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Investigative Research
Foundation's

National Conference on



Domestic & International **TERRORISM**

October 10 & 11, 1983
Houston, Texas

The Next Target?

As the decade of the 80's moves forward, terrorists increase their efforts to gain power through the use of violence. The underground network has enabled these small groups of fanatics to bring chaos to entire regions and legitimate governments to their knees. Overseas, our diplomatic servants and corporate executives continue to be subjected to numerous terrorist attacks. At home, Americans are alarmed by 36 domestic terrorist incidents that occurred in 1982 alone.

Who will be the next target? Many experts suggest that the citizens of the United States will be subjected to an increasing campaign of terror. The U.S. State Department reports that American citizens figured in 52 percent of the terrorist attacks reported last year.

The Speakers

SENATOR JEREMIAH A. DENTON, JR.

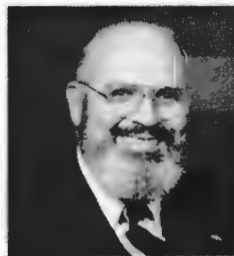
- Senator Denton is currently chairman of two subcommittees: Security and Terrorism, and Family and Human Services. The Senator serves on the following committees: Judiciary, Labor and Human Resources, and Veterans Affairs. Before beginning his political career, the Senator served 31 years in the U.S. Navy, where he obtained the ranking of Rear Admiral. While flying on a mission during his combat tour in Vietnam, Senator Denton was shot down and taken prisoner. The Senator received worldwide attention during a North Vietnamese press conference in Hanoi, where he blinked in morse code the word "TORTURE" and openly defied his captors by reaffirming his support of the U.S. Government. His book, *When Hell Was in Session*, is an account of his life as a POW.



CLAIRE STERLING - Author of *The Terror Network*, Ms. Sterling has done exhaustive research of KGB organizational efforts to aid terrorists for purposes of world instability. A foreign correspondent in Italy for 30 years, Ms. Sterling has had articles published in *The*

Atlantic, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Life*, *The Reader's Digest*, *Harper's* and *The New Republic*. Since 1970, she has been writing a column for *The Washington Post* and *The International Herald Tribune*.

RAY S. CLINE - Dr. Cline is currently a Senior Associate of the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University. In addition, Dr. Cline is an Adjunct Professor of International Relations at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service as well as an instructor at the Defense Intelligence School. Dr. Cline has served with the U.S. Government for 31 years, including four years as Deputy Director for Intelligence of the Central Intelligence Agency and four years as Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the U.S. Department of State. Dr. Cline is the author of many books, and he frequently appears as a guest on the ABC News program, "Nightline".



AMBASSADOR DIEGO C. ASENSIO - Ambassador Asencio is currently the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs. In 1980, while serving as United States Ambassador to Columbia, he was taken hostage by a group of political terrorists. He was

released after 61 days of captivity and since returning to the United States, has received numerous awards including the Department of State's Award for Valor and the President's Award of the American Society for Public Administration.

W. DOUGLAS GOW - Mr. Gow is currently Special Agent in Charge of the Houston Office of the FBI. Mr. Gow entered duty with the FBI in 1965, and has been assigned to FBI Offices in Denver, Dallas and Washington. In 1977, Mr. Gow was designated Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Phoenix FBI Office, and in 1980, he was named Special Agent in Charge of the Knoxville FBI Office before taking his current position.



JOEL LISKER - Mr. Lisker joined the FBI in 1962 after graduation from Temple University Law School. Later he held key positions in the Justice Department's Internal Security Division, including Chief of the Foreign Agents Unit. His current assignment began in late

1980 when Senator Denton asked him to head the staff of the Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism.

JOHN BARRON - After serving in the U.S. Navy as an intelligence officer, Mr. Barron began his writing career in 1957 by working as a reporter for the *Washington Star*. His investigative reporting received national attention and many journalistic awards. In 1965, Mr. Barron joined the staff of *Reader's Digest*, and in 1969 was assigned to direct its worldwide research project to compile data about the Soviet KGB. In 1974, Mr. Barron's book *KGB: The Secret Works of Soviet Secret Agents* was published and became a best seller. Other books by Mr. Barron include *Murder of a Gentle Land* (a documentary on the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia); *MIG Pilot* (the account of the escape of a Soviet pilot); and his latest volume *KGB Today: The Hidden Hand*.

RICHARD KRIEGER - Mr. Krieger is the Associate Coordinator for Refugee Affairs for Plans and Programs for the U.S. Department of State. Mr. Krieger is responsible for the development of a long term domestic and international refugee policy, which includes admission and resettlement of refugees. Mr. Krieger has served as Executive Director of the Jewish Federations and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Vietnamese Refugee Fund. Mr. Krieger has worked diligently in the area of human rights for those oppressed in the Soviet Union.

FRANK SHAKESPEARE - Mr. Shakespeare is Vice Chairman of RKO General, Inc. Previously, he served as President of CBS Television Services and Senior Vice President of CBS Television Network. Mr. Shakespeare's interest in media responsibility had prompted him to serve as Chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting, Chairman of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc., and Director of National Strategy Information Center.

PETER J. GOSS - Mr. Goss is a former officer in the British Army with 33 years of service which included assignments with Special Forces (Special Operations Executive Intelligence Corps, and General Staff). Mr. Goss participated in counter-terrorist campaigns in Palestine, Malaya, Aden, Oman and Northern Ireland. In addition, Mr. Goss served as Senior Civil servant in Cabinet Office, Whitehall (Prime Minister's Secretariat) 1975-1978. Mr. Goss is currently Director of the Washington Office for Control Risks Ltd., a security consultant group.

The National Conference on Domestic and International Terrorism will focus its attention on the potential danger facing the United States and the world community. Attendees to the conference will have the opportunity to hear the world's outstanding experts in the field of terrorism. This will be an important step towards public awareness of the danger of organized terrorism. You cannot afford to miss this event!

the Conference is sponsored by **Investigative Research Foundation**

Investigative Research Foundation, Inc. is a section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit research and education organization. IRF was established with the goals of defining the terrorist problem as it affects the security of the United States, formulating solutions to that problem, and presenting its findings for public policy debate. The foundation's research work and its support of conferences such as this serve to strengthen public awareness of the potential danger of terrorist attacks.

Why is the United States a "perfect target" for terrorist attacks? Experts point to three major reasons:

- ★ Terrorism is an act that is symbolic in nature. The United States as the symbol of free enterprise and individual liberty is viewed as an important target.
- ★ Terrorists need media coverage to reach a large audience with their acts of violence. America offers potential extensive media coverage of these events.
- ★ The U.S. population is dependent on the use of high technology and sophisticated machinery. Security for these is minimal, making them an easy target for a crippling terrorist attack.

Investigative Research Foundation plans to be at the forefront of the debate for a strong public policy against the evils of terrorism.

Registration Form

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

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Conference Agenda

Monday, October 10, 1983
"International Terrorism"

9:00 a.m. Peter Goss "Development
of International
Terrorism."
10:30 a.m. Dr. Ray Cline "Strategic
Dimensions of Terrorism"
12:00 p.m. Senator Jeremiah Denton
Luncheon Address
2:00 p.m. Ambassador Diego Asen-
cio "Our Man is Inside"
3:30 p.m. John Barron "Soviet In-
volvement in International
Terrorism"
5:00 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, October 11, 1983
"Domestic Terrorism"

9:00 a.m. Joel Lisker "Domestic
Terrorism: An Overview"
10:30 a.m. Douglas Gow "The FBI's
Role in Combatting
Domestic Terrorism"
12:00 p.m. Claire Sterling Luncheon
Address
2:00 p.m. Richard Krieger
"Refugees and Terrorism"
3:30 p.m. Frank Shakespeare
"Media Responsibility in a
Democratic Society"
5:00 p.m. Adjournment

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Hotel Accommodations

Each attendee is responsible for making his own hotel accommodations.

Investigative Research Foundation has arranged reduced room rates for conference attendees at the Hotel Westin Galleria complex.

Reservations must be made by September 23, 1983 to guarantee room availability at the reduced rate.

Rates will be \$95/day, single or double. Call (713) 960-8100 for reservations. Please mention you are attending the conference.

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