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Thomas Donnelly Joins CSIS as Senior Fellow

WASHINGTON, June 15, 2006 – The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) welcomes Thomas Donnelly as a Senior Fellow. Mr. Donnelly, formerly of the American Enterprise Institute will join the International Security Program at CSIS where he will concentrate on a wide range of defense reform policies including the Center's Beyond Goldwater-Nichols Phase IV project.

"Thomas Donnelly's considerable policy expertise and demonstrated record of incisive analysis will be a great asset to CSIS, and will significantly enhance the debate over how to reform our nation's defenses," said CSIS President and CEO Dr. John J. Hamre.

Mr. Donnelly has been a writer and expert on strategy and military affairs for nearly three decades. In addition to his new position at CSIS, he will remain as editor of *Armed Forces Journal*, a position he assumed in 2005.

Mr. Donnelly's career as a journalist began in 1978 at the *Journal* newspapers in the Washington, D.C. suburbs. Soon after, he joined the staff of *Army Times*, and, in 1984, helped to create *Defense News*, assuming the post of deputy editor as well as writing about land warfare, defense strategy and politics. In 1987 he returned to *Army Times* as editor, a position he held through 1993.

In 1994, Mr. Donnelly was granted a master's degree in international relations from Johns Hopkins Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. After a brief stint as executive editor of *The National Interest*, Donnelly joined the staff of the House Armed Services Committee as director of the policy group. In addition to crafting major pieces of legislation such as the laws directing the conduct of the 1997 and 2001 Quadrennial Defense reviews, the reform of the Defense Department's readiness reporting system, and a variety of initiatives aimed at better understanding the emerging challenge presented by the People's Republic of China, Mr. Donnelly directed the committee's oversight efforts, notably regarding military readiness, operations in the Balkans and the Khobar Towers terrorist bombing of 1996.

In 1999, Mr. Donnelly joined the Project for the New American Century as deputy executive director. His major effort at the Project was serving as the principal author of *Rebuilding America's Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources for a New Century*. Mr. Donnelly joined the American Enterprise Institute in October 2002, after brief service as director of strategic initiatives for the Lockheed Martin Corporation. In addition to his think-tank work, Mr. Donnelly is president of Strategic Education Associates, a private consulting firm that conducts seminars and leadership development exercises for business executives and public officials.

In 2004, he served as professor of national security studies at the Maxwell School of Public Administration and Syracuse University and in 2005 was nominated by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist to serve a two-year term on the U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission, an advisory panel to the Congress. He became editor of *Armed Forces Journal* in September 2005.

Mr. Donnelly is author or co-author of four books, including *The Military We Need: Defense Requirements of the Bush Doctrine*, published in 2005; *Operation Iraqi Freedom: A Strategic Assessment*, published in 2003; *Operation Just Cause: The Storming of Panama*, the definitive history of the 1989 invasion; *Clash of Chariots: A History of Armored Warfare*; and the forthcoming *Sources of American Conduct: A Strategic History of the United States*. He has contributed essays to *Getting Ready for a Nuclear Iran*, a study by the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; *The Obligations of Empire: United States' Grand Strategy for a New Century*, edited by James Hentz and published in 2003 by the University Press of Kentucky, and *Strategic Surprise: U.S.-China Relations in the Early Twenty-first Century*, published in 2003 by the Naval War College Press.

His articles also have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *The National Interest*, *The Weekly Standard*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Financial Times* and numerous other publications in the United States and abroad. He also has provided defense and national security commentary on television and radio to a huge variety of stations ranging from the major American networks, PBS and NPR to Al Jazeera. He lives in Bethesda, Maryland with his wife and two sons.

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