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A panel discussion with:

His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak,

Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States

General Michael Hayden,

Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency

Former First Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence

Ambassador John Negroponte,

Former Director of National Intelligence

Former Deputy Secretary of State

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His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak

Sergey I. Kislyak became ambassador of Russia to the United States on Sept. 16, 2008, having previously served as Russia’s deputy minister of foreign affairs since 2003. Prior to that, Ambassador Kislyak served as ambassador to Belgium and simultaneously as Russia’s permanent representative to NATO in Brussels (1998-2003). He has also served various postings in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including director of the Department of Security Affairs and Disarmament (1995-98),

director (1993-95) and deputy director (1991-93) of the Department of International Scientific and Technical Cooperation, and deputy director of the Department of International Organizations (1989-91). In addition, he served in the United States before as first secretary and counselor at the Russian Embassy in Washington (1985-89) and second secretary at the Russian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York (1981-85). ■



General Michael V. Hayden

As Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, General Hayden was responsible for overseeing the collection of information concerning the plans, intentions and capabilities of America’s adversaries; producing timely analysis for decision makers; and conducting covert operations to thwart terrorists and other enemies of the US. At Chertoff Group, General Hayden uses his broad geographic and political knowledge to brief clients on intelligence matters worldwide – including developments in cybersecurity – that may affect their businesses. “The best defense is knowing what your enemies are up to, before

they know you know it. For today’s CEOs,” he adds, “there is also the challenge of figuring out who and where your enemies are.” Before becoming Director of the CIA, General Hayden served as the country’s first Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence – and was the highest-ranking intelligence office in the armed forces. Earlier, he served as Commander of the Air Intelligence Agency, Director of the Joint Command and Control Warfare Center, Director of the National Security Agency and Chief of the Central Security Service. ■



Ambassador John Negroponte

John D. Negroponte joined McLarty Associates as Vice Chairman in 2009, following a distinguished career in diplomacy and national security. Ambassador Negroponte held government positions abroad and in Washington between 1960 and 1997 and again from 2001 to 2008. He has been ambassador to Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, the United Nations, and Iraq. In Washington he served twice on the National Security Council staff, first as director for Vietnam in the Nixon Administration and then as deputy national security advisor under President Reagan. He has also held a cabinet level position as the first director of national intelligence under President George W. Bush. His most recent position in government was as deputy secretary of state, where he served as the State Department’s chief operating officer.

international activities. During those years he was also chairman of the French-American Foundation. In 2009 Ambassador Negroponte began a part-time position at his alma mater, Yale University, as a distinguished senior research fellow in grand strategy and as a lecturer in international affairs. Ambassador Negroponte serves as Chairman of the Council of the Americas/Americas Society and as a trustee of the Asia Society. He is also Co-Chairman of the U.S.-Philippines Society, a member of Secretary of State Clinton’s Foreign Affairs Policy Board, and Chairman of INSA.

While in the private sector from 1997 to 2001, Ambassador Negroponte was executive vice president of the McGraw-Hill Companies, with responsibility for overseeing the company’s

Ambassador Negroponte has received numerous awards in recognition of his more than four decades of public service, including the State Department’s Distinguished Service Medal on two separate occasions, the highest award which can be conferred by the secretary of state, and on January 16, 2009, President Bush awarded Ambassador Negroponte the National Security Medal for his outstanding contributions to U.S. national security. ■



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Dishonoring Ambassador Stevens and His Colleagues

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As a proud, patriotic American, I am embarrassed by the calls that are being made for Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and U.S. Ambassador to the UN Susan Rice to resign. Not even a month after the murder of our ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, and three other Americans, many are politicizing their deaths rather than honoring their service—hardly the behavior that one would or should expect from the citizens of the nation that leads the free world.

No doubt, there are difficult questions that need to be answered—and will be answered. But it's absurd for casual observers to claim that they know exactly what happened in Benghazi on September 11, 2012. For heaven's sake, our own intelligence community is still trying to piece together a definitive account! As veteran intelligence analyst Paul Pillar observed this week, Secretary Clinton "has, per standard procedures, appointed an accountability review board

(led by a highly respected and experienced retired diplomat, Thomas Pickering) to assess what happened in Benghazi. Let the board do its job."

We—politicians, policymakers, citizens—constantly complain about the lack of civility in Washington, but we don't seem to follow some basic guidelines for making the situation better. So here's a quick memo to all Americans, no matter your ideology: stop calling those who disagree with you Nazis. Stop calling them your enemies. Stop calling them anti-American. When tragedies befall our nation, don't exploit them to score political points. You get the idea. We dishonor the sacrifice of Ambassador Stevens and his colleagues by turning a time of mourning into a pretext for recrimination. ■

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