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**THE EVOLVING U.S.-JAPAN ALLIANCE:  
QDR AND A NEW JOINT STRATEGY**

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The 2006 U.S. Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) highlights the increasingly vital role of the U.S.-Japan alliance in maintaining security and stability in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The importance of strengthening and developing a joint strategy for the alliance is even more crucial given the rapidly changing security environment in Northeast Asia: China's military modernization and economic growth; North Korea's continued intransigence; and South Korean and Taiwanese efforts to exert greater independence in the region. Moreover, the ongoing global war on terror continues to present challenges. Please join us for a discussion of this important topic.

**Thursday, May 4, 2006: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm**

**Registration begins at 9:15 am**

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