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Mr. Peter Bergen  
Director, National Security Studies Program  
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Dear Mr. Bergen:

You are invited to testify in a hearing before the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities entitled *The Evolution of the Terrorist Threat* on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 1:30 pm in room 2212 of the Rayburn House Office Building. In your oral and written testimony, we ask that you discuss the evolution of the threat from transnational terrorism, and also focus on current and future U.S. policies designed to mitigate this threat.

Committee Rule 13 provides that witness statements must be delivered to the committee at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing to facilitate distribution to the members. Therefore, it is requested that 30 copies of your prepared statement be delivered to room 2340 Rayburn House Office Building by the morning of Monday, June 20, 2011. In addition, consistent with the House rules requirement to make materials from hearings electronically available to the general public, Committee Rule 13 requires that witness statements be provided to the committee in electronic form. This request may be satisfied by a transmittal via e-mail to [Jeffrey.Cullen@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Cullen@mail.house.gov).

Finally, Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires that all non-governmental witnesses testifying before the House include in their written testimony a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each federal grant (including subgrants) and contracts (including subcontracts) that the witness and/or the organization that the witness represents, has had with the federal government for the past three fiscal years. Therefore, your prepared statement must include this information. Please note that a copy of these materials, with appropriate redactions to protect your personal privacy (including home address and phone number), will be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after your appearance before the subcommittee.

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I appreciate your willingness to appear before the subcommittee and look forward to your testimony. Should you have any questions, please contact Peter Villano on the committee staff at (202) 226-0080 or [Peter.Villano@mail.house.gov](mailto:Peter.Villano@mail.house.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mac Thornberry", with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. "Mac" Thornberry  
Chairman

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**DISCLOSURE FORM FOR WITNESSES  
CONCERNING FEDERAL CONTRACT AND GRANT INFORMATION**

**INSTRUCTION TO WITNESSES:** Rule 11, clause 2(g)(5), of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives for the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress requires nongovernmental witnesses appearing before House committees to include in their written statements a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source of any federal contracts or grants (including subcontracts and subgrants) received during the current and two previous fiscal years either by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. This form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the House Armed Services Committee in complying with the House rule. Please note that a copy of these statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the witness's personal privacy (including home address and phone number) will be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness's appearance before the committee.

Witness name: PETER BERGEN

Capacity in which appearing: (check one)

Individual

Representative

If appearing in a representative capacity, name of the company, association or other entity being represented:

New America Foundation

FISCAL YEAR 2011

federal grant(s) / contracts	federal agency	dollar value	subject(s) of contract or grant

FISCAL YEAR 2010

federal grant(s) / contracts	federal agency	dollar value	subject(s) of contract or grant
1	DHS	\$300,000	Jihadist terrorism and biological weapons

**FISCAL YEAR 2009**

Federal grant(s) / contracts	federal agency	dollar value	subject(s) of contract or grant

**Federal Contract Information:** If you or the entity you represent before the Committee on Armed Services has contracts (including subcontracts) with the federal government, please provide the following information:

Number of contracts (including subcontracts) with the federal government:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Federal agencies with which federal contracts are held:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ .

List of subjects of federal contract(s) (for example, ship construction, aircraft parts manufacturing, software design, force structure consultant, architecture & engineering services, etc.):

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Aggregate dollar value of federal contracts held:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Federal Grant Information:** If you or the entity you represent before the Committee on Armed Services has grants (including subgrants) with the federal government, please provide the following information:

Number of grants (including subgrants) with the federal government:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2010: 1 \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_.

Federal agencies with which federal grants are held:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2010: DHS \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_.

List of subjects of federal grants(s) (for example, materials research, sociological study, software design, etc.):

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2010: sociological study \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_.

Aggregate dollar value of federal grants held:

Current fiscal year (2011): \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2010: \$300,000 \_\_\_\_\_;  
Fiscal year 2009: \_\_\_\_\_.

