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**Congressman Christopher Shays to Hold March 3 Hearing on
“Combating Terrorism: A Proliferation of Strategies”**

(Washington, DC) -- Congressman Christopher Shays (R-CT), Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, will convene an oversight hearing to assess the extent to which U.S. strategies to combat terrorism articulate clear vision statements, goals, and objectives to protect the United States from terrorist attacks.

The hearing will focus on the extent to which U.S. policy understands Arab social and political thought, as well as Islamic thought. Witnesses will address the failure of past outreach efforts and how the Administration is reshaping U.S. public diplomacy in the region.

The March 3, 2003 hearing will convene at 1:00 pm in room 2154 of the Rayburn Building in Washington, D.C.

Witnesses

PANEL ONE

Mr. Raymond Decker
Director, Defense Capabilities and Management
Team
U.S. General Accounting Office

Dr. Andrew F. Krepinevich
Executive Director
Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments

PANEL TWO

The Honorable James Gilmore, III
Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess the Domestic
Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving
Weapons of Mass Destruction

General Wayne A. Downing (U.S.A. Ret).
Invited
Chair, Combating Terrorism Center
United States Military Academy

Dr. Michael E. O'Hanlon
Senior Fellow
Foreign Policy Studies
The Sydney Stein, Jr. Chair
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