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DIPLOMACY IN CRISIS!

THE REAL COST OF LETTING DIPLOMACY DECLINE



The Honorable Ronald E. Neumann

***Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan
President, American Academy of Diplomacy***

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

***Music Room, The Mission Inn
3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside***

***Introduction of Ambassador Neumann by
Dr. Timothy P. White, Chancellor
University of California Riverside***

***5:30 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Talk and Discussion***

United States diplomacy is in crisis. We are engaged in a long-term struggle with terrorists while simultaneously coping with the impact of globalization, failed states and a plethora of issues that demand U.S. involvement as never before. The Department of State and USAID do not have the human and financial resources to respond to current challenges let alone those on the horizon. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has spoken to the issue of personnel shortfall also. The American Academy of Diplomacy has taken the discussion and analysis to the next level by providing the specifics – how many positions and personnel, in which specialties, need what kinds of training to achieve the missions we have and expect

to have in the near term. Ambassador Neumann will talk in terms of his own experience in Afghanistan and elsewhere about how resources and responsibilities need to meet if America is to achieve its diplomatic goals.

Ambassador Neumann is a distinguished alumnus of University of California Riverside. He was Ambassador to Afghanistan from 2005 to April 2007. Previously he served as a Foreign Service Officer in many posts, including Iraq, United Arab Emirates and Bahrain. He recently was in Iraq at the request of Ambassador Ryan Crocker and General Petraeus to consult on future plans for the region.

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