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Invitation

BOOK FORUM

China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage, and Diplomacy in Asia

Tuesday, May 4, 2004, 4:00–6:00 p.m.
Wohlstetter Conference Center, Twelfth Floor, AEI
1150 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

You are invited to participate in a conversation with AEI's James R. Lilley, Jeffrey Lilley—his son and coauthor—and former CIA director William Webster on the publication of China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage, and Diplomacy in Asia *(PublicAffairs, April 2004). Ambassador Lilley's memoirs not only chronicle three generations of experiences from an American family in the Far East, but also provide a fascinating look at Asia's history, its relationship with the United States, and most of all, a special look at China.*

The book takes us through four periods—China as a supine giant under foreign domination, China in a period of chaos during the Japanese invasion and civil war, U.S.-Chinese hostility for two decades, and finally the rapprochement of 1971–1972. While there are still lessons to be learned, Ambassador Lilley—who has been a U.S. ambassador to China and South Korea and is the only American to be chief of a mission on both sides of the Taiwan Strait—demonstrates how relations with China will affect our future.

3:45 p.m.	Registration	
4:00	*Presenters:*	JAMES R. LILLEY, AEI JEFFREY LILLEY
	Moderator:	WILLIAM WEBSTER, former CIA director
6:00	Adjournment	

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