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House Intelligence Committee to Hold Hearings to Mark the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

***Series to Examine Evolution of Threats Against the U.S. and Ways to
Further Integrate the Intelligence Community***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Chairman Mike Rogers today announced a series of open intelligence hearings to be held by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), including a joint open hearing with the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI).

The series of open hearings, which will start in September, will mark the 10 year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks by reviewing the evolution of the threat against the United States by Al Qaeda and other terrorist groups. Additionally, the series will evaluate the government's efforts at domestic intelligence reform to combat threats, and explore whether the United States is properly positioned to combat the growing threat from homegrown actors.

Most Intelligence Committee hearings in the House and Senate are closed due to the classified nature of the material discussed. This series of hearings will be open to the public.

“All Americans were greatly impacted by the events of 9/11 ten years ago,” said Chairman Mike Rogers. “The ten year anniversary of 9/11 is an opportunity to take stock of the progress made in the Intelligence Community in the past decade, and explore ways to achieve further integration and coordination within the Intel Community,” Rogers said.

Open Hearings

What: HPSCI/SSCI Joint Hearing
Date: September 13, 2011 (Tuesday)
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
Room: HVC-210
Witnesses: James R. Clapper, Director of National Intelligence;
Other Intelligence Community witnesses, including the CIA.

What: HPSCI Hearing
Date: October 6, 2011 (Thursday)
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Room: HVC-210
Witnesses: Robert Mueller, Director of the FBI
Matt Olsen, Director of the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC)

In November, the HPSCI will continue with the hearings on the state of intelligence reform and on financial intelligence.