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Mr. William H. Reed
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Dear Mr. Reed:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is conducting an investigation into various aspects of the work of government contractors in Iraq, including their role in Iraq reconstruction activities and troop support. As part of the investigation, the Committee plans to hold a hearing on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, and you have been invited to testify.

In order to prepare for this hearing, I request a briefing by your office on the following topics:

(1) The total amount of questioned and unsupported costs identified by DCAA in its audits of Iraq contracts;

(2) The total amount of questioned and unsupported costs under Iraq contracts that have been resolved;

(3) The total amount of questioned and unsupported costs under Iraq contracts that have been sustained by the Defense Department and other agencies; and

(4) The total amount of questioned and unsupported costs under the LOGCAP contract, Restore Iraqi Oil contracts (1 and 2), and Parsons contracts in Iraq, the reason these costs were determined to be questioned or unsupported, and a description of how these questioned and unsupported costs have been resolved.

In addition, the Committee requests that the DCAA provide copies of all audits and supporting documents relating to unsupported and questioned costs that have not previously been produced to the Committee.

Please provide the briefing and documents as soon as possible, but in no case later than **Monday, January 29, 2007**. If you determine that you will be unable to make a complete production by this date, please contact Committee staff to discuss possible modifications to this schedule. An attachment to this letter provides additional information about how to respond to the Committee's request.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact David Rapallo or Jeff Baran of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5420.

Sincerely,

Henry A. Waxman
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Tom Davis
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