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□ **SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY
AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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HEARING NOTICE

On **Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 2:30 p.m., in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building**, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs will hold an oversight hearing entitled, "**Investigation of Protection Payments for Safe Passage along the Afghan Supply Chain.**"

Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This hearing will culminate the Subcommittee's six-month investigation into the Department of Defense's Host Nation Trucking (HNT) contract and related private security contracts for the distribution of U.S. military supplies in Afghanistan. There will be two panels of witnesses. The first panel will feature senior officials from the Department of Defense.

The second panel will be composed of experts on private security contracting, politics in Afghanistan, and U.S. counterinsurgency strategy.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Boris Maguire, Scott Lindsay or

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