

“Afghanistan and Pakistan: Resourcing the Civilian ‘Surge’”

On Tuesday, May 19, 2009, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs continued its extensive oversight of U.S. efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan by conducting a hearing to examine the Administration’s new Afghanistan / Pakistan strategy calling for a “civilian surge.” This hearing featured high-ranking government officials from the Department of State, Agency for International Development, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Defense.

WITNESS LIST:

- Paul Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, South and Central Asia Bureau
- David S. Sedney, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Central Asian Affairs; former Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Beijing and Kabul
- James A. Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia and Near East Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development; former Mission Director to West Bank/Gaza and Afghanistan
- Michael Michener, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; former State Department Democracy and Governance Advisor, Iraqi Policy Officer, and Human Rights Advisor
- Ambassador John Herbst, Coordinator, Office of Reconstruction and Stabilization, U.S. Department of State; former Ambassador to Uzbekistan and Ukraine

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