



COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROLIFERATION AND TERRORISM

June 30, 2009

The Honorable Eric Holder, Jr.
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5111
Washington, DC 20530-0001

RE: Certification of Ms. Carmen MacDougall under 18 USC § 219

Dear Attorney General Holder:

In accordance with Section 219 of Title 18 of the United States Code, I hereby certify that the employment of Ms. MacDougall as a special government employee for the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism is required in the national interest.

Ms. Carmen MacDougall is registered as a foreign agent for the Executive Affairs Authority of the Government of Abu Dhabi.¹ As a registered foreign agent, she works as an independent consultant for the U.S.-Emirates Alliance to implement a public diplomacy program for the United Arab Emirates. In this capacity, Ms. MacDougall works with the UAE Embassy, the Executive Affairs Authority of the Government of Abu Dhabi, and U.S.-based colleagues at The Harbour Group and Grafton Strategies. She interacts with U.S. officials in the executive and legislative branches, though the focus of her work is on audiences outside of government. All of Ms. MacDougall's activities are fully reported to the Department of Justice.

As a special government employee for the Commission, which lasts until February 2010, Ms. MacDougall serves as the part-time communications director. In this capacity, she works with the chairman and vice-chairman, commissioners and staff to educate policy audiences and the public about the Commission's report, *World at Risk*. This communications role is vital to fulfill the Commission's objectives.

Sincerely,

Bob Graham
Chairman
Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass
Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism

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