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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, October 18

11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Lunch:	City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Address:	"Kenya's Current Political and Economic Development--A Brief Outline"
	Speaker:	The Honorable Dr. Benjamin E. Kipkorir Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya

2:15-3:15 pm	Meeting:	Dirksen Senate Building, Room 450
	Speaker:	Thomas Callahan Director of African Affairs Senate Foreign Relations Committee

3:45-4:45 pm	Meeting:	Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2200
	Speaker:	Lester Munson Professional Staff Member House Committee on International Relations

THURSDAY, October 19

9:00-10:15 am	Meeting:	Agency for International Development, Room 240 NS
	Speaker:	William Lyerly Senior HIV-AIDS Advisor Unit Leader: Tropical & Infectious Diseases U.S. Department of State

THURSDAY, October 19

10:30 -11:45 am	Meeting:	U.S. Department of State, Room 3519
	Speaker:	Prudence Bushnell Assistant Secretary of State for Africa U.S. Department of State
12:15-2:15 pm	Lunch:	City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker:	The Honorable Zubair Mahmud Kazaure Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

2:45-3:45 pm	Meeting:	U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Room 1414
	Speaker:	Sally Miller Director, Office of Africa International Trade Administration
4:00-5:00 pm	Meeting:	U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Room 1412
	Speaker:	Seward Jones Senior International Economist Office of Multilateral Relations U.S. Department of Commerce

FRIDAY, October 20

8:15-10:00 am	Meeting:	Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling A.F.B.
	Speaker:	Thomas Ofcansky Senior Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency
10:30-12:00 n.	Meeting:	Center for Strategic & International Studies
	Speaker:	The Honorable Bakili Muluzi President of the Republic of Malawi

FRIDAY, October 20

12:30-2:30 pm	Lunch:	City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker:	The Honorable Andre Kilian Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of the Republic of South Africa

3:00-4:00 pm	Meeting:	Center for Strategic and International Studies
	Speaker:	Dr. Helen Kitchen Director of African Studies Center for Strategic and International Studies

GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

Prudence Bushnell (B.A., University of Maryland; M.S., Russell Sage College)

Assistant Secretary of State for Africa, U.S. Department of State

Prudence Bushnell's current responsibilities include policy initiatives for promoting democracy and human rights, resolving conflict and peace keeping and monitoring transnational issues such as refugees, humanitarian assistance, narcotics trafficking, terrorism, and AIDS. Previously, Ms. Bushnell was a Deputy Chief of Mission to Dakar (1989-1992) and head of Executive Development for the Department of State at the Foreign Service Institute (1986-1989). Ms. Bushnell has held administrative positions in Senegal and India, and has received several State Department awards, including a Superior Honor Award and Meritorious Honor Awards.

Thomas J. Callahan (B.A., Dartmouth; J.D., Yale Law School)

Director of African Affairs, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Mr. Callahan represents the Republican staff at hearings before the Subcommittee on African Affairs, at ambassadorial nomination hearings and on many treaty issues and provides briefings on Africa for Senators. Mr. Callahan has also traveled to numerous African nations on behalf of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. In 1994, he participated in a White House delegation to Rwanda and Burundi and was primary drafter of the delegation's report to the President. That same year, Mr. Callahan served as an unofficial observer to the elections in South Africa and as a consultant to the International Republican Institute's South Africa Democracy Support Program. Previously, he was a consultant and director of Special Projects for the relief organization, AmeriCare. His work with AmeriCare took him to many African countries on a wide variety of relief projects.

Seward L. Jones (B.A., University of Delaware; M.A., Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies)

Senior International Economist, Office of Multilateral Affairs, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Mr. Jones is responsible for the development of International Trade Administration positions on the "new generations" of trade issues such as trade and environment, trade and competition, and globalization. He serves as the Department of Commerce's representative on the U.S. delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Trade Committee and to international negotiations/conferences on trade and environment issues in the World Trade Organization, OECD, and the United Nations. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Jones served as a market access negotiator at the Geneva Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR). He led a USTR/Geneva based team of negotiators for Uruguay Round market access issues. Mr. Jones has also served as Acting Director, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Affairs for the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Zubair Mahmud Kazaure (B.A., Ahmadu Bello University)

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Ambassador Kazaure has had a long career of distinguished government service. Prior to his appointment as Ambassador to the United States in 1991, he held three diplomatic assignments to this country. He has also been Ambassador to the Soviet Union (1989-1991) and to Libya (1979-1984) as well as having assignments in Tanzania, Ireland, Spain, and Great Britain. Ambassador Kazaure has headed numerous departments in the Nigerian Government including Director, West and Northern Africa; Permanent Secretary, Service Welfare Manpower Department; and Deputy Director-General, African Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs.

Andre Kilian (B.A., University of Pretoria; LLB, University of Witwatersrand)

Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa

Deputy Chief of Mission Kilian has long experience in diplomatic service beginning with the North American Desk of the South African Department of Foreign Affairs in 1972. He has frequently served in the South African Embassy in Washington, D.C., and in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Pretoria. Most recently he was Director for the Americas (1988-1991); Chief Director of the Americas, Asia and Oceania in the Department of Foreign Affairs (1991); and Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Canada (1992-1994).

Benjamin E. Kipkorir (B.A., University of London; Ph.D., Cambridge University)

Ambassador of the Republic of Kenya

Prior to his current appointment in 1994, Dr. Kipkorir held several influential positions in the world of business and higher education. Most recently he was Chairman of General Motors Kenya Ltd. (1992-1994), and, prior to that, Executive Chairman of Kenya Commercial Bank (1983-1991). For almost 15 years, Dr. Kipkorir pursued a career at the University of Nairobi with his most recent appointment being Director of the Institute of African Studies. His numerous publications include *The Marakwet of Kenya*; *The Kalenjin of the Rift Valley*; and *Essays on Imperialism and Collaboration in Colonial Kenya*. The Republic of Kenya has bestowed on him the honor of Elder of the Burning Spear.

Helen Kitchen (B.A., University of Oregon)

Director of African Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

The recipient of numerous honorary degrees, Dr. Kitchen has long experience in African studies and policy. During the Kennedy Administration, she was a member of a pioneering U.S. Department of State Advisory Committee on African policy and also edited *Africa Report*. She served in various advisory capacities on African policy in the Reagan Administration as well as the U.S.-Soviet Task Force on Regional Conflict. In 1981, Dr. Kitchen became Director of African Studies at CSIS and has published numerous books, chapters and articles on Africa including *South Africa: In Transition to What?* (Praeger, 1988). Since 1982, she has published 176 issues of *CSIS Africa Notes*, a briefing paper series for decision makers and analysts in more than 30 countries.

William H. Lyerly, Jr. (B.S., U.S. Air Force Academy; M.A., Central Michigan University; M.P.H., Johns Hopkins University)

Coordinator, Tropical and Infectious Diseases, and Group Leader for Emerging Threats and Crisis Response, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development (AID)

Mr. Lyerly has served in many capacities in health services and medical research and intelligence in military and civilian positions. Prior to assuming his current position with AID, he was a Research Scientist in the Department of International Health of the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and served in various medical health positions in the Departments of Defense, Air Force, and Army. Mr. Lyerly has completed numerous AID assignments in humanitarian assistance not only in Africa, but in the Middle East and the states of the former Soviet Union. He received an award as the "1984 Outstanding Young Research and Development Scientist Award" from the Scientific Research Honor Society of North America and teaches at the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine and the Joint Military Intelligence College.

Bakili Muluzi

President of the Republic of Malawi

President Muluzi took office in 1994. A former Secretary-General of the Malawi Congress Party, member of Parliament, and leader of the United Democratic Front, he has held various Cabinet portfolios including Education. President Muluzi was elected in unprecedented multi-party elections in 1994, and has initiated significant reforms in Malawi

Sally Kyle Miller (B.A., University of Massachusetts; M.A., Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

Director, Office of Africa, U.S. Department of Commerce

Ms. Miller has served the U.S. Department of Commerce in several capacities relating to Africa. Prior to her present position, she served as Director, Central and Southern Africa Division, Office of Africa; Policy Coordinator, Asia Africa Division, Office of Marketing; Regional Marketing Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa, Office of International Marketing; Eastern/Southern Africa Desk Officer, Office of International Marketing; and Forward Planner, Developing Countries Trade Promotion Staff.

Lester Munson (B.A., University of Chicago)

Professional Staff Member, Committee on International Relations, U.S. House of Representatives

Mr. Munson is the senior member of the committee staff responsible for issues affecting Africa. Previously, Mr. Munson was Press Secretary and Foreign Affairs Legislative Assistant to Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois. He also served as Associate Staff on the "October Surprise" Task Force of the House of Foreign Affairs Committee during the 102nd Congress.

Thomas P. Ofcansky (B.A., Point Park College; M.P.I.A., University of Pittsburgh; Ph.D., West Virginia University)

Senior Analyst, Sub-Saharan Africa, Defense Intelligence Agency, U.S. Department of Defense

Dr. Ofcansky has had experience in the area of African affairs both in academia and in the U.S. Department of Defense. He has taught African Studies at the Air Force University and the Defense Intelligence College. Within the U.S. Department of Defense, Dr. Ofcansky has held various positions as a Section Chief for East Africa and Senior Analyst for East Africa and for Sub-Saharan Africa. His publications on Africa include several scholarly books, most recently *Uganda: The Tarnished Pearl of Africa* (Westview Press, 1995), as well as numerous articles and chapters.

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