

# Washington Program

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## Program Highlights

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### **Shimon Peres**

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel

“Israel’s Search for Peace”

PRESIDER: Robert S. Strauss

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

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### **Michael V. Hayden**

Director, National Security Agency; Lieutenant General,  
U.S. Air Force

### **John E. McLaughlin**

Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency

### **James Clapper Jr.**

Director, National Imagery and Mapping Agency;  
Lieutenant General, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)

### **Lowell Jacoby**

Acting Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

### **Carl Ford Jr.**

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Research,  
U.S. Department of State

“U.S. Intelligence Community: New Directions?”

PRESIDER: John C. Gannon

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

### **Javier Solana**

Secretary-General, Council of the European Union;  
EU High Representative for the Common Foreign  
and Security Policy, NATO

“Are We Really Partners? Assessing the Future  
of Transatlantic Relations”

PRESIDER: James A. Leach

SEPTEMBER 18, 2002



*Speaker Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, and President Carla A. Hills at the November 19, 2002, C. Peter McColough Series on International Economics, "International Financial Risk Management."*

**Horst Köhler**

Managing Director, International Monetary Fund  
"Investing in Better Globalization"

PRESIDER: Richard W. Fisher

SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

C. PETER MCCOLOUGH SERIES ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

**Marwan Muasher**

Foreign Minister, Jordan  
"Jordan's Perspective: A Plan of Action for Advancing the Peace Process"



*Speaker Shimon Peres, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel, at the September 13, 2002, Meeting, "Israel's Search for Peace."*

PRESIDER: Edward P. Djerejian

SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

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**Alvaro Uribe**

President of Colombia  
"Defeating Terrorism in Colombia: The Challenge of the New Administration"

PRESIDER: Jim Kolbe

SEPTEMBER 24, 2002

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**Lawrence B. Lindsey**

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy; Director, National Economic Council  
"Risks and Opportunity in the Global Economy"

PRESIDER: Nicholas F. Brady

OCTOBER 15, 2002

**William Kristol**

Editor, *Weekly Standard*

**Kenneth M. Pollack**

Senior Fellow and Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution

**Nick J. Rahall**

Member, U.S. House of Representatives (D-WV)

"Iraq Town Hall"

PRESIDER: Robert C. Orr

OCTOBER 15, 2002

Speaker Burwell B. Bell, Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army, Speaker John P. Jumper, General, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Presider Wolf Blitzer, Speaker Vernon E. Clark, Admiral, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy, and Speaker William L. Nyland, General, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, at the February 3, 2003, "John Train Lecture on the Future of the U.S. Military."



**Alan Greenspan**

Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System  
 "International Financial Risk Management"

PRESIDER: Carla A. Hills  
 NOVEMBER 19, 2002  
 C. PETER MCCOLOUGH SERIES ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

**Elizabeth Becker**

Washington Correspondent, *New York Times*

**Eason T. Jordan**

Chief News Executive, CNN

**Bernard Shaw**

Former Principal Anchor, CNN

**Robert Wiener**

Former Senior Executive Producer, CNN

"Live from Baghdad"

PRESIDER: Marvin Kalb  
 NOVEMBER 20, 2002  
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**Richard N. Haass**

Director of Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Department of State  
 "Toward Greater Democracy in the Muslim World"

PRESIDER: Fouad Ajami  
 DECEMBER 4, 2002

**Andrew Kohut**

Director, Pew Research Center for the People and the Press

**Ruediger Lentz**

Senior Correspondent, *Deutsche Welle*

**Hafez Al Mirazi**

Washington Bureau Chief, Al Jazeera TV

**Paulo Sotero**

Washington Correspondent, *O Estado de São Paulo*  
 "Global Attitudes: How Are We Perceived Abroad?"

PRESIDER: Martin Walker  
 JANUARY 8, 2003

**David B. Makovsky**

Senior Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

**Yossi Shain**

Professor, Government Department, Georgetown University  
 "After the Elections: Where Does Israel Go from Here?"

PRESIDER: Peter R. Rosenblatt  
 JANUARY 30, 2003  
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Speaker Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of Uganda, at the June 11, 2003, Meeting, "Freedom from Fear: U.S.-Africa Partnerships against Terror."



*Speaker Joseph I. Lieberman, Member, U.S. Senate (D-CT), and President George J. Mitchell at the February 26, 2003, Views from the Hill Series, "No Easy Peace: Rising to the Challenge of Rebuilding Post-Saddam Iraq."*

**Vernon E. Clark**

Admiral, Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy

**John P. Jumper**

General, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

**William L. Nyland**

General, Assistant Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps

**Burwell B. Bell**

Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army

**"John Train Lecture on the Future of the U.S. Military"**

PRESIDER: Wolf Blitzer

FEBRUARY 3, 2003

THE JOHN TRAIN LECTURE



*Speaker Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States, Frank Pearl, Speaker Jean-David Levitte, Ambassador of France to the United States, and Robert C. Orr at the March 25, 2003, Meeting, "France, Germany, and the United States: Putting the Pieces Back Together."*

**John Ashcroft**

U. S. Attorney General

**"International Cooperation in the War on Terror"**

PRESIDER: Dick Thornburgh

FEBRUARY 10, 2003

**Joseph I. Lieberman**

Member, U.S. Senate (D-CT)

**"No Easy Peace: Rising to the Challenge of Rebuilding Post-Saddam Iraq"**

PRESIDER: George J. Mitchell

FEBRUARY 26, 2003

**Kenneth M. Duberstein**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Duberstein Group, Inc.

**Thomas F. McLarty III**

President, Kissinger McLarty Associates

**John D. Podesta**

Visiting Professor, Georgetown Law Center

**Samuel K. Skinner**

Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Freightways

**"World's Second-Toughest Job: Being the President's Chief of Staff During a Time of Crisis"**

PRESIDER: Doyle McManus

MARCH 4, 2003

**Sam Brownback**

Member, U.S. Senate (R-KS)

**Raymond Feddema**

Co-Director, Welcome to North Korea

**Soon Ok Lee**

Survivor of North Korean political prison camps; author, *Eyes of the Tailless Animals*

**Randall Ireson**

Development Assistance Coordinator, American Friends Service Committee

**Peter Tetteroo**

Co-Director, *Welcome to North Korea*

*"Welcome to North Korea"*

PRESIDER: Jason T. Shaplen

MARCH 18, 2003

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**Wolfgang Ischinger**

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

**Jean-David Levitte**

Ambassador of France to the United States

*"France, Germany, and the United States: Putting the Pieces Back Together"*

PRESIDER: Richard C. Holbrooke

MARCH 25, 2003

**Ross Terrill**

Head Researcher, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University; author, *Mao: A Biography* and *The New Chinese Empire*

**Minxin Pei**

Senior Associate and Co-Director, China Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

*"China's Inevitable Democracy?"*

PRESIDER: Eric Heginbotham

APRIL 10, 2003

**Bob Graham**

Member, U.S. Senate (D-FL)

**Bouthaina Shaaban**

Spokesperson and Director of Media Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Syria

*"Collateral Damage? Iraq and the Future of U.S.-Syrian Relations"*

PRESIDER: Richard W. Murphy

APRIL 24, 2003

**Niall Ferguson**

Professor of Economics, Stern School of Business, New York University; author, *The Rise and Demise of the British World Order* and *the Lessons for Global Power*

**Walter Russell Mead**

Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations; author, *Special Providence: American Foreign Policy and How It Changed the World*



*Speaker Bouthaina Shaaban, Spokesperson and Director of Media Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Syria, at the April 24, 2003, Meeting, "Collateral Damage? Iraq and the Future of U.S.-Syrian Relations."*

*"Hegemony and the Decline of Empires: Is History Repeating Itself?"*

PRESIDER: Michael Mandelbaum

APRIL 28, 2003

**Madeleine K. Albright (in Washington)**

Principal, Albright Group LLC; former U.S. Secretary of State

**James A. Baker III (in Houston)**

Senior Partner, Baker Botts LLP; former U.S. Secretary of State

**Henry A. Kissinger (in New York)**

Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc.; former U.S. Secretary of State

*Videoconferenced Meeting: "A Conversation with Former Secretaries of State"*

PRESIDER: Leslie H. Gelb

MAY 6, 2003

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**Yoweri Kaguta Museveni**

President of Uganda

*"Freedom from Fear: U.S.-Africa Partnerships against Terror"*

PRESIDER: Princeton N. Lyman

JUNE 11, 2003