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"A Special Joint Oversight Hearing On The National Security Consequences of Disclosing the Identity of a Covert Intelligence Officer"

Witness Biographies

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Colonel W. Patrick Lang is a retired senior officer of U.S. Military Intelligence and U.S. Army Special Forces. He served in the Department of Defense both as an officer and as a member of the Defense Senior Executive Service. Lang is a highly decorated veteran of several overseas conflicts, including the war in Vietnam. He was trained and educated as a Middle East specialist by the U.S. Army, and served in that region for many years. Lang was the first Professor of the Arabic Language at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. In the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), he was the Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East, South Asia and Terrorism, and later the first Director of the Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Service. For his service in DIA, Lang was awarded the Presidential Rank of Distinguished Executive. He is an analyst consultant for many television and radio broadcasts, among them the *NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*.

Larry Johnson

Former CIA Analyst

Larry Johnson is CEO and co-founder of BERG Associates, LLC, an international business consulting firm that helps multinational corporations and financial institutions identify strategic opportunities, manage risks, and counter threats posed by terrorism and money laundering. Mr. Johnson, who worked previously with the Central Intelligence Agency and U.S. Department of State's Office of Counter Terrorism, is a recognized expert in the fields of terrorism, aviation security, and crisis and risk management. From 1989 until October 1993, he served as a Deputy Director in the State Department's Office of Counter Terrorism. From 1985 through September 1989, Mr. Johnson worked for the CIA, receiving two Exceptional Performance Awards in his final year. Mr. Johnson taught at the American University's School of International Service (1979-1983) while working on a Ph.D. in political science. He received his M.S. in Community Development in 1978 and B.S. degree in Sociology in 1978, both from the University of Missouri.

James Marcinkowski

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James Marcinkowski has been the Deputy City Attorney in supervision of criminal prosecution in the Royal Oak City Attorney's office since 1996. He was the Assistant Deputy City Attorney, also for the City of Royal Oak, though he maintained a private practice, specializing in criminal defense and as a General Counsel to Financial (Mortgage) Institution, from 1993 to 1997. Mr. Marcinkowski has also worked in the Computer Systems Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1974 to 1975, as an operations specialist for the United States Navy from 1975 to 1980, as a prosecutor intern in the St. Clair County Prosecutor's Office from 1984 to 1985, as Operations Officer for the Central Intelligence Agency from 1985 to 1989, and Executive Staff Attorney in the Oakland County Prosecutor's office in Michigan from 1982 to 1993. He received his B.A. in Political Science at Michigan State University in 1982 and his J.D. from the University of Detroit School of Law in 1985. He has been a member of the Michigan Bar Association since 1985. He has also been a member of the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan and the National District Attorney's Association.

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