

THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION SONOMA COUNTY

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present

Ambassador Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.

What: A talk on current developments in Afghanistan followed by audience questions and answers

When: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Spring Lake Village Auditorium
Open to the public. No charge for this event.

Topic: Prospects for Afghanistan

Ambassador Eliot will discuss the policy of the Obama Administration toward Afghanistan in the light of the situation within the country and in the region, especially Pakistan. He will give his evaluation of that strategy and the possibilities for attaining its goals.

Bio note:

Retired Ambassador Theodore L. Eliot, Jr. is currently on the Board of The Asia Foundation, whose largest program is in Afghanistan, and an advisor to the Dupree Foundation which is establishing a center for Afghan studies at Kabul University. He authored the chapter on Afghanistan in The Asia Foundation's volume on "America's Role in Asia", published last fall. Ambassador Eliot served 30 years in the US Foreign Service, including as Ambassador to Afghanistan from 1973 to 1978. He was Dean of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University 1978-85. He is also a Board member of the Community Foundation Sonoma County and active in a number of environmental organizations. Ambassador Eliot and his wife Patricia live in Sonoma.