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***HEARING ADVISORY***

A DELICATE BALANCE:
SECURITY AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

WHAT:  Hearing on "Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism:
Balancing Openness and Security"

WHEN:  Thursday, October 10, 2002 - 10:00 A.M.

WHERE:  2318 Rayburn House Office Building

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On Thursday, October 10, the full Science Committee will hold a
hearing on "Conducting Research During the War on Terrorism:  Balancing Openness and
Security."

The hearing will focus on security issues that may affect the conduct of research, including limits
on the dissemination of "sensitive but unclassified" information and restrictions on the number
and activities of foreign-born faculty and students.

Science Committee Chairman Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY) said, "All of us - the Administration,
the Congress, the academic community - are just beginning to figure out how to find our way in
the new world created by the September 11th attacks. The War on Terrorism clearly has the
potential to affect the conduct of research in countless ways. As we begin to make policy
choices, this hearing will provide a chance for everyone to begin thinking through how we
should balance the openness research needs to thrive with the security the nation needs to
survive."
The witness list is still being developed, but witnesses will include:

**Dr. John H. Marburger**, Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the White House.

**Dr. Ronald Atlas**, President, American Society for Microbiology, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Biology, University of Louisville (Louisville, KY).

**Dr. M.R.C. Greenwood**, Chancellor, University of California at Santa Cruz

**Dr. Sheila E. Widnall**, Institute Professor, and Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics and Chair, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Access to and Disclosure of Scientific Information MIT