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Invites you to a speech by

**The Rt Honourable William Hague,
Shadow Foreign Secretary and Senior Member of the Shadow Cabinet,
United Kingdom**

21st Century Challenges and The Special Relationship

Thursday February 16, 2006

5:30 – 6:30pm

Kenney Auditorium

1740 Massachusetts Ave NW

Washington, D.C. 20036

In his speech the Rt Honourable William Hague MP, Shadow Foreign Secretary, the United Kingdom, addresses issues facing the special relationship in the 21st century including the challenges of the War on Terror, the new strategic environment, and the state of The Alliance. He puts forward the case for upholding our common values and continuing to support those who seek freedom, democracy, and peace.

William Hague was appointed Shadow Foreign Secretary and Senior Member of the Shadow Cabinet in December 2005. In June 1997 Mr. Hague was elected Leader of the Conservative Party. He served as Leader until June 2001. Mr. Hague is currently Assistant Chairman of the International Democrat Union, the global alliance of Conservative, Christian Democrat and like-minded parties of the centre and centre right and has previously served as Deputy Chairman and Chairman.

Mr. Hague was elected as Member of Parliament for Richmond, Yorkshire at the 1989 by-election. He has held several posts in Government including Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt Hon Norman Lamont MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1990-93; Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the DSS from 1993-94; and Minister of State, DSS (with responsibility for Social Security and Disabled People) from 1994-95. He joined the Cabinet in 1995 as Secretary of State for Wales.

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