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WASHINGTON FORUM 2010

# Countering the Iranian Threat

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# PROGRAM

## December 8, 2010

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

### Opening Reception with FDD Senior Fellows

Cocktail Reception with FDD Experts, and featuring Robert “Bud” McFarlane, former National Security Advisor, Member of FDD’s Leadership Council

Hosted by Ambassador Richard Carlson

## December 9, 2010

THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

### Multiple Battlefields in the Long War. A Conversation with Bill Roggio, FDD Senior Fellow and Editor of FDD’s *The Long War Journal*

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

### Coffee and Registration

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Understanding the Nature of the Iranian Regime

*An anatomy of its ideology, actions, and statecraft*

OPENING REMARKS: Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL)

The Honorable Irwin Cotler, Former Canadian Attorney General and Current Liberal Party MP

Mark Fitzpatrick, Former State Department official, Nuclear Proliferation Analyst at London’s

International Institute for Strategic Studies

Mehdi Khalaji, Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Emanuele Ottolenghi, Senior Fellow, FDD

MODERATOR: David Sanger, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, *New York Times*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### A Conversation with Ambassador Uri Lubrani, Israel’s Former Ambassador to Iran and Current Iran Advisor to Israel’s Deputy Prime Minister Moshe Ya’alon

DISCUSSANT: Uzi Rubin, Former Head of Israel’s Missile Defense Organization

MODERATOR: Cliff May, President, FDD

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

### LUNCH BRIEFING: Hezbollah: Iran’s Foreign Legion

Tony Badran, Senior Fellow, FDD

Walid Phares, Senior Fellow, FDD

MODERATOR: Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Director, FDD’s Center for the Study of Terrorist Radicalization



12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

## FDD Leadership Meeting

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

## Chasing Middle East Peace:

*Elusive or achievable?*

Ghaith al-Omari, Advocacy Director, American Task Force on Palestine and former foreign policy advisor to then-Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas

Aaron David Miller, Former Middle East peace negotiator under Presidents Clinton and Bush and Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

Jonathan Schanzer, Vice President of Research, FDD

MODERATOR: Bret Stephens, *Wall Street Journal* editorial page columnist, FDD advisor

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

## Sanctions: What's Next?

*Is enforcement enough?*

OPENING REMARKS: Representative Brad Sherman (D-CA), Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

Tom Delare, Director of Terrorism Finance and Sanctions Policy, Department of State

Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, FDD

Daniel Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, Department of Treasury

Ken Katzman, Specialist in Middle East affairs, Congressional Research Service

MODERATOR: Orde Kittrie, Professor at Arizona State University, nuclear proliferation expert, former State Department attorney specializing in nuclear affairs and Senior Fellow, FDD

7:00 PM

## Dinner at an Ambassador's Residence

(BY INVITATION ONLY)



## December 10, 2010

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM

### BREAKFAST BRIEFING: A Conversation with Former Secretary of Homeland Security, The Honorable Michael Chertoff

(BY INVITATION ONLY)

MODERATOR: Ambassador Richard Carlson, Vice Chairman, FDD

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

### Coffee and Registration

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Increasing Threats, Diminishing Options: Should the Military Option be Employed Against Iran?

*When does this become the only option?*

Major General Yaakov Amidror, Former head of the IDF's Research & Assessment Division  
charged with preparing the Israeli National Intelligence Assessment.

Reuel Marc Gerecht, Former CIA Iran operative and FDD Senior Fellow

Jeffrey Goldberg, National Correspondent, *The Atlantic*

Ken Pollack, Director, Saban Center, Brookings Institution, former Director for Persian Gulf Affairs at the NSC

MODERATOR: Cliff May, President, FDD

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

### Address on Iran by Dr. Gary Samore, White House Coordinator for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Counter-terrorism and Arms Control

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

### Cyberwar, Sabotage, and the Green Revolution

*What western intelligence services can do to stop Iran*

Representative Pete Hoekstra (R-MI), Ranking Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

Rodney Joffe, Cybersecurity Expert, NeuStar

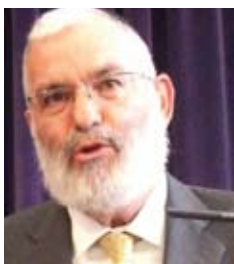
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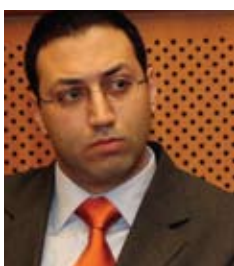


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## THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CHERTOFF

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#### JEFFREY GOLDBERG

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#### REPRESENTATIVE PETER HOEKSTRA (R-MI)

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#### SENATOR MARK KIRK (R-IL)

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