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Two Important Author Talks Next Week

Former Senator Bob Graham on Tuesday
President Carter Joins Jennifer McCoy for a Talk on Wednesday

Atlanta, GA. - The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum will host two special author programs next week. On Tuesday, former U.S. Senator Bob Graham will discuss and sign his novel *Keys to the Kingdom* and on Wednesday, President Carter will briefly join author Jennifer McCoy for a discussion of her book *International Mediation in Venezuela*.

Both of these talks are free and open to the public in the Carter Museum Theater, **but they are at earlier than normal lecture times.**

Senator Graham will be reading from his book at 2:00 on Tuesday, September 13th and Jennifer McCoy's book discussion will begin at 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 14th. Both Senator Graham and Jennifer McCoy will be signing their books following the readings.

Senator Graham's novel has been called "A fast-paced thriller that rings with authenticity, because it's written by someone who knows how things really work at the highest levels of power." (Joseph Finder, New York Times bestselling author of *Buried Secrets*). "His novel delivers uncommon insight into the treacherous and sometimes frantic craft of intelligence gathering. It reads like a true story because Graham knows where the truth lies." (Carl Hiaasen, New York Times bestselling author).

Jennifer McCoy, who is the director of the Carter Center's Americas Program, analyzes the effort of the Carter Center and the broader international community to prevent violent conflict, to reconcile a deeply divided society, and to preserve democratic processes. From her perspective as a facilitator of the intervention and as representatives of the Carter Center, Jennifer McCoy presents an insider account of mediation at the national and international level. President Carter, who wrote the foreword to the book, will briefly join McCoy for a discussion of his role in mediation.

These are just two of the many exciting author programs coming to the Carter Library during the next few months. We'll be announcing details next week on how to get tickets to hear Harry Belafonte and Tom Brokaw in November...and be sure to mark your calendar for the free talk by author Candice Millard on her new and highly praised book *Destiny of the Republic* about the assassination of President Garfield. Barnes and Nobel calls it an "astonishing book", one of the best of the Fall. Author David Gann says "This is a book that is impossible to put down." Pulitzer Prize winning author Debby Applegate says "you will find this book riveting." Documentary filmmaker Ken Burns says "As she did in *The River of Doubt*, Candice Millard has written another riveting narrative, this time about a long-neglected but remarkable president, James A.

Garfield, who was shot by a deranged office seeker just a few weeks after he assumed the presidency. What happens next is detailed in the accomplished book. Just as Millard put us deep in the Amazon with Teddy Roosevelt, she has skillfully allowed us to share this traumatic moment." Candice Millard will speak at the Carter Library on October 17th.

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