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House Intelligence Committee to Hold Open Hearing on Terrorist Use of the Internet for Strategic Communications

Thursday, May 4 9 a.m.
1302 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. Capitol Complex
Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will convene an open hearing to gain perspective on how terrorists use the Internet as a powerful tool to broadly disseminate their message.

The hearing – open to the public and members of the media – is scheduled for 9 a.m., Thursday May 4, in 1302 Longworth House Office Building. The hearing will be divided into two panels.

Panel 1: Anti-Coalition Forces Information/Influence Operations in Iraq

- Primary Witness: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Panel 2: The Use of the Internet by Islamic Extremists

- Dr. Bruce Hoffman, Corporate Chair in Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency and Director, RAND Corporation Washington Office

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Editor's Note: Some of the material shown during the hearing may contain violent or disturbing images.