 - **Unemployment insurance claims for the week**, Labor Department, Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>

7/22 - **Leading Economic Indicators for the US**, Conference Board, <http://www.conference-board.org/economics/indicators.cfm>

7/22 - **Leading Economic Indicators for Australia**, Conference Board, <http://www.conference-board.org/economics/indicators.cfm>

7/22 - **9/11 Commission's Final Report released**, <http://www.9-11commission.gov/>

7/23 - **Small-to-medium-sized businesses trend survey**. Japan Finance Corporation for Small and Medium Enterprise <http://www.jasme.go.jp/> (J)

7/23 - **Taiwan, Industrial Production**, <http://2k3dmz2.moea.gov.tw/gnweb/english/calendar/arc.htm>

7/24 - **Japan Department Store Sales**, <http://www.depart.or.jp>  
**Japan Supermarket Sales**, [http://www.jcsa.gr.jp/jca/1\\_main.htm](http://www.jcsa.gr.jp/jca/1_main.htm)

7/26-29 - **Democratic National Convention**, Boston, MA, <http://www.dems2004.org/site/pp.asp?c=lu12LaPYG&b=92959>

7/27 - **Victory Day, North Korea**

7/27-28 - **WTO General Council Meeting**, Geneva

7/28-29 - **The Foreign ministers of Pakistan and India hold a bilateral meeting**

7/30-31 - **4<sup>th</sup> APEC Meeting of the Counter Terrorism Task Force**, Singapore, [http://www.apecsec.org.sg/apec/apec\\_groups/som\\_special\\_task\\_groups/counter\\_terrorism.html](http://www.apecsec.org.sg/apec/apec_groups/som_special_task_groups/counter_terrorism.html)

8/1 - **77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army (PLA)**

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**8/5-11 – Pacific Islands Forum and Post Fourm Dialogue, Apia, Samoa**

**8/12 – Singapore’s Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong turns over power to Lee Hsien Loong.** Mr Lee is the son of Lee Kuan Yew, 80, who ruled Singapore for 31 years, and has long been groomed for the post.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/3903995.stm>

**8/30-9/2 - Republican National Convention, New York City, <http://www.gopconvention.com/>**

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### **3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS**

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#### **MONETARY POLICY REPORT**

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7/20 – 216 Hart Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee Full committee hearing on "The Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve." Witnesses: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=123>

#### **PENDING NOMINATIONS: TREASURY, HUD**

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7/20 – 216 Hart Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, Full committee hearing on the nominations of Stuart Levey to be undersecretary for enforcement, Treasury Dept; Juan Zarate to be assistant secretary for terrorist financing and financial crimes, Treasury Dept; and Carin Barth to be chief financial officer, HUD. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=123>

#### **MOROCCO FREE TRADE/NOMINATIONS**

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7/20 – 215 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Finance Committee, Full committee markup of S.2677, the "U.S. Morocco Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act" and the nominations of Joey George for inspector general for tax administration, Treasury Dept; Patrick O'Carroll Jr. for inspector general, SocSec Administration; and Paul Jones and Charles Kolbe to be members of the IRS Oversight Board. Contact: 224-4515, <http://finance.senate.gov/index.html>

#### **MIDDLE EAST ROAD MAP**

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7/20 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Road Map: Detours and Disengagements." Witnesses: David Satterfield, deputy assistant secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Asian Affairs, State; Dennis Ross, director/Ziegler distinguished fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Abdel Monem Said Aly, visiting research fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings; Aaron Miller, president, Seeds of Peace. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040720a.html>

#### **MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANK CORRUPTION**

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7/21 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "Combating Multilateral Development Bank Corruption: U.S. Treasury Role and Internal Efforts. Witnesses: John Taylor, undersecretary for international affairs, Treasury Dept; Richard Thornburgh, counsel, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Washington, D.C.; Guido Penzhorn, advocate and senior counsel, Durban Bar, Durban, South Africa; Kimberly Elliott, research fellow, IIE. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040721a.html>

#### **SATURN EXPLORATION**

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7/22 – 253 Russell Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Science, Technology and Space Subcommittee hearing on space exploration of Saturn. Contact: 224-1251, <http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1280>

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**POST-TRANSITION IRAQ**  
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7/22 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing on "Iraq: Post Transition." Witnesses: Ron Schlicher, Iraq coordinator, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Dept; David Gompert, distinguished research professor, Center for Technology and National Security Policy, NDU. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040722a.html>

**BIODEFENSE PREPAREDNESS**  
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7/22 – 430 Dirksen Bldg, 10am. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, Full committee hearing on the nation's biodefense readiness. Witnesses: HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson; Michael Brown, undersecretary for emergency preparedness and response, Homeland Security; Susan Waltman, senior vice president/general council, Greater New York Hospital Assn.; Mike Sellitto, deputy fire chief, Washington, D.C.; Ricardo Martinez, senior medical adviser, Super Bowl, National Football League, and clinical professor of emergency medicine, Emory University School of Medicine. Contact: 224-5375, [http://labor.senate.gov/bills/hlh\\_53\\_bill.html](http://labor.senate.gov/bills/hlh_53_bill.html)

**COPYRIGHT PROTECTION**  
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7/22 – 226 Dirksen Bldg, 2pm. Senate Judiciary Committee, Full committee hearing on S.2560, the "Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004." Contact: 224-5225, <http://judiciary.senate.gov/hearing.cfm?id=1276>

**MOROCCO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**  
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7/19 – 1100 Longworth Bldg, 7pm. House Ways and Means Committee, Full committee hearing on S.2560, the "Inducing Infringement of Copyrights Act of 2004." Contact: 225-3625, <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/event.asp>

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL**  
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7/20 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Armed Services Committee, Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee hearing on "Special Operations Command and Personnel Issues." Witnesses: Chief Master Sgt. Robert Martens Jr., enlisted adviser, U.S. Special Operations Command (SOC), U.S. Air Force; Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Hall, senior enlisted adviser, U.S. Army SOC; Force Master Chief Clell Breining, senior enlisted adviser, Naval Special Warfare Command, U.S. Navy; Chief Master Sgt. Howard Mowry, senior enlisted adviser, Air Force SOC. Contact: 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

**ARMY TRANSFORMATION**  
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7/21 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on "Army Transformation: Implications for the Future, Part II." Witnesses: Gen. Peter Schoomaker, chief of staff, U.S. Army. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

**MONETARY POLICY REPORT**  
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7/21 – 2128 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Financial Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the Federal Reserve's monetary policy report. Witness: Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. Contact: 225-7502, <http://financialservices.house.gov/event.asp>

**AIDS IN ASIA**  
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7/21 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee, Asia and Pacific Subcommittee hearing on "HIV/AIDS in Asia." Witnesses: Nafis Sadik, U.N. Secretary-General special envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia; Helene Gayle, director, HIV, TB, and Reproductive Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Bates Gill, chairman, China Studies, CSIS; Vijay Yeldandi, director of clinical research, The Metro Foundation; Holly

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Burkhalter, U.S. policy director, Physicians for Human Rights. Contact: 225-5021,  
[http://www.house.gov/international\\_relations/108/ap072104.htm](http://www.house.gov/international_relations/108/ap072104.htm)

#### **GUAM WAR CLAIMS**

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7/21 – 1324 Longworth Bldg, 12am. House Resources Committee: Full committee hearing on the "Guam War Clams Commission Report." Witnesses: David Cohen, deputy assistant secretary for insular affairs, Interior Dept; Mauricio Tamargo, chairman, Guam War Claims Review Commission, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States; Felix Camacho, governor of Guam; Vicente Pangelinan, speaker, I Liheslaturan Guahan; Ben Garrido Blaz, former U.S. delegate (R-Guam). Contact: 225-2761,  
<http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/schedule/witness/071604.htm#wednesday>

#### **COUNTERNARCOTICS**

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7/21 – H-405, US Capitol, 10am. House Select Intelligence Committee, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence Subcommittee meets to receive a briefing on "Counter narcotics: Latin America and Southeast Asia." Contact: 225-4121, <http://intelligence.house.gov/HearingDate.aspx?d=07/21/2004>

#### **SPACE PROFESSIONALS**

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7/22 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. House Armed Services Committee, Strategic Forces Subcommittee hearing on "Space Cadre/Space Professionals." Witnesses: Peter Teets, undersecretary of the Air Force for space, Defense Dept; Gen. Lance Lord, commander, Air Force Space Command; Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen, commander, Space and Missile Defense Command; Rear Adm. James McArthur, commander, Navy Network Warfare Command; Robert Calico, provost, Engineering and Management Dept, Air Force Institute of Technology; Capt. Dan Bursh, associate dean, Graduate School Engineering and Applied Sciences, Naval Postgraduate School; Sandra Carney-Talley, Aerospace Industries Assn. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

#### **SARBANES-OXLEY REVIEW**

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7/22 – 2128 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Financial Services Committee, Full committee hearing on "Sarbanes-Oxley: Two Years of Market and Investor Recovery" Contact: 225-7502,  
<http://financialservices.house.gov/event.asp>

#### **IRAQ CONTRACTING**

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7/22 – 2154 Rayburn House Office Bldg, 10am. Committee on Government Reform Full committee hearing on "Contracting and the Rebuilding of Iraq." Contact: Robert White or Drew Crockett, 225-5074  
<http://reform.house.gov/GovReform/Schedule/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=1221>

### **4) UPCOMING EVENTS**

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#### **JAPAN**

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**JAPAN AFTER 9/11: TOWARDS A NEW DEFENSE POLICY AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.** 7/19, 3:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: Hudson Institute and Asian Forum Japan. Speakers: **Kenneth Weinstein**, **Hudson Institute**; Charles Horner, Hudson Institute; Hidenao Nakagawa, House of Representatives, LDP, Japan; Shinji Tarutoko, House of Representatives, Democratic Party of Japan. Location: 1015 18<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 300. Contact: 223-7770; e-mail, [rsvp@hudsondc.org](mailto:rsvp@hudsondc.org); [www.hudson.org](http://www.hudson.org)

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**THE OUTLOOK FOR JAPAN'S ONLINE RETAIL FINANCIAL SERVICES.** 7/22, 12-2pm, NYC. Sponsors: **Japan Society**, Citigroup, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Mizuho, Continental Airlines. Speakers: Oki Matsumoto, President & CEO, Monex Inc.; James Reed, Executive Director, Equity Division, Mizuho Securities USA. Location: Japan Society, 333 East 47<sup>th</sup> St. Cost: Corporate members, depending on level of company membership event may be free or \$45 for lunch and lecture, \$10 lunch only; nonmembers, \$65 lunch and lecture, \$15 lecture only. Contact: Karen Hawkins, (212) 715-1218 or Ellie Montazeri (212) 715-1247; e-mail, [emontazeri@japansociety.org](mailto:emontazeri@japansociety.org); [www.japansociety.org/corporate/category\\_season.cfm](http://www.japansociety.org/corporate/category_season.cfm)

**SONY: A DIVERSIFIED INTERNATIONAL COMPANY.** 7/27, 12-1:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Keizai Koho Center. Speaker: James Toyama, Sony Electronics. Location: 1900 K Street, NW, Suite 1075. Contact: Miho Tanaka, 293-8430; e-mail, [mihot@kkc-usa.org](mailto:mihot@kkc-usa.org); <http://www.kkc-usa.org/index.cfm/1270>

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## JAPAN-RELEVANT

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### ASIA

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**IS OUR SECURITY THREATENED BY 'TOO MANY MEN'? OFFSPRING SEX SELECTION IN ASIA LEADS TO 'SURPLUS MALES' AND POSSIBLY VIOLENCE.** 7/19, 12:10pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speakers: Valerie Hudson, Brigham Young University and Barbara Miller, GWU. Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: 691-4140; [http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event&event\\_id=86385](http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event&event_id=86385)

### CHINA

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**AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN CHINA.** 7/22 6:30-8:00PM, New York, NY. Sponsors: Columbia Business School Asian Alumni Club of New York and the **Center on Japanese Economy and Business of Columbia, Business School**. Speakers: Derek Kost, Finance Director; Alicia Ogawa, Managing Director, Global Equity Research, Lehman Brothers; Daniel Rosen, Principal, China Strategic Advisory; Dr. Philippe Becker, Senior Advisor, Wasserstein & Co. A cocktail reception to follow. Location: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), McGraw Hill Building, 42/F, 1221 Ave. of the Americas (between 48-49th streets), NYC. Admission Fee: \$20 per person (if registered by July 15, 2004), \$25 per person (at the door). Registration: RSVP to [cbsaac@yahoo.com](mailto:cbsaac@yahoo.com) and mail a check payable to Columbia Business School Asian Alumni Club of New York to: Melissa Moy, 301 E87th St., Apt # 12D, NY, NY 10128.

**TOGETHER WE CAN END THE PERSECUTION OF FALUN GONG IN CHINA -- RALLY.** 7/22, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The Falun Dafa Info Center. Location: Upper Senate Park, Delaware and Constitution Ave., NE, U.S. Capitol. Contact: Keith Ware, 256-4705. <http://www.faluninfo.net/DisplayAnArticlePrint.asp?ID=5966>

**ROOTS OF COMPETITIVENESS: CHINA'S EVOLVING AGRICULTURE INTERESTS.** 7/29, 12-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: IIE. Speaker: Daniel Rosen, China Strategic Advisory; Scott Rozelle, UC-Davis; Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing. Location: 1750 Massachusetts Ave. Contact: RSVP by 7/19; Yvonne Priestley; e-mail, [meetings@iie.com](mailto:meetings@iie.com); [www.iie.com](http://www.iie.com)

### FOREIGN POLICY

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**MADAME SECRETARY: A MEMOIR -- BOOK DISCUSSION.** 7/20, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speaker: Madeline Albright, former Secretary of State. Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald

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Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: 691-4140;  
[http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event\\_summary&event\\_id=76544](http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.event_summary&event_id=76544)

**U.S. INTELLIGENCE IN GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR II.** 7/20, 7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Archives. Speakers: Richard Myers, Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Records Interagency Working Group; Kevin Ruffinger, CIA and Timothy Naftali, University of Virginia. Location: 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: 202-501-5526 or 301-837-1700; <http://www.archives.gov/>

**AMERICAN THE VULNERABLE: HOW OUR GOVERNMENT IS FAILING TO PROTECT US FROM TERRORISM.** 7/20, 6:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Speakers: Stephen Flynn, CFR and Warren Rudman, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. Location: 1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW. Contact: Marieke Beeuwkes, 212-434-9716; [mbeeuwkes@cfrr.org](mailto:mbeeuwkes@cfrr.org); <http://www.cfr.org/>

**FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER -- NEWS CONFERENCE.** 7/20, 9:30am, Washington, DC. Speakers: Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ); Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) and James Woolsey, former CIA director. Location: SC-4, U.S. Capitol. Contact: Andrew Wilder, 224-7705 or Scot Montrey, 224-2206.

**THREATS, CHALLENGES, AND CHANGE: THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY.** 7/21, TIME TBA, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speakers: Gareth Evans. Location: Ronald Reagan Bldg., 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. Contact: Maria-Stella Gatzoulis, 691-4140;  
[http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.events&themoth=7&theyear=2004&x\\_owner\\_info=0%2Cevents&topic\\_id=&imageField.x=9&imageField.y=11](http://wwics.si.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=events.events&themoth=7&theyear=2004&x_owner_info=0%2Cevents&topic_id=&imageField.x=9&imageField.y=11)

**THE NUCLEAR TIPPING POINT: WHY STATES RECONSIDER THEIR NUCLEAR CHOICES.** 7/21, 5-7pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: CSIS. Book Launch: Edited by **Kurt M. Campbell [JIAP Board Member]**, Robert J. Einhorn, Mitchell B. Reiss. Location: 1800 K Street, NW, B-1 Conference Level. Contact: 775-3187, [isp@csis.org](mailto:isp@csis.org).

## GLOBAL ECONOMY

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**OECD EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK 2004-VIDEOCONFERENCE.** 7/22, 8:30-10:00 AM, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Oecd. Speaker: Paul Swaim, Economist, Employment Analysis and Policy Division, Oecd. Location: OECD Washington Center, 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 650. Contact: Free but you are asked to please register by Wednesday, July 21, 785-6323, Register Here: [http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/event\\_registration.htm](http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/event_registration.htm)

## RUSSIA

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**RUSSIA IN ASIA-ASIA IN RUSSIA: ENERGY, ECONOMICS, AND REGIONAL RELATIONS.** 7/22-23, 9am-5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: WWC. Speakers: Gene Lawson, U.S.-Russia Business Council; Blair Ruble, WWC; Pavel Minakir, Economic Research Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, Khabarovsk (invited); Nicholas Eberstadt, AEI; Robert Ortung, American University; Paul Rodzianko, Access Industries; Shawn McCormick, TNK-BP; Michael Bradshaw, University of Leicester; James Dorian, International Energy Economist; Joseph Ferguson, National Bureau of Asian Research; Robert Hathaway, WWC; Lauren Moriarty, U.S. Senior Official for APEC (invited); Elizabeth Wishnick, Columbia University; Gil Rozman, Princeton University; Dan Poneman, Scowcroft Group. Location: One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. Contact: Joseph Dresen, 691-4245; fax: 691-4247; e-mail, [dresenjo@wwic.si.edu](mailto:dresenjo@wwic.si.edu).

**FROZEN AND FORGOTTEN CONFLICTS IN POST-SOVIET STATES.** 7/22, 2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: USIP. Speaker: Ceslav Ciobanu, former Moldovan ambassador to the U.S. Location: 1200 17th St., NW. Contact: Victoria Koval, 429-4166; e-mail, [vkoval@usip.org](mailto:vkoval@usip.org);  
[http://www.usip.org/fellows/reports/2004/0715\\_ciobanu.html](http://www.usip.org/fellows/reports/2004/0715_ciobanu.html)

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**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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**SPACE 2030: EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF SPACE APPLICATIONS – VIDEOCONFERENCE.** 7/27, 8:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Speakers: Michel Andrieu, OECD; Henry Hertzfeld, GWU. Location: 2001 L Street, NW, Suite 650. Contact: 785-6323; <http://www.oecdwash.org/NEWS/EVENTS/EVENTS2004/july27-2004.htm>

**AN OCEAN BLUEPRINT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.** 7/22, 8:45pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy. Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Amphitheater. Contact: Kate Naughten, 202-418-3465 or David Roscow, 703-276-2772, ext. 21; <http://www.oceancommission.gov/>

**U.S. CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY.** 7/23, 10am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Climate Policy Center (CPC). Speaker: Harlan Watson, State Dept. Location: The Johns Hopkins University, 1717 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 500. Contact: 463-8934; e-mail, [cpc@cpc-inc.org](mailto:cpc@cpc-inc.org); [http://www.cpc-inc.org/news/calendar\\_details.php?did=26](http://www.cpc-inc.org/news/calendar_details.php?did=26)

**PRIVATIZING OUTER SPACE: HOW FAR IS TOO FAR?** 7/23, 12:30pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Academies' Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Internship Program. Speakers: Charles Walker, Boeing; Henry R. Hertzfeld, GWU; Jerry Grey, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Location: Keck Center, 500 Fifth St., NW, Room 100. Contact: Melissa Cole, 334-1405; e-mail, [mcole@nas.edu](mailto:mcole@nas.edu); [http://www4.nationalacademies.org/webcr.nsf/\(MeetByDocID\)/159B1A9BDEB0757585256ECF005E2369?OpenDocument](http://www4.nationalacademies.org/webcr.nsf/(MeetByDocID)/159B1A9BDEB0757585256ECF005E2369?OpenDocument)

**SOUTH KOREA**

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**KOREAN PENINSULA PEACE AND SECURITY FORUM.** 7/20, 10am-5pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: National Association of Korean Americans, National Committee for Peace in Korea, and The Korea Society. Speakers: Donald P. Gregg, Korea Society; Han Shik Park, University of Georgia; Don Oberdorfer, SAIS; Young Dal Chang, Member ROK National Assembly; Hye Sook Kang, Member, ROK National Assembly; Marcus Noland, IIE; **Jack Pritchard, Brookings Institution**; Jon Wolfsthal, CEIP; Syngman Rhee, National Committee for Peace in Korea; Chang Bok Lee, Former Member of the ROK National Assembly; Jae Yun Kim, Member, ROK National Assembly; Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA). Location: Dirksen Senate Office Bldg, Rm. 562. Cost: \$20 for luncheon. Contact: Lillian Won, 212-759-7525; e-mail, [lillian.ny@koreasociety.org](mailto:lillian.ny@koreasociety.org); [http://www.koreasociety.org/EVENTS/2004\\_Contemporary-Events.html](http://www.koreasociety.org/EVENTS/2004_Contemporary-Events.html) - 0720-Peace & Security Forum.

**TAIWAN**

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**TAIWAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM: DOMESTIC INSPIRATION AND EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS.** 7/21, 3:30–5:30 pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Wilson Center, Asia Program. Speakers: Jiunn-rong Yeh, Chairman, Research, Development & Evaluation Commission, The Executive Yuan, Taiwan; Jacques deLisle, Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School; Alan Wachman, Associate Professor, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University; Commentator, Bonnie Glaser, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies. Location: 6th Floor Auditorium, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Contact: Free, no reservations necessary. Media organizations are requested to contact the Asia Program in advance at 691-4020 or [asia@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:asia@wilsoncenter.org), [www.wilsoncenter.org/directions](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/directions) .

**TRADE**

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**HOW POLICYMAKERS SHOULD RESPOND TO THE CURRENT OFFSHORING CHALLENGE.** 7/20, 10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI). Speakers: Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN); Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA); Will Marshall, PPI and Robert Atkinson, PPI. Location: 428-A Russell Senate Office Bldg. Contact: Karin Freedman or Kyra Jennings, 547-0001; [http://www.ppionline.org/ppi\\_ci.cfm?knlgAreaID=85&subsecid=108&contentid=252763](http://www.ppionline.org/ppi_ci.cfm?knlgAreaID=85&subsecid=108&contentid=252763)

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**CLOTHING OPTIONAL? WHAT'S ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT TEXTILES IN 2005?** 7/22, 9-10:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Washington International Trade Association. Speakers: Erik Autor, International Trade Counsel of National Retail Federation; Auggie Tantillo, American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition. Price: WITA Members \$25, WITA government, student, and transitional members: \$15; Non-members in advance: \$40; Non-members at the door: \$45. Location: Hemisphere A, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Penn. Ave. NW. Contact: 312-1600, [events@wita.org](mailto:events@wita.org), <http://www.wita.org/content.cfm?L1=4>

**TRADE IMPLICATIONS OF EU ENLARGEMENT.** 7/28, 12:30-2pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: Women in International Trade (WIIT). Speaker: Peter K.J. Berz, First Secretary, Trade Delegation of the European Commission to the US. Location: The Offices of Coudert Brothers, 1627 I Street, N.W., 11th Floor. Cost: WIIT members, free; non-members, \$10. Contact: Susan Notar, 720-6337; e-mail, [susana.notar@usda.gov](mailto:susana.notar@usda.gov); <http://www.wiit.org/events/events.htm>

## US ECONOMY

**CAN WE RUN THE MARATHON? THE LONG-TERM OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. BUDGET.** 7/20, 12pm, Washington, DC. Sponsor: National Economists Club. Speaker: Elizabeth Robinson, Congressional Budget Office. Location: Chinatown Garden Restaurant, 618 H St., NW. Contact: 703-493-8824; e-mail, [necnecef@aol.com](mailto:necnecef@aol.com); <http://www.national-economists.org/>

**RATIONAL EXUBERANCE: SILENCING THE ENEMIES OF GROWTH AND WHY THE FUTURE IS BETTER THAN YOU THINK.** 7/23, 9:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: AEI. Speaker: Michael Mandel, chief economist, Business Week. Location: 1150 17th St., NW, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor. Contact: Veronique Rodman, 862-4871; e-mail, [vrodman@aei.org](mailto:vrodman@aei.org); [http://www.aei.org/events/eventID.849.filter.all.type.upcoming/event\\_detail.asp](http://www.aei.org/events/eventID.849.filter.all.type.upcoming/event_detail.asp)

## US POLITICS

**2004: THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.** 7/21, 12pm, Washington, DC. Sponsors: The Clare Boothe Luce Policy Institute and the Heritage Foundation. Speaker: Monica Crowley, Fox News Channel. Location: Heritage Foundation, 214 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Allison Auditorium. Contact: 675-1752; e-mail, [lectures.seminars@heritage.org](mailto:lectures.seminars@heritage.org); [www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)

**INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS: DRIVING THE AMERICAN AGENDA IN 2004.** 7/21, 8:30am, Washington, DC. Sponsor: The Roper Public Affairs Division of NOP World. Speakers: Brad Fay, Roper Public Affairs; Ed Keller, NOP and Carol Darr, GWU. Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW. Contact: Sara Preschel or Francine Vassallo, 212-752-8338; e-mail, [spreschedl@psbr.com](mailto:spreschedl@psbr.com); <http://www.nopworld.com/article2.asp?go=DCjuly21>

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### For additional information on Asia-relevant meetings see:

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