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November 15, 2007

Mr. Alvin "Buzzy" Krongard

Dear Mr. Krongard:

The Committee is conducting an investigation into the activities of the State Department Inspector General, Howard J. Krongard, including his role in an investigation relating to Blackwater USA. In the course of the Committee investigation, it has come to the Committee's attention that you are the brother of Howard Krongard and that you are a member of the Blackwater Worldwide Advisory Board, the purpose of which is "to provide leadership advice about the path the company should follow."¹ At a Committee hearing yesterday, Howard Krongard testified that you did not tell him of your relationship with Blackwater.

To assist the Committee in its continuing investigation, I request that you appear for a transcribed interview with Committee staff on or before Friday, November 30, 2007.

I also request that you provide the following documents:

1. All documents reflecting communications to or from (a) Erik Prince; (b) Blackwater USA or any parent companies, subsidiaries, or affiliated companies thereof (collectively, "Blackwater"); or (c) any officers, employees, or other persons affiliated with Blackwater.
2. All documents, including phone records, relating to communications with Howard J. Krongard regarding Erik Prince or Blackwater.
3. All other documents relating to Blackwater or your relationship with Blackwater.

Please produce the documents to the Committee on or before Monday, November 26, 2007.

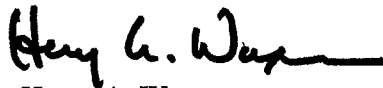
¹ Letter from Erik D. Prince, CEO and Founder, Blackwater USA, to Alvin "Buzzy" Krongard (July 26, 2007).

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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. Attachments to this letter provide additional information on how to respond to the Committee's requests.

If you have any questions regarding this request or to schedule the transcribed interview, please contact David Rapallo or Theodore Chuang of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,



Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
Ranking Minority Member