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AGENDA

CNA Military Presence Roundtable IV

"Security and U.S. Military Presence in Northeast Asia"

October 2, 1990.
CNA Room 124

12:00 - 12:30 Working Lunch

12:15 - 12:30 Introductory Remarks

- Dr. Patrick M. Cronin (CNA Project Director)
 - Introductions
 - The CNA Military Presence Project
 - The Agenda and Approach

12:30 - 13:30 Security Issues in the Northeast Asia

- What are the primary security issues in Northeast Asia?
- What roles do the regional powers play?
 - China, Japan, North & South Korea, the Soviet Union
- What are American interests in this region?
 - What are the threats to these interests?

13:30 - 15:00 U.S. Military Presence in Northeast Asia

- Is continued U.S. military presence in Northeast Asia appropriate?
 - What purpose does it serve?
 - What problems does it create?
- What are the regional perceptions of U.S. military presence?
- What are the implications of a U.S. military draw-down or reconfiguration in Northeast Asia for regional security and American interests in the region?
- What are the prospects for U.S. bases and/or base access?

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15:00 - 15:45 Question Period

- Can U.S. military presence in Northeast Asia continue to effectively serve American interests given changing global politics?
- Given current fiscal and political constraints, what are the prospects for a reduced military presence serving these interests?
- Is general deterrence still an appropriate role for U.S. military forces in the region despite the reduction in the Soviet threat?
 - If so, what is it that should be deterred?
- How are the U.S. commitment and capability to deterrence in the region effectively communicated or demonstrated?
- Can deterrence be maintained without military presence?
 - If so, how?
 - If not, what is it that military presence actually "does?"

15:45 - 16:00 Closing Remarks

- From the Participants and Dr. Patrick M. Cronin