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ECJ5-E ODC Albania

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MEMORANDUM FOR ECJ5-E

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry

1. The House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform will conduct hearings on Thursday, 17 April 2008, to examine federal contracts awarded to AEY Inc. to supply weapons, ammunitions, and munitions to military forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.
2. As part of the hearings, the Committee sent some questions to the US Embassy Tirana concerning involvement by Embassy personnel, regardless of agency affiliation, interacting with AEY Inc., their subcontractor's operations, or with Albanian Ministry of Defense officials concerning AEY.
3. The list of questions was sent to me via email to provide input to the answers. Although I provided input to the third question, the Political-Economic Officer, the Deputy Chief of Mission and the Ambassador did not accept my input. The answers were forwarded to the committee with my name on the memo as having cleared the memo, or in other words, approved the content.
4. I did not approve of the content of the answers and I am concerned that information may have been omitted relevant to the question.
5. POC this memo is the undersigned at [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Encl.

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