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AND ITS PROSPECTS

A PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION FEATURING:

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Dr. George Grayson has been a member of the Government Department faculty at the College of William and Mary for 38 years. Professor Grayson focuses on Latin American Politics, with a particular interest in Mexico. He has written 20 books and monographs on international affairs, made 125 research trips to Latin America, and lectures regularly at the U.S. Department of State. He writes a column for "Milenio Semanal," a weekly magazine in Mexico. He is a senior associate at the Center for Strategic & International Studies in Washington, D.C. and an associate scholar of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia.

Steve Johnson is director of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Americas Program. From 2007 to 2009, he served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Western Hemisphere affairs. From 1999 to 2006, he served as a senior foreign policy analyst at the Washington-based Heritage Foundation, testifying before Congress and authoring studies on Latin American politics, trade, and security, as well as public diplomacy and immigration. He also served in the Bureaus of Inter-American and Public Affairs at the Department of State. A retired U.S. Air Force officer, he was a pilot and a military attaché. As a member of the Air Force Reserve, he served in the Office of Public Affairs of the Secretary of the Air Force and at U.S. Southern Command.

Dr. Jeffrey Weldon is the chair of the political science department at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), and the director of the undergraduate program in political science. He has been a professor at ITAM since 1994. At ITAM, he teaches courses on game theory and legislative politics. He is a founding member of the Mexican Parliamentary Studies Association (AMEP), and currently serves as the president of the association. His current research deals with executive-legislative relations, as well as party discipline and coalitions in both chambers of the Mexican Congress.

**Program**

09:30 REGISTRATION

10:00 WELCOME

James Ferrer, Jr.
Director, The Center for Latin American Issues

Panel: The New Mexican Government and Its Prospects

Dr. George Grayson

Steve Johnson

Dr. Jeffrey Weldon

Moderator: Dr. Max Manwaring,
The Strategic Studies Institute

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 BOOK SIGNING

Introduction, Ambassador Edwin Corr

Dr. Max Manwaring, The Complexity of Modern Asymmetric Warfare

Dr. George Grayson, The Executioner's Men: Los Zetas, Rogue Soldiers, Criminal Entrepreneurs, and the Shadow State They Created