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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HEARING NOTICE**

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On Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 10 a.m. in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs will hold a hearing entitled, "The Rise of the Drones II: Examining the Legality of Unmanned Targeting." Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This hearing will examine the legal issues surrounding the use of unmanned weapons systems for targeting individuals as part of our current overseas contingency operations. The witnesses will discuss the requirements and application of both international and domestic laws under various combat circumstances, the consequences of using civilians or military personnel to operate unmanned weapons, and the considerations involved with targeting American citizens. This hearing will expand on testimony received during the Subcommittee's first hearing on this topic on March 23, 2010 entitled, "Rise of the Drones: Unmanned Systems and the Future of War."

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Talia Dubovi or Andy Wright at

5-2548.

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