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The Panelists

Co-Moderator:

Barbara Dudley* received her BA in Political Science from Stanford, and her JD from the University of California at Berkeley. She represented GI's in courts martial in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War, and then practiced law in California with California Rural Legal Assistance and with the Agricultural Labor Relations Board. In 1983, she became the President and Executive Director of the National Lawyers Guild headquartered in New York City; from 1988 to 1992 served as the Executive Director for the Veatch Program, a Unitarian Universalist charitable foundation; from 1992 to 1997 was the Executive Director of Greenpeace USA; and in 1998 was appointed Assistant Director for Strategic Campaigns of the national AFL-CIO. Ms. Dudley moved to Oregon in 1999 where she is a partner in Bethel Heights Vineyard (since 1978), teaches political science at Portland State University, and works with several labor and environmental organizations.

Co-Moderator:

Karen Wilde Goddin* has served as the Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest International Trade Association (PNITA) since August 1998. PNITA, founded in 1982, is a private, nonprofit trade association dedicated to promoting international commerce throughout the Pacific Northwest region. PNITA represents leading corporations and small businesses located throughout Oregon, Idaho, and SW Washington. Ms. Wilde Goddin was Executive Director of the US-ASEAN Business Council, a Fortune 500 trade association based in Washington DC. Ms. Wilde Goddin spent ten years with the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration in Washington. During her tenure with Commerce, she was selected to serve as Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Trade. She worked in Southeast Asia market access and IPR trade policy negotiations. She holds an MS in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Oregon.

Scott Goddin* is Director of the Portland U.S. Export Assistance Center. He has been with the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce for more than 20 years, working in the Office of the China Economic Area; the Office of Multilateral Affairs during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations; and as Director of the Korea/Taiwan Division. Mr. Goddin has traveled repeatedly to Asia for trade negotiations; his overseas experience also includes two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Zaire and two short-term assignments in the Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy in Seoul. Mr. Goddin has also undertaken short assignments in the Office of the United States Trade Representative and as a Legislative Fellow with the Subcommittee on Trade of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Martin Hart-Landsberg is Professor of Economics and Director of the Political Economy Program at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon; and Adjunct Researcher at the Institute for Social Sciences, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea. His areas of teaching and research include political economy, economic development, international economics, and the political economy of East Asia. He is the author of three books: *Development, Crisis, and Class Struggle: Learning From Japan and East Asia* (with Paul Burkett); *Korea: Division, Reunification, and U.S. Foreign Policy*, Monthly Review Press, 1998 (reprinted in Korean with new introduction, 2000); and *The Rush to Development: Economic Change and Political Struggle in South Korea*, 1993. He is a member of the Workers' Rights Board (Portland, Oregon), and served as a consultant for the Korea program of the American Friends Service Committee, and as a regional coordinator and national steering committee member for the Union for Radical Political Economics.

Joseph Kruzich is the Deputy Policy Officer in the South Asia Bureau for Press and Public Diplomacy of the U.S. State Department, mainly focusing on Afghanistan-related issues. He has been in the Foreign Service for almost 10 years.

He will take up his next overseas assignment in 2005 in China. Before the Foreign Service, Mr. Kruzich was a foreign investment lawyer in Chicago and Warsaw assisting several major American and European companies to expand their operations and investments in Europe and Asia. He has a BA in politics and economics from Marquette University and a JD and MBA from Northwestern University and the Kellogg School of Management. Mr. Kruzich speaks German, Russian, and Swedish.

Tim Nesbitt* was elected President of the Oregon AFL-CIO in September 1999. Nesbitt came to this position from the Oregon State Council of the Service Employees International Union, where he served as Executive Director from September 1997 through September 1999. In that capacity, he coordinated the political action program for three SEIU locals, representing 28,000 public and private sector workers in Oregon. Mr. Nesbitt began his career in the labor movement with the Service Employees International Union in Alameda County, California in 1977, where he eventually became Executive Director of United Service Employees, Local 616.

Paul Thiers* received his PhD in Political Science from the University of Oregon in 1999. He is now an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Washington State University's Vancouver campus where he teaches comparative and environmental policy. His research focuses on political issues relating to globalization, international trade (especially food trade), and social and environmental justice, with a specific emphasis on rural China and a regional emphasis on the Pacific Rim. Recent research projects have focused on Chinese pesticide policy, China's integration into international organic food markets and China's accession to the World Trade Organization.

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