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The Honorable Stuart W. Bowen, Jr.
Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction
400 Army Navy Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Bowen:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hereby requests your testimony at a hearing on **Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building**.

The topic of the hearing will be the United States' involvement in Iraq reconstruction. We ask that you provide testimony regarding the audits and field inspections by your office relating to reconstruction activities in Iraq. We also request that you be prepared to discuss the audit report issued by your office on January 30, 2005, that concluded that more than $8.8 billion in cash under the Coalition Provisional Authority's control was dispersed without adequate financial controls or accountability (Report No. 05-004).

Please provide 100 copies of your written testimony to Earley Green, Chief Clerk, 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, no later than 10:00 a.m. on February 2, 2007 (two business days prior to the hearing). We also request that you provide your written statement by this date in electronic format, either as a CD or via email to earley.green@mail.house.gov. At the hearing, you will be asked to summarize your written testimony in five minutes in order to maximize the time available for discussion and questions.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. The jurisdiction of the Committee is set forth in House Rule X clauses 1(m), 2, 3(i), and 4(c).

If you have any questions, please contact David Rapallo or Theodore Chuang of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420. We look forward to your testimony.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman
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cc: Tom Davis
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