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Media Advisory

NATIONAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

“Crisis in Kyrgyzstan: Fuel, Contracts, and Revolution along the Afghan Supply Chain”

WASHINGTON, DC – On Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs will conduct an oversight hearing to examine the recent revolution in Kyrgyzstan, the causes of the political turmoil there, and Kyrgyzstan’s critical role in the supply chain for the U.S. and NATO war effort in Afghanistan. The Subcommittee will also receive testimony about the significance of allegations of corruption related to U.S. fuel contracts at the Manas Air Base in Kyrgyzstan.

On April 12, 2010, Chairman Tierney issued letters to the Department of Defense, Department of State, FBI, Red Star Enterprises, Ltd., and Mina Corporation requesting documents and information related to contracts to supply fuel to the Manas Air Base and Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. Responses to those requests for documents are due on May 3, 2010 and will inform the Subcommittee’s further investigative action and/or hearings.

WITNESS LIST:

- **Dr. Eugene Huskey**, Professor, Stetson University

- **Amb. Baktybek Abdrisaev**, Lecturer, Utah Valley University, and former Kyrgyz Ambassador to the United States (1996-2005)

- **Dr. Alexander Cooley**, Professor, Barnard College at Columbia University

- **Scott Horton**, Professor, Columbia Law School, and Contributing Editor, *Harper’s Weekly*

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- **Sam Patten**, Senior Program Manager, Eurasia, Freedom House

WHERE: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010