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Call Sheet for FAPB Proposed Members

Purpose of Call: We are proposing twenty-five individuals for membership to the Foreign Affairs Policy Board. You should call the following nine to extend your personal invitation to serve on the board for a period of two years.

We have created a new federal advisory committee at the State Department to provide me with informed advice on a broad range of U.S. foreign policy issues. The committee will be comprised of approximately twenty-five private American citizens who have distinguished backgrounds in U.S. diplomacy, development and national security affairs. The membership will be bi-partisan and diverse. We have named this committee the Foreign Affairs Policy Board.

Would you be willing to serve on this board for a two-year term? I plan to hold three board meetings per year at the State Department. We will try to have the first one this fall.

All members will be appointed as Special Government Employees (SGEs). As such, they will be required to complete Confidential Financial Disclosure Reports before their first board meeting.

The board meetings will be classified. All members will maintain State Department security clearances for the duration of their terms.

As a member of this board, you will not receive a salary, but will be reimbursed for travel, lodging and per diem expenses incurred to attend the meetings in Washington, DC.

If you would like to take a few days to consider this invitation, I will ask a member of my staff to contact you (in about a week).

Background: The Foreign Affairs Policy Board was modeled after the Defense Policy Board. Its membership of twenty-five distinguished American citizens from the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, think tanks and academia will council the Secretary, the Deputy Secretaries and the Policy Planning Director on a broad range of U.S. foreign policy issues. Members have been chosen to offer insight and perspectives not available within the Department or interagency framework.

Foreign Affairs Policy Board Membership

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