

"Six Years Later (Part III): Innovative Approaches to Combating Terrorists"

On February 14, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs conducted its third hearing in a series on long-term U.S. national security strategies after 9/11. The aim of this series was to highlight top experts and innovate thinkers. This hearing specifically explored emerging and creative thinking on exploiting vulnerabilities in al Qaeda's organizational culture and structure, eradicating safe havens explored by al Qaeda and other terrorists, and prevailing over terrorists in the battle for public sentiment in the Muslim world.

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