

Unending Crisis: National Security Policy After 9/11- Just-published April, 2012

Available May 9th, Loose Nukes and New Solutions Panel, 3:00 pm, Friends Center, 1515 Cherry Street, Rufus Jones Room, Philadelphia, PA.

As an ambassador, Thomas Graham, Jr., worked for the US for 32 years—27 of these were spent dedicated to the hard work of arms control, non-proliferation, and nuclear disarmament. On May 9th, Philadelphia will be introduced to Tom's latest book, *Unending Crisis: National Security Policy After 9/11*.

In this valuable book, Graham examines the second Bush administration's "misguided management of foreign policy, the legacy of which has been seven major--and almost irresolvable--national security crises involving North Korea, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, the Arab-Israeli conflict in Palestine, and nuclear proliferation." *Unending Crisis* considers these issues individually and together, emphasizing their interrelationship and delineating the role that the neoconservative agenda played in redefining the way America is perceived in the world today.

"A concise, well-written, and thoroughly documented account of how our country lost its moorings over the last decade, *Unending Crisis* is a must read for all concerned about the role of the United States in a changing world," said Lt. General (Ret.) Robert Gard, former president of the National Defense University.

"A book of solid good sense and keen vision from one of our most experienced, dedicated diplomats," according to Richard Rhodes, author of the Pulitzer-Prize-winning *The Making of the Atomic Bomb*, and *The Twilight of the Bombs*. The latter volume was dedicated to Ambassador Tom Graham.

I have known Tom Graham since 1996—the year the US signed the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty—and can attest to his dedication to this and other treaties that will enforce our obligations under US law and the NPT Treaty, to disarm nuclear weapons in good faith. Let me just quote former IAEA Chairman, and Haas Peace Award-winner Hans Blix, who writes: "*There could be no more enlightened guide to the unending crises covered in this book than Thomas Graham.... With his encyclopedic knowledge and clear-headed analysis, he is more than able to convince the reader of the vital importance of diplomacy in preventing proliferation, and achieving disarmament and common security.*"

We are lucky to have Tom Graham and Frank von Hippel, himself the distinguished co-chair of the International Panel on Fissile Materials, join Professor Jim Ranney, of the PNA Board and Widener Law School, for the Panel *Loose Nukes and New Solutions* at Friends Center, Philadelphia, 3:00 pm, May 9th.

By Ed Aguilar, Program Coordinator, Project for Nuclear Awareness

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Ed is also a Board member of Envision Peace Museum, which has endorsed this free event and urges Friends of EPM to attend. The panel will be followed by a light fare reception, in honor of our guests. Join us! More information at 215-546-3030, or call Ed at 215-360-5608.