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- HEARING NOTICE -

China's Military Modernization and its Implications for the United States

Hearing Co-Chairs: Senator James M. Talent and Commissioner Katherine C. Tobin, Ph.D.

WHAT: Public Hearing on "China's Military Modernization and its Implications for the United States." The hearing will examine the inputs to China's military modernization, including financial resources and China's defense industry, and the current and future capabilities of China's military. In addition, this hearing will assess the impact of China's military modernization on the United States and examine U.S. options.

WHEN: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHERE: (ROOM CHANGE) Room 2118, Rayburn House Office Building, 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515.

PANEL INFO: (ORDER OF PANELS HAS BEEN UPDATED) Panelists' bios and written statements will be available on the Commission's website at www.uscc.gov on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

HEARING AGENDA:

9:00a - 9:15a **Co-Chairs' remarks: Commissioners James M. Talent and Katherine C. Tobin**

9:15a - 10:40a **Panel I: China's Current and Future Military Capabilities**

- Mr. Jesse Karotkin, Senior Intelligence Officer for China, Office of Naval Intelligence
- Mr. Donald L. "Lee" Fuell, Technical Director for Force Modernization and Employment, National Air and Space Intelligence Center

10:40a - 11:00a **Break**

11:00a - 12:20p **Panel II: Inputs to China's Military Modernization**

- Dr. Andrew Erickson, Associate Professor, and founding member, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College
- Dr. James Lewis, Senior Fellow and Director of the Strategic Technologies Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:20p - 1:10p **Lunch Break**

1:10p - 3:00p **Panel III: Strategic Impact of China's Military Modernization and U.S. Options**

- Mr. Mark Stokes, Executive Director, Project 2049 Institute
- Dr. Roger Cliff, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
- The Honorable David Gompert, Senior Fellow, RAND Corporation
- Mr. Thomas Donnelly, Resident Fellow and Co-Director of the Marilyn Ware Center for Security Studies, American Enterprise Institute

3:00p **Adjourn**

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