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HENLEY-PUTNAM UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR PUBLISHES REVEALING BOOK ON COUNTERTERRORISM

Faculty Member Offers First-Hand Perspective on Defensive, Targeted Killing

(San Jose, CA, December 7, 2009) – Henley-Putnam University adjunct professor of Terrorism and Counterterrorism Thomas B. Hunter has released his new book, *Targeted Killing: Self-Defense, Preemption, and the War on Terrorism*. The book presents a multi-faceted analysis of the tactic of targeted killing, assessing its role, efficacy, and appropriateness in the current world political and military climate.

Thomas Hunter is part of Henley-Putnam's diverse and experienced faculty, comprised of approximately 90 seasoned professionals with extensive hands-on experience in military, law enforcement, counterterrorism and intelligence. Prior to joining the faculty at Henley-Putnam, Mr. Hunter served as an intelligence officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), where he specialized in a variety of analytical areas, including Homeland Security, Detainee Support, and South American narcoterrorism.

"We are pleased to see Mr. Hunter release his new book," said Michael Corcoran, Ph.D., Henley-Putnam University President and former U.S. Secret Service Agent. "His analysis of the tactic known as "targeted killing" practiced by many countries looks at several issues debated about this practice and makes his case for its reasonableness."

According to Mr. Hunter, targeted killing is just one available option to national governments in their varied arsenals of state-sponsored strategies and tactics for fighting terrorism. Mr. Hunter

developed his book to shed some light on one of the most controversial and logistically dangerous options a government can exercise in preemptive strikes against real and current threats to national security.

"I wrote *Targeted Killing* to offer an objective, strategic assessment of the role, usefulness, and logistical concerns posed by state-sponsored killing and its overall efficiency in the current war on global terrorism," said Mr. Hunter. "While there has been much discussion on this issue, very little attention has actually been provided in an extended format, accessible to students, professionals, policymakers, and practitioners alike."

Targeted Killing: Self-Defense, Preemption, and the War on Terrorism is available on Amazon.com: http://www.amazon.com/dp/143925205X/.

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Thomas B. Hunter served as an intelligence analyst with the Defense Intelligence Agency specializing in Homeland Security, Detainee Support, and Latin American narcoterrorism. While serving in the Weapons and Tactics Branch, Mr. Hunter specialized in analysis of terrorist tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP). Mr. Hunter has written for such publications as Jane's Intelligence Review, Jane's International Police Review, and U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings. He has published over 100 articles on a variety of counterterrorism and security subjects and served as the editor of the Journal of Strategic Security and the Journal of Counterterrorism and Homeland Security International. Mr. Hunter holds a Masters Degree in

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