9-11 Commission Press Guidelines for June 16-17 Hearing

June 4, 2004 — The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (also known as the 9-11 Commission) will hold its twelfth and final public hearing on June 16-17, 2004, at the National Transportation Safety Board Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC. The two-day hearing will focus on two distinct topics: The 9/11 Plot and National Crisis Management.

Additional information, including the agenda, witness list, and directions to the location, will be disseminated next week and will be available on the Commission's website, www.9-11commission.gov. A list of press guidelines for the hearing follows below.

- Press may request registration by visiting the Press section of the Commission's website, www.9-11commission.gov.
- Registration will close at the end of business on Monday, June 14.
- The Commission will admit only those whose registration has been confirmed specifically in an email from the Commission and who carry photo-ID credentials from the U.S. House or Senate Press Galleries.
- Registration confirmations will be sent by Tuesday, June 15.
- The Commission will register no more than four people per organization.
- Entry for non-pool media will begin at 6:00 a.m. on both days.
- All bags, cameras, and recording devices will be examined prior to entry.
- Registration does not imply a reserved seat inside the hearing space. The Commission has reserved a limited number of seats for press, no more than one per organization.
- Two large rooms with clear views of the hearing room will be designated for additional press seating. The rooms will have wireless Internet connectivity (802.11b) and shared access to audio mult boxes and telephone lines.
- Broadcast cameras will be allowed inside the building only on a limited, rotating basis to shoot cut shots from a designated location. Otherwise no broadcast cameras will be allowed inside the conference center, outside of the pool.
- Television broadcast organizations desiring access to a pool feed or parking space for distribution trucks should contact the Commission for further details.
- All guidelines are subject to change.