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Ambassador Ruth A. Davis is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Career Ambassador (May 1, 2002). She is presently on detail from the Department of State serving as Distinguished Advisor for International Affairs at Howard University in Washington . Previously, she served as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources from June 1, 2001 to June 30, 2003 .

Before assuming the position of Director General, Ambassador Davis was Director of the Foreign Service Training Institute from July 1997 to June 2001. Prior to this assignment, she was the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs (December 1995 - July 1997). Before joining the Bureau of Consular Affairs, she was Ambassador to the Republic of Benin (December 1992 - November 1995). Following her assignment as Consul General in Barcelona, Spain, (1987-1991), Ambassador Davis was a member of the 34th Class of the Senior Seminar (1991-1992) which is the highest level of executive training offered by the US Government.

Ambassador Davis joined the Foreign Service in 1969 and was assigned as Consular Officer in Kinshasa , Zaire (1969-1971). Specializing in consular affairs, she also served in Nairobi , Kenya (1971-1973), Tokyo, Japan (1973-1976) and Naples , Italy (1976-1980). She returned to the United States as a Pearson Fellow working as Special Advisor for International Affairs for the Washington, DC, Municipal Government. While advising the DC Government, she directed the City's Sister City Program and its International Task Force. She was credited with substantially improving the city's involvement in the international, economic, cultural, and diplomatic arenas.

Ambassador Davis' previous assignments in the Department of State include Senior Watch Officer in the Operations Center (1982-1984) and Chief of Training and Liaison in the Bureau of Personnel. While in the latter position, she was invited to attend the Aspen Institute in Colorado , an honor generally reserved for officers with the rank of Ambassador. Ambassador Davis was assigned to the NATO Defense College , but declined in order to assume the position of Consul General in Barcelona.

Born May 28,1943 in Phoenix , Arizona , Ambassador Davis received her Bachelor's Degree Magna Cum Laude (Sociology) in 1966 from Spelman College in Atlanta. While enrolled at Spelman, she spent 15 months as a Merrill Scholar studying and traveling in Europe and the Middle East. She earned a Master's degree from the School of Social Work, University of California at Berkeley. Before joining the Foreign Service, Ambassador Davis worked briefly in the Population Division of the Agency for International Development and as a research assistant at the University of California at Berkeley .

Ambassador Davis is credited with playing a significant role in the organization of the 1992 Barcelona Olympic games and in Atlanta 's successful bid for those of 1996. She drafted a study entitled "Transferring Knowledge and Experience from the Barcelona Olympic Organizing Committee to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games." She speaks French and Spanish, and is an avid opera fan.

Former President Clinton approved the Department's nomination of Ambassador Ruth A. Davis for a Presidential Distinguished Service Award in September 1999 and again in 2002. She was the 1999 winner of the State Department's Arnold L. Raphel Memorial Award for mentoring and developing the people around her, especially junior officers. She was also the recipient of the Department of State's Superior Honor Award, and was granted an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by her alma mater, Spelman College in 1998 and an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Middlebury College in 2000. In June 2003, she was awarded The Secretary's Distinguished Award by Secretary Colin Powell.

Ambassador Davis is the former President of the Thursday Luncheon Group, a foreign policy group which monitors the recruitment, assignments, employment practices, promotion patterns, training and other personnel matters of vital interest to minorities in the principal foreign affairs agencies.

Ambassador Davis is single. Her mother Mrs. Edith M. Davis, is retired in Atlanta and her sister, Dr. Eugenia Davis Clements, is a physician living in Los Angeles, California.

George DeMartino is Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1992, and his M.A. degree in industrial relations from Warwick University (England) in 1982. Dr. DeMartino has served as Assistant Professor at Dickinson College, Visiting Lecturer at Trinity College, and Staff Representative and Consultant to the American Federation of State, Country, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. His new book is *Global Economy, Global Justice: Theoretical Objections and Policy Alternatives to Neoliberalism* (Routledge, 2000). He has published numerous articles in the field of global political economy (with a particular focus on trade and investment), and has recently begun work on the crisis facing the US labor movement.

Erin Doherty-Ratay is an international career development consultant currently working with the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, developing and delivering job search strategy workshops for their international students and students in the international development program. Ms. Doherty-Ratay's career has spanned both the private and non-profit worlds. At Morgan Stanley, she worked as an international and domestic college recruiter for the Investment Banking and Information Technology Divisions. As manager of Destination Services for Windham International, she managed the sales staff and overseas service providers for this consulting firm specializing in cross-cultural training and international employee relocation. For four years she worked in the Office of Career Services at Columbia University 's School of International & Public Affairs (SIPA) where she served as Assistant Director and Coordinator of the recruiting program, conducting employer outreach and

broadening the scope of employers. She has taught international career development workshops at SIPA, New York University and abroad in New Zealand .

Ms. Doherty-Ratay holds a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Psychology from Columbia University 's Teachers College, a Certificate in Adult Career Development from New York University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Chapman University in California. She has been a guest speaker at several events such as the Women & Minorities International Career Expo, the International Business Expo and the Roteract Club of the United Nations. Ms. Doherty-Ratay has traveled extensively, including recently completing a Guinness Record breaking 4-year round the world trip by motorcycle where she explored 50 countries on six continents and covered over 100,000 miles.

Ilene Grabel is an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver. She received her PhD in economics from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1992. Dr. Grabel has been a summer fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University and a postdoctoral fellow at the Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. She is a consultant to the UN/UNCTAD group of twenty-four and the World Institute for Development Economics Research/United Nations University. She has contributed chapters to numerous edited books and has published journal articles in the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, *World Development*, *International Papers in Political Economy*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *International Review of Applied Economics*, and *The Review of Radical Political Economics*. Her forthcoming book (with Ha-Joon Chang), *Reclaiming Development: Policies for Stable, Sustainable and Equitable Economic Development* will be available in April 2004 (Zed Press). Dr. Grabel specializes in international finance and financial policy, financial systems and economic development, and financial crisis in emerging economies.

Barry Hughes earned a B.S. in Mathematics from Stanford in 1967 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota in 1970. He taught at Case Western Reserve University, 1970-1980. He is now Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, and serves the University as Vice Provost for Graduate Studies. His principal research interests are in the areas of (1) world politics, (2) computer simulation models for economic, energy, food, population, environmental, and socio-political forecasting, (3) policy analysis, and (4) global futures. The fundamental concern that synthesizes these various interests is in developing effective response to long-term global change. Dr. Hughes has consulted for the governments of Germany, Iran, Egypt, and the U.S. He has taught courses in Costa Rica and China. He has written *The Domestic Context of American Foreign Policy* (Freeman 1978), *World Modeling* (Lexington 1980), *World Futures* (Johns Hopkins 1985), *Disarmament and Development* (Prentice-Hall 1990), *Continuity and Change in World Politics* (Prentice-Hall 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000), and *International Futures* (Westview 1993, 1996, 1999), as well as numerous articles.

Ambassador William Itoh is currently Assistant Inspector General for the US Department of State and Ambassador in Residence at the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise of the University of North Carolina. From 1996 to 1999 he served as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand . Prior to his appointment to Bangkok, Ambassador Itoh served as Executive Secretary of the

National Security Council at the White House from 1993-1995. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Ambassador Itoh has held a number of positions in the Department of State and abroad. His overseas tours have included assignments as the US Consul General to Western Australia in Perth (1986-1990) and as a Consular and Political Officer in the US Embassy in London (1976-1978). His Washington assignments have included the Office of Under Secretary for Political Affairs, the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and the Bureau of Congressional Relations. He also served as Deputy Executive Secretary and Acting Executive Secretary of the Department of State, 1991-1993, and as Executive Secretary of the Overseas Presence Advisory Panel in 1999.

Ambassador Itoh attended the University of New Mexico and received a BA in Social Science and an MA in History and Anthropology. He has also been a secondary school teacher in the Albuquerque public schools, Assistant Professor of History at California State University in Humboldt, and served in the US Air Force as a Logistics Officer.

Elena C. Mola is a senior M&A/business development executive and corporate attorney with over ten years experience in M&A/development, asset management, and counseling corporations and financial institutions on transactions involving the development and financing of energy, communications, and transportation infrastructure projects throughout the United States, Latin America, and Asia. Ms. Mola has undertaken in-depth economic, regulatory and project risk analysis, regional and capital markets funding strategies, and has significant experience on issues related to large-scale project financing and security, international arbitration (ICC) and FCPA compliance. She has extensive experience negotiating at cabinet/ministerial levels as well as with high-ranking union officials and has specific work experience in Argentina, Brazil, China, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Great Britain, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Thailand, and Venezuela.

At present Ms. Mola is researching and drafting a book on International Project Finance and acting as Managing Director of Lightool LLC and Lightool SRL, companies engaged in the production and distribution of radio programming for the Latin American market. From 1997 to January 2001, Ms. Mola was Vice President for Business Development, Latin America and Europe, at Consolidated Natural Gas (CNG) International. Prior to joining CNG International, Ms. Mola practiced law in the Project Finance/Energy Department of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, where she concentrated on limited-resource structured-finance transactions and contract negotiations of energy and infrastructure projects with an aggregate closing value of over US\$ 5 Billion.

Ms. Mola served on the Board of Directors of the Council of the Americas (New York) from 1999 to January 2001. She served as a Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy (Washington) where she undertook research on International Infrastructure Development and Finance. She has published and co-authored various articles on International Project Finance and served as adjunct professor at Georgetown University, where she taught International Project Finance at the graduate level of Law, MBA, and International Affairs students from 1997 to 2002. Ms. Mola holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence (JD) and a Master of Science in Foreign Affairs (MSFS) degrees from Georgetown University. Additionally, she holds a MA degree in Public Administration/Finance (MPA).

Katherine Nanda is a practicing attorney in Colorado. Her areas of specialization are immigration law, litigation, and civil practice in general. She received her JD from the University of Denver.

Ved Nanda is the University of Denver 's Vice Provost of Internationalization, John Evans University Professor, Thompson March Professor of Law and Director of the International Legal Studies Program. In addition to being widely published in law journals, national magazines, and the local press, he has co-authored 17 books on international legal issues. He has lectured widely and held visiting positions in law across the United States, India, Ireland, England, France, and Mexico. He has received numerous awards, including the World Legal Scholar Award from the World Jurist Association, the Arthur Goodman Leadership Award from the United Nations Association, the Anti-Defamation League Civil Rights Award and an Honorary Doctorate from Soka University in Tokyo . He also served as President of the World Jurist Association and he currently serves as Honorary Vice President of the American Society of International Law.

Ambassador Edward Perkins was named the William J. Crowe Professorship and Executive Director of the International Program Center by the University of Oklahoma Regents in March 1996. Previously, Ambassador Perkins served as the Clinton Administration's representative to the Commonwealth of Australia from 1993-1996. In 1996, he retired with the rank of Career Minister in the US Foreign Service. During his career, he has held positions as Director General of the Foreign Service, and held positions in the Bureau of Far Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Office of Management and Operations. He has served in the US Embassy in Accra, Ghana (1978), and as deputy Chief of Missions to the US Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia (1981). In 1985, he was appointed Ambassador to Liberia and in 1986, he was appointed Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa . In 1992, he was appointed as US Representative to the United Nations and US Representative in the UN Security Council (1992-93). He received his BA from the University of Maryland , MA and D.P.A. (Doctorate in Public Administration) degrees from the University of Southern California. Ambassador Perkins has been honored with several distinguished and meritorious service awards. Ambassador Perkins is the author of several articles and co-editor of four books on foreign affairs and foreign policy.

Maria Pinto Carland is Associate Director of the Master of Science in Foreign Service Program for the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University . Prior to joining the School of Foreign Service , she was an administrator the University of Toronto Graduate History Department and later, at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce She has held posts as Curatorial Assistant at the Metropolitan Museum , the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the University of Kentucky Art Museum. She has also been a Program Officer at the US-United Nations Association and the Foreign Policy Association.

Ms. Pinto Carland has been a career counselor at ICAP since 1999. She was the first Chair of the Career Officers' Committee of the Association of Professional Schools of International Relations (APSIA). She is editor of several editions of the book *Careers in International Affairs* , the most recent volume of which was published in 2003. This summer, she was appointed to a U.S. Foreign Service senior promotion board, to review candidates for career minister, performance pay and Presidential Awards. Ms. Pinto Carland holds a BA from Marymount Manhattan College, did graduate work in African Studies at New York University , and holds an

MA from Georgetown University. She is a member of the Women's Foreign Policy Group and Women in International Security (WIIS).

Opalanga Pugh is a full time professional storyteller/griot, based in Denver but with a national reputation and audience. While completing her BA in Communications at the University of Wisconsin, she spent a year as an exchange student at the University of Lagos in Nigeria and started to build the foundation for her storytelling. She later traveled and studied further in West Africa and developed her unusual skills for both entertainment and education. She participates regularly in executive and leadership training programs. She received awards in storytelling, both in Denver and nationally.

Leonard H. Robinson is President and CEO of The Africa Society of the National Summit on Africa . He has more than 30 years working and living experience in international affairs, with Africa and Asia as regions of specialization. He served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (1983-85), during the Reagan administration, where he was responsible for economic and commercial policy. As Deputy Assistant Secretary of State from 1990-93, during the Bush Administration, he was responsible for US Policy toward Central and West Africa . His other portfolios for Africa included Narcotics, Terrorism, Democracy, and the Peace Corps. He also directed US diplomatic initiatives to help in the resolution of the Liberian civil war. Mr. Robinson spent six years (1984-90) as President of the US African Development Foundation, established by Congress in 1981 to provide technical official assistance to community-based organizations and grassroots enterprises throughout Africa . During his tenure, annual Congressional appropriations increased from an initial \$1m to \$17m. He has also worked with the US Agency for International Development, the Battelle Memorial Institute, and the Peace Corps where he served as a volunteer. Associate Director for India , and Director of Minority Recruitment for the United States .

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Robinson received a BA from Ohio State University and attended graduate school at the State University of New York, Binghamton , as well as post graduate school at the American University in Washington, DC and Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is the recipient of two honorary doctoral degrees. Mr. Robinson is a professor of African Studies at the University of Massachusetts in Boston and Senior Fellow at the Center for Development and Democracy at the John W. McCormack Institute, the University's think tank. He founded the LHR International Group, Inc. in 1997, a political policy consulting firm specializing in the analysis of US foreign policy for the heads of state and foreign ministries of African and Asian nations. The National Summit on Africa was grant supported by the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation in New York . The Summit was established in 1997 to educate all Americans about Africa , to build a broad constituency of support for Africa in the United States , and to formulate a National Policy Plan of Action for US-Africa relations in the 21st century. The Summit held a historic conference in Washington , DC on February 16-20, 2000, at which over 8,000 American and Africans attended. Furthermore the Africa Society, an outgrowth of the Summit , was established as a permanent institution to continue to educate and inform all Americans about Africa . Funding support comes from companies such as Coca-Cola, ADM, Discovery Communications, Daimler-Chrysler, Catholic Relief Services, Chevron/Texaco and the Rockefeller Foundation. Mr. Robinson is the author of

several articles and publication, serves on a number of boards, and had been listed in Who's Who since 1985.

Ambassador Peter F. Romero is the Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs. Prior to his current position he was the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs for the US Department of State. He joined the Foreign Service in 1977. His first post was in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic as Vice Consul. He held positions as operations officer, Political Analyst, and Desk Officer for El Salvador in 1982. In 1984, he served in Naples, Italy as a Political, Economic, Commercial Officer and in 1986 became Executive Assistant to the US Ambassador in Rome. In 1988, he served as Deputy Director for Central American Affairs and worked as an observer to peace talks between the Salvadoran government and the FMLN. In 1991, he was assigned as Deputy Chief of Mission/Charge d'Affairs to the US Embassy in El Salvador. From 1993 to 1996 he served as Ambassador to Ecuador. Ambassador Romero has received several Superior Honor Awards including the prestigious Baker-Wilkins award for leadership and management.

E. Thomas Rowe is Director of ICAP, Associate Professor, and former Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver . He received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and previously served on the faculty at the University of Connecticut and Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Professor Rowe has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the University of Tubingen, Germany. He received grants from numerous foundations and government agencies and lectured in the United States, Costa Rica , Ghana , and Europe. Dr. Rowe has authored or co-authored a report on international disaster relief, several book chapters, a monograph on the United Nations and articles in *International Organizations*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* , and *Relaciones Internacionales*. His areas of specialization are international politics, international organization, human rights, and conflict resolution.

Emita Samuels is currently Dean of Enrollment Services and International Students at the Community College of Denver . Originally from Panama , she has worked in the US for several years in higher education. Prior to her current position, she served as Registrar at the University of Denver College of Law and earlier as Director of Admissions and Student Affairs at the Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver . She has her BA and MA in Education from the University of Denver .

Cherri Waters is the Vice President for Programs and Learning for Lutheran World Relief, the overseas development and relief agency working to find lasting solutions to poverty and injustice on behalf of US Lutheran churches. She is an international development expert with nearly twenty years of experience in program management, research, evaluation, advocacy, and public education. Before joining LWR, she served as the Vice President for Public Policy and External Affairs for InterAction, the membership association for the largest US-based international humanitarian organizations. She has also served as the Senior Director for Policy and Research for the National Summit on Africa; the Executive Director of TransAfrica Forum; the Director of the Office of Learning and Dissemination for the African Development Foundation; Senior Legislative Assistant on foreign affairs for a Member of Congress; and Assistant Professor of Political Science at Howard University. She has provided consultancy services to the Ford

Foundation, the Council on Foreign Relations, USAID, and the World Bank. She has written articles, studies, and reports on US foreign policy toward, and assistance to, Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean. She holds doctoral and master's degrees in political science from Yale University.

Ernest Wilson, III, is Senior Associate Professor and former director, Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland . Professor Wilson has been deeply involved in international affairs for many years, combining scholarship and writing with applied programs and projects in Africa , Eastern Europe , and Latin America. He is the author or editor of several books and studies on the political economy of international oil, on the global information revolution and on structural adjustment in developing countries. He served as a consultant to the World Bank, African Development Bank, Economic Commission for Africa, US Department of State, USAID, and private firms such as Arthur Anderson. He has also worked on international affairs at the White House as Director of International Program and Resources on the National Security Council. Dr Wilson traveled with Vice President Gore and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to the inauguration of Nelson Mandela in 1994. He received his BA from Harvard College and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Mr. Wilson is in the process of publishing two books in 2003. The first book is with Routledge entitled *Multiculturalism and US Foreign Affairs* ; the second book with MIT Press is called *Information Revolution and Developing Countries*.

Dr. Francille Rusan Wilson is Associate Professor of African American Studies at the University of Maryland. Educated at Wellesley, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, she has held fellowships at the University of Michigan and at the Du Bois Institute at Harvard University. A historian, her book *The Segregated Scholars* appears in 2006 with the University of Virginia Press. She is the author of studies of women and work in Central Africa, and recently has published several chapters on the life of noted attorney and economist Sadie Tanner Alexander. She has spoken widely on issues of African American studies, women and work and is a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians. She has also lectured at the ICAP program, and the Rockefeller Center in Bellagio, Italy.