On Thursday, September 23, 2010, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a hearing entitled, "Transition in Iraq: Is the State Department Prepared to Take the Lead?" The hearing examined issues raised by the Commission on Wartime Contracting's report, released on July 12, 2010, entitled, "Better Planning for Defense-to-State Transition in Iraq Needed to Avoid Mistakes and Waste."

The hearing took place at 10:00 a.m. in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building.

To view a webcast of the hearing, please click here: Part I

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Opening Statement of Chairman Edolphus "Ed" Towns

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Testimony of Mr. Michael J. Thibault Co-Chairman Commission on Wartime Contracting

Testimony of Mr. Grant S. Green Commissioner Commission on Wartime Contracting

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<u>Testimony of Mr. Stuart W. Bowen, Jr.</u> Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction