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TESTIMONY



Nadège Rolland, NBR Senior Fellow
U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
April 2020



Benjamin Shobert, NBR Senior Associate for International Health
U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
July 2019



Roy Kamphausen, NBR President
U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness
U.S. House Committee on Financial Services
June 2019



Aaron L. Friedberg, NBR Counselor
U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee
June 2019

HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

Roy Kamphausen advised Secretary of Defense Mark Esper in a small-group discussion on security responses to challenges in the Indo-Pacific. (May 2020)

U.S. Deputy National Security Advisor Matt Pottinger addressed the NBR Board of Directors and Chairman's Council on the topic of current U.S. perspectives on and priorities for Asia. (May 2020)

Nadège Rolland was one of two speakers to the U.S. House China Task Force, chaired by Foreign Affairs Committee Chair Mike McCaul. (May 2020)

Nadège Rolland counseled a senior advisor to the EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on China developments. (May 2020)

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Stephen E. Biegun addressed the NBR Board of Directors and Chairman's Council to provide an update on administration policy. (April 2020)

INFLUENTIAL PUBLICATIONS

Major General Stephen D. Sklenka, Director for Strategic Planning & Policy (J5), U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM), praised the NBR report "China's Vision for a New World Order" as exactly what he needed to advise Admiral Philip S. Davidson, Commander of USINDOPACOM.

In a high-level advisory call, Matt Pottinger cited the NBR report "Partial Disengagement: A New U.S. Strategy for Economic Competition with China."



"Let me first thank...the NBR team for putting together another great event and for allowing me to participate. For many years I have been an avid consumer of the things that you organize and publish."

Heino Klinck
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Department of Defense



**“The National Asia Research Program is an important national security education initiative...and I appreciate your efforts to foster a greater understanding of the policy challenges and opportunities present throughout the Indo-Pacific.”**

**Patty Murray**  
United States Senator

## EXPERT NETWORK & ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Using a network-of-experts model, NBR brings world-class scholarship to bear on the evolving strategic environment in Asia through original, policy-relevant research. Recent highlights include:



NBR works on intellectual property issues, trade secrets, and technical standards, as embodied in the groundbreaking work of our Commission on the Theft of American Intellectual Property (IP Commission). Through our China Strategy Task Force, we are developing new projects to reassess global supply chains and other issues that build on this effort.

NBR's recent work on understanding China's changing place in the global scene began with an examination of China's Belt and Road Initiative and has continued with research on China's vision for a new regional and global order.

For two decades, NBR's Strategic Asia Program has assessed the changes in Asia's evolving strategic environment and delivered innovative research on challenges and opportunities for U.S. national interests in the region.

Through a series of fellowship programs, NBR is nurturing the next generation of policy analysts in the United States and Asia.

## INFORMING CONGRESS

NBR is a leader in providing timely, incisive Asia-focused briefings on Capitol Hill. NBR has cultivated relations with members of Congress and their staff on both sides of the aisle in key offices, committees, and caucuses. Recent highlights include:



The IP Commission had a direct role in the significant strengthening of CFIUS legislation through testimony by its co-chair Dennis C. Blair and the input the Commission was asked to provide as Congress drafted the legislation.

NBR briefed the Senate Armed Services Committee staff on the emerging opportunities and challenges from the Indo-Pacific region for their consideration in drafting the National Defense Authorization Act of FY2020.

In February 2020, NBR advised the committee staff of Rep. Ami Bera, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in preparation for a hearing on the U.S. and international response to the spread of the coronavirus.

In conjunction with the release of *Strategic Asia 2020* in January 2020, NBR held a briefing on Capitol Hill on how the U.S.-China rivalry is playing out around the world in different countries and regions.

## IN THE MEDIA

NBR's studies and experts are regularly quoted by influential media outlets. Recent highlights include:



In an article about the future of political tensions in Europe amid the Covid-19 pandemic, the *Financial Times* cited an essay authored by counselor Nick Eberstadt for the NBR series the *New Normal in Asia* (May 2020)

The *Seattle Times* made multiple references to the NBR report “Partial Disengagement: A New U.S. Strategy for Economic Competition with China” by counselors Charles W. Boustany and Aaron L. Friedberg in an article about the potential of U.S.-China economic decoupling. (May 2020)

Senior fellow Nadège Rolland was quoted in the *Washington Post* on China's desire to avoid criticism of its role in the spread of Covid-19. (April 2020)

