March Meeting to Focus on Public Diplomacy and Terrorism

At the March 12 luncheon meeting of the Public Diplomacy Alumni Association (PDAA), Amb. Anthony C.E. Quainton will discuss "Public Diplomacy in the Age of Terrorism". In his talk, Amb. Quainton will look at recent events affecting U.S. public diplomacy, and tie them into larger issues affecting our national security.

Amb. Anthony C.E. Quainton

The luncheon and meeting take place at the Women’s National Democratic Club, 1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Quainton combines the perspectives of a hands-on diplomatic practitioner -- including responsibility for diplomatic security -- with the analytical eye of an academic observer. Quainton is currently Distinguished Diplomat in Residence at American University in Washington, D.C., where he has lectured since 2003.

During his career, he served as U.S. Ambassador to Peru (1989-92), Kuwait (1984-87), Nicaragua (1982-84), and the Central African Republic (1976-78). In Washington, he served as Director General of the Foreign Service (1995-97) and Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security (1992-95). In 1978-81, he directed the Department's Office for Combating Terrorism.

Quainton has received the Department's Rivkin, Herter, and Distinguished Honor Awards. He joined the Foreign Service in 1959.

Quainton is a graduate of Princeton University and Oxford University, which he attended as a Marshall Scholar. He served on the Princeton University faculty as a visiting lecturer in 1998-99. In 2006, he received an honorary degree from LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, where he also serves on the board of trustees.

Quainton currently serves as vice-president of the Public Diplomacy Council. He has also served as executive director of the Una Chapman Cox Foundation, CEO of the National Policy Association, project director at the American Academy of Diplomacy, and chairman of the board of the Washington Theological Consortium.

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