

The Department of Public Information invites you to an observance of
World Press Freedom Day featuring a panel on

The Media and Armed Conflict

Friday, 2 May 2003

10 a.m. – 12 noon, Conference Room 2

Opening Remarks:

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations
Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman of the Committee on Information
Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Information and
Communication, UNESCO
Tony Jenkins, President of UN Correspondents Association (UNCA)

Screening of a video, ***Media and War Coverage***, presented by
Robert Batscha, President of the Museum of Television and Radio

Panel Discussion:

Joy DiBenedetto, CNN
Bernard Estrade, AFP
Abderrahim Foukara, Al-Jazeera
Khalid Hasan, Daily Times, Lahore
Tony Jenkins, Expresso, Portugal, and UNCA President

Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for
Communications and Public Information, will moderate the event.

This event is organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information
under the aegis of the General Assembly Committee on Information.
The official date for the observance of World Press Freedom Day is 3 May.

*Members of delegations, media, accredited NGO representatives and Secretariat
staff are invited to attend.*

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