

WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The vitality of the Council's Washington Program attests to a recognition of the complexity of today's foreign policy. The Washington Program offers a panoply of speakers dealing with diplomacy, economic globalization, and national security. The more than 1,000 capital-area members take advantage of opportunities offered by the Washington Program, such as the Middle East Forum, directed by Judith Kipper, and the Eyewitness to History Series. Over 25 Studies staff members are now based in Washington, including several Next Generation Fellows. Their work demonstrates the Council's commitment to serve America's international interests through research and debate.

The Washington office engaged capital-area members in yet another year of timely programs. Significantly, many of them were suggested by Council members. These included general meetings with Brian Atwood on "Foreign Aid into the Next Century" and Eric Holder on "Combating International Organized Crime," panel discussions on terrorism and nuclear threat reduction, and debates on key post-Cold War topics such as financing the United Nations, dealing with North Korea, and gauging the possibility of major war. A two-part series was also held to assess the question, "Is There a Republican and Democratic Foreign Policy?" By popular demand, the Council addressed the topic "America as a Global Leader" again this year, drawing on a discussion among foreign journalists, moderated by CNN's Frank Sesno.

Among the groundbreaking programs was the videoconferenced opening of the Peter G. Peterson Center for International Studies. Members gathered in Washington and around the country to hear Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and former secretaries of state give their views via videoconference on challenges confronting the United States in the post-Cold War period. Washington members were also joined by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Centrally located, the Washington office undertook numerous activities to engage Congress. In particular, a

bipartisan and diverse group of members of Congress stepped up to the Council's podium as both speakers and presiders, including Christopher J. Dodd, Porter J. Goss, J. Robert Kerrey, Jon L. Kyl, Carl M. Levin, John E. Porter, Charles S. Robb, Robert G. Torricelli, George V. Voinovich, and Paul D. Wellstone.

A highlight of the Washington meetings program was the continuing Embassy Luncheon Series. Members were invited to small, informal exchanges at several embassies, including those of Great Britain, Singapore, Israel, Colombia, Russia, Costa Rica, Italy, and China.

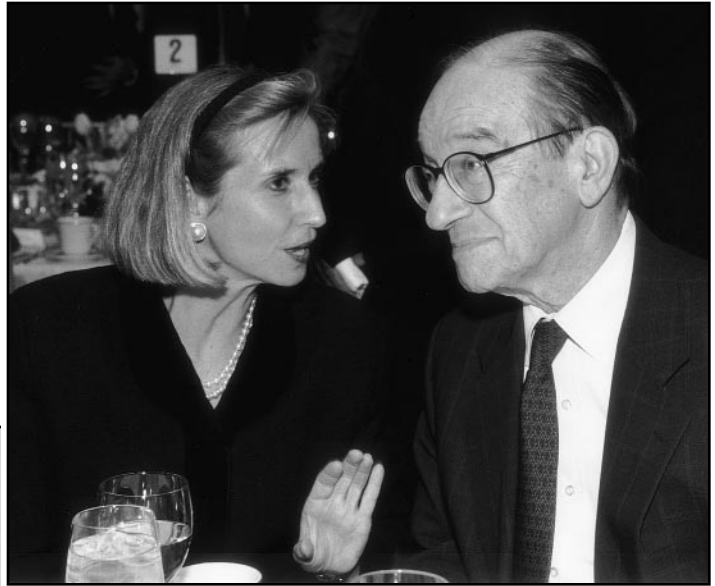
This year, the Washington office launched a new initiative, the Atlantic Partnership Program, to cultivate a successor generation of foreign policy experts. The program brought together emerging political leaders and opinion makers in the United States, Canada, and Europe to examine critical issues confronting the transatlantic alliance in the 21st century. The roundtables on NATO enlargement and reform were held in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and Paris, and involved the Council's term members, Military Fellows, International Affairs Fellows, Next Generation Fellows, and national members.

Overall, the Washington Program had an active year, serving the needs of members as well as making a unique contribution to key foreign policy debates.

Paula J. Dobriansky
Vice President, Washington Program

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► Paula J. Dobriansky and Alan Greenspan at the January 19, 1999, Peter G. Peterson Center for International Studies Inaugural Event.



◀ Speaker Michael D. McCurry, former Assistant to the President and Press Secretary, at the December 16, 1998, Annual Daughters and Sons Event, "A View from the Mike."

► Presider Robert F. Ellsworth and Speaker Javier Solana, Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, at the March 15, 1999, Meeting, "NATO at 50: A Preview of the Washington Summit."



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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"Foreign Aid into the Next Century"

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"The Preventive Defense Strategy: Securing America's Future"

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General, U.S. Army; Supreme Allied Commander
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"NATO and European Security"

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Prime Minister, Italy

"A Conversation with Massimo D'Alema"

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"Colombia's Foreign Policy: Addressing the Challenges"

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"The Future of Europe: A Slovenian Perspective"

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“Hungary, NATO, and the EU”

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“U.S. Intelligence: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century”

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“The 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Achievements and Objectives”

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“Prospects for a Settlement of the Cyprus Problem”

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“Tiananmen at Ten: The Beginning or the End of Democracy in China?”

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Former Assistant to the President and Press Secretary

“A View from the Mike”

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Chairman, Socialist Party of Ukraine

“A Conversation with Oleksandr Moroz”

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“Modern Forces for a Modern World: British Defense Policy”

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▲ Speakers Richard N. Haass, Director of Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings Institution, William Kristol, Chairman, Project for the New American Century, Presider Vin Weber, and Paula J. Dobriansky at the February 17, 1999, Meeting, "Is There a Republican Party Foreign Policy?"

► Speakers Stephen J. Solarz, former Member, U.S. House of Representatives, and Principal, Solarz Associates, and Winston Lord, former U.S. Ambassador to China and former Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State, at the November 17, 1998, Eyewitness to History Meeting, "The 1979 Taiwan Relations Act: Is It Still Relevant for U.S. Policy?"

▼ Speaker Boris Nemtsov, former First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, and Presider Georgie Anne Geyer at the September 29, 1998, Meeting, "The Russian Financial Crisis."



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“An Israeli Participant’s Assessment from Wye to Final Status Negotiations”

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CASPAR W. WEINBERGER

Former Secretary of Defense; Chairman, *Forbes* magazine

“The War Powers Act 25 Years Later: Its Intent, Its Impact”

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