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SCHAKOWSKY FLOOR STATEMENT ON THE RENEWAL OF BLACKWATER'S CONTRACT

Washington, D.C.--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a member of the House

"Last Friday, the State Department decided to renew Blackwater's \$1.2 billion contract for

It has been over six months since Blackwater contractors killed 17 innocent Iraqi civilians

Yet, there have been no arrests, no charges, no trials, no convictions...Nothing

The Department of Justice, the FBI and the State Department have remained completely

Meanwhile, those contractors are still working side-by-side with our troops in Iraq.

But what is even more appalling is that our government has ignored those abuses and re

If you owned a company, would you rehire someone who has killed dozens of innocent p

The State Department's decision not only puts the lives of innocent Iraqi civilians at risk, b

I urge my colleagues to sign onto my bill, H.R. 4102, the Stop Outsourcing Security (S.O.