



"The Balance of Air Power in the Taiwan Strait"

Report Release Event & Seminar

**Tuesday, May 11, 2010
10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Capitol Visitor Center
SVC 203/202**

In a report dated January 21, 2010, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) submitted to Congress an assessment of the current state of Taiwan's air defense forces, their ability to defend Taiwan's air space, and possible measures that Taiwan could undertake to strengthen its air defense. The DoD analysis was written under guidelines laid out in the National Defense Authorization Act 2010. However, the bulk of the DoD analysis on this matter is classified.

The US-Taiwan Business Council has produced its own independent analysis report - entitled "***The Balance of Air Power in the Taiwan Strait***" - to examine these questions and to provide a detailed public assessment of the issues. This event and seminar will allow for an open and active discussion of the report and its contents.

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