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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch
Chairman
Subcommittee on National Security

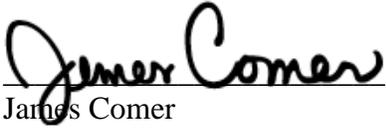Dear Chairwoman Maloney and Chairman Lynch:

On August 18, 2021, we wrote you requesting a hearing on the situation in Afghanistan; you failed to respond.

Since then, Committee Republicans have secured the commitment of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) and all three components of the Lead Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations (Lead IG) to testify before our Committee. Both SIGAR and Lead IG recently published Quarterly Reports on the situation in Afghanistan. These reports—particularly their classified annexes—present new information and valuable context regarding the security situation in Afghanistan. These IGs are willing to testify about their findings and provide unvarnished and balanced facts to the Committee. Therefore, we again request you convene a hearing of the full Committee as soon as possible with the following witnesses:

1. The Honorable John Sopko
   Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

2. Mr. Sean O'Donnell
   Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense

3. Ms. Diana Shaw
   Acting Inspector General, Department of State

4. Mr. Thomas Ullom
   Acting Inspector General, Agency for International Development

We look forward to your timely response, and thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

James Comer
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Reform

Glenn Grothman
Ranking Member
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