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The Honorable L. Paul Bremer, III
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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 reconstruction activities during your tenure with the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA). We also request that you be prepared to discuss an audit report issued on January 30, 2005, by the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction that concluded that more than $8.8 billion in cash under the CPA's control was dispersed without adequate financial controls or accountability (Report No. 05-004). In addition, you should be prepared to answer questions about how key positions with the CPA were filled.

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.

Witnesses at Committee hearings should be aware that House Rule XI clause 2(g)(4) requires that witnesses appearing in a nongovernmental capacity submit to the Committee in advance of the hearing "a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness."

Witnesses with disabilities should contact Committee staff to arrange any necessary accommodations.

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,

Rep. Henry A. Waxman
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cc: Tom Davis
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