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MEMORANDUM

To: New York State Senators
From: Senator Greg Ball
Date: March 30, 2011
Re: **HOMELAND SECURITY HEARING 10 YEARS AFTER 9-11**

Dear Senator:

In my letter dated March 25th I invited you to attend a hearing held by the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs on Friday, April 8, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This hearing entitled *“Reviewing our Preparedness: An Examination of New York's Public Protection Ten Years After September 11”* will focus on the issues of New York State's current status of public protection since the terrorist attacks against New York City on September 11, 2001.

Please see the attached scheduled of confirmed guests, which include; **Peter King**, United States Congressman and Chairman of the Committee on Homeland Security, **Raymond Kelly**, Commissioner of the New York Police Department, **Douglas Zeigler**, Head of Security, MTA, **Robert Liscouski**, appointed by President George W. Bush as the first Assistant Security for Infrastructure Protection and **Nonie Darwish**, Egyptian-American Human Rights Activist.

I cannot stress enough how imperative it is for you to be there. Some topics include: Continued Communication Problems Among Law Enforcement and First Responders, Official Identification for Illegal Aliens, Weapons of Mass Destruction, The Culture of Jihad and Shariah Law, and Electro Magnetic Pulse Attacks

I look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact Krista Gobins from my office for any information regarding the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Greg Ball', written over a large, stylized blue number '3'.

Senator Greg Ball

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*Join Chairman Greg Ball and the New York
Senate Committee on Veterans, Homeland
Security and Military Affairs*

For a Public Hearing On

**“Reviewing Our Preparedness:
An Examination of New York's Public
Protection Ten Years After September 11”**

Friday April 8, 2011

10 AM to 3 PM

**Hearing Room of the New York City Offices
of the New York State Senate, 19th Floor,
250 Broadway, New York, NY 11530**

Special Guests Testifying Include



**Peter King
Congressman
House Committee on
Homeland Security**



**Ray Kelly
Commissioner
New York
Police Department**



**Nonie Darwish
Egyptian-American
Human Rights Activist,**

**Contact Krista Gobins for Hearing Details at
845-531-9796 or kgobins@nyseante.gov**

Homeland Security Hearing Agenda April 8, 2011

| Time | Program Item | Person's Name |
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| 9:00 AM | Arrival of Hearing Guests | |
| Start of the Hearing | | |
| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Press Conference | Sen. Ball & Senators |
| 10:00 AM - 10:05 AM | Introduction of Hearing Guests and Agenda Review | Sen. Ball |
| 10:05 AM - 10:35 AM | An Overview of America's Preparedness since 9-11 | Peter King, US Congressman, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee in the US House of Representatives |
| 10:35 AM - 11:05 AM | Testimony on New York Police Department's Pre & Post 9-11 Preparedness | Raymond Kelly, Commissioner of the New York Police Department |
| 11:05 AM to 11:35 AM | Testimony on Sharla Law | Nahid Hyde, |
| 11:35 AM - 11:50 AM | Testimony on Immigration Illegal Immigrants Drivers License | Michael Cutler, Retired INS Agent |
| 11:50 AM - 12:15 AM | Testimony on Radio Interoperability in the MTA | Michael O'Meara, Legislative Chairman, PBA MTA |
| | | Robert Morris, 1st VP of the Port Authority PBA |
| 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Testimony on Indian Point Security and Emergency Preparedness | Entergy Representative |
| 12:30 AM - 12:45 PM | Private Contract Security Company's Role in Protecting America's Most Prestigious Organizations and Sites | Robert Tucker, Chairman & CEO of T&M Protection Resources |
| 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM | Break | |
| 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM | Testimony on Security in the Metropolitan Transportation Authority since 9-11 | Douglas Zeigler, Head of Security, Metropolitan Transit Authority |
| 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM | Testimony on protecting the Homeland, Corporate Security and Infrastructure Protection. | Robert Liscouski, former Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure protection. |
| 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM | Testimony on Weapons of Mass Destruction | Charles Faddis, Former CIA Operations Officer / Head of WMD Terrorism Unit, Near East, South Asia and Europe |

