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Dr. John Duke Anthony

undertook a number of speaking engagements during the past several months. In November, he addressed a delegation of American leaders with the Center for the National Interest en route to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Syria; spoke on "Possible American Policies Towards the Arab World Under the Administration of President-Elect Barack Obama" at the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research in Abu Dhabi; chaired and made introductory remarks for a lecture by HRH Prince Turki al-Faisal on "Saudi Arabia and Regional Crises" to students at Georgetown University enrolled in the course, "Politics of the Arabian Peninsula"; addressed the Washington, D.C. film premiere of HOME-The Aramco Brats Story; lectured on "American Foreign Policy Towards the Middle East" to 35 students in the Washington Semester Program of the American University; briefed armed forces officers in the Middle East Directorate in the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon; delivered a briefing on "The United Arab Emirates" for congressional staff of U.S. Senator Max Baucus (Democrat-Montana) en route to the UAE; addressed the topic of "The UAE: A Pioneer in Political Engineering" at the 40th anniversary celebration of the UAE Ministry of Presidential Affairs' Center for Documentation and Research, which was aired live by several UAE television stations; and briefed the chairman and senior staff of the Gulf Research Center in Dubai. In December, Dr. Anthony chaired and delivered introductory remarks at the "Conversation with HRH Prince Turki al-Faisal" at the Ronald Reagan Building; delivered a briefing on "Challenges for U.S.-Arab Relation-

sin a Barack Obama Administration" to the Center for Naval Analyses; lectured to 20 defense attaches, security assistance officers, and representatives of the U.S. Central Command at the Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management at Wright-Patterson Air Base in Ohio; served on the board of examiners for a graduating student in CCAS's Master of Arts in Arab Studies program; chaired and delivered introductory remarks at the "Conversation with the Ambassador of Iraq to the United States" at the Ronald Reagan Building, which was broadcast live by C-SPAN; and served as one of two American observers at the annual ministerial and heads of state summit of the Gulf Cooperation Council in Muscat. In January, he briefed the public affairs outreach director of the "Arabesque" festival at the Kennedy Center. In February, he again lectured to two dozen defense attaches, security assistance officers, and representatives of the U.S. Central Command at the Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management at Wright-Patterson Air Base in Ohio; chaired and delivered introductory remarks at the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations' (hereafter National Council) event. "Islamic Finance and the Global Economic Crisis." Dr. Anthony also served as the advisor and examiner from September 2008 through February 2009 for a Georgetown University graduate student writing his thesis on "The Transformation of Corporate Culture in the United Arab Emirates." In March, he delivered the keynote address, "Changes in American Interests in the Middle East: Implications for U.S. Policies," and the presentation, "U.S.-Iran Relations and the Implications for the Gulf Cooperation Council," at the conference on "New Avenues for U.S.-Middle East Policy" at the University of Montana at Mis-

soula. In that month, he also delivered a lecture on “Oman:Past and Present” to the pre-departure orientation program for officers selected by General David Petraeus to participate in the National Council’s annual Oman Cultural Immersion Program