



AGENDA

Breaking the Oil Syndrome: Responsible Hydrocarbon Development in West Africa

July 19, 2005

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-9:45 (15") Opening Remarks

Congressman William J. Jefferson, Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (Confirmed)

Dr. Don Tharpe, President, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (Confirmed)

9:45-10:10 (25") Members of Congress

Rep. Alcee Hastings (Confirmed)

Rep. Elijah Cummings

Rep. Diane Watson

Rep. Donald Payne (Confirmed)

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (Confirmed)

Others....

10:10-10:35 (25") Paper Synopsis and Introduction of Authors:

Introductions Dr. Maya M. Rockeymoore, Former Vice President, Research and Programs, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (Confirmed)

Paul Michael Wihbey, President, GWEST (Confirmed)

Robert Heiler, Vice President, GWEST (Confirmed)

William E. Lewis, Esq., Executive Vice President, Compact Manifold International (Confirmed)

Professor Ebere Onwudiwe, Executive Director, Center for International Studies (Confirmed)

10:35-11:45 (70") Perspectives on Responsible Hydrocarbon Development in the Gulf of Guinea for U.S. Foreign Policy

Moderator: George Dalley, Chief of Staff, Congressman Rangel (Confirmed)

Panelists:

Ambassador P. Lyman, Ralphe Bunche Senior Fellow in Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (Confirmed)

Ambassador George Obiozor, Nigerian Ambassador to the United States (Possibly DCM or Commercial Attache)

Charles Mcpherson, Senior Advisor Oil, Gas, Mining & Chemicals Department, World Bank (Confirmed)

Alanna Hartzok, Co-Director, Earth Rights Institute (Confirmed)

Nick Welch, Manager, International Relations, Shell Oil Company (Confirmed)

Steven P. Guidry, Central African Business Unit Leader, Marathon Oil Company (Confirmed)

11:45-12:00 (15") Questions and Comments – Press and Audience

12:00-12:05 (5") Closing Remarks -

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