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A Look Ahead

House Intelligence Committee to Examine Cyber Security Threats; Also Continues Series Examining Threat Evolution Since 9/11

WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Intelligence Committee Chairman Mike Rogers today announced the following upcoming Committee hearings:

Full Committee Hearings

Date:	October 4, 2011 (Tuesday)
Topic:	"Cyber Threats and Ongoing Efforts to Protect the Nation"
Time:	10:00am – 1:00pm ET
Location:	HVC-210
Witnesses:	The Honorable Michael V. Hayden, Principal, The Chertoff Group
	Mr. Arthur W. Coviello, Jr., Executive Chairman, RSA

Chairman Rogers on the Cyber Security Hearing: "Examining the threat of cyber attacks against the United States is of utmost importance. The threat of cyber attacks continue to evolve. What started out as a kid in the basement hacking into a school computer to change a grade, has evolved into entire nation states focused and determined to exploit our nation's cyber systems. The Committee will review recent developments in the evolution of the cyber threat against the United States by nation state actors and others. Additionally, we will evaluate the status of the United States government's efforts at providing cyber security within the government, the status of cyber security in the private sector, and the sharing of government information, including intelligence information, with the private sector to enable it to better defend and protect our nation's most critical private systems."

Date:	October 6, 2011 (Thursday)
Topic:	"Domestic Threat Intelligence"
Time:	10:00am – 1:00pm ET
Location:	HVC-210
Witnesses:	The Honorable Robert S. Mueller III, Director FBI
	The Honorable Matthew G. Olsen, Director NCTC

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Chairman Rogers on the 9/11 Series Hearing: "Understanding how threats against our nation have evolved in the last decade is crucial to ensuring we are taking the right steps to keep the nation safe. In our first hearing in this series to mark the 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, we reviewed the evolution of the threat against the United States posed by Al Qaeda and other terrorist groups and evaluated our government's efforts at domestic intelligence reform to combat that threat. At this hearing, the second in the series, we will evaluate the status of intelligence transformation at the FBI. Additionally, we will explore with NCTC Director Matt Olsen ways to further integrate and coordinate within the intelligence community.

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

Note on Coverage

The hearing will be webcast at <u>www.intelligence.house.gov</u>

Only Congressionally credentialed members of the media will be allowed access to the press viewing area in the committee hearing room.

Members of the media who are not Congressionally credentialed may contact their respective Galleries to apply for a temporary press credential (see numbers below).

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