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U.S.- China Security Review Commission Web Site Hosted by GPO

The U.S.–China Security Review Commission, established by the U.S. Congress and effective with the 107th Congress, has selected the U.S. Government Printing Office to develop and host its official Web site. Now available at <http://www.uscc.gov>, the new site sets forth the Commission's objective of analyzing the national security implications of trade and economic ties between the United States and the People's Republic of China, and provides a schedule of its hearings in 2001.

GPO hosts the official Web sites of 17 Federal agencies, including the U.S. Supreme Court, National Labor Relations Board, and Office of Government Ethics. In addition, GPO's Web site for dissemination of public documents, *GPO Access* (<http://www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess>), now includes more than 200,000 documents from all three branches of Government. *GPO Access* averages 30 million document downloads each month, for a total of 1.3 terabytes of information.

GPO Access is remarkable for its unique commitment to permanent public access. This commitment means that every document on *GPO Access* will remain accessible in perpetuity, and springs from GPO's shared responsibility for the permanent availability of the publications in the Federal Depository Library Program.

Recent *GPO Access* highlights have included hosting the Supreme Court's *per curiam* opinions on the Florida election case as part of its ongoing responsibilities for the official Supreme Court Web site

(www.supremecourtus.gov) and hosting the U.S. District Court's *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order*, and *Final Judgment* in the Microsoft antitrust case.

GPO Access includes a children's site, called *Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids* (bensguide.gpo.gov). "Ben" is Benjamin Franklin, who guides visitors to the site through age-appropriate explanations of how laws are made, how the Government is structured, how the electoral college works, and other topics. *Ben's Guide* was awarded the American Library Association's "Notable Children's Web Site" designation in April 2000, an honor reserved for sites "considered the best web sites for ages birth-14, outstanding in both content and conception."

GPO Access has received many awards on its own. It was recently honored with a 2001 Trailblazer award by E-Gov. It was selected as one of the top 50 legal research Web sites for the year by *Law Office Computing* magazine and was designated best research site for laws and best Government site overall by the newsletter *legal.online*. It was chosen as the first recipient of the American Association of Law Libraries' "Public Access to Government Information" award. **GPO Access** was named one of the 15 "Best Feds on the Web" by *Government Executive* magazine. The internationally recognized management firm of Booz-Allen and Hamilton, Inc., has called **GPO Access**, "one of the Federal Government's largest and most active web sites." Other awards have included the prestigious James Madison Award from the Coalition on Government Information.

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