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Hearing: Local Law Enforcement Preparedness

Miami, London Police Chiefs to Detail Local Strategies in the War on Terror

WHO: Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack

Chairman John Linder (R-GA)

WHEN: 2 p.m., Thursday, September 21, 2006

WHERE: 1310 Longworth House Office Building

WITNESSES

John F. Timoney

Chief of Police Miami Police Department City of Miami

Brett Lovegrove

Superintendent Anti-Terrorism Branch City of London Police London, England

Ahmet Sait Yayla

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack will hold a hearing to examine the role of local law enforcement in preventing acts of terrorism. The Subcommittee will hear from police leaders from several major cities that have been targeted by terrorists, including Miami and London. The witnesses will explore local strategies to counter threats of terrorism.