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March 27, 2008

Mr. David M. Packouz
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Dear Mr. Packouz:

Today's *New York Times* raises questions about your company's contracts with the U.S. government to provide weapons, ammunition, and munitions to military forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.¹ I am writing to request your testimony at a hearing on these matters before the Oversight Committee at 10:00 a.m. on April 17, 2008, in Room 2157 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

At the hearing, please be prepared to discuss your company's financial history, past performance, and compliance with U.S. law and government contracting regulations. The Committee will be sending you under separate cover a request for documents relating to this issue. In addition, I request that you make yourself available for a transcribed interview with Committee staff on or before April 11, 2008.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the House of Representatives and has broad oversight jurisdiction as set forth in House Rule X. Information for witnesses appearing before the Committee is contained in the enclosed Witness Information Sheet. Also enclosed with this letter are the Committee's procedures for transcribed interviews.

¹ *Supplier Under Scrutiny on Aging Arms for Afghans*, New York Times (Mar. 27, 2008) (online at www.nytimes.com/2008/03/27/world/asia/27ammo.html?_r=1&hp&oref=slogin).

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Theodore Chuang or Suzanne Renaud with the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry A. Waxman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member