

**Opening Statement of Ranking Member Elijah E. Cummings**

**Witnesses**

Ms. Charlene R. Lamb ( [testimony](#) ) Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Programs,  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security U.S. Department of  
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Mr. Eric Nordstrom ( [testimony](#) ) Regional Security Officer U.S. Department of State

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Lt. Col. Andrew Wood ( [testimony](#) ) Utah National Guard U.S. Army

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Ambassador Patrick Kennedy ( [testimony](#) ) Under Secretary for Management U.S.  
Department of State