

Media Advisory, Nancy Soderberg to speak at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Nancy Soderberg, Deputy Assistant to President Clinton for National Security Affairs, to speak at breakfast roundtable at the Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) at the UC San Diego campus.

TIME/DATE: Tuesday, October 29, at 7:30 a.m.

LOCATION: The Elizabeth Gardner Conference Room in the IR/PS Robinson Building Complex on the UCSD campus.

PROGRAM: Soderberg, third in command at the White House's National Security Council, will discuss Meeting Tomorrow's Challenges in Foreign Policy. A continental breakfast will be served.

BACKGROUND: Soderberg is expected to play a major role in helping to shape foreign policy in Clinton's second term, if the president wins reelection. Since appointed to her current post nearly two years ago, Soderberg has worked closely with the President on a series of high-profile foreign policy issues, including peace negotiations in Ireland, trade and human rights linkages with China, relations with Vietnam, refugee relief in Africa, among others.

Prior to her appointment to the National Security Council, Soderberg served as deputy director of the presidential transition for national security, and as the foreign policy director for the Clinton/Gore campaign. She has worked in national Democratic politics for the last decade, and also served as the senior foreign policy advisor to Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

SPONSORS: The IR/PS Dean's Roundtable in conjunction with the World Affairs Council of San Diego and the UCSD Program for International and Security Affairs.

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