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SIR DAVID OMAND GCB

Where is Big Brother today? The security implications of the digital revolution

MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2015

North Library, The Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall

6.30pm for 7.00pm Tickets: £20 (HFA members) £23 (non-members)

Special price of £15 per head for second and further guests.

Cyberspace is a new frontier of opportunity but also a potential threat to both civilian industry and military planners. Sir David Omand is exceptionally well-placed to explore the implications for national security, commerce and personal privacy of the digital revolution. He is a member of the Deputy Prime Minister's inquiry into interception and the Global Commission on Internet Governance. His book *Securing the State* was published in 2010.

Sir David is now Visiting Professor at the War Studies Department, King's College London and honorary Fellow of Corpus Christi College Cambridge. He was the first UK Security and Intelligence Coordinator in the Cabinet Office, responsible for the intelligence community, national counter-terrorism strategy and "homeland security". His previous career includes being Permanent Secretary of the Home Office, Director of GCHQ, the UK's signals intelligence and cyber security organization, and Deputy Under Secretary of State for Policy in the Ministry of Defence. He served in total for seven years on the UK's Joint Intelligence Committee.

There will be a reception from 6.30pm; wine, soft drinks and light snacks will be on offer. This should be an interesting and highly topical event so please put the date in your diary, and let Peter know as soon as possible if you can attend. Guests are, of course, most welcome. The dress code at The Athenaeum is suits and ties for men and "elegant" for women.

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