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DENVER FORUM FEATURES EXPERTS ON AL QAEDA AND TERRORISM MAY 10

Ambassador Chris Hill, Bruce Hoffman and Bill Ritter to discuss death of Osama Bin Laden, turmoil in the Middle East, and U.S. national security

Denver, May 4, 2011 – Ambassador Christopher Hill, Dean of the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver; world renowned terrorism and al Qaeda expert Professor Bruce Hoffman; and former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, will discuss the death of Osama Bin Laden, turmoil in the Middle East and the implications of these developments on U.S. national security at 7:15 PM, May 10 at the Seawell Grand Ballroom, Denver Center for Performing Arts Complex, 14th and Curtis Street.

The forum is part of an ongoing speaker series presented by The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL), and is sponsored by the University of Denver and The Denver Post. Former Colorado Governor Bill Ritter will moderate the program.

“The death of Osama Bin Laden is a powerful event that taken together with the Arab Spring signals a new era in the Middle East,” commented Ambassador Hill, “Looking ahead, our policies need to be better informed, and better nuanced to the complexities of the countries and their myriad challenges.”

Professor Hoffman remarked, “Osama bin Laden’s death is a timely triumph – especially coming as the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks approaches. With bin Laden dead and Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in Guantanamo, the book is dramatically closed on 9/11’s two masterminds. For the families of those killed that day, and the survivors of those attacks, justice has been served.”

This event is by invitation only. Media representatives interested in attending must RSVP to Jon Pushkin by May 9, 2011. Business attire is suggested.

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About The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The CELL)

The CELL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution whose mission is to empower citizens to help combat the threat of terrorism. Through its renowned exhibit, *Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere: Understanding the Threat of Terrorism*, along with educational programming, and its distinguished speaker series, The CELL seeks to promote personal and community activism in order to help shape a better, safer world. For more information, visit www.thecell.org.