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April 19, 2017

The Honorable Gregg Harper
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In compliance with rules issued by the Committee on House Administration, I am enclosing herewith the following reports:

- (1) Summary for March 2017 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for March 2017, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for March 2017;
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for March 2017, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for March 2017.

Copies of the above reports are available in the Committee office for inspection by Members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

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FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2017

***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Checking China’s Maritime Push.”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Ted Yoho

WITNESSES:
Mr. Dean Cheng
Senior Research Fellow
Asian Studies Center
The Heritage Foundation

Michael Auslin, Ph.D.
Resident Scholar
Director of Japan Studies
American Enterprise Institute

Michael D. Swaine, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
Asia Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Issues and Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere.”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:
Ms. Sally Yearwood
Executive Director
Caribbean-Central American Action

Mr. Joseph M. Humire
Executive Director
Center for a Secure Free Society

Mr. Jose Cardenas
(Former Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the
Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development)

Mr. Peter Quilter
Non-Resident Senior Fellow
Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1221 —“To seek the establishment of and contributions to an International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace.” Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry.

H.R.1226 —“To require reporting on acts of certain foreign countries on Holocaust era assets and related issues, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley.

H.R.1229 —“To repeal Public Law 107-40.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee.

H.R.1230 —“To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee.

H.R.1240 —“To require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on vessels documented under the laws of the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. John Garamendi.

H.R.1248* —“To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to prohibit individuals who threaten to destroy the Government from participating in or attending meetings of the National Security Council, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Adriano Espaillat.

H.R.1295* —“To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers and officers and employees to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.” Sponsored by Rep. Albio Sires.

H.R.1299 —“ To suspend United States security assistance with Honduras until such time as human rights violations by Honduran security forces cease and their perpetrators are brought to justice.” Sponsored by Rep. Henry C. “Hank” Johnson Jr.

H.R.1327 —“To improve transparency regarding the activities of the American Red Cross, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Bennie G. Thompson.

H.RES.153 —“Expressing concern over the detainment of Sandy Phan-Gillis, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Al Green.

H.RES.158 —“Celebrating the history of the Detroit River with the 16-year commemoration of the International Underground Railroad Memorial Monument, comprised of the Gateway to Freedom Monument in Detroit, Michigan, and the Tower of Freedom Monument in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.” Sponsored by Rep. John Jr. Conyers.

H.RES.165* —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to polio.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Wilson.

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/24

PT #0018— By the Speaker: A petition of New Orleans City Council, relative to Resolution No. R-17-79, condemning the Executive Order entitled “Protection of the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States,” issued January 27, 2017. February 24, 2017.

EC #00607— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). February 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00608— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). February 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00609— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). February 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00610— The Department’s intent to sign Project Arrangement No. 05 Between the Secretary of Defense on Behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Minister of Defence of Australia, Transmittal No. 03-17, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637. February 24, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #00611— A letter pursuant to the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Convention), pursuant to Condition 9 of the resolution and the Executive Order 13356. February 24, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #00612— A report pursuant to Sec. 804 of the PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 [Title VIII, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246)] as amended, and Secs. 603-604 (Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2002) and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, FY 2003 (Public Law 107-228). February 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00669— A letter authorizing the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance to military and other security forces of or associated with the Government of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and securing the territory of Iraq, pursuant to Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016 (Division C of P.L. 114-223), and with P.L. 113-219, Sec. 1236. February 27, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/24

Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations: Temporary General License: Extension of Validity. February 21, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Report on the Foreign Relations of the United States Historical Series. February 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 107-228, Section 205.

Summary Report Collocation and Setback Waivers. February 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999.

International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. February 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

DSCA Humanitarian Assistance Report. February 27, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 2561, Title 10, United States Code.

DSCA Humanitarian Mine Action Report. February 27, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 407, Title 10, United States Code.

SEC Disclosure Report. February 28, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Report to Congress on U.S. Assistance for Adoption and Implementation of, and Verification of Compliance with, Additional Protocols in the Non-Nuclear Weapon States. February 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to U.S. Additional Protocol.

Joint Staff Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Program Report. February 28, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 401.

SBU: OIG Inspection of Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan. Hard copy only. February 2017. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2016. March 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sections 116(d) and 502(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

GAO-17-316: Foreign Assistance: Agencies Can Improve the Quality and Dissemination of Program Evaluations. March 3, 2017.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

CN #17-041 — \$500,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to be used to combat trafficking-in-persons in South Africa. March 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-042 — \$500,100,000 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to be used to implement counterterrorism training and equipment grants to enhance the capacity of law enforcement in Pakistan to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities. March 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-043 — \$13,397,000 FY 2013, 2014, and 2015 INCLE-OCO funds obligated to support law enforcement and rule of law activities in Tunisia. March 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #97 — *Country Narrative*: \$13,000,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to support China. March 1, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #98 — *Country Narrative*: \$45,500,000 FY 2016 DA funds and \$10,000,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to support Vietnam. March 1, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 16-41: Notification that the notification for the Government of Kuwait was forwarded under Transmittal No. 16-40, which has been previously used. The notification's number has been changed to 16-41. March 2, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps were taken to ensure appropriate security of the chancery façade replacement project at the U.S. Embassy in Rome, Italy, estimated to cost \$5,800,000. February 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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ECA Grant Notification: \$4,999,998 obligated to the Meridian International Center in order to support the Professional Fellows Program. February 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
MARCH 6 – MARCH 10, 2017

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ***

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

**Hearing: “Undermining Democratic Institutions and Splintering NATO:
Russian Disinformation Aims.”**

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves
(Former President of the Republic of Estonia)

The Honorable Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.
Chairman Emeritus and Distinguished Fellow
The Stimson Center
(Former Assistant Secretary for Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of
State)

Mr. Peter B. Doran
Executive Vice President
Center for European Policy Analysis

The Honorable Daniel Baer
(Former U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in
Europe)

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: “Democracy Under Threat in Ethiopia.”

Subcommittee on the Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and
International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

Terrence Lyons, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
George Mason University

Mr. Felix Horne
Senior Researcher
Horn of Africa

Human Rights Watch

Panel II

Ms. Seena Jimjimo

President

Coalition of Oromo Advocates for Human Rights and Democracy

Mr. Tewodrose Tirfe

Co-Founder

Amhara Association of America

Mr. Guya Abaguya Deki

Representative

Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition

Mr. Yoseph Tafari

Co-Founder

Ethiopian Drought Relief Aid of Colorado

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1383 —“To direct certain actions of the United States Government with respect to recognizing the service and sacrifice of veterans of the Korean Constabulary, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Don Bacon.

H.R.1407 —“To establish a strategic materials investment fund, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Duncan D. Hunter.

H.R.1415* —“To facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected tropical diseases, including Ebola, through coordinated domestic and international efforts.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.R.1442 —“To extend the period of eligibility for non-competitive appointment of Peace Corps and VISTA volunteers and certain overseas employees, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Stephen F. Lynch.

H.R.1448 —“To prohibit funds available for the United States Armed Forces to be obligated or expended for introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. James A. Himes.

H.R.1449* —“To require a report on the designation of Pakistan as a state sponsor of terrorism, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe.

H.R.1471 —“To suspend assistance to countries denying or delaying accepting aliens ordered removed from the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Glenn Grothman.

H.R.1477 —“To prohibit the use of Federal funds to build a wall along the southern border, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Gwen Moore.

H.RES.172* —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of the Russian Federation, its officials, security services, and any person or entity within the Russian Federation or associated with the Russian Government, should not interfere, seek to influence, or engage in coercion designed to create an outcome in foreign elections.” Sponsored by Rep. David N. Cicilline.

H.RES.185* —“Calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.” Sponsored by Rep. Theodore E. Deutch.

H.RES.187* —“Relating to efforts to respond to the famine in South Sudan.” Sponsored by Rep. Karen Bass.

H.RES.188* —“Condemning the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the 1988 massacre of political prisoners and calling for justice for the victims.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael T. McCaul.

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/3

EC #00682— A Report to Congress on Gifts Given by the United States to Foreign Individuals for Fiscal Year 2016, pursuant to U.S.C.A. 2694. March 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00691— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). March 6, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00692— The Department’s report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of October 1, 2016, through November 30, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313. March 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00721— Certification that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 286e note; Public Law 103-236, Sec. 102 (g) (as amended by Public Law 103-415, Sec. 1(o)); (108 Stat. 4301). March 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00722— A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. (1)(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121 (b)); (118 Stat. 3807). March 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00723— Notification that on December 20, 2016, under Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, for the Government of Kuwait, Transmittal No. 16-40 will be changed to Transmittal No. 16-41, as of the above date, and will be referred to as such in all future documentation, to include publishing in the Federal Register. March 7, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/3

Charter of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development.

February 28, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Foreign Service Grievance Board 2016 Annual Report. February 28, 2017. Foreign Service Grievance Board transmitting report pursuant to Section 1105 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Licenses and Authorizations to Export Satellites and Related Items. March 1, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1262(a) of the NDAA

UNHCR Policy Report. March 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 311 of the Department of State Authorities Act.

SBU: Description of IAEA Programs and Projects in Burma, North Korea and Syria. Hard copy only. March 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 2809(c)(2) of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998.

SBU: U.S. – IAEA Additional Protocol: Application of Safeguards. Hard copy only. March 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 272 of the United States Additional Protocol Implementation Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 8, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SBU: Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) Report. Hard copy only. March 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 107-347.

SBU: Determination to Waive Visa Ineligibility for Aung Kyi. Hard copy only. March 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5(a)(1) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

March 6 – March 10, 2017

SBU: Memorandum of Justification for Determination and Certification on the Major Methamphetamine Precursor Chemical Exporting and Importing Countries.

Hard copy only. March 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

None.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

CN #17-044 — \$8,764,433 FY 2011 FMF, FY 2013 FMF, and FY 2016 FMF-OCO funds obligated to change program content for activities in Costa Rica, Colombia, and the European Security Assistance Fund. March 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-045 — \$250,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to the Open Agriculture Initiative in Vietnam. March 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-046 — \$100,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to support a series of Regional Environmental, Science, Technology, and Health small projects as part of the OES Partnership Program. March 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-047 — \$534,443 FY 2012 ESF funds obligated to support the strategic goal of technology development laid out under “Internet Freedom” in the U.S. International Strategy for Cyberspace. March 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #99 — \$54,590,000 FY 2014 ESF-OCO funds (previously notified in CN #75) obligated to support modern energy services in Pakistan. March 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #8 — *Agency Transfer:* \$1,000,000 FY 2016 DA funds transferred to the Department of the Interior to support the environment program area in Guatemala. March 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of an update regarding CN #16-303. The INL anticipates providing a portion of the notified funds via interagency agreements. USAID will be the recipient of the section 632(a) transfer. No section 632(b) transfers in excess of \$5million are planned with FY 2016 INCLE Mexico funds provided in CN #16-303. March 6, 2017.
Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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MARCH 13 – MARCH 17, 2017

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ***

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R.1499](#) —“To provide penalties for countries that systematically and unreasonably refuse or delay repatriation of certain nationals, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Courtney.

[H.R.1503](#) —“To provide that the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" (March 6, 2017), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

[H.R.1559*](#) —“To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. James F. Sensenbrenner Jr.

[H.R.1567](#) —“To promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico.” Sponsored by Rep. Henry Cuellar.

[H.R.1570](#) —“To provide for the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings.

[H.J.RES.89](#) —“To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, successor organizations, and associated forces.” Sponsored by Rep. Jim Banks.

[H.RES.197](#) —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President and the Secretary of State should ensure that the Canadian Government does not permanently store nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.” Sponsored by Rep. Daniel T. Kildee.

[H.RES.199](#) —“Recognizing the self determination of Gibraltar to determine its status as a British Overseas Territory.” Sponsored by Rep. George Holding.

H.RES.200 —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should develop and adopt a comprehensive cybersecurity policy.” Sponsored by Rep. Scott Taylor.

H.RES.201* —“Expressing support to the Government of Argentina for its investigation into the terrorist bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen.

H.RES.202 —“Reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).” Sponsored by Rep. John K. Delaney.

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

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RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/10

EC #00765— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). March 10, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00766— A semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made from Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses during the period from July 1 through December 31, 2016, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004 (e)(6); Public Law 102-484, Sec. 1705 (e)(6) (as amended by Public Law 104-114, Sec. 102 (g)); (110 Stat. 794). March 10, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/10

DOE Written Statement on GAO Report: Nuclear Material: Agencies Have Sound Procedures for Managing Exchanges but Could Improve Inventory Monitoring.

March 8, 2017. National Nuclear Security Administration transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

FY 2016 Report on the Emergency Food Security Program. March 08, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 492(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended by P.L. 114-95, the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

Renewed Charter for PEPFAR SAB. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Report to Congress on Implementation Plan for Information Technology and Knowledge Management. March 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 708 of the Department of State Authorities Act, FY 2017.

Charter for the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. March 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Terminating the Arab League Boycott of Israel and Encouraging Normalized Relations Between Arab League Members and Israel. March 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7035 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 15, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Report on Staffing Levels for the International Religious Freedom Office. March 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 101(d) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

GAO-17-296: Embassy Construction: State Needs to Better Measure Performance of Its New Approach. March 16, 2017.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

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Notification of the proposed grant transfer of six excess OH-58D Kiowa Helicopters to the Government of Tunisia estimated to cost \$7,336,440. March 9, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-050 — \$75,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to support programmatic activities in furtherance of entrepreneurship promotion in Cyprus. March 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-048 — \$1,787,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to support the Global Innovation through Science and Technology Initiative. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-049 — \$86,448,728 obligated to support the Multinational Force and Observers, the Global Peace Operations Initiative, the Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security, the Africa Maritime Security Initiative, Somalia (voluntary activities), the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership, the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism, the Security Governance Initiative, Counter Boko Haram, and the Africa Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 16-81: Notification of the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Singapore for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$66 million. March 13, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 17-02: Notification of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. March 16, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of intent to vote for a new UNSC Resolution on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) estimated to cost \$2.2 million per annum for an increase in FPU's. March 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$893,133 obligated to the American Council of Young Political Leaders for the TPPP grant. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$400,285 obligated to Sister Cities International for the TPPP grant. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$367,110 obligated to Partners of the Americas for the TPPP grant. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$340,511 obligated to the Institute for Representative Government for the TPPP grant. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$306,000 obligated to the American Center for International Labor Solidarity for the TPPP grant. March 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$183,960 obligated to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation in order to support U.S. representation at the Venice Art Biennale. March 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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MARCH 20 – MARCH 24, 2017

***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "Pressuring North Korea: Evaluating Options."**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Ted Yoho

WITNESSES:

Mr. Bruce Klingner
Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia
The Heritage Foundation

Sung-Yoon Lee, Ph.D.
Kim Koo-Korea Foundation Professor in Korean Studies and Assistant Professor
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Tufts University

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero
Senior Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: "Anti-Semitism Across Borders."**
Subcommittee on the Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and
International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Mr. Paul Goldenberg
National Director
Secure Community Network

Rabbi Andrew Baker
Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism
Office of the Chairperson-in-Office
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Mr. Mark Weitzman
Director of Government Affairs
Simon Wiesenthal Center

Ms. Stacy Burdett
 Vice President
 Government Relations, Advocacy, and Community Engagement
 Anti-Defamation League

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “U.S. Policy Towards the Baltic States.”**
 Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:
 Mr. Paul A. Goble
 Principal Professor
 The Institute of World Politics

Ms. Lisa Sawyer Samp
 Senior Fellow
 International Security Program
 Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Matthew Rojansky
 Director
 Kennan Institute
 Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. Edward Lucas
 Senior Vice President
 Center for European Policy Analysis

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1619 —“To authorize assistance and training to increase maritime security and domain awareness of foreign countries bordering the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, or the Mediterranean Sea in order to deter and counter illicit smuggling and related maritime activity by Iran, including illicit Iranian weapons shipments.” Sponsored by Rep. Raul Ruiz.

H.R.1625* —“To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to include severe forms of trafficking in persons within the definition of transnational organized crime for purposes of the rewards program of the Department of State, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce.

H.R.1629 —“To restrict the use of steel-jaw leghold traps and Conibear traps on animals in the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Alma S. Adams.

H.R.1638 —“To require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Bruce Poliquin.

H.R.1644* —“To enhance sanctions with respect to transactions relating to North Korea, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce.

H.R.1660* —“ To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.” Sponsored by Rep. Albio Sires.

H.R.1666 —“To prohibit the availability of funds for activities in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Walter B. Jones, Jr.

H.R.1677* —“To halt the wholesale slaughter of the Syrian people, encourage a negotiated political settlement, and hold Syrian human rights abusers accountable for their crimes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

H.R.1697 —“To amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to include in the prohibitions on boycotts against allies of the United States boycotts fostered by international governmental organizations against Israel and to direct the Export-Import Bank of the United States to oppose boycotts against Israel, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Peter J. Roskam.

H.R.1698* —“To expand sanctions against Iran with respect to the ballistic missile program of Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce.

H.RES.207* —“Expressing the continued support of the House of Representatives for the Good Friday Agreement (the Belfast Agreement).” Sponsored by Rep. William R. Keating.

H.RES.211 —“Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

H.RES.218* —“ Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Lieu.

H.RES.220* —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding past genocides, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David A. Trott.

H.RES.223* —“Calling on the People's Republic of China (PRC) to cease its retaliatory measures against the Republic of Korea in response to the deployment of the U.S. Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) to U.S. Forces Korea (USFK), and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted S. Yoho.

H.RES.226 —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to promote Israeli-Palestinian peace.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee.

H.CON.RES.39—“Recognizing and commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Virgin Islands of the United States becoming a part of the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Stacey E. Plaskett.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/17

ML #0009— By the Speaker: A memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to the House Joint Resolution HJR17-1006, recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo. March 17, 2017.

EC #00786— A report certifying that the export of the listed items to the People’s Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778 note; Public Law 105-261, Sec. 1512 (as amended by Public Law 105-277, Sec. 146); (112 Stat. 2174). March 16, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #00787— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). March 16, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication

EC #00788— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). March 16, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication

EC #00789— The Army’s proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Singapore, Transmittal No. 16-81, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. March 16, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

EC #00816— The Department’s Final Rule –Temporary General License: Extension of Validity [Docket No.:160106014-7155-06] (RIN: 0694-AG82) received March 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). March 17, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

ML #0012— By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014, expressing the strongest support for, and unity with, the State of Israel and recognizing Jerusalem, as Israel’s undivided capital. March 22, 2017.

PM #25— Notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, with respect to South Sudan is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). March 22, 2017. The President of the United States transmitting a presidential message.

EC #00869— A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807). March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00870— The Air Force’s proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom, Transmittal No. 17-02, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. March 21, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

SBU: Annual Report on the Activities of the Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights Issues to Promote Human Rights in North Korea. Hard copy only. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 107 of the North Korea Human Rights Act of 2004.

Report on the status of actions to prevent the smuggling of methamphetamine into the United States from Mexico. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 723 of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 23, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Information Technology Acquisition Practices. March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 711 of the Department of State Authorities Act FY 2017.

Report to Congress on the Treaty with the UK Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation. March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 2 (9) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation.

Renewed U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Charter. March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

GAO-17-318: Department of State: Foreign Language Proficiency Has Improved, but Efforts to Reduce Gaps Need Evaluation. March 22, 2017.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

CN #17-051 — \$6,000,000 FY 2016 INCLE funds obligated to support counternarcotics, trafficking in persons, and rule of law programs, projects and activities for the Philippines. March 20, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-052 — \$4,500,000 FY 2016 PCO-OCO funds obligated to support South Sudan. March 20, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #100 — \$1,200,000 FY 2016 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Malaria Health Program Area in Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Program (El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras). March 21, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #101 — *Country Narrative*: \$4,500,000 FY 2016 DA and \$2,750,000 FY 2016 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Laos. March 23, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #102 — *Regional Program Narrative*: \$33,940,000 FY 2016 DA funds and \$8,453,000 FY 2016 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the regional development mission in Asia. March 23, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #9 — *Agency Transfer*: \$6,000,000 FY 2016 DA funds transferred to the Inter-American Foundation to be used for the Empowering Community Prosperity and Resilience Program in support of the U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America. March 21, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #10 — *Agency Transfer*: \$4,261,834 FY 2016 funds transferred to the U.S. Peace Corps in order to support the Small Project Assistance Program implemented by the U.S. Peace Corps. March 21, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Notification from the Department of Defense of the approval of the use of authority to build the capacity of the national military forces of Kenya, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Tajikistan, Maldives, Philippines, Georgia, Czech Republic, and Bulgaria estimated to cost \$240 million. *Hard copy only*. March 20, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification from the Department of State of a qualifying export to Australia of defense articles, specifically night vision services, equipment, and technical data estimated to cost \$195,811,973.73. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$288,131 obligated to Seattle University to support the US Institute for Scholars on Contemporary American Literature. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$289,956 obligated to the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute in order to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on American Politics and Political Thought. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$289,996 obligated to the Dialogue Institute at Temple University in order to conduct the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Religious Pluralism in the United States. March 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$130,000 obligated to the National Youth Science Foundation in order to conduct the National Youth Science Camp. March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$774,683 obligated to the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue in order to support the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue trust fund. March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ***

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “The Budget, Diplomacy, and Development.”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Stephen D. Krasner, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
Hoover Institution

Ms. Danielle Pletka
Senior Vice President
Foreign and Defense Policy Studies
American Enterprise Institute

The Honorable R. Nicholas Burns
Roy and Barbara Goodman Family Professor of Diplomacy and International
Relations
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
(Former Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State)

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Venezuela’s Tragic Meltdown.”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:

Mr. Steve Hanke
Co-Director
Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health, and the Study of Business
Enterprise
The Johns Hopkins University

Mr. Russell M. Dallen, Jr.
President and Editor-in-Chief
Latin American Herald Tribune

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Hector Schamis, Ph.D.
Adjunct Professor
Walsh School of Foreign Service
Georgetown University

Michael McCarthy, Ph.D.
Research Fellow
Center for Latin American and Latino Studies
American University

2:30 p.m.

Hearing: "East Africa's Quiet Famine."

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organization, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

Mr. Matthew Nims
Acting Director
Office of Food for Peace
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II

Mr. Ken Isaacs
Vice President
Programs and Government Relations
Samaritan's Purse

Mr. Michael Bowers
Vice President
Humanitarian Leadership and Response
Mercy Corps

Mr. Thabani Maphosa
Vice-President for Food Assistance
World Vision International

Ms. Faustine Wabwire
Senior Foreign Assistance Policy Advisor
Bread for the World Institute

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

8:30 a.m.

**Classified Members Only Briefing with officials from the Office of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency on Russian arms control
violations of the INF Treaty.**

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, Chairman Mike Rogers
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

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March 27 – March 31, 2017

- 10:45 a.m. **Markup of Various Measures.**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Testing the Limits: Iran’s Ballistic Missile Program, Sanctions, and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Kenneth Katzman, Ph.D.
Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs
Congressional Research Service

Mr. Michael Eisenstadt
Kahn Fellow
Director of Military and Security Studies Program
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg
Senior Fellow and Director
Energy, Economics and Security Program
Center for a New American Security

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

- 10:30 a.m. **Joint Hearing: “Consequences and Context for Russia’s Violations of the INF Treaty.”**
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, Chairman Mike Rogers
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Frank Rose
(Former Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance,
U.S. Department of State)

The Honorable Robert Scher
(Former Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, U.S.
Department of Defense)

Mr. Jon Wolfsthal
(Former Senior Director for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, National
Security Council)

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ******Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1744* —“To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.R.1751 —“To impose sanctions in response to cyber intrusions by the Government of the Russian Federation and other aggressive activities of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Alexander X. Mooney.

H.R.1785* —“To require a comprehensive regional strategy to destroy the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham and its affiliates, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger.

H.R.1813 —“To amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to impose a fee for remittance transfers to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike D. Rogers.

H.R.1835 —“ To prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on any United States person or continues to develop or promote proposals for such a tax or fee.” Sponsored by Rep. Alexander X. Mooney.

H.RES.231 —“Celebrating the importance of the 15th Anniversary of the Arab Peace Initiative as a meaningful effort by Arab countries to the commitment of peace in the Middle East.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings.

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/24

EC #00910— A report on the U.S. support for Taiwan’s participation as an Observer at the 69th World Health Assembly and in the Work of the World Health Organization, as provided in the Act to Address the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (P.L. 108-235), Sec. 1(c), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 290 note; Public Law 108-235, Sec. 1(c); (118 Stat. 658). March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00911— A notification of a qualifying export to Australia of defense articles and defense services, pursuant to Article 12(3) of the Treaty Between The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, and Sec. 126.16(o) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations . March 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00920— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Section 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). March 28, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication

EC #00921— The annual report pursuant to Sec. 2(9) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-07). March 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00922— The annual report pursuant to Sec. 2(8) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 110-10). March 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/24

FY2016 Section 1206 Assessments of the Buck McKeon National Defense Authorization Act. *Hard Copy Only.* March 22, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1205(e) of the Buck McKeon National Defense Authorization Act.

Report on the Activities of the Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation. March 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 2(8) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation.

MCC Partnering for Progress 2016 Annual Report. March 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Millennium Challenge Act.

Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations: Removal of Certain Persons from the Entity List. March 24, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations: Removal of Certain Persons from the Entity List; Addition of a Person to the Entity List; and EAR Conforming Change. March 24, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Report on Foreign Assistance Cases Submitted in FY2015 for Vetting For Purposes of Section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. March 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7034(b)(8) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 28, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SBU: 2016 Report on Cases Involving Diplomatic Immunity. *Hard copy only.* March 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 204B of the Foreign Missions Act.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

None.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

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Notification from USAID that a violation of Section 1 of the Tiahrt Amendment occurred in Pakistan's national family planning program, which receives USAID family planning assistance. March 24, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer of 40 excess M992A2 Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicles to the Government of Brazil under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$4,562,668. March 21, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer of 30 M16A2 rifles to the Government of Guatemala under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$78,645. March 21, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer of 5,212 M16A2 rifles to the Government of Lebanon under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$390,379. March 21, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer of 200 MK19 Machine Gun Grenade Launchers to the Government of Lebanon under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$3,064,000. March 22, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification

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CN #17-053 — \$10,080,000 FY 2016 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support economic growth and promote good governance and human rights principles. March 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-054 — \$16,800,000 FY 2016 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Niger, Vietnam, Lebanon, and Tunisia. March 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification from the Department of State of the intent to vote for a new UNSC resolution that will terminate the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and establish a successor peacekeeping mission with a police and rule-of-law focus estimated to cost \$195 million, of which the US share would be \$55.5 million for FY 2017/2018. March 29, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017

Report Done: 4/18/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$7,836,993.00

| Year | Month |
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2017 January \$523,572.64

2017 February \$584,944.72

2017 March \$578,197.78

Total Committee Expenses to Date \$1,686,715.14

Unexpended Authorization \$6,150,277.86

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2017 to 3/31/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, April 18, 2017

| Category | March 2017 | Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017 | 3/31/2017 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| Staff Salaries | \$562,136.11 | \$1,652,325.48 | |
| Overtime | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Equipment | \$4,358.41 | \$11,767.25 | |
| Travel | \$505.86 | \$613.92 | |
| Rent, Communications and Utilities | \$7,461.25 | \$15,276.73 | |
| Printing and Reproduction | \$46.35 | \$230.20 | |
| Other Services | \$500.00 | \$1,490.00 | |
| Specialized Training | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Representational Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Supplies and Materials | \$3,189.80 | \$5,011.56 | |
| Grand Total | \$578,197.78 | \$1,686,715.14 | |

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 3/31/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017F

Report Done: 4/20/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

| Year | Month |
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| 2017 | January | \$5.41 |
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| 2017 | February | \$7.07 |
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| 2017 | March | \$5.32 |
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| Total Committee Expenses to Date | | \$17.80 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | | \$4,982.20 |
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Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017F

Statement of expenses from 3/1/2017 to 3/31/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, April 20, 2017

| Category | March 2017 | Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017F | 3/31/2017 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| Staff Salaries | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Overtime | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Equipment | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Travel | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Rent, Communications and Utilities | \$5.32 | \$17.80 | \$17.80 |
| Printing and Reproduction | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Other Services | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Specialized Training | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Representational Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Supplies and Materials | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Grand Total | \$5.32 | \$17.80 | \$17.80 |

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Salary |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Shirley Alexander | Printing Manager | 9,166.67 |
| Thomas Alexander | Deputy Chief Counsel O&I | 11,250.00 |
| Douglas Anderson | General Counsel | 13,750.00 |
| Catherine Barnao | Dem Prof Staff Member | 3,250.00 |
| Sarah Blocher | Prof Staff Member | 6,666.67 |
| Shellie Bressler | Prof Staff Member O&I | 6,666.67 |
| Edward Burrier | Deputy Staff Director | 14,000.00 |
| Jessica Calio | Committee Liaison | 100.00 |
| Douglas Campbell | Dem Deputy Staff Director | 13,708.33 |
| Leah Campos | Senior Advisor | 10,833.33 |
| Vladimir Cerga | Info Resources Manager | 9,166.67 |
| Taylor Clausen | Staff Associate | 2,916.67 |
| Joan Condon | Sr Prof Staff Member | 12,500.00 |
| Elizabeth Cunningham | Staff Associate | 2,916.67 |
| Peter Freeman | Senior Advisor | 3,000.00 |
| Cory Fritz | Dep Staff Dir for Communications | 12,500.00 |
| Sajit Gandhi | Dem Sr Prof Staff Member | 10,125.00 |
| Jamie Geller | Dem Prof Staff Member/Deputy Comm Director | 3,583.33 |
| John Gleason | Financial Administrator | 8,333.33 |
| Elizabeth Heng | Chief of Outreach and Protocol | 8,750.00 |
| Thomas Hill | Prof Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Joseph Howell | Policy Analyst | 5,833.33 |
| Mark Iozzi | Counsel | 8,875.00 |
| Eric Jacobstein | Dem Sr Policy Advisor | 9,708.33 |
| Janice Kaguyutan | Dem Chief Counsel | 12,625.00 |
| Jessica Kelch | Policy Coordinator & Counsel | 7,500.00 |
| Danny Marca | Asst Systems Admin | 5,833.33 |
| Kristen Marquardt | Prof Staff Member | 10,000.00 |
| Jean Marter | Director Cmte Operations | 6,666.67 |
| James McCormick | Senior Counsel | 12,083.33 |
| Audra McGeorge | Communications Director | 7,500.00 |
| Timothy Mulvey | Dem Communications Director | 9,708.33 |
| Darlene Murray | Dem Scheduler | 4,583.33 |
| Kyle Parker | Dem Sr Prof Staff Member | 10,541.67 |
| Amy Porter | Chief of Staff | 12,916.67 |
| Mira Resnick | Dem Sr Prof Staff Member | 8,958.33 |
| Edmund Rice | Dem Sr Prof Staff Member | 10,541.67 |
| George Ritchey | Security Officer | 8,333.33 |
| Blair Rotert | Committee Liaison | 2,500.00 |
| Douglas Seay | Sr Prof Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Thomas Sheehy | Staff Director | 14,375.00 |
| Brian Skretny | Dem Senior Advisor | 8,041.67 |
| Russell Solomon | Press Assistant | 3,750.00 |
| Marie Spear | Hearing Coordinator | 2,916.67 |
| Jason Steinbaum | Dem Staff Director | 13,708.33 |
| Shelley Su | Professional Staff Member | 5,416.67 |

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| William Weitz | Dem Senior Advisor | 1,041.67 |
| Jennifer White | Dem Prof Staff Member | 8,875.00 |
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| Oren Adaki | Prof Staff Member | 6,250.00 |
| Miranda Lutz | Staff Associate | 2,916.67 |
| Garrett Donovan | Dem Prof Staff Member | 5,625.00 |
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| Edward Acevedo | Subcommittee Staff Director | 10,416.67 |
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| Nathan Gately | Prof Staff Member | 4,583.33 |
| Antonella Davalos | Staff Associate | 1,666.67 |
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| Mark Walker | Subcommittee Staff Director | 9,166.67 |
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| Sean O'Neill | Department of State | 8/29/16-8/31/17 |
| Troy Fitrell | Department of State | 9/1/16-9/1/17 |
| Jed Meline | U.S. Agency for International Development | 9/20/16-3/20/17 |
| Violet Banntley | Department of Defense | 1/9/17-12/31/17 |