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## Hearing to Examine The Role of DHS in the Intelligence Community

### *THACI Subcommittee Chair Sue Myrick Announces Open Hearing*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Representative Sue Myrick (NC), Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence (THACI) today announced an open hearing on the role of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in the Intelligence Community. In this hearing, the Aspen Institute’s Homeland Security Group will unveil its paper, “Homeland Security and Intelligence: Next Steps in Evolving the Mission.” Witnesses from the Aspen Institute will include former DHS Secretary Michael Chertoff, former Deputy Director of FBI’s National Security Branch and Deputy Director of CIA’s Counterterrorist Center Philip Mudd, and former Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism Juan Zarate.

“With this open hearing, we will continue to explore the proper intelligence role for DHS as the threat to the homeland gets more complicated, and as the need for actionable, homeland-focused intelligence that is shared among all levels of government and law enforcement grows accordingly,” Rep. Myrick said. “The views of these high-caliber witnesses will be invaluable in this regard.”

**Who:** Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence (THACI)

**What:** Open Hearing  
Topic: The Role of DHS in the Intelligence Community: A Report by the Aspen Institute

**When:** Wednesday, January 18, 2011  
1:00pm

**Where:** Cannon House Office Building  
Room 340

#### WITNESSES:

- **Michael Chertoff**, Co-Chair, Aspen Homeland Security Group, Former DHS Secretary
- **Philip Mudd**, Member, Aspen Homeland Security Group, Former Deputy Director of FBI’s National Security Branch and Deputy Director of CIA’s Counterterrorist Center

- **Juan Zarate**, Member, Aspen Homeland Security Group, Former Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism

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