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Foreign aid is neither a failure nor a panacea. It is, instead, an important tool of American policy that can serve the interests of the United States and the world if wisely administered.

~Lee H. Hamilton

President George W. Bush is the first American president to call openly for two-states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace and security.

~Lee H. Hamilton

We cannot do everything in Africa, but doing nothing is not an option.

~Lee H. Hamilton

The U.S has acquired reservoirs of goodwill around the globe over many years. But it is clear - from polling data and ample anecdotal evidence - that America is losing its allure in much of the world.

~Lee H. Hamilton

I can assure you, public service is a stimulating, proud and lively enterprise. It is not just a way of life, it is a way to live fully.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Protecting Americans from nuclear terrorism rises above politics.

~Lee H. Hamilton

For decades the American people have had an addiction to oil and gas.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Aid can work where there is good governance, and usually fails where governments are unable or unwilling to commit aid to improve the lives of their people.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Events often move faster than our ability to comprehend them.

~Lee H. Hamilton

A likely source for terrorists seeking to buy or steal nuclear materials is the former Soviet Union.

~Lee H. Hamilton

China's ability to deliver nuclear warheads on American cities is expanding.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Democracy makes us articulate our views, defend them, and refine them.

~Lee H. Hamilton

The U.S. should support the historic Gaza withdrawal as a first step toward a final settlement: a permanent Palestinian state in Gaza and nearly all of the West Bank.

~Lee H. Hamilton

The temptations are great to simply retreat to the domain of private life and give up on our public problems.

~Lee H. Hamilton

So much of our attention is trained on the Middle East these days, but we cannot ignore East Asia.

~Lee H. Hamilton

One half of the world's people live on less than two dollars a day. This should concern our national security policy as well as our conscience.

~Lee H. Hamilton

But in the end our government usually - not unfailingly - is responsive to the people; and usually - not always - will try to do what is right.

~Lee H. Hamilton

This nation is never finished. It has to be re-created in each generation.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Democracy fascinates me.

~Lee H. Hamilton

Addressing global resentment cannot be put off. If we do not learn to use our predominant power with great restraint, we will antagonize the world.

~Lee H. Hamilton

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