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Mr. Erik Prince  
Chairman  
The Prince Group  
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Dear Mr. Prince:


The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hereby requests your testimony at a hearing on **Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building.**

The hearing will focus on the mission and performance of Blackwater USA and its affiliated companies in Iraq and Afghanistan. One question that will be examined is whether the government's heavy reliance on private security contractors is serving U.S. interests in Iraq. Another question will be whether the specific conduct of your company has advanced or impeded U.S. efforts.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Theodore Chuang or Christopher Davis of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman  
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis  
Ranking Minority Member