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House Intelligence Committee to Hold Open Hearing on the Role Intelligence Plays in Protecting the Border

Thursday, Aug. 17 10:30 a.m. (MST)
Buena High School
5225 Buena School Boulevard
Sierra Vista, Ariz.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will convene an open hearing on the state of technical surveillance and reconnaissance capabilities for monitoring the efforts of terrorists and international drug cartels attempting to infiltrate America through the Southern Border.

The hearing – open to the public and members of the media – is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Thursday Aug. 17, at Buena High School, Sierra Vista Ariz. The hearing will be divided into two panels.

Panel 1

- Jim Woosley, Director, Southwest Field Intelligence Unit, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Victor Manjarrez, Deputy Chief Patrol Agent, Customs and Border Protection
- John S. Comer, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration

Panel 2

- Martin Vaughan, Director Air Operations, Customs and Border Protection
- The Honorable Larry Dever, Sheriff, Cochise County, Ariz.
- Robert Halladay, Commander, Arizona Counterterrorism Information Center