

"Fortress America Abroad: Effective Diplomacy and the Future of U.S. Embassies"

On January 23, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing on the future roles, missions, construction and design of U.S. embassies around the world. The hearing explored, among other issues, the ramifications and implications of the new type of embassies being built, as well as broader issues of the best way to conduct diplomacy in the post-9/11 world.

WITNESS LIST:

- Ambassador Marc Grossman, Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group
- Dr. Jane Loeffler, Visiting Associate Professor, University of Maryland
- Mr. John Naland, President, American Foreign Service Association
- Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Vice Chairman, Hills and Company

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