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0715-	REGISTRATION
0745-0800	WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW , Conference Co-Chairs
0800-0900	CAPABILITIES VERSUS COMMITMENTS - Dr. Dan Goure , Senior Scholar, International Studies, CSIS - Dr. Douglas V. Johnson II, Col. (Ret) Assoc. Research Professor of Natl Security Affairs, AWC Hon. Tidal McCoy , Vice President, Government Relations, Thiokol Moderator: Robert Bruce , Director, Armament Cooperation Atlantic, OUSD (AT&L)
0900-0915	BREAK
0915-1030	ITARS – THE WAY FORWARD: - Lars Bjerde , Counselor Defense Cooperation, Embassy of Sweden - Hon. James M. Bodner , Principal DUSD, OUSD - Hon. William Reinsch , US for Export Administration, US Dept. of Commerce - Gregory M. Suchan , DAS of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs Moderator: Colin Clark , Defense News
1030-1045	BREAK
1045-1200	INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY INSERTION - Hon. Dr. H. Lee Buchanan, III , ASN for Research, Dev. and Acquisition, Dept. of the Navy - Hon. Paul J. Hoeper , ASA for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Dept. of the Army
1200-1230	NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAMS Overview: Dr. Robin Ranger , President, Ranger Associates
1230-1400	LUNCHEON - FUTURE THREATS - Senator Thad Cochran , R-MS - AVM John Thompson , HBDS, British Embassy, Washington DC Moderator: Richard C. Barnard , VP, Executive Editor, Defense News
1400-1415	BREAK
1415-1530	COOPERATION IN TECHNOLOGY - Gerhard Brauer , Deputy Director, GLO - Dr. Delores M. Etter , Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science & Technology - Aaron Fuller , VP & General Manager, Air & Missile Defense, Computer Sciences Corporation - CAPT. Craig L. Schnappinger, P.E. , Deepwater Program Manager, U.S. Coast Guard - Peter Varnish , Director Technology Partnership, DERA, UK Moderator: Marvin Leibstone , North American Editor, NATO's Nations Magazine
1530-1545	BREAK
1545-1700	COOPERATION IN DEFENSE - Hon. John Douglass , President, Aerospace Industries Association, U.S. - Francois Gayet , President, Thomson-CSF, Inc. - Mark Ronald , President & CEO, BAE Systems North America - Robert Keltz , Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency Moderator: Dr. Larry M. Wortzel , Col. USA (Ret), Dir., Asian Studies Cntr, The Heritage Foundation
1700-1730	A ROADMAP TO INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COOPERATION - Hon. David R. Oliver , PDUS, Acq. Tech. & Log. OUSD (A & T)
1730-1800	BEYOND ELECTION 2000 - DEFENSE OUTLOOK - Republican - Democrat
1800-1900	RECEPTION



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ComDef 2000, 15th in the series, addresses the issues of "Shifting Alliances in Defense Cooperation" relative to force structure, operations, equipment, production, modernization, and inter-operability.

At a time of US commercial and military ascendancy and with new leadership and priorities following the November elections, ComDef 2000 will consider the options available and how the world can be made safer.

Specifically addressing National Missile Defense and Relaxation in Arms Transfer Regulations, the conference will look into new threats to peace and relationships with nations of concern. Aging equipment inventories and the ability of industrial bases of friendly nations to modernize existing equipment will also be addressed.

ComDef 2000 offers a glimpse into the future of defense at a key moment in history, and will provide opportunities for international networking with government, military, & industry leadership.

This is a discussion program - speakers have been invited. The program will undergo changes and enhancements up until the event - Version 1.5 8/16/00

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