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Witness Biographies

HENRY BUNTING

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Henry Bunting is a purchasing and planning professional with extensive experience in manufacturing and engineering companies. He has expertise in evaluating purchasing alternatives, negotiating contracts, and developing second source suppliers.

Mr. Bunting received a BA in Business Administration from Kent State University, and has worked for Halliburton, Hewlett-Packard, Tyco, and the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Mr. Bunting served in Vietnam and received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant.

JEFFREY JONES

Former Director, Defense Energy Support Center, U.S. Department of Defense

Since November 2003, when Mr. Jones retired after 30 years of distinguished federal service, including two Presidential Rank awards, he has served as a consultant to organizations seeking to improve logistics and other business processes. Prior to that time, he directed the Defense Energy Support Center, the Department of Defense organization responsible for purchasing, managing, storing and distributing all petroleum resources used world-wide by the U.S. Military in peacetime and wartime.

From July 1995 to March 2000, Mr. Jones served as the Deputy Director, Logistics Operations, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) where his responsibilities included overseeing all of DLA's supply chain functions at five supply centers and twenty-two distribution centers.

From November 1992 until June 1995, Mr. Jones served as DoD's Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Materiel and Resource Management Policy), presenting the Department's views to the Congress and the public. He also represented the United States internationally, including at NATO, and developed and coordinated department programs for supply management and related activities.

From February through July 1993, Mr. Jones served as Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics). From October 1992 through February 1993, he served as Director, Materiel

and Resource Management Policy, concurrently serving as the Department's Director, Energy Policy. From May 1992 through October 1992, he served as Acting Director, International Logistics.

From 1979 to 1981, Mr. Jones held positions at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, with responsibility for supply, equipment, and property management and disposal policy. He joined the Federal Civil Service in 1973 and, until 1979, served as a supply systems analyst with the Air Force, where he developed policies and systems for improved management, materiel and financial accounting.

Mr. Jones obtained A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

WILLIAM HARTUNG
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William Hartung is the President's Fellow at the World Policy Institute at the New School. He is the founder and director of the Institute's arms project, which was established in 1993 to provide independent research and analysis to journalists, policy makers, and citizens' organizations on issues relating to global weapons proliferation. Mr. Hartung is an internationally recognized expert on the arms trade and military spending, and the author of numerous books and studies, including *How Much Are You Making on the War, Daddy? – A Quick and Dirty Guide to War Profiteering in the Bush Administration* and *The Hidden Costs of War*.

Mr. Hartung served for eight years as a speechwriter and policy analyst for New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams, and as a project director and policy analysts at the New York-based Council on Economic Priorities.

Mr. Hartung's articles on the arms trade and the economics of military spending have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsday*, *USA Today*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Harper's*, the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy*. He has been a featured expert on national security issues on news programs on CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, FOX News, and MSNBC. He has also appeared on a number of international news programs, including the BBC, the Canadian Broadcast System, the Australian Broadcast System, KRO Network (Holland), TV Asahi (Japan), MBC Network News (Korea), Globo TV (Brazil), Canal Plus (France), and German public television.

Mr. Hartung serves on the boards of the Arms Project at Human Rights Watch; Foreign Policy in Focus, a network of progressive foreign policy analysts coordinated by the Institute for Policy Studies and the Interhemispheric Resource Center; and the Indonesia Human Rights Network.

Mr. Hartung graduated from Columbia University with a B.A. in Philosophy and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

STEVE ELLIS

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Mr. Ellis is Vice President of Taxpayers for Common Sense (TCS), where he oversees programs and serves as a leading media and legislative spokesperson. A persistent critic of the mounting budget deficit and federal fiscal policy, Mr. Ellis has testified before numerous Congressional Committees and has appeared on national network news programs, including programs on CBS, NBC, ABC, Fox, CNN. He has also been interviewed on National Public Radio.

Mr. Ellis formerly served as an officer in the Coast Guard for six years including tours of duty as a department head and deck watch officer aboard Coast Guard Cutter Sorrel, managing the Coast Guard's inland waterway fleet, and managing a small boat acquisition contract. After leaving the Coast Guard, Mr. Ellis worked at American Rivers and the Coast Alliance on Mississippi River and coastal subsidy issues, respectively.

Mr. Ellis received a B.S. in Government from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He has earned both the Coast Guard Commendation Medal and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.