



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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INVITATION FOR THE SECRETARY

(SBU) **Event:** Acting Under Secretary Sales will provide a briefing on current topics related to countering terrorism around the world, including foreign terrorist fighters; terrorist use of the Internet; and countering terrorist groups in West Africa.

(U) **Role:** Host

(U) **Date/Time:** 09/25/2019

(U) **Possible Conflicts:**

(U) **Host:** THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

(U) **Location:** New York Foreign Press Center 799 UN Plaza, 10th Floor (SW corner of East 45th Street and 1st Avenue)

(U) **Date Received:** 09/17/2019

(U) **Date Response Required:** 09/23/2019

(SBU) **Details:** Ambassador Sales oversees seven State Department bureaus and offices responsible for preventing and countering threats to civilian security, including terrorism, mass atrocities, and violations of human rights and the rule of law. He was sworn in on August 10, 2017 as the Coordinator for Counterterrorism with the rank and status of Ambassador-at-Large. Ambassador Sales leads the State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau and serves as the principal adviser to the Secretary of State on international counterterrorism matters.

(U) **Media/Press:** Camera Spray

(SBU) **Recommendation:** Before joining the State Department, Ambassador Sales was a tenured law professor, teaching and writing in the fields of counterterrorism law, national security law, constitutional law, and administrative law. His scholarship has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court multiple times.

(U) **Decision (Action Required):**

- ☐ Accept the invitation
- ☐ Delegate the invitation to:

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