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NBR hosts Assistant Secretary Robert Blake and leading experts
at launch of Strategic Asia 2011–12

Washington, D.C.– The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) will host Assistant Secretary
of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, Robert O. Blake, along with several leading experts
on relations among China, India, and their neighbors.

WHEN:       Wednesday, September 28, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
WHERE:      Johns Hopkins University–SAIS, Kenney Auditorium,
            1740 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

WHY:        This event will introduce the eleventh volume in NBR’s Strategic Asia series,
            Contributors to the volume and other leading experts will offer insight into both the
            ongoing dramatic rise of China and India and how the rest of Asia is responding to
            the changing regional dynamics.

WHO:        Welcome
            David M. Lampton (Johns Hopkins University–SAIS)
            Richard J. Ellings (The National Bureau of Asian Research)

            Keynote Remarks       Assistant Secretary Robert O. Blake

            Author Presentations
            Ashely J. Tellis (CEIP) – “The United States and Asia’s Rising Giants”
            Michael J. Green (CSIS) – “Japan, India, and the Strategic Triangle with Asia”
            Teresita C. Schaffer (Brookings Institution) – “The View from South Asia”
            Rory Medcalf (Lowy Institute) – “Australia’s Future between China and India”

            Respondent          David M. Lampton

            Closing Remarks      Richard J. Ellings

Members of the press who would like to attend must RSVP to Erin Fried at (202) 347-9767 or
efried@nbr.org. For more information on the event and Strategic Asia 2011–12: Asia Responds
to Its Rising Powers—China and India, please visit www nbr.org.

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