

MEDIA ALERT

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**FORMER HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION ON IRAQ TO SPEAK AT
MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SEPTEMBER 11, 2008**

Ambassador Richard Butler to Discuss Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Reaching Global Consensus

MONTEREY, Calif. – September 8, 2008 – The Monterey Institute of International Studies' Graduate School of International Studies and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies are hosting a seminar entitled "Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Reaching Global Consensus" on Thursday, September 11, 2008 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ambassador Richard Butler, Former Head of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM) and Australian Ambassador to the United Nations, is the scheduled speaker. This event is open to the public.

WHO: The Graduate School of International Studies and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS)

WHAT: Seminar: "Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Reaching Global Consensus"
Ambassador Richard Butler scheduled to speak.

WHERE: Monterey Institute of International Studies
Irvine Auditorium (McCone Building)
499 Pacific Street (Corner of Pierce & Jefferson) in Monterey

WHEN: Thursday, September 11, 2008
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EVENT DETAILS: Event is **free** and open to the public. For more information contact the Center for Nonproliferation Studies office at MIIS at 831-647-4154 or email cns@miis.edu.

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