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7:30 p.m., Monday, March 30

THE THREAT OF TERRORISM: OMINOUS REALITY OR EXAGGERATED FALLACY?

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3:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31

TOOLS OF TERRORISM: WHICH WEAPONS SHOULD YOU FEAR MOST?

PAUL LEVENTHAL

After holding distinguished senior staff positions with the U.S. Senate, Paul Leventhal founded and is now president of the Nuclear Control Institute. He has authored numerous books and articles, lectured around the globe, and organized a conference in South America to avoid a nuclear arms race between Argentina and Brazil. His time in the Senate resulted in landmark legislation on nuclear regulation, proliferation, and prevention.

RICHARD BETTS

Richard Betts is a professor of political science, director of the Institute of War and Peace Studies, and director of the International Security Policy program at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University. As a specialist on national security policy and military strategy, Betts has worked with the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, the National Security Council, and the Central Intelligence Agency. He has written and edited many prize-winning books and articles.

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31

AGENTS OF TERROR: WHO WILL BE THE NEXT TERRORISTS?

YONAH ALEXANDER

Yonah Alexander is director of The Inter-University Center for Terrorism Studies at George Washington University and teaches at several of the university's graduate schools. In addition, he conducts research at Tel Aviv University on biological, chemical, and nuclear "super terrorism." As one the foremost international authorities on terrorism, Alexander has written over 50 books on the subject and lectured throughout the world.

RICHARD WARD

Richard Ward is executive director of the Office of International Criminal Justice and professor of criminal justice at the University of Illinois. He is also publisher and editor of *Crime and Justice International*. Ward has authored and edited books on terrorism and crime, including his most recent work, *The Gray Area: The Changing Nature of Organized Crime and Terrorism*.

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1

DIALOGUE WITH THE ENEMY: ARE THEIR CLAIMS LEGITIMATE?

WILLIAM DOUGLASS

William Douglass is coordinator of the Basque Studies Program at the University of Nevada at Reno. Douglass holds a Ph.D. in social anthropology from the University of Chicago. His research interests include ethnic groups and ethnicity maintenance, Mediterranean social structure, and migration studies. He has published many books on the Basques. Douglass recently coauthored a controversial book, *Terror and Taboo: The Follies*, *Fables*, *and Faces of Terrorism*.

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7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1

COMBATING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: SHOULD WE FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE?

STEPHEN GOTOWICKI

Lt. Col. Stephen Gotowicki is a field artillery officer, a Middle East foreign area officer, a designated Army strategist, and a joint specialty officer. He has extensive experience in command and staff positions with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, and the United Nations. He recently published an article in *Military Review* entitled "Confronting Terrorism: New War Form or Mission Impossible?"

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7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2

TERRORISM AND THE MEDIA: THE FIRST AMENDMENT GONE AWRY?

WALTER PINCUS

Walter Pincus is an investigative reporter for *The Washington Post*. He has written, directed, and produced critically acclaimed documentaries on subjects such as Watergate and the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Pincus has written on news subjects ranging from nuclear weapons and arms control to American hostages in Iran and investigations of Congress and the executive branch. He has received several prestigious journalism awards.

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