

San Diego World Affairs Council

Invites you, your family and associates to an evening talk with

Admiral Leon Edney, USN (Ret)

Turkey and the Middle East as it applies to National Security

Thursday, May 26th, 2005
Registration 6:00 PM
Program 6:45 PM

San Diego World Trade Center
1250 Sixth Avenue
San Diego, CA



Since World War II, Turkey and the United States have enjoyed an alliance that has recently been put to the test when the United States wanted to use Turkey as a staging point to invade Iraq. After losing approval in the Turkey Parliament by one vote, the United States was forced to look elsewhere for an entry point for the invasion into Iraq. Is this a sign of change by the Turkish Government or simply a political reaction by a government seeking public outrage over the American Invasion?

With recent actions by Turkey, how will the United States react in light of the need to maintain good ties with Turkey who is seen as a key ally in maintaining National Security in the Middle East and is only one of a few Muslim countries having diplomatic ties with Israel? These and other questions will be discussed when Admiral Leon Edney, USN (ret.) presents his views to the San Diego World Affairs Council on Thursday, May 26th.

In addition to being NATO's former Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command, Admiral Edney served as Chief of Naval Personnel as well as Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Edney received his master's degree in public administration from Harvard University in 1963.

For reservations please call (619) 325-8200 or register on-line at <http://www.sdwac.com>.

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* Cost is \$20 for members who do not RSVP *

Light snacks and drinks will be served prior to the event