



Blackwater and the Business of War

The Contractors' Woes Show the Perils of Applying the Corporate Model to Managing National Security

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On Sept. 10, 2001, then-Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld gave a speech at the Pentagon on the

Alas, the dream of managing the government more like a business is central to some of the Bush admin

A handful of prescient Democratic lawmakers trying to review the scope and nature of security outsourci

But Congress should also debate the overarching issue: Which military and security functions should be

The Blackwater debacle suggests that at the very least, outsourcing the protection of U.S. diplomats ope

If the U.S. is to calm volatile Iraq, it should start by requiring that those permitted to wield deadly force in