

Tentative Schedule for Threats Seminar
25 – 27 October 05
As of 12 Oct 2005

Tuesday, 25 Oct 05 (Focus : Security Situation & Underlying Causes of Western Hemisphere Security Concerns)

- 0800 – 0830 Registration
0830 – 0900 Orientation, Announcements and Self Introduction of Invited Guests
0900 – 0915 Break
0915 – 0925 Welcome & Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Major General Keith Huber, Director, Inter-American Defense College & President, Inter-American Defense Board
0925 - 1015 “The Restructuring of the Trinidad & Tobago Defense Forces to confront Multidimensional Threats” by Mr Overland Padmore, National Security Advisor, Trinidad & Tobago
1015 – 1030 Break
1030 – 1130 “Threats, Challenges and Concerns to the Western Hemisphere” by Dr Frank O. Mora, Professor, Department of National Security Strategy, National War College
1130 – 1145 Official Photo of Distinguished Authorities & Invitees
1145 - 1245 ICE Breaker
1245 - 1415 “OAS and US Southern Command Counter-Threat Initiatives”
Mr Steven Monblatt, Executive Secretary, Transnational Threats, OAS
Colonel Jerry Miller, US Southern Command
1415 – 1430 Break
1430 – 1530 “Demographics and Civil Conflict” Dr Richard Cincotta, Senior Research Associate, Population Action International
1530 – 1545 Break
1545 – 1645 “Panel: Water & Energy – The Threat of Non-Sustaining Development”
On Energy: Dr Miranda Schreurs, University of Maryland, Department of Government & Politics
On Water: TBD
1645 – 1700 Break
1700 – 1800 Work Group Sessions (Task: Identify Sub-Regional Threats) & Prepare to RECAP Days Activities

Work Group 1 North America
Work Group 2 Central America
Work Group 3 Caribbean
Work Group 4 Andean Ridge
Work Group 5 Southern Cone
Work Group 6 Amazon Basin

Wednesday, 26 Oct 05 (Focus: Underlying Causes of Security Concerns & Strategies to the Future)

0845 – 0900 Recap Previous Days Activities (Group 1)

0900 – 1015 “Impact of Globalization on Western Hemisphere Security”
Dr Jorge Nef, Director, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, University of Southern Florida

1015 – 1030 Break

1030 – 1145 “Panel: Cycle of Poverty & Implications on National & Hemispheric Security”

Dr Ciro Ugarte, Pan-American Health Organization, OAS

Ms Lenore Garcia, Director, Education & Culture, OAS

Mr Stan Gacek, Labor Representative AFL-CIO

1145 – 1245 Lunch

1245 – 1400 “Democratic Stability and Regional Security”

Dr Steve Johnson, Senior Policy Analyst for Latin America, Heritage Foundation

1400 - 1415 Break

1415 – 1515 Work Group Sessions (Task: Identify Underlying Causes for Sub-Regional Threats) & Prepare to RECAP Days Activities

Work Group 1 North America

Work Group 2 Central America

Work Group 3 Caribbean

Work Group 4 Andean Ridge

Work Group 5 Southern Cone

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1515 – 1530 Break

1530 – 1630 “The Insecurity of Trade & Travel” by Alane Kochems, JD,
National Defense and Homeland Security Policy Analyst,
Heritage Foundation

1630 – 1645 Break

1645 - 1745 “Combating Corruption & Money Laundering”

Daniel Kaufman, Director, Global Programs, World Bank

1745 – 1830 Work Group Sessions Continue (Identify Underlying Causes for Sub-Regional Threats) & Prepare to RECAP Days Activities

Thursday, 27 Oct 05 (Focus :The Strategic Way Ahead)

0830 – 0845 Recap Previous Days Activities (Group 2)

0845 - 0945 “National & International Law Enforcement Cooperation”

Mike Muth, Assistant Director, Interpol (Washington)

0945 - 1000 Break

1000 – 1100 “From 911 to the Creation of the National Counter Terrorism Center” by

Arthur Cummings, Principal Deputy Director, National Counter Terrorism Center

1100 – 1115 Break

1115 - 1215 “Military Transformation for a Global War on Terrorism and Future

Warfare” by Mr Terry Pudas, Acting Director, Force Transformation, OSD

1215 – 1315 Lunch

1315 – 1415 “An Alternative Security Strategy & Road Map to the Future”

Dr. John Steinbruner, University of Maryland

1415 – 1430 Break

1430 – 1530 Work Group Sessions (Drawing Final Conclusions)

Work Group 1 North America

Work Group 2 Central America

Work Group 3 Caribbean

Work Group 4 Andean Ridge

Work Group 5 Southern Cone

Work Group 6 Amazon Basin

1530 – 1545 Break

1545 – 1645 Work Group Presentations on Sub-Regional Threats, Underlying Causes & Strategy to the Future

1645 – 1700 Break

1700 – 1800 Guest Speaker & Closing Ceremony

Ambassador Charles Shapiro, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary , Office of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State, on “Western Hemisphere Security Issues”