

**Joint Statement of the Co-Chairmen of the Commission on the
Intelligence Capabilities of the United States
Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction**

Wednesday, July 14, 2004

We are pleased to welcome Walter B. Slocombe as a member of the Commission. Walt brings a wealth of relevant defense and national security expertise to the Commission, and will be an invaluable asset as we press forward with our inquiry.

The President appointed Walt to fill the position vacated by Lloyd Cutler, who is resigning as a member of the Commission for personal reasons. While Lloyd will no longer be a Commission member, he will serve as Of Counsel to the Commission. We are grateful to Lloyd for his service as a member of the Commission, and are pleased that the Commission will continue to benefit from his wisdom and experience.

Commission Co-Chairmen:

The Honorable Charles S. Robb

The Honorable Laurence H. Silberman

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