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Hearing to Examine Burgeoning Political and Religious Entities in the Middle East

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 the first in a series of Subcommittee hearings. The THACI Subcommittee hearing on Wednesday, April 13th, which will be open to the public, will examine the unfolding political landscape in the Middle East and the kinds of governments that may take root.

“As governments are shaken in the Arab spring, intelligence agencies across the world are studying what kind of governments would follow in a new geo-political landscape across the Middle East,” said Rep. Myrick.

“With this open hearing, I seek to encourage a conversation about rising political and religious entities, including the Muslim Brotherhood, to help assist analysts across the world struggling to understand what comes next in the Middle East,” Rep. Myrick said. “Additionally, this hearing will address how our government is and should be dealing with organizations like the Muslim Brotherhood.”

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

What: Open Hearing
Topic: Understanding the Muslim Brotherhood

When: Wednesday, April 13, 2011
2:00pm

Where: Cannon House Office Building
Room 210

WITNESSES:

- **Lorenzo Vidino**, Visiting Fellow, The RAND Corporation
- **Ahmed Subhy Mansour**, President, The International Quranic Center
- **Tarek Masoud**, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University
- **Robert Satloff**, Executive Director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
- **Nathan Brown**, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, George Washington University