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Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence

Hearing

**“TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS: THE MENACING
THREAT TO THE U.S. HOMELAND”**

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