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WHO: World Affairs Council of South Texas
WHAT: “Can Obama Rescue Peace in the Middle East”
WHEN: Wednesday, March 31 at 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Dr.

Ambassador to Lecture on ‘Can Obama Rescue Peace In the Middle East?’ at World Affairs Council Luncheon

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Ambassador Philip Wilcox Jr., president of the Foundation for Middle East Peace, will address the topic "Can Obama Rescue Peace in the Middle East?” during the World Affairs Council luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center.

The Foundation for Middle East Peace is a Washington D.C. based foundation devoted to advancing peace between Israelis and Palestinians. During his 31 years of service in the United States Foreign Services, Wilcox served abroad at U.S. Embassies as Press Attaché in Vientiane, Laos, Political and Economic/Commercial Officer in Jakarta, Indonesia, and as Chief of the Economic/Commercial Section in Dhaka, Bangladesh. His last overseas assignment was as Chief of Mission and U.S. Consul General, Jerusalem.

Wilcox has been awarded the Department of State's Meritorious, Superior, and Presidential Honor awards. He is a board member of the Middle East Institute and Americans for Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) and a the Washington Institute for Foreign Affairs.

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