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**SENATOR JEFF SESSIONS AND LEADING EXPERTS EXAMINE U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS POLICY AND
NUCLEAR STRATEGY IN ASIA**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 1, 2013) - On Wednesday, October 2, Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL), ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, will discuss the role of nuclear weapons in U.S. national security policy at the launch of [Strategic Asia 2013-14: Asia in the Second Nuclear Age](#), published by The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR).

This event will also feature assessments from leading experts on the growing nuclear capabilities of Asian states, the potential for nuclear breakout by nations with latent capabilities, and the implications for U.S. strategy in the Asia-Pacific.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE: The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs
City View Room
1957 E Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20052**

WHO:

Keynote Speaker - Jeff Sessions (R-AL), U.S. Senate

Expert Presentations

Ashley J. Tellis (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) on "The Future of U.S. Extended Deterrence"

Linton Brooks (Independent Consultant) on "The Future of U.S. Extended Deterrence"

Christopher Clary (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) on "The Future of Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons Program"

Abraham M. Denmark (NBR) on "China's Nuclear Modernization: Surprise, Restraint and Uncertainty"

Gaurav Kampani (Norwegian Institute of Defense Studies; Center for Security Studies; RAND Corporation) on "India: The Challenges of Nuclear Operationalization and Strategic Stability"

John S. Park (Harvard Kennedy School) on "Nuclear Ambition and Tension on the Korean Peninsula"

Mira Rapp-Hooper (Columbia University) on "The Future of U.S. Extended Deterrence"

Robert Reardon (Harvard Kennedy School) on "Iran's Nuclear Ambitions, Motivations, Trajectory, and Global Implications"

James L. Schoff (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) on "Japan's Nuclear Hedge: Beyond 'Allergy' and Breakout"

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