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On August 25, 2009, I hosted a very exciting inactive Webcast seminar at the Defense Acquisition University, on the DoD Civilian Expeditionary Workforce (CEW) with Mr. John Gerlaugh, Deputy Director for Iraq Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

I want to thank each participant for sharing this hour long CEW seminar with John and me. I hope it was as exciting, and rewarding for you as it was for me. I encourage you to seriously consider this incredible opportunity to work with our U.S. military, State Department and other Federal agency partners to address our global, strategic challenges.

Our DoD civilians can contribute a great deal of experience, expertise and wisdom in such areas as security and development of an indigenous capacity for a viable market economy, rule of law, democratic institutions and a robust civil society. We need lawyers, acquisition specialists, human resources professionals, public affairs officers, logisticians, governance and international policy experts, financial managers, civil engineers, technology experts, language specialists, anthropologists, and an array of other occupational specialties.

The DoD CEW is helping pave the way for our DoD civilian workforce to fill critical requirements worldwide, with special emphasis on military operations currently ongoing in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other locations. I invite you to visit our website: <http://cpms.osd.mil/cew/>, and join in serving this important national security mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilee Fitzgerald".

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