

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON  
AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

# HIGHLIGHTS: 2011



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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# Our Mission

The National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP) was founded in 1974 by Professor Hans J. Morgenthau and others. It is a nonprofit activist organization dedicated to the resolution of conflicts that threaten U.S. interests. Toward that end, the NCAFP identifies, articulates, and helps advance American foreign policy interests from a nonpartisan perspective within the framework of political realism.

American foreign policy interests include:

- preserving and strengthening national security;
- supporting countries committed to the values and the practice of political, religious, and cultural pluralism;
- improving U.S. relations with the developed and developing worlds;
- advancing human rights;
- encouraging realistic arms control agreements;
- curbing the proliferation of nuclear and other unconventional weapons;
- promoting an open and global economy.

An important part of the activity of the NCAFP is Track I½ and Track II diplomacy. Such closed-door and off-the-record endeavors provide unique opportunities for senior U.S. and foreign officials, think-tank experts, and scholars to engage in discussions designed to defuse conflict, build confidence, and resolve problems.

Believing that an informed public is vital to a democratic society, the National Committee offers educational programs that address security challenges facing the United States and publishes a variety of publications, including its bimonthly journal, *American Foreign Policy Interests*, that present keen analyses of all aspects of American foreign policy.



Dear Reader,

*Please accept my warm wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.* Let us hope that 2012 will bring good tidings. Above all, as members and friends of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy (NCAFP), let us put aside the idle chatter about the decline of the United States. To paraphrase Mark Twain, the supposed downward slide of the United States is an exaggeration—as it was when serious people predicted Japan overtaking the U.S.

A highlight of 2011 was the NCAFP's gala dinner honoring New York Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, who received the George F. Kennan Award for Distinguished Public Service, and Qualcomm's Chairman of the Board and CEO Dr. Paul E. Jacobs, who received the Global Business Leadership Award. The recipients of the NCAFP's 21st Century Leader Award to outstanding personalities under the age of 40 were Professor Nancy Walbridge Collins, an expert on contemporary Europe and transatlantic relations at Columbia University; Marisa Porges, a leading authority on counterterrorism from the Council on Foreign Relations; and, Abraham M. Denmark, an Asia-Pacific security advisor at the Center for Naval Analyses.

As noted in "Highlights: 2010," the Forum on Asia-Pacific Security (FAPS) led by Senior Vice-President Dr. Donald Zagoria runs five track I½ and Track II projects on U.S.-China and cross-Strait relations; these projects build support for cooperative, multilateral means of ensuring a denuclearized Korean Peninsula; strengthen the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-ROK alliance; promote quadrilateral cooperation among and between the United States, Japan, the ROK, and China; and, reduce mistrust between the United States and China through a U.S.-China strategic dialogue.

Toward those ends, the FAPS Project engages with these players in the region. As in the past, following briefings in Washington, D.C., the National Committee sent a fact-finding mission in 2011 to three countries: China, where it was hosted by the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council; Taiwan, where it was hosted by the Foreign Ministry; and South Korea, where the NCAFP co-hosted a trilateral and quadrilateral conference with the Asan Institute for Policy Studies and the Pacific Forum CSIS.

In Beijing, Shanghai, and Taipei, the delegation, consisting of Dr. George Schwab, President of the National Committee; Dr. Donald Zagoria; Ambassador Winston Lord, former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and U.S. ambassador to China; Nicholas Platt, former U.S. ambassador to Pakistan and the Philippines and president emeritus of the Asia Society met us in China but did not accompany the delegation to Taipei and Seoul; Evans J. R. Revere, former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ralph Cossa, President of the Pacific Forum CSIS; and Petra Dunne, Project Associate.

In China, we touched on a variety of issues with our Chinese interlocutors and with Americans in Beijing. We had in-depth discussions on U.S.-China and cross-Strait

relations, the South Sea issue, and North Korea with, among other senior government officials: Minister Wang Yi and Vice-Minister Sun Yafu of the Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council; Vice-Minister Cui Tiankai of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Vice-Minister Liu Jieyi of the International Department of the CPC Central Committee. In addition to meetings with think-tank experts and scholars, the NCAFP delegation held, for the first time, a discussion with senior officers at the PLA Academy of Military Science on the whole range of U.S.-PRC relations; both sides expressed genuine interest in continuing this dialogue, agreeing that this was the weakest link in our relations.

Cross-Strait relations between Taiwan and the Mainland are the most stable in sixty years. The focus of our meetings in Taiwan centered on U.S.-Taiwan and on Taiwan-PRC relations in an atmosphere largely free of tensions in the triangular relationship. Among others, the NCAFP delegation met with President Ma Ying-jeou; Minister Timothy C.T. Yang, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Minister Shin-Yuan Lai, Mainland Affairs Council; Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, Chairperson, Democratic Progressive Party (DPP); Ms. Bi-khim Hsiao, Deputy Executive Director, New Frontier Foundation (DPP); Dr. Su Chi, Senior Advisor to the President; and, Secretary General Dr. Wei-jen Hu, National Security Council.

The delegation also met with the Prospect Foundation and with China Airlines.

In Seoul, the NCAFP co-hosted a workshop on “Promoting Quadrilateral Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region” with The Asan Institute for Policy Studies and Pacific Forum CSIS. The President of the Asan Institute, Dr. Chaibong Hahn, welcomed the delegation from China, Japan, and the United States. The U.S. delegation was joined by Dr. David Denoon, New York University; Dr. John Delury (NCAFP Young Leader), Yonsey University; and, Senior Fellow Bonnie Glaser, CSIS.

In New York, FAPS hosted more than 35 closed-door and off-the-record meetings with diplomats, politicians, think-tank experts, and academics from China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, and North Korea. The last was led by the First Vice-Minister Mr. Kim Kye Gwan, the chief negotiator at the Six-Party Talks in Beijing. In addition, FAPS hosted two panel discussions for NCAFP members on “How Do We Solve the North Korea Problem?” and “Asia and the Pacific: Rising Powers and Staying Powers.” Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, a regular at our meetings with North Korean officials, spoke at an NCAFP luncheon on his latest book, *On China*.

As in previous year-end letters highlighting the year’s activities, I am emphasizing the organization’s concern about the volatile broader Middle East. Although the landscape has dramatically changed as a result of the eruption of the Arab Spring, the most serious strategic security threat to that region and beyond, including the United States, remains Iran. Its geographically strategic location, hegemonic and nuclear ambitions, and support of terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah and Hamas, combined with a government that vilifies the United States, the West, and threatens to wipe Israel off the map of the earth make it impossible to ignore. We must respond appropriately.

In that context, the NCAFP convened a, closed-door and off-the-record roundtable discussion on “The Greater Middle East: New Political Landscapes.”

The focus was on the implications of the Arab Spring in general, on its impact on Iran, and on Iran's view of the Arab Spring. The conclusion reached, which was also shared with NCAFP members at a wide-ranging panel discussion that same evening, was that the Arab Spring adversely affected Iran's hegemonic ambitions in the region but not its nuclear endeavors.

Hence, the NCAFP reiterated its position that the interests of the United States would best be served by retaining the military option in its security equation, that the already crippling sanctions be materially broadened and deepened to include the freezing of Iranian assets abroad, isolating the Central Bank of Iran, expelling Iran from the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT), employing cyber-technology to disrupt Iran's nuclear program, and overtly and covertly supporting the country's democratic forces.

In 2011, members of the transatlantic program, under the leadership of Dr. Bernard E. Brown with the assistance of Ambassador Herman J. Cohen, spent considerable time studying the security relevance of the transatlantic alliance. Although not a new issue since the collapse of the Soviet Union, this question assumed urgency in light of developments in the recent past, especially the Arab Spring and a rising China.

A decision was reached by the program leaders to address, early in 2012, the implications for the health of transatlantic relations of NATO's intervention in Libya; the absence of the European Union's security arm in the conflict; the tribulations of the euro currency and the viability of the Eurozone; and a shift in the focus of the U.S. from the Atlantic to the Asia-Pacific theater. Participants will include former U.S. ambassadors to NATO, Robert Hunter and Kurt Volker.

Aspects of these issues were raised in 2011 in a number of articles in the NCAFP's bimonthly *American Foreign Policy Interests* (AFPI). They include Michael Rühle's "NATO and Emerging Security Challenges"; Adrian Pabst's "Euro-Atlantic and Eurasian Security in a Multipolar World"; and Bernard E. Brown's "The Spillover Effect in NATO."

Since the November 2010 NCAFP's Central Asia/Caspian Sea Basin Region Project roundtable discussion titled "Central Asia: Strategic Context Twenty Years After Independence" (held at the Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, in Washington, D.C.), the Project, under the leadership of Dr. Michael Rywkin with the assistance of NCAFP Senior Vice-President Donald S. Rice, has been engaged in strategic thinking about U.S. interests and policy objectives relating to Central Asia in different "post-Afghanistan" scenarios. Conclusions reached include that:

The U.S. should have a much broader engagement in Central Asia, using all tools available to it—diplomatic, cultural, commercial, military, industrial, financial—as well as Track I½ and Track II initiatives;

The U.S. should work with regional partners to coordinate security arrangements ahead of the planned U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and reassure regional partners of its long-term interest in Central Asia post-Afghanistan; and, The U.S. should

facilitate regional cooperation between the Central Asia states, which presents a real opportunity for U.S. foreign policy.

Participants included, among others, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Robert O. Blake, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; Dr. Evan Feigenbaum, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs; The Honorable James F. Collins, former U.S. ambassador to Russia; The Honorable John Ordway, former U.S. ambassador to Kazakhstan; The Honorable Richard Norland, former U.S. ambassador to Uzbekistan; The Hon. Joseph A. Presel, former U.S. ambassador to Uzbekistan; The Honorable Richard M. Miles, former U.S. ambassador to Azerbaijan, Bulgaria and Georgia; Colonel Blaine D. Holt, Military Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations; H. E. Pierre Morel, European Union Special Representative for Central Asia; Dr. Talgat Kaliyev, Kazakhstan Ministry of Foreign Affairs; H. E. Ambassador Ilhom Nematov, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the U.S.; The Honorable Zamira Sydykova, former ambassador from the Kyrgyz Republic to the U.S.; Dr. Xu Xiaotian, Director, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations; and Dr. Alexander Lukin, Director, University of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russia.

In April 2011, the Project hosted a panel discussion for NCAFP members in New York on U.S.-Russia-China-Central Asia. Panelists for the program titled “Resetting the Reset: Next Steps” were Chrystia Freeland, Thomson Reuters; Thomas Graham, Kissinger Associates; and, Professor Alexander Cooley of Columbia University.

In our Africa program, we had a temporary setback when Dr. J. Peter Pham took a leave of absence. The void was soon filled by Herman J. Cohen, former U.S. ambassador to Senegal and Gambia; former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and former Senior advisor to President Ronald Reagan for African Affairs. Articles dealing with African issues continued to appear in AFPI, including by Herman J. Cohen on “Democratizing Africa: Two Decades of U.S. Policy”; Martin M. Murphy on “Somali Piracy: Political Lessons for the Navy”; Brahim Saïdi on “American Interests in the Western Sahara”; and Richard Williamson on “The Role of the United States in Sudan at a Moment of Peril and Opportunity.”

In addition to members participating in some of the aforementioned special projects and programs, all members were invited to take part in other briefings, panel discussions, and addresses by Dr. John Delury on “Looking Ahead: A Briefing on North Korea”; Rachel Ehrenfeld on “Funding Terrorism and How to Stop It”; Evans Revere on “How Do We Solve the North Korea Problem?”; a panel discussion with Dr. David Cuthell, David Phillips, and Helena K. Finn on “Talking Turkey”; Dr. Ian Bremmer and Dr. Giuseppe Ammendola on “The United States and the Global Economy”; Ambassador Frank Wisner, Raghida Dergham, and Amir Taheri on “The Greater Middle East: The New Political Landscape”(see above); panel discussions with Isobel Coleman and Elizabeth Rubin sponsored by Kathryn W. Davis on “Frontline Soft Power; Women, War Zones, Failed States, and Post-Conflict Societies”; David Phillips, Helena K. Finn and Dr. David Cuthell “Talking Turkey Part II”; France’s Ambassador to the United States François Delattre on “New Opportunities in the French-American Relationship” in the George D.

Schwab Foreign Policy Briefing Series; and, Ambassador John D. Negroponte on “United States Engagement With the World in the Wake of Conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan” in the Angier Biddle Duke Lecture Series.

In the salon series for patron members, Evgeny Morozov discussed his book *The Net Delusion: The Dark Side of Internet* with Nicholas Thompson; David Rhode, author of *A Rape and a Prayer: A Kidnapping from Two Sides*, and Tom Greg discussed “Pakistan: An Ally of the United States or the Taliban?” David Phillips and Jamie Metzl discussed “Peace Building in War-torn Sri Lanka.”

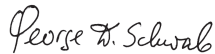
The NCAFP is also called on by the Department of State to brief foreign dignitaries, politicians, journalists, and academics on mostly U.S.-European security issues. Representatives of countries briefed by the NCAFP in New York included Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovakia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Latvia, Sweden, and Romania.

The NCAFP, as is well known, has a large publication program. In addition to the already mentioned widely distributed *American Foreign Policy Interests* bimonthly, the NCAFP also publishes booklets with NCAFP policy recommendations as well as reports on special issues. Contributors, among others, include Stephen J. Blank, Anouar Boukhars, Jonathan Chanis, Blaine D. Holt, Tedo Japaridze, Ely Karmon, David M. Lampton, Howard H. Lentner, David L. Phillips, Steven Rosenfield, Michael Rywkin, Eva Sohlman, Amir Taheri, and Donald S. Zagoria.

The NCAFP could not have pursued all of its activities without the solid support of Mutual of America, our devoted members and friends, and foundations, including the Carnegie Corporations: the Ford Foundation; the Henry Luce Foundation; the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; the Korea Foundation; the Sasakawa Peace Foundation; the C.F. Roe Slade Foundation; the Smith Richardson Foundation; and the Starr Foundation. We also express our gratitude to the U.S. Department of State and the Center for Global Partnership.

The generous backing that the NCAFP receives enables us to continue to offer exemplary programs on a wide range of foreign policy issues affecting the U.S. national security interests; to move closer to bringing the NCAFP’s Track I½ and Track II projects to successful conclusions, and to realize the mission that the National Committee on American Foreign Policy undertook 37 years ago.

Sincerely,

  
George Schwab  
President



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*“Mutual understanding and respect among nations help promote peace, tolerance, and prosperity around the world. Since 1974, your organization has helped advance American foreign policy and resolve conflicts that threaten our national security... I appreciate members of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy for your commitment to furthering human rights, strengthening our global economy, and extending freedom and democracy to people everywhere.”*

**President George W. Bush**



*“The National Committee’s 1994 Conference on Northern Ireland...helped to set the stage for an historic period of U.S. engagement in promoting peace in Northern Ireland. By reaching out to key Irish and British political leaders, you contributed to IRA and loyalist cease-fires. We are grateful for your abiding commitment to the cause of peace and for your extraordinary contributions in advancing that goal.”*

**President Bill Clinton**



*“On behalf of...Secretary [of State Condoleezza] Rice thanks for forwarding the report on the [January 2005] visit to Beijing and Taiwan by members of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy...The Perspectives reviewed in your report were very helpful and have been studied carefully by the Department. I appreciate you sharing your observations and welcome other reports from the Committee on foreign policy topics of interest.”*

**Joseph Donovan**

Director, Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs  
U.S. Department of State



*“I commend you for the thoughtfulness and sophistication of the analysis that you generated at the Committee’s Roundtable. Your report makes a valuable and timely contribution, particularly given the recent visit of Chinese Vice Premier, Qian Qichen. The NCAFP continues to be held in high esteem in the international affairs community. We look forward to your continuing efforts to illuminate these difficult and important issues.”*

**The Honorable Colin L. Powell**

Secretary of State



*“I just wanted to thank you for your summary of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy’s trip to Beijing and Taipei this past January [2005]. This is a perfect example of what ‘open source intelligence’ can provide, and I have disseminated your findings through appropriate channels. The cross-strait situation will continue to remain on the forefront of our consciousness for the foreseeable future. Your work on this subject couldn’t be more timely – thank you so much for bringing it to my attention.”*

**The Honorable John D. Negroponte**

Director of National Intelligence



*"I received the recent NCAFP reports on various Asian issues. Thank you for sharing them. [The Forum on Asia-Pacific Security] and the Committee continue to be at the cutting edge on key policy issues."*

**Lieutenant General Karl W. Eikenberry**  
U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan



*"The persistent, well-informed efforts by you and your highly qualified group have built trust in all three capitals [Washington, Beijing, Taipei]. The access and insights that you develop as a result are invaluable as we all pursue peace in the Taiwan Strait."*

**James F. Moriarty**  
Former Special Assistant to the President  
Senior Advisor on Asian Affairs, National Security Council



*"Let me express once more my admiration for the way the Committee has pursued its chartered task and for the success it has had in that effort."*

**The Honorable George F. Kennan**  
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union



*"I have been associated with this Committee because Hans Morgenthau was a friend of mine and because of the tremendous work they're doing."*

**Dr. Henry A. Kissinger**  
Former Secretary of State



*"The rationale and agenda for the NCAFP's Forum on Asia-Pacific Security are solidly assured for years to come. No organization is better equipped to carry on this assignment. One can point not only to its experience and contacts accumulated over a decade but to its record of proved results. Like some other successful track II operations, the NCAFP projects have spurred candid, unofficial dialogue, floated trial balloons, suggested new avenues, and improved lines of communication. They have also provided an umbrella for informal side conversations and developing personal bonds for participating government officials."*

*In fact, this is to understate the NCAFP's achievements substantially. NCAFP dialogues have produced concrete results in national policies. These range from helping to restart negotiations to providing ideas in major speeches to promoting shifts in diplomatic postures.*

*We might better describe the projects as track 1.5 rather than track II, that is, as semi-governmental rather than strictly academic. The participants have included current, past, and future policy officials from the countries involved. While acting informally and unofficially, they have probed their counterparts and reported to their superiors and factored conclusions into their national approaches. The NCAFP, in turn, has been meticulous in staying independent of the U.S. government while securing its unofficial attendance and keeping it fully posted.*

*At a time when events in the Middle East and elsewhere absorb so much of our governmental, academic, and public attention, this forum is a particularly valuable asset. America must devote sufficient focus and resources to what will be the world's most important region in this century. This is what the Northeast Asia Projects should continue to do, with policy relevance and impact."*

**The Honorable Winston Lord**

Former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Former U.S. Ambassador to China



*"I am delighted to hear that the outstanding work of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy goes on unabated, analyzing and developing your country's role in international affairs."*

**The Rt. Hon. The Baroness Margaret Thatcher,**

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*"We always look forward to receiving your publications. The NCAFP Forum on Northeast Asian Security's publications and reports are highly regarded by [the government of] Taiwan."*

**His Excellency Ma Ying-jeou,**

President of Taiwan (ROC)



*"I want to thank you again for inviting me to attend the conference earlier this week [August 2004] on North Korea sponsored by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy. This conference was the rare exception to my experience with so many Track II conferences—the issues were timely, the participants well-informed and representative of all the parties, and the presentations and discussions first-rate."*

**Mitchell B. Reiss**

Director, Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Department of State



*"The National Committee on American Foreign Policy's program is the best track two effort that exists in contributing to the stability in the Taiwan Strait."*

**President Chen Shui-bian, Taiwan**



*"The National Committee on American Foreign Policy is very renowned in Chinese diplomatic circles. It does useful work in promoting U.S.-China relations. The Chinese side attaches great importance to your visits."*

**His Excellency Tang Jiaxuan**

State Councilor, People's Republic of China



*“...Thanks to the NCAFP for providing an institutional home for the ideas and ideals of the realist tradition.”*

**The Honorable James A. Baker III**

Former Secretary of State



*“I read your summary of the NCAFP’s most recent North Korean Track II dialogue with great interest. Your insights and the work of the NCAFP are invaluable and will shape my actions at PACOM. I look forward to our future discussions.”*

**Admiral Robert Willard**

Commander, U.S. Pacific Command



*“It is not every day I praise another foreign affairs organization. But I want to do just that...After thirty years, the National Committee on American Foreign Policy is going strong. This is a very good thing for all of us. The National Committee stands out as an oasis of non-partisanship and serious thought about this country’s purpose in the world.”*

**The Honorable Richard N. Haass**

President of the Council on Foreign Relations



*“The NCAFP’s role in fostering peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland is exemplary. It has provided a forum where representatives of the communities can express their points of view and know that they will be heard by an audience willing to share its experience in foreign policy and to offer constructive advice.”*

**Noel Fahey**

Ambassador of Ireland to the United States



*“Thank you for sharing the report on the National Committee’s roundtable on the UN Human Rights Council, and a copy of Ambassador Frank Wisner’s address to the Committee on his experience as the US Special Representative to the Kosovo Final Status Talks. Both documents are testament to the valuable contribution the National Committee makes to the foreign policy debate in this country.”*

**Sir Nigel Sheinwald KCMG**

Ambassador of Britain to the United States



*“The United States appreciates the work of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, and I am pleased that our ties of friendship and cooperation continue.”*

**The Honorable Susan Rice**

Representative of the United States to the United Nations



*“Through its discussions, publications, and direct involvement in crises from Northern Ireland, to China, to North Korea, and the Middle East, the National Committee has made an important contribution to ensuring America’s national interests are advanced from a nonpartisan perspective within the framework of Morgenthau’s political realism.”*

**The Honorable Nancy Soderberg**

Vice President, International Crisis Group  
Former Ambassador to the United Nations



*“The invitation to me from the National Committee on American Foreign Policy duly arrived. It created a major political storm.... Two days before the conference, President Clinton authorized a 48 hour visa that restricted me to the New York area. The backlash from the British government and system was hysterical. The Daily Telegraph summed it up by describing it as the ‘worst rift since Suez’....*

*[There] can be no doubt that the granting of the visa was a major shift in U.S. foreign policy and it marked a defining moment in the development of the Irish peace process.”*

**Gerry Adams**

President, Sinn Féin



*“American Foreign Policy Interests is an effective journal in the field of foreign affairs—and little is more vital for the enigmatic future than clearheaded discussions of America’s role in the world.”*

**Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.**

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*“Since 1974, the National Committee on American Foreign Policy has provided a high standard of analysis and perspective regarding many areas where conflict resolution is critical. From experts in diplomacy to members of academia, the Committee represents some of the most perceptive minds and point[s] of view that have added an important component to sensitive global debates.”*

**Governor George E. Pataki**



*“I believe that the NCAFP has performed a very valuable service on the work in cross-strait relations which you ably coordinate. I read carefully all of the trip and roundtable reports.... I find that they provide valuable insights on views in the Mainland and on Taiwan and on possibilities for renewing dialogue between the two sides. Participants from both Taiwan and the Mainland have told me that your roundtable meetings provide them with unique opportunities to interact and informally exchange views. In the absence of any official channel between the two sides, this opportunity for Track Two contact is especially important.”*

**Raymond F. Burghardt**

Former Director, American Institute in Taiwan



*“Taiwan is a key and difficult issue in U.S. diplomacy with the PRC, an issue to which I have been devoting considerable attention. I have therefore found especially helpful the opportunities to meet with various NCAFP delegations over the past year. . . . The NCAFP has produced a series of helpful reports on its cross-strait program, including a recent interim report, ‘Cross-Strait Relations: Breaking the Impasse,’ which has many useful insights. Your inputs and insights are about the most balanced and useful that we see.”*

**The Honorable Joseph W. Prueher**

Former U.S. Ambassador to China



*“Since its establishment in 1974, the National Committee on American Foreign Policy has demonstrated a commitment to promoting human rights, supporting our allies, and advancing the interests of the United States.”*

**Michael R. Bloomberg**

Mayor of New York



*“I cannot sufficiently emphasize the importance of this and similar sessions hosted [on North Korea] by the NCAFP in the past.”*

**Keith Luse**

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