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## **U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY**

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is pleased to announce that on May 26, 2011, the U.S. Senate confirmed Mr. William J. Hybl, Republican from Colorado, and Mr. Sim Farar, Democrat from California, to become members of the Commission. Mr. Hybl, already serving on the Commission, continues as the Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Farar was sworn in on May 3, 2011, by Under Secretary of State Patrick Kennedy. Mr. Farar succeeds Mr. John Osborn. Both Mr. Hybl and Mr. Farar were confirmed to terms that end July 1, 2012.

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