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***America's Security Role in a Changing World: A Global
Strategic Assessment***

April 7-8, 2009

The Institute for National Strategic Studies announces the 2009 Global Strategic Assessment Symposium. This symposium will assemble key scholars, officials, and practitioners to discuss key trends driving tomorrow's complex security environment. We will also look intently at the key implications for the Department of Defense and other agencies involved with the security of our nation and national security policy development for the coming years.

Confirmed participants include:

Dr. James Steinberg, *Deputy Secretary of State*

Ms. Michele Flournoy, *Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*

Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, *Director of Policy Planning, U.S.*

Department of State

Mr. Robert Baer, *Author and Former CIA Officer*

Ambassador Maleeha Lodhi, *Former Pakistani Ambassador to the
United States*

Rear Admiral Christopher Parry, *Royal Navy (Ret)*

Venue: The National Defense University's Fort Lesley J. McNair campus in Washington, DC.

Over 250 participants have registered from government, business, universities, and research institutes from the United States and abroad. The conference agenda is available by following this link: <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/top2009/agenda.htm>.

NDU is the nation's premier center for joint professional military education. The University is an accredited graduate-level institution that provides an educational and research environment to prepare future leaders of the armed forces and other civilian agencies for high-level policy, command, and staff responsibilities. NDU organizes several major symposia each year focusing on regional or functional security issues. These symposia draw a diverse audience of scholars, practitioners, media, and the attentive public from the U.S. and abroad and are a major element of NDU's outreach activities.

Unless noted by a speaker or moderator as “On the Record,” the symposium will be conducted in accordance with NDU’s non-attribution policy, which is available on the website with the conference agenda and registration form. Consistent with this policy, thematic summaries of the symposia proceedings are disseminated on the Web and in published form. Media are required to register, but can be exempted from the registration fee, though no meals are provided in this case. Some speakers have agreed to speak with reporters.

For further details or additional information on the symposium, contact the NDU Conference Directorate at 202-685-3857 or at **ndu_conferences@ndu.edu**.