

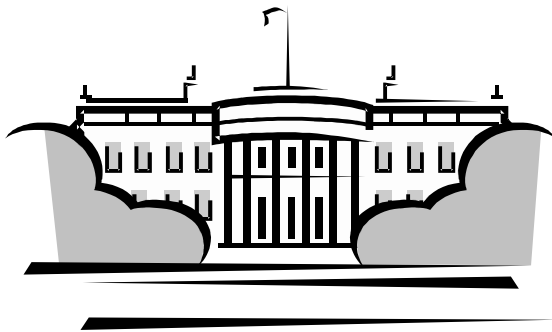


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Inside Washington

April 26–May 1, 2010



**KEEPING US SAFE:
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During the Council’s hallmark *Inside Washington* week for 2010 - timed one year and 100 days since President Obama took office – we will examine the administration’s foreign policy as it is conducted through war, diplomacy, trade and development and how it is keeping us safe.

The U.S. military currently combats insurgents with a "clear, hold, build" strategy in Afghanistan; drone missiles are sent to attack jihadists in Pakistan’s mountainous regions; and an exit strategy continues to evolve in Iraq. In addition to the diplomatic skills of Secretary Clinton, special envoys have been created for Afpak; Israel/Palestine, and Iran. Sanctions have been eased in Cuba but strengthened against North Korea. And although President Obama was warmly welcomed at his first European summit, he earned little from Europe’s leaders who struggle with an electorate disenchanted by recession and, particularly in Britain, an increasingly lethal war in Afghanistan.

Past Participant comments:

“Dr. John White’s lecture was riveting. I look forward to reading his book.” *Ann Bacon, Philadelphia, PA*

“David Brooks was beyond excellent!” *Mildred Johnson, San Francisco, CA*

“It was worth the price of the trip just to sit and talk with Senator Lindsey Graham.” *Don Hirsch, Cincinnati, OH*

“A great five days of stimulating discussion and pleasant company – well planned and executed.” *Millie Tyssowski, Baltimore, MD*

INSIDE WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Capitol Hill** – visitor’s center; free time to use passes to the Senate and House, or attend hearings; briefings with Senators requested including **Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)**
- **Ray Takeyh**, senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (requested.) Receive his book *Guardians of the Revolution*, a seminal work on Iran, with our compliments.
- **Dr. John White**, author of *Barack Obama’s America*, returns to describe the dramatic changes in social attitudes that are transforming American political culture.
- **National Press Club Luncheon** and briefing from national and international journalists: **David Sanger, New York Times.** (requested)
- **Think Tanks** such as: American Enterprise Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, U.S. Institute of Peace, Brookings Institution.
- Diplomatic briefings at three **Embassies** from amongst Afghanistan, Pakistan, Great Britain, Israel and Cuban Interest Section.
- Briefing at the **U.S. Department of State** with a senior official. **Pentagon** briefing and lunch with Army senior leaders.
- Docent tour of Asian and Mid Eastern art at the **Freer Gallery**, or **guided tour** of some of Washington’s historic monuments.
- Dinner at the **Cosmos Club**, one of Washington’s most prestigious private clubs, with guest speaker.

Sample Day's Schedule:

THE HILL – We expect to visit Capitol Hill for a foreign policy briefing with Members of Congress or staffers. Recently we've met with Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE), Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE), and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC). We provide free time and tell you how to obtain passes to both chambers or attend hearings in session.

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB – Luncheon with members of the national and international press. In the past journalists from *New York Times*, *Al-Jazeera* and *Foreign Affairs* have briefed our groups.

EMBASSY VISIT – Recently, participants have been briefed by Ambassadors of France, Egypt, Pakistan and Jordan. Our format provides an overview with time for questions and answers. Participants enjoy the opportunity to engage a high-level official in a meaningful, and often candid, dialogue.

PENTAGON – substantive briefings from Army leaders, a "Boots on the Ground" panel, guided Pentagon tour (including the Pentagon 9-11 memorial site and chapel), and a private lunch in the Executive Dining Room hosted by an Army Senior Leader.

Kennedy Center: Thurs., April 29 has four events at the Kennedy Center: quartet, opera, symphony and dance. To view a calendar of events, go to the Kennedy Center's website at <http://www.kennedy-center.org/>. This is an optional event but we can help form small groups to have *seat mates* and share taxis.

Inside Washington

Tour Cost: \$2,450 per person based on sharing room. Single Supplement: \$895

Included: Program fee; all transportation within Washington, D.C. during program; hotel accommodations for five nights at J.W. Marriott; 3 lunches, 2 dinners; museum; tips to guides.

We reserve the right to levy a surcharge and/or change the itinerary if it becomes necessary. All meetings are subject to change due to unforeseen events.

Substitute speakers with a similar background will participate with lead-in time permitting.

Not Included: Transportation round trip to Washington, D.C., meals other than those indicated above, tips to driver, personal items (beverages, room service, a la carte, laundry). No credits for unused services.

Reservations: To secure a place, send an initial deposit of \$300 per person. Final balance due February 9, 2010. Reservations after that date subject to space.

Insurance: We sell trip cancellation insurance and strongly recommend its purchase. For anyone with a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 2 weeks of reservation.

You must be able to walk several city blocks as the bus is not always permitted to park within secure areas such as the Capitol.

J.W. Marriott Hotel

The JW Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue is located near the White House, the National Theatre, and the National Portrait Gallery and just 15 minutes from Reagan National Airport. Luxurious rooms include High Speed Internet access, 32 inch HD TVs, complimentary tea/coffee and newspaper. Hotel has an indoor pool and gym; Avenue Grill, 1331 Restaurant and Lounge, and a Starbucks breakfast cafe. Washington landmarks, the Willard Hotel and Old Ebbitt Grill, are just a block or two away.

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