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Dear Mr. Moser:

We are writing to invite you to testify before the Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight at a hearing entitled, "Allegations of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Security Contracts at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 2:30 P.M. in Room SD-342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to examine concerns relating to the State Department's contract to acquire security services at the U.S. Embassy in Kabul. The Subcommittee has learned of allegations that the security of the Embassy may have been jeopardized over the last two years because of the contractor's failure to comply with U.S. laws and contract terms. The hearing will examine these allegations and explore potential abuses in the management and oversight of these contracts.

Your testimony should address the performance of the contractor, ArmorGroup North America, as well as the State Department's record of oversight. You should highlight issues relating to the contractor's ability to meet contract requirements, including ongoing deficiencies or noncompliance. In order to facilitate the Subcommittee's oversight of these issues, I ask that you testify as part of a single panel with the invited contractor witness(es).

The Subcommittee requests that you summarize your testimony in 5 minutes, although a longer written statement may be submitted for the official record. This will allow adequate time for you to engage in questions and answers with members of the Subcommittee. Subcommittee rules require that your testimony be submitted by 2:30 P.M. on Monday, June 8, 2009. Please send an electronic copy of your written statement and a brief one page biography to Subcommittee Clerk, Kelsey Stroud, at Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

We look forward to your participation in this hearing. Please contact Alan Kahn with Senator McCaskill's Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-3230 or Molly Wilkinson with Senator Collins' Subcommittee staff at (202) 228-3141 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Senator Claire McCaskill
Chairman
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Senator Susan Collins
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