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U.S. Advocacy and Leadership Program Schedule

Monday, July 28

- Tour of Capitol & Office buildings, given by staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Meeting with Office of Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
- Meeting with staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Meeting with **Erica J. Barks-Ruggles**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
- Meeting with **Kent Patton**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
- Meeting with Policy Planning staff, U.S. Department of State
- Meeting with **David McCloud**, Director of Middle East Affairs office, USAID
- Roundtable Discussion with Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPPF)

Tuesday, July 29

- Meeting at the National Democratic Institute
- Panel Discussion, Middle East Institute, moderated by **Ambassador Wendy J. Chamberlin**, President, Middle East Institute
- Meeting at Freedom House
- Meeting with foreign policy staff, John McCain 2008 Presidential Campaign

Wednesday, July 30

- Meeting with Office of Senator Harry Reid (D-NV), Majority Leader
- Meeting with Office of Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL), Assistant Majority Leader
- Meeting with Office of Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ)
- Meeting with foreign policy staff, Obama for America 2008 Presidential Campaign
- Meeting with staff of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Meeting with foreign policy staff, Office of Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI)