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March 4, 2008

The Honorable Pete Geren
Secretary of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On February 11, 2008, the *New York Times* reported that in 2005, the RAND Arroyo Center submitted to the Army a report entitled "Rebuilding Iraq."¹ According to this press account, the report provided a detailed analysis of how the Army, the Department of Defense, the Department of State, and the White House planned for the reconstruction of Iraq before Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Oversight Committee requests copies of both the classified and unclassified versions of the RAND report. Please provide these reports to the Committee by March 21, 2008. In addition, I request that you make available by this date the appropriate U.S. Army or RAND staff to brief the Committee on the findings of this report.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact John Williams or Steve Glickman of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

cc: Tom Davis
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¹ *Army Buried Study Faulting Iraq Planning*, New York Times (Feb. 11, 2008).