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Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher To Discuss World Affairs

LOS ANGELES – Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher will discuss the global geo-political environment when the CFA Society of Los Angeles (CFALA) presents “A Conversation with Warren Christopher” from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17 at the Omni Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. The public is welcome.

Christopher’s long and distinguished career includes top-level positions in the Johnson, Carter and Clinton administrations. He was awarded the Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian award, by President Carter for his role in negotiating the release of American hostages held by Iran. He is the author of several books and has long been active in Los Angeles civic affairs. Christopher will be interviewed by Holmes Osborne III, CFA, a private money manager and CFALA member who is the host of Money Confidential on Santa Monica 16 and Los Angeles 36 public television. There will be a question and answer period.

Christopher served as Secretary of State under President Clinton from 1993 to 1997 and as Deputy Secretary of State under President Carter from 1977 to 1981. He was Deputy Attorney General of the U.S. from 1967 to 1969 under President Johnson. In 1991, in the aftermath of the Rodney King incident, Christopher chaired the Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department which led to significant reforms in LAPD operations.

Established in 1931, CFALA is a network of more than 1,900 investment management professionals in the greater Los Angeles area. CFALA’s mission is to provide access to information, expertise and personal interaction to further members' professional development and to promote the value of the profession and the CFA designation. CFALA is one of 136 societies of the global CFA Institute, which has members in 134 countries and local affiliated societies in 57 countries.

Admission to the event is $20 for CFALA members and $50 for non-members. The Omni is located at 251 S. Olive St. in downtown Los Angeles (213) 617-3300.

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