

TEPAV TRIP TO TURKEY

12-18 October 2008

Participants

1. Morton Abramowitz

The Century Foundation

Ambassador Abramowitz is a Senior Fellow at The Century Foundation. He retired in 1997 as President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and from the State Department in 1991. Ambassador Abramowitz also served recently as Acting President of the International Crisis Group - a multinational, non-governmental organization headquartered in Brussels and Washington, focusing on crisis prevention. Prior to joining the Carnegie Endowment in August 1991, he was Ambassador to Turkey. He has also served as Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research, United States Ambassador to the Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Negotiations in Vienna, Ambassador to Thailand, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Inter-American, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, and Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State. He also served in Hawaii as political advisor to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific.

2. Kate Palmer

Deputy Managing Editor, *Foreign Policy*

Kate Palmer joined FP as an editorial intern in May 2003, becoming a copy editor in July 2003, assistant editor in January 2005, and deputy managing editor in November 2006. She is currently FP's internship coordinator. She majored in political science and journalism and while in college, served as foreign affairs columnist and London bureau chief for the Alligator and features editor for the University of Florida International Review.

3. Trudy Rubin

International News Columnist, *Philadelphia Inquirer*

Trudy Rubin's Worldview column runs on Wednesdays and Sundays in newspapers across the United States. In the past five years, she has visited Iraq nine times and has also written from Iran, Pakistan, Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, China and South Korea. She is the

author of *Willful Blindness: The Bush Administration and Iraq*; a book of her columns from 2002-2004. In 2001, she was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in commentary and in 2008, she was awarded the Edward Weintal prize for international reporting.

4. Spencer Boyer

Director of International Law and Diplomacy, *Center for American Progress*

Spencer P. Boyer is the Director of International Law and Diplomacy in the National Security and International Policy Department at American Progress. Previously he was a Fellow to the Security and Peace Initiative—a joint initiative of the Center for American Progress and The Century Foundation. Prior to joining the Center, Spencer was the Executive Director and War Powers Initiative Director at the Constitution Project, based at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute.

5. Caleb Howe

Editor, *Red State*

Caleb Howe is a freelance writer based in Charlotte, North Carolina. As a contributing editor to RedState.com, the most popular and successful conservative Republican blog, Caleb enjoys a vast audience, which includes a substantial number of readers on Capitol Hill. He is also a blog reporter for AOL News, where he covers the DC Beat and elections.

Caleb's work has been cited by the New York Times, The National Journal, USA Today and many other major publications. He has been interviewed on national radio shows and magazines such as The New Yorker.

6. Georgie Anne Geyer

Universal Press Syndicate

Georgie Anne Geyer is an American journalist and columnist for the Universal Press Syndicate. Her columns focus on foreign affairs issues and appear in approximately 120 newspapers in North and Latin America. She is the author of several books, including a biography of Fidel Castro. Geyer was born in Chicago. She graduated from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 1956, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She attended the University of Vienna on a

Fulbright Scholarship. She speaks Spanish, Portuguese, German, and Russian. In 1973, she was the first Western reporter to interview Saddam Hussein, then Vice President of Iraq, and has also interviewed Yasser Arafat, Anwar Sadat, King Hussein of Jordan, Muammar al-Gaddafi, and the Ayatollah Khomeini. She has reported on rebels in the Dominican Republic, held by authorities in Angola for her reporting during the civil war, and threatened with death by the White Hand death squads in Guatemala.

7. Ben Lando

Energy Editor, *United Press International* and Editor, *Iraq Oil Report*

Ben Lando oversees UPI's Energy Resources desk. He writes almost daily about developments in Iraq's oil and other energy sectors, and the related security, society and political issues, domestic and abroad. He was hired July 2005 as UPI's Energy Correspondent and since has reported from around the United States, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Russia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan and Britain. In September 2007 he launched the Iraq Oil Report, a regular who's who and what's what affecting and affected by Iraq's oil. The website is read by political and business leaders, bureaucrats, journalists, academics and activists worldwide.

8. Stephan G. Richter, Publisher and Editor in Chief, *the Globalist*

Stephan Richter is the publisher and editor-in-chief of The Globalist, the daily online magazine on the global economy, politics and culture — which he founded and launched in January 2000.

His firm also provides innovative content licensing services on global issues to newspapers, corporations, institutions, universities and high schools around the world. Mr. Richter has frequently appeared on leading television and radio programs such as CNN International, PBS's Newshour and public radio's Marketplace.

Mr. Richter is also a monthly columnist for Les Echos, the leading financial daily in France. His articles and views have appeared in such publications as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, International Herald Tribune, Le Monde, Singapore's Straits Times, South China Morning Post, Bangkok Post, Al Ahram, Washington Post, Time, Newsweek, Die Welt, Die Zeit and Foreign Affairs.

9. Carolyn O'Hara, Senior Editor, *Foreign Policy Magazine*

Carolyn O'Hara is senior editor at FP, which she joined in January 2005. A native of Petersburg, Illinois, she holds a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Columbia University and a master's degree in international relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science. In addition to her writings in the magazine, her work has appeared in a variety of publications, including *The New Republic Online*, the *New Statesman*, and the *Christian Science Monitor*.