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Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers Launch of Child Soldiers Global Report 2004

What:

International launch of 'Child Soldiers Global Report 2004', the world's most comprehensive survey of child soldiers to date.

The report will be published by a coalition of the world's leading human rights and humanitarian organisations, including Amnesty International, Defence for Children International, Human Rights Watch, Jesuit Refugee Service, the Quaker United Nations Office in Geneva, Save the Children Alliance, Terre des Hommes and World Vision.

The international launch will be accompanied by regional launches in Colombia, Lebanon, Thailand and Kenya.

Where:

Foreign Press Association, 11 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AJ

When:

Wednesday 17 November 2004, 10:00 hours GMT

Panel:

Mr Casey Kelso, Head of Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers
Ms Mehr Khan Williams, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
Mr Napoleon Adok, Sudanese human rights activist, formerly associated as a child with the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army
Chaired by Ms Anita Tiessen, Deputy Executive Director of Programmes, UNICEF UK
Also attending will be experts from Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and Save the Children

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