

DynCorp response to report raising human rights concerns over its operations

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited DynCorp to respond to the following item:

- *“Dangerous Partnership, Private Military & Security Companies and the UN”, Lou Pingeot, Global Policy Forum, Jun 2012*

<http://business-humanrights.org/Links/Repository/1013839>

In response, DynCorp sent the following statement:

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“From the first page, the so-called report’s very premise is flawed. DynCorp International it is not a security company – it provides sophisticated aviation, knowledge-transfer, logistics, humanitarian and operational solutions; security work makes up less than three percent of the company’s business.

This “report” appears to be a mix of inaccuracies, decades old allegations concerning predecessor companies, half-facts and outright fabrications, selected to further an offensively erroneous characterization of the company. Any effort to somehow demonize a company for creating more than 12,000 jobs last year (p. 12) – jobs ranging from pilots to aviation mechanics, intelligence professionals to landmine clearance experts – and for supporting development, diplomacy and defense initiatives around the world (p. 14) should be seen for what it is: disappointing.”