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**The Roosevelt Institute and the FDR Presidential Library to present
"The Churchill-Roosevelt Legacy" a Free Public Symposium
June 9, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the
FDR Presidential Library and Home**

HYDE PARK, NY -- In conjunction with the opening of a special exhibition at the Morgan Library in New York City (opening June 7) called "Churchill: the Power of Words," the Roosevelt Institute and the FDR Presidential Library will present "The Churchill-Roosevelt Legacy," a one-day symposium, on June 9, 2012. Two panel sessions featuring renowned authors, historians, and scholars will examine the wartime relationship of FDR and Winston Churchill, the onset of the "special relationship" between Great Britain and the United States, and the legacy of the two men for both liberal and conservative politics in the United States and United Kingdom. The program, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home, is being organized in collaboration with the Churchill Archives Centre (Cambridge, England), the Morgan Library and Marist College. This is a free public event.

"The Churchill-Roosevelt Legacy" symposium will consist of two afternoon panel discussions that includes such notable scholars as David Reynolds, author of "In Command of History, Churchill Fighting and Writing the Second World War"; Andrew Roberts, author of "Masters and Commanders: How Four Titans Won the War in the West"; Richard Aldous, author of "Reagan and Thatcher: A Difficult Relationship"; and Warren Kimball, author "Forged in War: Roosevelt, Churchill and the Second World War." The first session, "Churchill, Roosevelt and the Special Relationship," will begin at 1:30 p.m. The second session, "The Impact of FDR and Churchill on Today's World," will begin at 3:15 p.m. following a short break.

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Seating for the program is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the program call Cliff Laube at (845) 486-7745.

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