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HIV ADVOCATES CHARGE THAT SECRETIVE DRUG CONTROL BOARD BLOCKS EFFECTIVE HIV PREVENTION

Former UN Special Envoy to join call for greater accountability at INCB

NEW YORK, February 20, 2007 — The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and the Open Society Institute (OSI) will release a report detailing the failure to adequately address HIV prevention, lack of accountability, and need for reform at the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB).

WHAT: News conference to launch ***Closed to Reason: The International Narcotics Control Board and HIV/AIDS***

WHO: **Joanne Csete**, Executive Director, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Daniel Wolfe, Deputy Director, International Harm Reduction Development Program, Open Society Institute
Stephen Lewis, former United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa

WHEN: **Tuesday, February 27, 2007**
10:30 a.m. ET

WHERE: **Room 326**
United Nations Correspondents Association Club
United Nations Headquarters
760 United Nations Plaza (First Avenue at East 42nd Street)
New York

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