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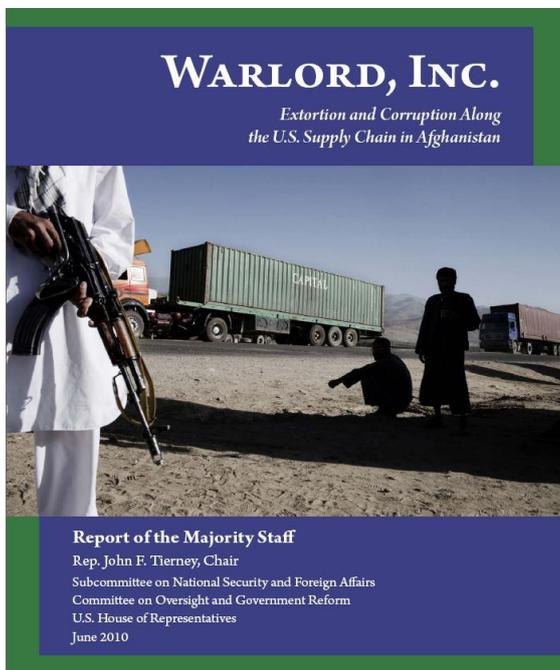
WARLORD, INC.

Extortion and Corruption Along the U.S. Supply Chain in Afghanistan

The Majority staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs released a report entitled, *Warlord, Inc. Extortion and Corruption Along the U.S. Supply Chain in Afghanistan* on June 22, 2010. The report culminates a six-month investigation at the direction of Chairman John Tierney into the Department of Defense's Host Nation Trucking (HNT) contract.

The contents of the report are available below.

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[□ Letter From Chairman Tierney, □ Methodology, and Contents](#)

Executive Summary

Background

Finding 1:

Security for the U.S. Supply Chain is Principally Provided by Warlords

Finding 2:

The Highway Warlords Run a Protection Racket

Finding 3:

Protection Payments for Safe Passage Are a Significant Potential Source of Funding for the Taliban

Finding 4:

Unaccountable Supply Chain Security Contractors Fuel Corruption

Finding 5:

Unaccountable Supply Chain Security Contractors Undermine U.S. Counterinsurgency Strategy

Finding 6:

The Department of Defense Lacks Effective Oversight of Its Supply Chain and Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan

Finding 7:

HNT Contractors Warned the Department of Defense About Protection Payments for Safe Passage to No Avail

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