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## **“Challenges to Democracy in the Americas: The Role of the Inter-American Democratic Charter”**

*With*

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The Honorable Thomas A. Shannon, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs

The Honorable Barry F. Lowenkron  
Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights  
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