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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP WELCOMES THE ADDITION OF FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN BOB CLEMENT

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Washington, DC - The Livingston Group continues to expand its bipartisan influence with the addition of key former Member Democratic Congressman Bob Clement - an eight term member representing Tennessee's Fifth District. He will be joining newly named Democratic partners former member from Michigan Dennis Hertel and former Assistant Secretary and Director General at the Commerce Department Lauri Fitz-Pegado. Clement brings unique experience in the nuclear power industry as a former Tennessee Valley Authority Board member, one of the largest nuclear power programs in the country. Mr. Clement is a former college president; one of only three serving in the House during his tenure. Clement will serve as a consultant within several of TLG's Practice Areas: Energy and Environment; Education and Non-Profits; Transportation, Shipbuilding and Shipping; and Health Care and Pharmaceuticals.

"Bob Clement is a long time friend from our days of service in the Congress," said firm founder and CEO Bob Livingston. "He was a very effective legislator, who reached across the aisle to craft good policies and enact strong laws. I admire him greatly and look forward to working with him again. He is a welcome addition to The Livingston Group and with his help, we can accomplish great things for Tennessee."

During his 15 years in Congress, Clement served as a ranking member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as well as International Relations Committee. He was an influential member of on the Highways and Transit subcommittee, Railroad subcommittee and Aviation subcommittee. His work on the House Budget Committee and role in revamping highway funding gives him significant insight into the federal funding process for large public projects. In addition to his committee roles, Clement founded and co-chaired the Education Caucus. He is a former college president - one of only three that served in the House during his tenure

Clement's leadership and nuclear regulatory experience led him to co-author the Nuclear Standardization and Licensing Reform Act in the early 1990's, which greatly benefited the future of nuclear plant construction.

"I respect Bob Livingston," said Clement, "based on my years of experience working with him. I'm excited to be affiliated with an outstanding government affairs organization known for working with both political parties."

Clement remains an active figure in Democratic politics since leaving the U.S. House of Representatives in 2003. He's currently involved with a bipartisan nationwide grassroots effort to encourage more voter participation in the electoral process and insure accurate voting results. He's also President of the Clement Museum foundation, which will soon open a museum honoring his father, Governor Frank G. Clement, a three-term Governor of Tennessee.

Clement earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He received his Master's degree in business from the University of Memphis. Clement retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard as a Colonel, preceded by a two year stint in the U.S. Army.

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