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On Thursday, October 2, actor, producer, and director Michael Douglas and noted primatologist Dr. Jane Goodall will speak on Capitol Hill. In separate keynotes, they will urge U.S. policy makers to pursue greater cooperation -- both at home and abroad -- when addressing global security threats. A panel discussion, featuring Congressmen Ed Markey (D-MA) and Christopher Shays (R-CT), as well as Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr. (Ret.) will follow.

The non-partisan event is sponsored by the House of Representatives Bipartisan Task Force on Non-Proliferation. The Bipartisan Security Group is pleased to cooperate in the planning of this event.

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On Monday, October 6, 2003, the Middle Powers Initiative will hold a Forum at the United Nations in New York entitled "Challenges of the Second Nuclear Age: Preserving Multilateralism, Advancing Disarmament."

Mr. Nobuyasu Abe (Japan), the new UN Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, will deliver the key note address. Other speakers include Ambassador Sérgio de Queiroz Duarte (Brazil), who currently coordinates the efforts of the New Agenda Coalition; Ambassador Henrik Salander (Sweden), the designated Secretary-General of the new Independent Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction; and Senator Douglas Roche, Chair of MPI.

The Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell, P.C., former Prime Minister of Canada, will chair the Forum.

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During his address to the UN General Assembly this week, President Bush promoted the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI), a new 11-nation effort designed to interdict foreign trucks, boats and planes if they are suspected of carrying weapons of mass destruction or components thereof.

Over the past several months, GSI has studied the PSI very closely. We have come to the conclusion that the Initiative could have a dramatic impact on numerous international regimes, in particular the UN Charter and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

GSI's brief "The Proliferation Security Initiative: The Legal Challenge" helps frame the issues needed to better understand this important new program.

Jonathan Granoff
President

[Read the Brief \(PDF\)](#)

GSI is pleased to announce that Kim Polese has joined its board of directors. Kim Polese is co-founder and chairman of Marimba, Inc., a leading provider of systems management solutions based in Mountain View, California.

Ms. Polese served as president and chief executive officer of Marimba until July 2000. As chairman, she focuses on strategic direction, industry partnerships, and expansion of business opportunities for the company.

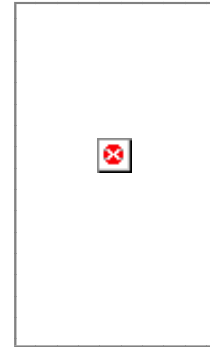
Prior to co-founding Marimba, Ms. Polese spent more than seven years at Sun Microsystems and was the original product manager for Java. During her tenure at Sun, she played a key role in the strategic definition and launch of Java.

Ms. Polese is a member of the executive board of TechNet, a bipartisan coalition of digital-economy executives focused on strengthening America's leadership in the technology economy. She is advisory board member for W.I.T.I. (Women in Technology International), a leading organization dedicated to advancing women in technology, and is a CEO mentor for the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs. Ms. Polese also serves on the board of Do Something, a national organization that inspires, trains, funds and mobilizes young people to become leaders in their communities.

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Jonathan Granoff participated in a conference on nuclear nonproliferation hosted by the Greek Ministry for Foreign Affairs in May, 2003. The conference is described in a report now available at www.gsinstitute.org.

The Greek Foreign Ministry is to be commended for hosting such a focused



and substantive process. The report and its recommendations deserve attention.

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