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Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)	OMB No 1545-0047 <div>2012</div>
	The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements	Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 12-31-2012			
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT		D Employer identification number 20-4079553
	Doing Business As		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1100 NEW YORK AVE NW	Room/suite	E Telephone number (202) 347-8899
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005		
			G Gross receipts \$ 1,046,053
	F Name and address of principal officer STEPHEN CHENEY 1100 NY AVE NW 710W WASHINGTON,DC 20005		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (Insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ▶ AMERICANSECURITYPROJECT.ORG			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 2006	M State of legal domicile DC

Part I	Summary
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Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A RANGE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES THE ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS WILL LEAD TO DEVELOPING AND WIDELY DISSEMINATING A NATIONAL SECURITY VISION AND STRATEGY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	6
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	54	
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	828,125	1,045,250
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	108	0
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,132	803
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		0
			829,365	1,046,053
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	619,982	570,254
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input type="checkbox"/> 70,113		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	473,608	370,125
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,093,590	940,379
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-264,225	105,674
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	127,919	241,467
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	11,713	19,587
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	116,206	221,880

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer			2013-08-02 Date	
	STEPHEN CHENEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARK HEINITZ		Preparer's signature		Date 2013-08-29
	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed			PTIN	
	Firm's name ▶ MARK HEINITZ CPA			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶ 6433 BURWELL ST SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150			Phone no (703) 924-1245		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF A

2

Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

If “Yes,” describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

If “Yes,” describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization’s program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a

(Code) (Expenses \$ 718,401 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)







(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e

Total program service expenses 718,401

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	13	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	6	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	16	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	15	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	No
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	CA , CO , CT , FL , IL , MA , NJ , NY
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	THE ORGANIZATION 1100 NY AVE NW SUITE 710W WASHINGTON, DC (202) 347-4267

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GARY HART DIRECTOR AND CHAIR	20	X						0	0	0
(2) NORM AUGUSTINE DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(3) DANIEL CHRISTMAN DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(4) WILLIAM FALLON DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(5) CHUCK HAGEL DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(6) CLAUDIA KENNEDY DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(7) JOHN KERRY DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(8) LESTER LYLES DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(9) ED REILLY DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(10) CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(11) RAJ FERNANDO DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(12) JOHN CASTELLAW DIRECTOR	20	X						0	0	0
(13) LEE CULLUM DIRECTOR	10	X						0	0	0
(14) WARREN RUDMAN FORMER DIRECTOR	10	X						0	0	0
(15) LEE GUNN DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT	1	X		X						
(16) NELSON CUNNINGHAM DIRECTOR AND TREASURER	0	X		X						
(17) STEPHEN CHENEY DIRECTOR, CEO	40	X		X				150,000		1,022

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	255,000		1,022

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization▶2

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,045,250			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,045,250		
Program Service Revenue	2a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		803		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
5		Royalties					
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c		Gain or (loss)					
d		Net gain or (loss)					
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . .	a				
b		Less cost of goods sold	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			1,046,053			803

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	256,021	206,261	15,102	34,658
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	249,595	209,781	35,511	4,303
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9	Other employee benefits.	35,996	22,370	11,544	2,082
10	Payroll taxes.	28,642	22,149	3,896	2,597
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	19,800	0	17,383	2,417
c	Accounting.	9,313	0	9,313	0
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	99,311	95,534	3,334	443
12	Advertising and promotion.				
13	Office expenses.	35,426	13,704	16,587	5,135
14	Information technology.	33,454	27,961	3,622	1,871
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	109,279	85,797	17,572	5,910
17	Travel.	14,753	7,809	325	6,619
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	23,650	14,829	4,743	4,078
20	Interest.				
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,666	0	4,666	0
23	Insurance.	8,267	0	8,267	0
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a	PROGRAM PRINTED MATERIALS	12,206	12,206	0	0
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	940,379	718,401	151,865	70,113
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			20,174	1	13,825
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			82,066	2	200,641
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			10,118	9	9,142
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	32,599			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	23,783	6,518	10c	8,816
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.				12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13	
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.			9,043	15	9,043
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).			127,919	16	241,467
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			11,713	17	19,587
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.			11,713	26	19,587
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			86,629	27	221,880
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			29,577	28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			116,206	33	221,880
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			127,919	34	241,467

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,046,053
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	940,379
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	105,674
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	116,206
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	221,880

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT

Employer identification number
20-4079553

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a

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Type I

b

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Type II

c

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Type III - Functionally integrated

d

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Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e

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By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f

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If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g

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Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i)

A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii)

A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii)

A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1 - 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	430,000	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	5,176,325
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	430,000	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	5,176,325
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,939,793
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,236,532

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	430,000	2,135,045	737,905	828,125	1,045,250	5,176,325
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	521	4,268	2,366	1,132	803	9,090
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						5,185,415
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
14	Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	43 130 %
15	Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	43 880 %
16a	33 1/3% support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	0 %	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	0 %	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
b 33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶			
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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If the organization answered “Yes” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered “Yes” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered “Yes” to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT	Employer identification number 20-4079553
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization’s direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	▶ \$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If “Yes,” describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	▶ \$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	▶ \$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization’s funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		718,401													
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		718,401													
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		132,760													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		33,190													
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	213,116	189,566	184,359	132,760	719,801
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,079,702
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	53,279	47,392	46,090	33,190	179,951
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					269,927
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance				
b	Contributions				
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses				
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs				
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

3a(i)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

Yes

No

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land			
b	Buildings			
c	Leasehold improvements			
d	Equipment	32,599	23,783	8,816
e	Other			
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				8,816

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,046,053
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	2e	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,046,053
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	4c	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,046,053

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	940,379
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2e	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	940,379
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	4c	
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	940,379

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt X Line 2		ASP FOLLOWS THE AUTHORITATIVE GUIDANCE RELATING TO ACCOUNTING
		FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES INCLUDED IN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC) TOPIC INCOME TAXES AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR THAT MAY HAVE ANY AFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I	Questions Regarding Compensation		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>			
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>			
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
a	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4c		No
	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
a	The organization?	5a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5b		No
6	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
a	The organization?	6a		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6b		No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Yes	
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Part II **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)STEPHEN CHENEY	(i) (ii)	150,000				1,022	151,022	

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt I Line 7		ACCOUNTABLE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS \$257

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
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Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI, Line 11b		THE ORGANIZATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND OPERATING OFFICERS
		REVIEW FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION WITH THE IRS
Pt VI, Line 12c		DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD
		ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST WHICH THE OFFICER OR DIRECTOR DIRECTLY
		OR INDIRECTLY HAS IN ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHICH IS A PARTY
		TO A TRANSACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD THE
		INTERESTED DIRECTOR OR OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN FROM
		VOTING ON THE TRANSACTION
Pt VI, Line 15a		THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT GOVERNING BODY APPROVES
Pt VI, Line 15b		THE ANNUAL BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES COMPENSATION OF THE
		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
Pt VI, Line 19		THE ORGANIZATION MAKES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING
		ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24		PREPAID EXPENSES COMPUTER EQUIPMENT - NET OF DEPRECIATION DEPOSITS
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) AMERICAN SECURITY ACTION FUND INC 1100 NEW YORK AVE NW 710W WASHINGTON, DC 20005 27-1020920	COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY	DC	501(c)(4)		AMERICAN SECURITY PROJECT	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a

No

1b

No

1c

No

1d

No

1e

No

1f

No

1g

No

1h

No

1i

No

1j

No

1k

No

1l

No

1m

No

1n

Yes

1o

No

1p

No

1q

No

1r

No

1s

No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Schedule R (Form 990) 2012

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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The American Security Project

2012 Annual Report

The American Security Project is dedicated to examining issues from a strategic perspective, clarifying the challenges, understanding the threats, and crafting sustainable military and non-military responses. In doing so, we are guided by an appreciation of the value of internationalism to America's security; a common understanding of the challenges we face as a country; a healthy respect for the potential and limits of all the tools of American power; and a desire for the United States to reestablish its moral leadership within the global commons.

Hon. Gary Hart, Chairman

Introduction

2012 has been a watershed year for the American Security Project, as our web presence has exploded and our media exposure followed suit. With over 100,000 “hits” on our website, we are now in demand by all the major news outlets and are followed closely and supported by our corporate members, university partners, foundations and our individual contributors.

ASP is in demand because our country has begun to recognize that bitter, partisan debate on a number of issues has added little to our national defense, and in fact may have weakened it.

Our consistent messages on climate change and American competitiveness are but two examples of our work, and have garnered considerable mention on the Hill, on cable networks (i.e. CNN, The Weather Channel), and in the press. ASP has but one aim – to educate in order to improve our national defense. And we have made great strides towards this aim in 2012.

ASP has a modest staff and budget and operates very frugally. We use facts to educate and will take on issues from a non-partisan perspective, hence our board of Republicans, Democrats, businessmen and women, and retired military. In this era of constrained budgets, ASP has indeed managed to do more with tight resources, as is shown in this report.

BGen Stephen A. Cheney USMC (Ret.)
CEO American Security Project

Energy and Climate Security

Energy Policy

In March, ASP published an updated version of its “American Energy Choices” white paper, which outlines the energy options for the U.S. to power its economy. The report details the benefits and drawbacks of different sources of energy, using three categories: energy security, economic security, and environmental security.

The world wide response to the CSR resulted in an invite to our CEO BGen Cheney to be a panelist with Vice President Al Gore for three hours of his worldwide telecast “Climate Reality Report” in November. The Weather Channel picked up the report as well and featured Gen Cheney on one of its morning shows following Hurricane Sandy.”

In April, as gasoline prices spiked, ASP released a report on the causes and effects of rising gasoline prices. The paper dispelled the myth that America can drill its way to energy security, concluding that the only way to reduce vulnerability to fossil fuels is to use less of them.

Throughout 2012, ASP expanded its work on the role of biofuels in mitigating risk for the U.S. military. This included a series of blog posts, a fact sheet, and an event on Capitol Hill featuring CEO BGen Stephen Cheney, USMC (Ret.), as well as other retired military.

In early October, ASP released a report on nuclear power, highlighting the opportunity that exists for small modular reactors (SMRs). The report detailed several advantages that smaller reactors could have over conventional ones – advantages in cost, flexibility and safety. We emphasized the need for a path forward for nuclear power, both in terms of American competitiveness and for addressing climate change.

At the end of October, ASP published a paper on “Critical Energy Choices for the Next Administration.” ASP released the report on the eve of the Presidential election, and it outlined some of the opportunities that the next administration should pursue.

Recommendations included balancing America’s fossil fuel abundance while pursuing a faster transition to cleaner sources of energy, steps to address climate change, avoiding geopolitical pitfalls in the Middle East, and investing in next-generation energy.

Climate Change

Over the summer, ASP’s Energy and Climate team delved deeper into the issues of the Arctic, which is rapidly becoming more important for national security. ASP published a fact sheet on climate change and energy in the Arctic, and a “Perspectives” piece on offshore oil drilling.

In November, ASP published the “Climate Security Report,” a three-part publication connecting climate change to national security, co-authored by Catherine Foley and Andrew Holland. The report

linked climate change to emerging threats around the world and to homeland security. This report was the culmination of research and writing that began in June, and it was released the same week as Hurricane Sandy, thus receiving heightened attention – particularly on our perspective for domestic security and climate change.

ASP also published several fact sheets derived from key findings in the “Climate Security Report.” One entitled, “Climate Change, The Arab Spring and Food Prices,” describes the link between disrupted food production from drought and the connection to instability in the Middle East. A second fact sheet, “Military Basing and Climate Change,” describes the five most vulnerable U.S. military installations around the world to climate change.

American Competitiveness

2012 saw the publication of key reports on our nations competitiveness. In November we launched a major White paper detailing the issues that encompasses competitiveness, and highlight key steps that the United States needs to make. The report: American Competitiveness: an issues of national security, was launched with ASP board members Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, Mr. Raj Fernando and LtGen John Castellaw. The launch was also tied in with a series of op-eds, blog posts and appearances on Cable news channels such as CNN.

The year also saw the publication of reports highlighting the link between STEM and support for science with our national security. We have partnered with the American Geophysical Union on these issues, and in a number of events.

As part of this program of study, we have also produced a report, blog posts and op-eds in how we can strengthen our defense industrial base, while recognizing the budgetary and economic environment.

As summer ended, we hosted an event with US Chamber of Commerce CEO and President Mr Thomas Donoure, discussing the links between American competitiveness and national security – and the need to ratify the Law of the Sea Treaty. Our work on Law of the Sea also included a number of reports, events and blog posts throughout the year.

Fusion Energy

In February, ASP published a fact sheet on fusion energy, emphasizing its importance for long-term energy security. In June, ASP convened fusion scientists from around the country for a discussion on the next steps for commercializing Magnetic Fusion Energy. The speakers spoke about the progress that fusion science has made, obstacles that remain, and the pathway forward. The keynote speaker was ASP Board Member General Lester Lyles, USAF (Ret.).

ASP conducted research on the extensive footprint that the fusion industry has across America, and produced a map depicting the hundreds of businesses, universities and research institutions that constitute the fusion industry. ASP published the map in August and circulated it among congressional staffers on Capitol Hill.

In September, ASP published a fact sheet on the National Ignition Facility (NIF), a world-class laboratory in California that researches Inertial Confinement Fusion. The NIF is making extraordinary progress on fusion energy research, using the world's largest lasers.

Nuclear Security

ASP has expanded its nuclear program with a steady series of events, op-eds, fact sheets and blog posts. ASP's nonpartisan nuclear team is now an established part of the Washington D.C. think tank scene.

At the end of 2012 ASP hosted former Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Ellen Tauscher who will speak to a large audience on missile defense and relations with Russia.

The nuclear security team has been very busy following the Iran talks, missile defense and nuclear issues related to the National Defense Authorization Act, the defense budget, nuclear policy, and preparing for next year's issues which may include more reductions in the U.S. nuclear force.

ASP produced an extensive side-by-side comparison of the Senate and House Defense Authorization bills, and papers ranging from Iran, the nuclear budget, and missile defense. ASP produced several op-eds by ASP Consensus members, including former flag officers Kerrick, Adams, and Cheney. These publications have been very well received in Washington.

ASP's nuclear team continues to amplify our work through extensive social media engagement. The Nuclear Security Twitter feed now has over 1,400 followers. Our weekly roundup of top nuclear news stories has become a useful resource for experts as well as a general audience. Regular blog posts on Iran, North Korea, and other critical nuclear issues contributed to the growth of ASP's website.

ASP will continue to build on this work in 2013. Planned papers include an overview of missile defense, the U.S. nuclear triad, and an update on Iran sanctions. ASP's nuclear team will continue to work with ASP's affiliated national security experts and military leaders to host events and write op-eds on Iran, nuclear budget, and other nuclear security issues that will be highly relevant in the coming year.

Asymmetric Operations and Terrorism

In 2012, ASP continued its groundbreaking policy research into the global struggle with terrorism, the drawing down of the war in Afghanistan, and how we can understand new asymmetric challenges. ASP wrote several widely-cited reports tracking metrics in the war in Afghanistan and drawing lessons for policymakers, analyzing the strategic frameworks of employing lethal drone strikes, and understanding the critical national security challenges we'll face over the next four years.

ASP continued its tradition of publishing essay collections featuring contributions from innovative defense and foreign policy thinkers. The two collections, focused on the war on terrorism in the aftermath of Osama bin Laden's death and the new critical challenges facing our national security, were widely praised as well-written and insightful.

ASP staff traveled extensively in 2012, giving talks about our core subject areas to a diverse audience. In January, ASP staff presented research into the war in Afghanistan at an event at the Center for National Policy. In March, ASP staff traveled to the Command General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth, KS, to teach a series of seminars for Majors about how to plan for the political and economic challenges of post-conflict stability operations. That same month, ASP staff also traveled to the Center for International Policy Studies at the University of Ottawa, to discuss the strategic challenges of humanitarian interventions.

In April, ASP staff traveled to Bratislava, Slovakia, to participate in the Bratislava Global Security Forum and present on a panel about humanitarian interventions. In May, ASP staff hosted Senators Jean Shaheen (D-NH) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) at the Chicago NATO Summit for a discussion about the Senate's role in foreign policymaking. That same month, ASP staff also gave a talk at the Muslim Public Affairs Council on the foreign policy benefits of Trans-Atlantic relations between American and European Muslims.

ASP staff also presented our research into drones at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York in November, and on the future of U.S. military engagement in Afghanistan at the George Washington Elliott School in December. ASP staff also hosted a discussion about the future of Afghan-Pakistani relations with Ahmed Rashid and Liam Fox at the Halifax International Security Forum in November.

In 2012, ASP dramatically increased its presence in the media. Our Asymmetric Operations research was mentioned 37 times in major media outlets, to include Reuters, PBS, U.S. News and World Report, the New York Times, the Guardian, the Christian Science Monitor, the Washington Post, the Financial Times, and Bloomberg Government.

ASP staff was featured 14 times on TV and radio, totaling more than 300 minutes of air time. ASP staff also published more than 75 op-eds in a range of outlets, including The Atlantic, PBS Need to Know, Salon, CNN, Foreign Policy, and The Hill.

Lastly, ASP also engaged the Congressional staffs and policymakers more than ever. ASP staff had high-level engagements with senior officials at the Departments of State and Defense, and hosted routine discussions about ASP topics with senior professional staff of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, as well as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communications

This has been an exciting year for ASP's research in the fields of public diplomacy and strategic communications. Though this is the first year ASP has tackled these subjects in depth, we have established ourselves as a respected, valued, and strategically minded public diplomacy institution.

Believing that the way in which America communicates its message overseas has both immediate and long-term national security implications, to orient the public diplomacy discussion around how to accomplish national security objectives. As part of this, ASP has been raising questions about metrics and how to effectively measure the success of public diplomacy programs.

ASP's work is certainly being noticed by important people in the "PD" community, and is receiving a great deal of attention from interested and relevant parties. In June, ASP held its first PD event featuring the State Department's Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Tara Sonenshine. The announcement of this event was resoundingly hailed as a significant accomplishment and dramatically raised the profile of ASP. Staff from the Under Secretary's office is in regular contact with ASP, and we are one of the few organizations she follows on Twitter.

In August, ASP launched its first major publication on this topic: *The New Public Diplomacy Imperative*, a comprehensive exploration of the state of American public diplomacy and international strategic messaging. This report served not only as an initial statement on ASP's view of public diplomacy as a vital element of national security, but included case studies and practices intended to inform the public, policy makers, and practitioners on how to best strengthen America's message overseas.

The report was received exceedingly well by policymakers, academics, and practitioners alike, and has been described as a "must read." After reading the report, Under Secretary Sonenshine informed ASP that it was discussed by senior public diplomacy leadership and would be circulated to staff and posts overseas. The publication of the report also resulted in ASP staff's nomination and acceptance into the Public Diplomacy Council, one of the premier groups of prominent officials, practitioners and thinkers in the field. Additionally, ASP staff has spoken to a graduate level class at American University, where the report was made required reading.

ASP has also published several other materials, including fact sheets on USIA and the National Security Need for Public Diplomacy, which featured a collection of bipartisan quotes from contemporary and historical government figures. A perspective paper on the Fulbright Program looked into the national security implications of student exchange and the benefits it creates for America.

ASP's University Partnership Program

ASP has continued to expand its University Partnership Program. Future leaders at universities all across America need to be educated about a range of national security issues. ASP aims to promote informed debate about the appropriate use of national power in order to cultivate strategic responses to 21st century challenges.

The Consensus for American Security

Founded in 2010, the Consensus is now made up of over sixty national security experts: Republicans, Democrats, retired senior officials, former cabinet members and ambassadors, cabinet members, as well as a cadre of retired military flag officers.

The Consensus works across all of ASP's policy issues, advising fellows as well as engaging with the wider community. ASP assists the Consensus in establishing and defining national security issues in a strategic non-partisan framework.

ASP Social Media Engagement and ASP in the Media

ASP has continued to brief policy makers and promote our work in the public environment with all of the national security issues.

2012 saw a great expanded social media presence with the re-design of ASP's website, but also wide engagement over Twitter, Scribd, YouTube, Flickr, Facebook and Slideshare. We also ensure that our public events include a podcast of the audio and many are recorded for Youtube video.

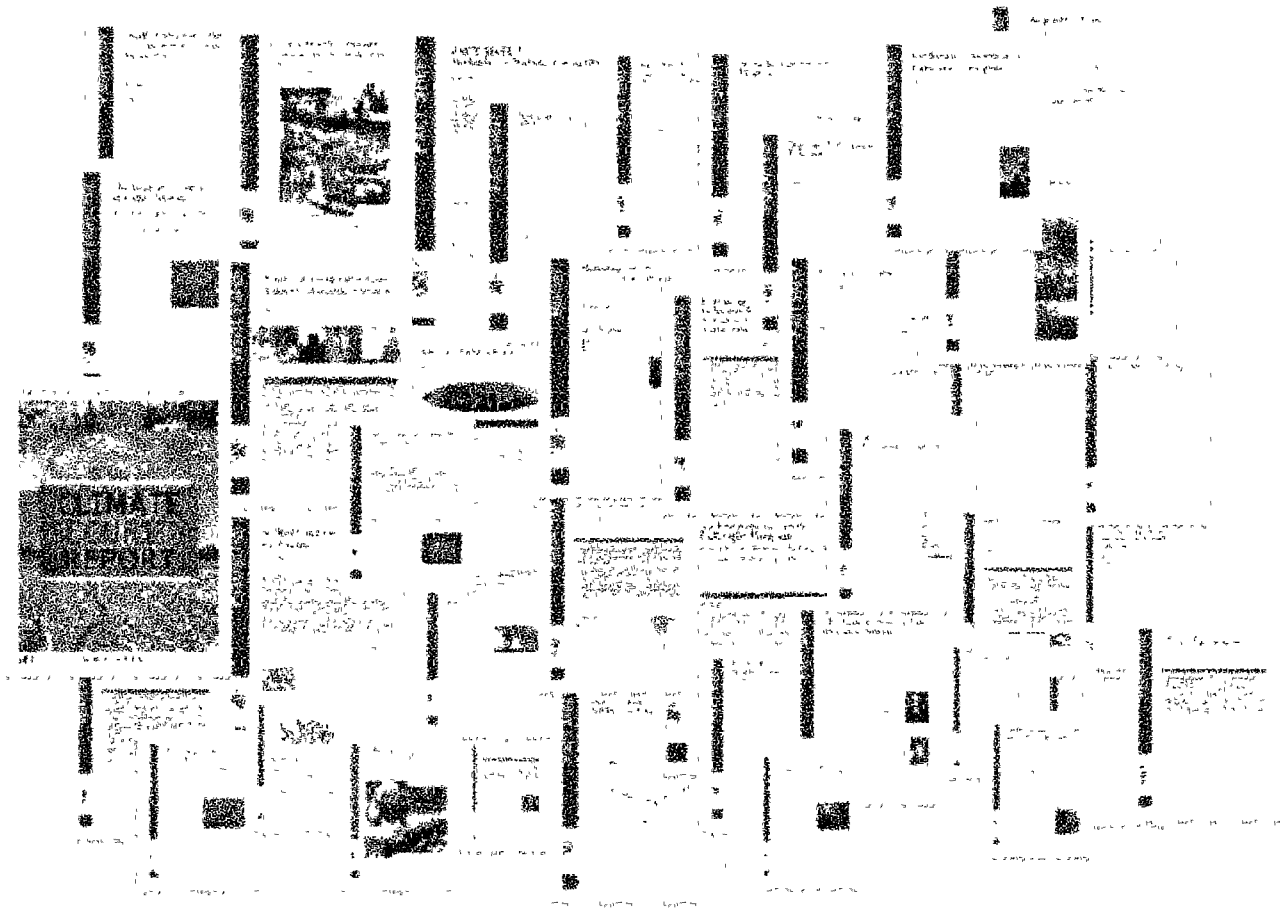
During the year we have conducted a wide range of podcasts and video clips with our fellows and special guests, as well producing a high-rated series of PowerPoint slideshows on key topics.

2012 saw the first issues of American Security Quarterly. This quarterly magazine brought together some of the key writing of many ASP fellows, board members and Consensus members. The four issues in 2012 were widely read and distributed.

Our weekly newsletter has gained many followers this year, distributed to over 3000 individuals. We also produce a daily In Case You Missed It – a collection of key national security news stories of the day, which is added to our blog and emailed out to those that sign up via our website. Using the document site Scribd, we



ASP Reports in 2012



ASP Major Reports in 2012

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Small Modular Reactors

Offshore Oil Drilling in the Arctic

Fusion map: Fusion's Reach Across America

Cause and Effect: U.S. Gasoline Prices

America's Energy Choices

American Competitiveness

America Competitiveness -- An Issue of National Security

Science and America's National Security

Law of the Sea -- Separating Fact from Fiction

Nuclear Security

Iran Facts and Figures

The Benefits of the New START Treaty

U.S. Missile Defense and European Security

The Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program

North Korea's Nuclear Program

Why the U.S. Cannot Ignore Pakistan

The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Critical Nuclear Choices for the Next Administration

Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communications

The New Public Diplomacy Imperative

The United States Information Agency

An Examination of the Fulbright Program

The National Security Need for Public Diplomacy

Asymmetric Operations

War on Terror, One Year On (Essay Collection)

Measuring Success: Are We Winning? 10 Years in Afghanistan

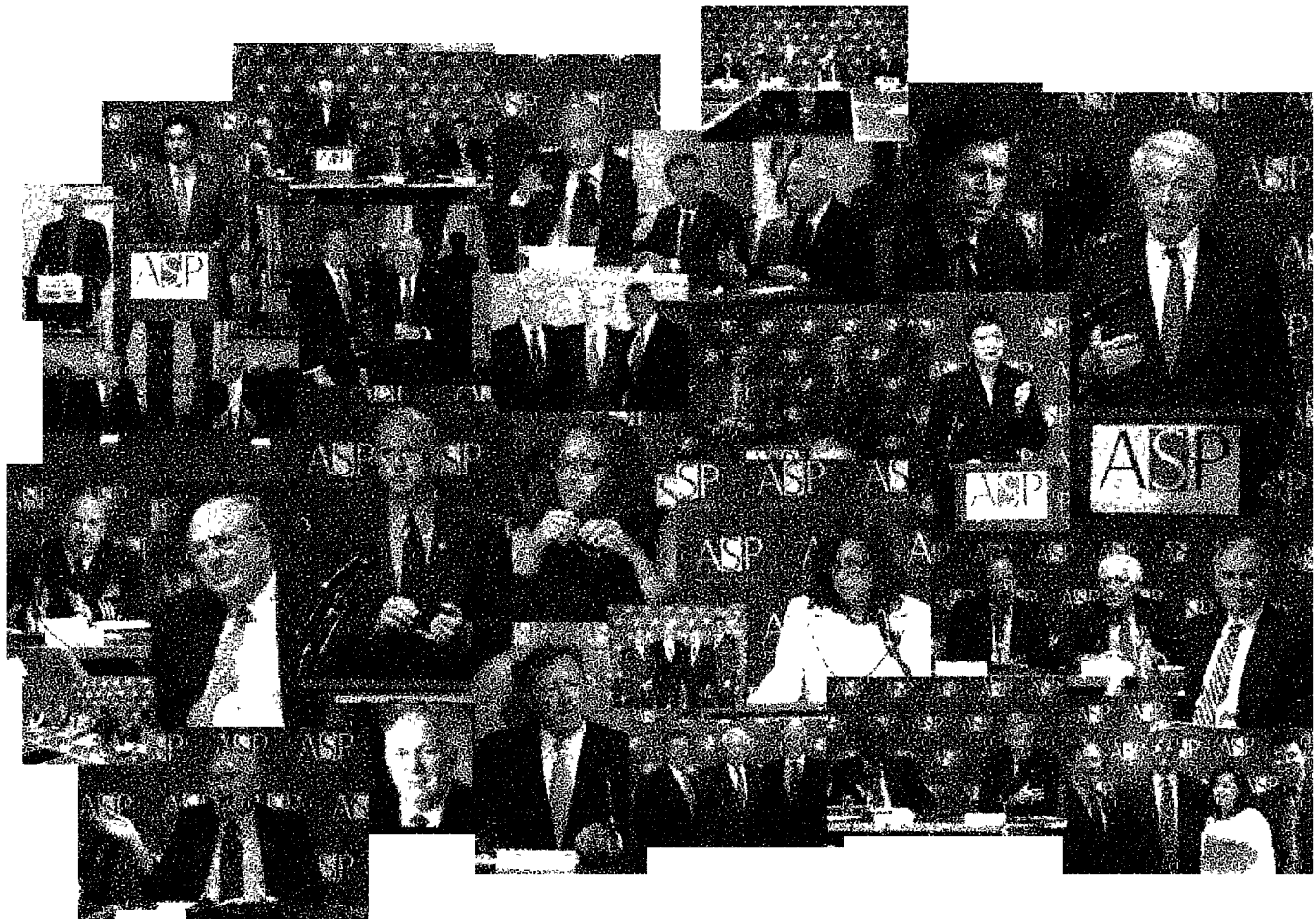
U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan: Five Lessons We Should Have Learned

The Strategic Context of Lethal Drones

Critical National Security Challenges (Essay Collection)

Critical National Security Challenges

ASP Major Events



Entrepreneurship and National Security

Lunchtime roundtable with Philip Auerswald, Senior Fellow in Entrepreneurship at the Kauffman Foundation and associate professor at the School of Public Policy at George Mason University; Nathan Hodge, WSJ reporter and author of *Armed Humanitarians: The Rise of the Nation Builders*; Peter Choharis, ASP Adjunct Fellow & International Lawyer & Investor; and Ashley Chandler, Senior manager of the Global Ambassador's Program at Vital Voices, where she focuses on mobilizing women business leaders around the world.

Biofuels for National Security

Navy and Air Force Progress on Biofuel Replacements for Jet Fuel. The event was with Commander James Goudreau, Director in the Navy Energy Coordination Office and Carol Ann Beda, Director of Energy Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy. The briefing was chaired by ASP Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate, Andrew Holland.

US Strategic Interests in Central Asia

Hosted briefing by US Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Robert O. Blake and Admiral (Ret.) William Fallon (ASP Board Member) on U.S. plans in Central Asia

The Iranian Nuclear Problem: Status and Prospects

Dr. Robert Gallucci spoke to an audience in the Kennedy Caucus Room about the threat from the Iranian nuclear program, possibility of diplomacy, and Israel's triggers.

Briefing for UT-Martin

ASP hosted students from UT-M, under our University Partnership Program. Each ASP fellow gave a detailed brief of their policy area and work. This was followed by a Q&A and discussion session

A Conversation with Walter Pincus: Nukes, Missiles, and the Truth

A discussion and Q&A with Walter Pincus on nuclear weapons, the media, the future of newspapers, politics today and politics of national security.

Magnetic Fusion Energy – Steps to Commercialization

The purpose of this symposium was to discuss and publicize the steps that fusion science has taken over the past decades, and outline a plan to bring it to commercialization.

U.S. Policy in Iraq & Afghanistan: Lessons & Legacies

Panel Discussion – U.S. Policy in Iraq & Afghanistan: Lessons & Legacies

A Conversation with Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Defense Policy Frank Rose

A briefing and Q&A with Frank Rose on U.S. and NATO missile defense plans and prospects for U.S.-Russia missile defense cooperation

The Honorable Tara Sonenshine: The Future of American Public Diplomacy

A briefing and Q&A with Tara Sonenshine on her plans, ideas, and the challenges she foresees during her tenure as the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy.

The Honorable Adam Smith: The Increasing Importance of Africa: Sub-Saharan Africa and AFRICOM's Role

A briefing and Q&A with Rep. Smith on US interests in Africa and AFRICOM's unique role in security and and development in the continent.

Clean Energy & the Nation's Security: A Military Call for Action

A panel event at the Senate Hart Office Building with four flag officers. Stephen Cheney spoke on the importance of biofuels to the U.S. military.

Lugar Award ASP Honors Senator Richard Lugar for His Leadership and Contributions to National Security

Thomas J. Donohue, President and CEO of the US Chamber of Commerce

President Thomas J. Donohue: Strengthening our National Security: Law of the Sea and American Competitiveness

US Drones Policy: Strategic Frameworks and Measuring Effects

A roundtable discussion of current US drone programs and their effects

AGU/ASP Event - "Science Supporting National Security"

Generals Castellaw and Adams joined Mike Dudzik of Lockheed Martin and Wendy Cieslak of Sandia to discuss the importance of R&D on National Security in an event jointly sponsored with the American Geophysical Union

Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan

A roundtable discussion of how transition in Afghanistan is proceeding and how the concept of counterinsurgency has evolved.

Rose Gottemoeller on Status and Prospects for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

A lunchtime discussion with U/S Gottemoeller on CTBT, stockpile stewardship, and other nuclear security issues

Launch of the ASP Climate Security Report with Gen. Christman

ASP board member, Gen. Christman and ASP CEO, Gen Cheney present the findings of ASP's Climate Security Report.

Launch of ASP's American Competitiveness Report

ASP Board Members, Gov Whitman, Mr Fernando and LTGen Castellaw, were joined by August Cole, for a breakfast lunch of the report and Q&A

National Security in an Era of Global Upheaval

James Kitfield from the National Journal discussed national strategy and its implications for the defense forces

Ellen Tauscher on Missile Defense and Strategic Stability

Ellen Tauscher, former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and Strategic Stability, discussed

ASP Speaking Events

Blogging, journalism, and human rights in Central Asia ASP Fellow Joshua Foust sat down with Assistant Secretary of State Robert Blake, his principals, and desk officers to talk about U.S. strategy and outreach in South and Central Asia.

Fusion Day Dinner ASP Senior Fellow Andrew Holland spoke at a dinner of scientists in the lead up to the day on Capitol Hill: 'Fusion Day'.

Media Call: "Biofuels for Military Use and National Security" Gen. Castellaw, Gen. Cheney and Andrew Holland spoke on a media conference call on biofuels.

Panel on the U.S. Senate and Alliance Security At the 2012 Chicago Young Atlanticist Summit, ASP Fellow Joshua Foust hosted a discussion with Senators Jean Shaheen and Dick Durbin about the role of the U.S. Senate in foreign policy decision-making.

Clean Energy & the Nation's Security: A Military Call for Action A panel event at the Senate Hart Office Building with four flag officers. Stephen Cheney spoke on the importance of biofuels to the U.S. military.

American University Applied Public Diplomacy ASP Sr. Policy Analyst Matthew Wallin guest-lectured about his Public Diplomacy white paper in a graduate level course at American University

Association of Opinion Journalists Annual Convention ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland Spoke about the importance of Climate Change for National Security at the AOJ Annual Convention

Private lunch with Under Secretary Tara Sonenshine and senior PD leadership ASP Senior Policy Analyst Matthew Wallin attended a private lunch at the State Department with Under Secretary Sonenshine and senior PD leadership. He spoke about ASP's research in public diplomacy along with other members of the think tank and academic community.

Frederich Ebert Stiftung - a young climate agenda. ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland Participated in a conference with participants from around the world to sketch-out a new agenda for the UN climate negotiations.

Young Atlanticist Summit Bratislava/GLOBSEC 2012 ASP Fellow Joshua Foust attended the 2012 Young Atlanticist Bratislava Summit and GLOBSEC 2012 conference. He moderated a discussion with Antonella Cerasino on the future of NATO, participated on a panel about the future of out-of-area operations, and hosted a dinner discussion with Dr. Amanda Sloat, the strategic advisor and speechwriter to the A/S of Europe and Eurasian Affairs.

Transformation of industrial regions and opportunities for their sustainable development A S P Senior Fellow Andrew Holland attended this Atlantic Council/Ecologic Study tour of Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Renewable and Clean Energy in Denmark and Germany ASP Senior Fellow Andrew Holland participated in an Atlantic Council Study Tour of Berlin and Copenhagen that focused on the energy developments in central and Northern Europe.

Chicago Young Atlanticist Summit ASP Fellow Joshua Foust attended the 2012 Young Atlanticist Chicago Summit and hosted a panel with Senators Jean Shaheen and Dick Durbin.

IAEA Fusion Energy Conference, San Diego, CA ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland participated in a conference on 2012 Fusion Energy at General Atomics.

The Moral and Strategic Failures of Humanitarian Interventions ASP Fellow Joshua Foust gave a lecture and fielded questions at the University of Ottawa's Center for International Policy Studies.

Military Advisory Board Meeting ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland presented on the topic of unconventional oil and gas, and its impact on national security to the CNA's Military Advisory Board.

Luncheon with the Admiral Bruce Williams, the Deputy Director-General of the EU Military staff (EUMS) at the CNA. ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland presents the results of ASP's Climate Security Report to the senior EU official for Climate Change and Security

The Atlantic's Washington Ideas Forum ASP Sr. Fellow Andrew Holland participates in an off-the-record intimate dinner on the occasion of the Washington Ideas Forum on the evening of November 14. The conversation will focus on our country's burgeoning natural gas supplies and industry.

WAC Dinner - Briefing by BGen Cheney ASP's CEO Bgen Stephen Cheney discussed national security strateguc and US challenges to a WAC dinner in Chicargo

HuffPo Live Chat HuffPo live chat, 30 minutes, with ASP Fellow Joshua Foust about the changes to the intelligence community post-9/11 and what can be done about them

Halifax International Security Forum ASP Fellow Joshua Foust is attended, and hosted a dinner discussion about the future of Pakistan with MP Liam Fox and Ahmed Rashid.

Ploughshares Fund Board Meeting ASP Director of Nuclear Security Terri S. Lodge addressed the Ploughshares Fund Board on the status of nuclear security issues, current political trends, and sequestration at the annual Ploughshares Fund Washington D.C. meeting.

Meeting of the Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change

The End of the Afghan War: Talking with the Taliban and What Comes Next ASP Fellow Joshua Foust spoke on a panel with Michael O'Hanlon and Paul McHale about the future of political engagement in Afghanistan

Lecture on stability operations strategy at CGSC ASP Fellow Joshua Foust held a seminar on stability operations at the Command General Staff College in Ft. Leavenworth

Trans-Atlantic Relations Between US & European Muslims ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated on a panel with MPAC about the foreign policy implications of trans-Atlantic Muslim social networks Economics and ethnic violence in Kyrgyzstan ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated on a panel at the Register. net Conference about the economic foundations of ethnic conflict in Southwest Kyrgyzstan

Challenges of Drones and Pakistani Politics ASP Fellow Joshua Foust hosted a discussion with CFR members on drones at their headquarters in New York City

Panel discussion on the future of U.S. military involvement in Afghanistan ASP Fellow Joshua Foust participated on a panel at the GW Elliott School on the future of the US military in Afghanistan.

Find out more on ASP past events click below:



Building a New American Arsenal

The American Security Project (ASP) is a nonpartisan initiative to educate the American public about the changing nature of national security in the 21st century.

Gone are the days when a nation's strength could be measured by bombers and battleships. Security in this new era requires a New American Arsenal harnessing all of America's strengths: the force of our diplomacy; the might of our military; the vigor of our economy; and the power of our ideals.

We believe that America must lead other nations in the pursuit of our common goals and shared security. We must confront international challenges with all the tools at our disposal. We must address emerging problems before they become security crises. And to do this, we must forge a new bipartisan consensus at home.

ASP brings together prominent American leaders, current and former members of Congress, retired military officers, and former government officials. Staff direct research on a broad range of issues and engages and empowers the American public by taking its findings directly to them.

We live in a time when the threats to our security are as complex and diverse as terrorism, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, climate change, failed and failing states, disease, and pandemics. The same-old solutions and partisan bickering won't do. America needs an honest dialogue about security that is as robust as it is realistic.

ASP exists to promote that dialogue, to forge consensus, and to spur constructive action so that America meets the challenges to its security while seizing the opportunities the new century offers.



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