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

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

Edward R Royce

Chairman

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Hearing: "Iraq and Syria Genocide Emergency Relief and Accountability." Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Chris Smith

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Frank Wolf Distinguished Senior Fellow 21st Century Wiberforce Initiative (Former U.S. Representative

Shireen

Yazidi Survivor of ISIS Enslavement

Mr. Stephen Rasche Legal Counsel Director of Internationally Displaced Persons Assistance Chaldean Catholic Archdiocese of Erbil

Ms. Lauren Ashburn Managing Editor and Anchor Eternal World Television Network

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: "State Department's Antiterrorism Assistance Program: The GAO Review."

Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Illeana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESS:

Mr. Jason Bair Acting Director International Affairs and Trade U.S. Government Accountability Office October 2 - 6, 2017

3:30 p.m.

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Hearing: "Iranian Backed Militias: Destabilizing the Middle East."

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

Michael Knights, Ph.D.

Lafer Fellow

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. Aram Nerguizian Senior Associate Burke Chair in Strategy

Center for Strategic and International Studies

Kenneth Pollack, Ph.D. Resident Scholar American Enterprise Institute

Ms. Melissa Dalton Senior Fellow and Deputy Director International Security Program Center for Strategic and International Studies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Hearing: "The Rohingya Crisis: U.S. Response to the Tragedy in Burma."

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

Mr. W. Patrick Murphy Deputy Assistant Secretary for Southeast Asia Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Mark C. Storella Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration U.S. Department of State

Ms. V. Kate Somvongsiri Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance U.S. Agency for International Development

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

<u>H.R.3895</u> — "To promote the use of smart technologies and system in communities, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Suzan K. DelBene

<u>H.R.3909</u> — "To authorize the Gandhi-King Scholarly Exchange Initiative focusing on peace and nonviolence in global conflict resolution, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. John Lewis

H.RES.549* — "Supporting the understanding that climate change is real." Sponsored by Rep. Adriano Espaillat

<u>H.RES.552</u> — "Reaffirming the United States-Liberia partnership, and calling for free, fair, and peaceful elections in Liberia in October 2017." Sponsored by Donald M. Payne, Jr.

<u>H.R.3960*</u> — "To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Liu Xiaobo, and collectively to all advocates of democracy and human rights in China, in recognition of their extraordinary advocacy for liberty and human rights despite repression and their impact on world peace and global understanding of China, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/29

EC #02701—The Department's final rule – Removal of Certain Entities from the Entity List; and Revisions of Entries on the Entity List [Docket No.: 170622586-7586-01] (RIN: 0694-AH41) received September 27, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 28, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #02717—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, 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, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 2, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02718—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitting 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). October 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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Memorandum of Understanding with DOD of Australia and the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Denmark. September 27, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637.

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Report of Nuclear Exports Licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Non-NATO Countries. September 29, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1523 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999.

<u>Millennium Challenge Proposed Togo Threshold Program.</u> September 29, 2017. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to section 616 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the "Threshold Program").

<u>Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Cote d'Ivoire.</u> September 29, 2017. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003.

Millennium Challenge Report on Criteria and Methodology for Determining the Eligibility of Candidate Countries for Millennium Challenge Account Assistance for FY 2018. September 29, 2017. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to section608(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (the "Act," 22 U.S.C. 7707(b)(1)).

Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Commonwealth of Australia for Defense Articles with an Estimated Cost of \$815 Million. September 29, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Report on the Activities of the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq. October 1, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1215(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012 (Public Law 112-81).

Report on U.S. Participation in the United Nations in 2016. October 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 4(a) of Public Law 79-264.

SBU: Memorandum Regarding Presidential Determination with Respect to the Efforts of Foreign Governments Regarding Trafficking in Persons. October 4, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 110(c) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 ("the ACT"), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7107(c)).

Memorandum Regarding Presidential Determination with Respect to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008. October 4, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 404 of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c-1)(CSPA).

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability. October 4, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

<u>Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan.</u> October 4, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. October 14, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

<u>GAO-17-704:</u> Antiterrorism Assistance: State Department Should Improve Data Collection and Participant Oversight. September 28, 2017. (See testimony **HERE**)

<u>GAO-17-791R:</u> Defense Health Reform: Steps Taken to Plan the Transfer of the Administration of the Military Treatment Facilities to the Defense Health Agency, but Work Remains to Finalize the Plan. September 29, 2017.

GAO-18-11: Southwest Border Security: Actions Needed to Enhance CBP's Maintenance of Roads Used for Its Operations. October 4, 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

CN #17-219—\$14,117,993 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds obligated to support a transfer of four Huey-II helicopters, originally refurbished for border security activities in Pakistan, to support INL mission requirements in Guatemala. October 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-220—\$8,489,964 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds obligated to support a transfer of three Huey-II helicopters, originally refurbished for counternarcotics activities in Afghanistan, to support INL mission requirements in Costa Rica. October 2, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: "Confronting the Full Range of Iranian Threats."

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable James F. Jeffrey Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (Former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Turkey, and Albania)

General Charles F. Wald, USAF, Retired
Distinguished Fellow and Co-Chair
The Gemunder Center Iran Task Force
The Jewish Institute for National Security of America
(Former Deputy Commander, U.S. European Command)

Mr. David Albright
Founder and President
Institute for Science and International Security

Mr. Jake Sullivan
Senior Fellow
Geoeconomics and Strategy Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
(Former National Security Adviser to the Vice President; Former Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State)

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: "U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon."

Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. Michael Ratney Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs U.S. Department of State Ms. Jeanne Pryor Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for the Middle East U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: "The State Department and USAID FY 2018 Africa Budget." Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher Smith

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Donald Yamamoto Acting Assistant Secretary Bureau of African Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Cheryl Anderson Acting Assistant Administrator Bureau for Africa U.S. Agency for International Development

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Markup of: H.R. 1698, Iran Ballistic Missiles and International Sanctions Enforcement Act. **H.R. 535,** Taiwan Travel Act. Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

H.R.4012* — "To require a National Intelligence Estimate on Iranian proxy forces, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Bradley Scott Schneider

<u>H.R.4017</u> — "To authorize the President to take actions to ensure Israel is prepared for all contingencies if Iran seeks to develop a nuclear weapon after expiration of certain provisions of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Josh Gottheimer

<u>H.R.4022</u> — "To implement a strategic approach for providing foreign assistance in order to end preventable child and maternal deaths globally within a generation, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. David G. Reichert

<u>H.R.4027*</u> — "To require global economic and political pressure to support diplomatic denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, including through the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and any enablers of the activities of that Government, and to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Ann Wagner

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<u>H.J.RES.118</u> — "Authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and any associated persons engaged in hostilities against the United States, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Mike Coffman

<u>H.RES.570</u> — "Affirming the historical connection of the Jewish people to the ancient and sacred city of Jerusalem and condemning efforts at the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to deny Judaism's millennia-old historical, religious, and cultural ties to Jerusalem." Sponsored by Rep. Matt Gaetz

<u>H.RES.573</u> — "Calling on the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations based upon the two countries' common interests and the United States' significant security interests in the region." Sponsored by Rep. Steve Stivers

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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EC #02779—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, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 5, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02780—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, 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, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 5, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02781—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, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 5, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02782—The Department's intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Department of Defense of Australia, and the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, Transmittal No. 01-17, pursuant to Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Act, and Executive Order 13637. October 5, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #02783—The annual report entitled "Report of U.S. Persons Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," dated October 2017, pursuant to Sec. 527(f) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, Public Law 103-236 dated October 2017. October 5, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02784—Transmitting No. 17-44, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. October 5, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #02803—Transmittal No. 17-42, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. October 6, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #02785—The Department's final rule — Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations to Include the Continuation of Emergency Declared in Executive Order 13222 [Docket No.: 170316279-7229-01] (RIN: 0694-AH38) received October 4, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). October 8, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

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Report on the Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor. October 5, 2017. Department of Labor transmitting report pursuant to section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2464).

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Saudi Arabia for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$15 Billion. October 6, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

<u>U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy Implementation Report.</u> October 6, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to section 8(a) of Public Law 114-195, the Global Food Security Act of 2016.

Report Describing Compliance by the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority. October 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 804 of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Commitments Compliance Act of 1989 (Title VII, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1990 and 1991 (P.L. 101-246)), as amended, and Sections 603-604 (Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2002) and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, FY 2003 ("the Act", P.L. 107-228).

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Czech Republic for Defense

Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$575 Million. October 11, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$53 Million. October 11, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Report to Congress on Global Trade Relating to Iran for 2016. October 11, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 10(d) of the Iran Sanctions Act (P.L. 104-172).

<u>Report on Burma's Timber Trade.</u> October 11, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 12 of the JADE Act (P.L. 110-286).

SBU: Determination to Waive Visa Ineligibility Under Section 5(a)(1) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act for Su Mon Thazin Aung. Hard copy only.

October 12, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5(a)(2) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Kuwait for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$342.6 Million. October 12, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-17-506: Whistleblower Protection: Opportunities Exist for DOD to Improve the Timeliness and Quality of Civilian and Contractor Reprisal Investigations. September 29, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-155</u>: Biodefense: Federal Efforts to Develop Biological Threat Awareness. October 11, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-7:</u> Combating Wildlife Trafficking: Agencies Are Taking Action to Reduce Demand but Could Improve Collaboration in Southeast Asia. October 12, 2017.

GAO-18-112: International Mail: Information on Changes and Alternatives to the Terminal Dues System.

*** 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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CN #1—\$520,420 FY 2016 DA funds obligated to support environment programming in Bangladesh. October 6, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #2—\$2,300,000 FY 2017 Complex Crises Funds (CCF) obligated to support the Conflict Mitigation and Reconciliation Program in Kenya. October 6, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

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CN #17-221—\$11,259,080 FY 2017 NADR funds obligated to support the Global Threat Reduction (GTR) programs. October 12, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

<u>S.1595</u> — "Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2017." Sponsored by Sen. Marco Rubio

<u>H.RES.575</u> — "Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali." Sponsored by Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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EC #02826—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitting 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). October 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02827—Transmittal No. 17-47, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #02828—Transmittal No. 17-46, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Chapter of the President's Advisory Council on Doing Business in Africa.

September 30, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

<u>Proposed Lease of Communications Equipment to the Government of Costa Rica.</u>
October 12, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

Report on USAID's Review of Multilateral Development Bank Assistance Proposals and Projects. October 12, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 1303(c) of the International Financial Institutions Act.

Report on Building Nation-Level Security Forces of Burka Faso, Cameroon, Kenya, Morocco, Tunisia, Uganda, Jordan, Lebanon, Tajikistan, Hungary, Macedonia, and the Philippines. Hard copy only. October 12, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 333 of Title 10.

Statement of Action Regarding How Agencies Should Ensure Timely

Documentation of Required Market Analyses and Assess Local Markets for

Program Effects. October 13, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C.
720.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Greece for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$2.404 Billion. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability - Kuwait. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Kuwait for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$29 Million. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Report on Loan Guarantees to Israel. October 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the section entitled "Loan Guarantees to Israel" in chapter 5 of title I of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108-11).

SEC Disclosure Report. October 17, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

FY 2016 Report on Obligation of U.S. Assistance Funding in Afghanistan. October 18, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, as amended (22 U.S.C § 7513).

<u>Report on Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords.</u> October 18, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 2245 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1998 and 1999 (Div. G, Subdiv. B, P.L. 105-277).

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SBU: Revised Strategy for United States Engagement in Afghanistan. *Hard copy only*. October 19, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7044(a)(1)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, P.L. 115-31).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-18-181: Reserve Component Travel: DOD Should Assess the Effect of Reservists' Unreimbursed Out-of-Pocket Expenses on Retention. October 16, 2017.

GAO-18-46: TSA Modernization: Use of Sound Program Management and Oversight Practices Is Needed to Avoid Repeating Past Problems. October 17, 2017.

GOA-18-78: Drinking Water: DOD Has Acted on Some Emerging Contaminants but Should Improve Internal Reporting on Regulatory Compliance. October 18, 2017.

GAO-18-193T: International Food Assistance: Cargo Preference Increased Food Aid Shipping Cost; Benefits Remain Unclear. October 19, 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

None.

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OCTOBER 23 - 27, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: "The President's Iran Decision: Next Steps."

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Olli Heinonen, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor on Science and Nonproliferation

Foundation for Defense and Democracies

(Former Deputy Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency)

The Honorable Mark Wallace

Chief Executive Officer

United Against Nuclear Iran

(Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations for Management and Reform)

Philip H. Gordon, Ph.D.

Mary and David Boies Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy

Council on Foreign Relations

(Former White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the

Gulf Region)

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

<u>H.RES.576*</u> — "Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States of America and the country of Georgia." Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

H.RES.581 — "Congratulating the people of the Republic of Turkey and Turkish Americans nationwide on Turkish Republic Day." Sponsored by Rep. Don Bacon

<u>H.RES.584</u> — "Recognizing the International Day of Rural Women on October 15, 2017, in celebration of women farmers around the world." Sponsored by Rep. Marcy Kaptur

<u>H.R.4121*</u> — "To establish the United States Agency for International Development an entity to be known as the United States Global Development Lab, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro

<u>H.R.4123</u> — "To require the Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to submit a report to Congress with respect to North Korea's procurement of engines and technologies from a foreign source, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Josh Gottheimer

<u>H.CON.RES.87</u> — "Expressing the sense of the Congress that temporary protected status for Haitian nationals should be extended until that country has demonstrably recovered from the 2010 earthquake, the cholera epidemic, Hurricane Matthew, and other disasters." Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

<u>H.R.4140</u> — "To prohibit the introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities in North Korea without a declaration of war or explicit statutory authorization, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. John Conyers Jr.

H.RES.591 — "Denouncing the ongoing violence against the Rohingya people of Burma." Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

<u>H.RES.593</u> — "Recognizing the importance of a continued commitment to ending pediatric HIV/AIDS worldwide." Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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PM #71—Notification that the national emergency, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). October 19, 2017.

ML #0137—A memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99, urging the President and Congress of the United State to recognize the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh, also known as Artsakh, to establish economic and cultural ties with the nation, and to support the peace and stability in South Caucasus.

PM #72—Notification that the national emergency, with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared in Executive order 13413 of October 27, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257). October 23, 2017.

EC #02902—The Department's report of the activities of the United Nations and of the participation of the United States for 2016, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287b(a); Dec. 20, 1945, ch. 583, Sec. 4(a) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 1501A-465). October 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02903—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02904—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 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #02905—A report pursuant to Sec. 804 of the Palestine Liberation Organization 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 Authorization Act, FY 2003 ("the Act," Public Law 107-228). October 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02931—A report covering the period from June 9, 2017 to August 8, 2017 on the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501) and 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 102-1, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat. 1501A-422). October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02932—A report to Congress on the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Statement," and the United States-Cuba January 2017 "Joint Statement," together known as the Migration Accords, March 2017 to September 2017, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, Sec. 2245; (112 Stat. 2681-824). October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #02933—Transmittal No.: 02-17, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Sec. 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act. October 25, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #02934—A report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of April 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017, 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. October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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Copy of a Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations. October 12, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

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Report in Anticipation that USAID Will Begin a New Program in Bosnia and Herzegovina with TI Funds. October 16, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to the Transition Initiatives (TI) account heading in Division J of Public Law 115-31, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017.

<u>USAID Report to Congress on the Use of Contracts, Grants, and Cooperative Agreements in the Conduct of Democracy Programs.</u> October 17, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 7032(f)(3) of the Division K of Public Law 114-113, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016, and Section 7032(h)(2) of Division J of Public Law 115-31, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017.

FY 2016 Report on Obligation of U.S. Assistance Funding in Afghanistan. October 18, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7513).

Report to Congress on 2017 Trafficking in Persons Report Tier 3 to Tier 2 Watch List Upgrades. October 19, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 106(b)(6) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015.

Third Quarter Report. October 20, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Section 381(b).

Report on Military Training. October 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief's (PEPFAR) Annual Treatment Report. October 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 101(g) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7611(g)).

SEC Disclosure Report. October 24, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

<u>Certification of a Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Canada.</u>
October 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Congressional Certification for the U.S. Embassy Ankara, Turkey. October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204).

Two Recommendations for the Department of State Regarding Small Business Contracting. October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 U.S.C. § 720).

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<u>Two Recommendations for the Department of State Regarding Antiterrorism Assistance.</u> October 25, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 U.S.C. § 720).

Report on Serious Human Rights Abuses and Censorship in North Korea. October 26, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 304(a) of the North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016.

Report on Supporting the U.S. Embassy Operations in Afghanistan. October 26, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7044 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-18-27: DOD Financial Management: Additional Actions Needed to Complete the Army's Analyses of Unsupported Accounting Entries for Its General Fund. October 20, 2017.

GAO-18-10: Counternarcotics: Overview of U.S. Efforts in the Western Hemisphere. October 13, 2017.

GAO-18-75: F-35 Aircraft Sustainment: DOD Needs to Address Challenges Affecting Readiness and Cost Transparency. October 26, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-45:</u> Solid Rocket Motors: DOD and Industry Are Addressing Challenges to Minimize Supply Concerns. October 26, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-156T:</u> Refugees: Federal Agencies and Their Partners Have Implemented Certain Measures, but Need to Further Strengthen Applicant Screening and Assess Fraud Risks. October 26, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-9:</u> Coast Guard: Actions Needed to Close Stations Identified as Overlapping and Unnecessarily Duplicative. October 26, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-156T:</u> Refugees: Federal Agencies and Their Partners Have Implemented Certain Measures, but Need to Further Strengthen Applicant Screening and Assess Fraud Risks. October 26, 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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CN #17-222—\$25,000,000 FY 2014 Global Health Programs-State funds; \$2,774,001 FY 2015 Global Health Programs-State funds; \$560,000 FY 2017 Global Health Programs-State funds (a total of \$28,334,001) obligated to support the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. October 20, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN—Increase of Diplomatic and Consular Programs Worldwide Security Protection funding for construction of the Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) from \$417,908,000 to \$424,594,000 (increase of \$6,686,000). October 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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1ST SESSION

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Hearing: "An Insider's Look at the North Korean Regime." Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESS:

Mr. Thae Yong-ho (Former Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the United Kingdom)

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

<u>H.CON.RES.88</u> — "Expressing the sense of the Congress that temporary protected status for Haitian nationals should be extended until that country has demonstrably recovered from the 2010 earthquake, the cholera epidemic, Hurricane Matthew, and other disasters." Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

<u>H.RES.596</u> — "Commending the heroism and achievements of Team USA at the Invictus Games Toronto 2017." Sponsored by Rep. Ruben Gallego

<u>H.CON.RES.89*</u> — "Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States policy toward Tibet and that the treatment of the Tibetan people should be an important factor in the conduct of United States relations with the People's Republic of China." Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

<u>H.RES.599</u> — "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to United States policy towards Yemen, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Ro Khanna

<u>H.R.4223*</u> — "To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel

<u>H.R.4235*</u> — "To authorize a review of financial services industry requirements of the People's Republic of China and the implications of such requirements on national security interests of the United States." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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EC #02969—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 26, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

PM #75—Notification that the national emergency, with respect to Sudan, originally declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, as amended is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). October 31, 2017.

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National Nuclear Security Administration's Management Decision on GAO Report "National Nuclear Security Administration: Action Needed to Address Affordability of Nuclear Modernization Programs" (GAO-17-341). October 23, 2017. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

Annual Update: Global Fund Issues Related to Financial Systems, Taxation, UN Development Program & Secretariat Budget Transparency. October 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to House Appropriations Committee report (H. Rept. 114-693) accompanying the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill, 2017 (H.R. 5912), as incorporated by reference in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Division J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31).

Potential for UN Security Council Resolution to Increase the Troop Ceiling of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 4(d) of the United Nations Participation Act, 22 U.S.C. § 287b(d), and the Contributions to International Organizations heading of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, P.L. 115-31), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. D, 115-56) (CR).

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Canada for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$140 Million. October 30, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$1,397,800,000 for the Japanese PATRIOT Growth Program. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

<u>Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$155,500,000</u>. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment and the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$5,612,100,000 for the Japanese Patriot PAC-3 Missile Program. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

<u>Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to the Republic of Korea in the Amount of \$3,206,034.</u> October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment and the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of \$498,027,900. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Australia in the Amount of \$198,000,000. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

<u>Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Tunisia in the Amount of \$2,337,073.</u> October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Implementation of Agency Guidance on Choice of Acquisition and Assistance Instruments in Democracy Programs. October 30, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to House Report 114-693 and Senate Report 114-243, which accompanied the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017.

SEC Disclosure Report. October 31, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

Written Statement on GAO Report: DATA CENTER OPTIMIZATION: Agencies Need to Address Challenges and Improve Progress to Achieve Cost Savings Goal. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 USC 720).

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to the Republic of Korea in the Amount of \$33,200,000. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

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<u>Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of</u> <u>\$57,000,000</u>. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of \$1,000,000. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Qatar for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$1.1 Billion. November 1, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Renewed Charter for the Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International State. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-18-81: Military Readiness: Actions Are Needed to Enhance Readiness of Global Response Force to Support Contingency Operations. October 27, 2017.

GAO-18-13: Coast Guard: Actions Needed to Enhance Performance Information Transparency and Monitoring. October 27, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-62</u>: Critical Infrastructure Protection: DHS Risk Assessments Inform Owner and Operator Protection Efforts and Departmental Strategic Planning. October 30, 2017.

GAO-17-503: Navy Readiness: Actions Needed to Maintain Viable Surge Sealift and Combat Logistics Fleets [Reissued on October 31, 2017]. October 31, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-58:</u> Syrian Refugees: U.S. Agencies Conduct Financial Oversight Activities for Humanitarian Assistance but Should Strengthen Monitoring. October 31, 2017.

<u>GAO-18-6:</u> Inspectors General: Documented Agreement of Certain Roles and Responsibilities Could Further Enhance Coordination in Afghanistan. November 2, 2017.

GAO-18-87: Overseas Allowances: State Spends Almost \$480 Million Annually to Compensate Employees for Costs and Hardships of Foreign Assignments. November 2, 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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ECA Grants Notification: \$6,164,215 obligated to support the International Visitor Leadership Program which brings participants to the United States from all over the world to meet and confer with professional counterparts and gain first-hand experience in the United States. October 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-223—\$11,988,000 FY 2017 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) base bilateral funds and \$4,050,000 in NADR-CWD base centrally managed funds (a total of \$16,038,000) obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destructions (CWD) programs. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grants Notification: \$1,000,000 obligated to support Film Independent who will administer Global Media Makers, and mentoring program that elevates influential voices to build resilient civil societies by using film, television and new media to address critical issues such as freedom of expression, democratic governance, pluralism, and women's empowerment. October 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 10/31/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017

Report Done: 11/16/2017

\$5,974,831.35

\$1,862,161.65

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Whole Committee - Funding	g Limit		
Less Expenses		Total Authorization	\$7,836,993.00
	Year Month		
	2017 January		\$523,572.64
	2017 February		\$584,944.72
	2017 March		\$578,197.78
	2017 April		\$596,170.19
	2017 M ay		\$624,568.60
	2017 June		\$619,268.32
	2017 July		\$616,845.93
	2017 August		\$604,081.45
	2017 September		\$598,849.20
•	2017 October		\$628,332.52
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Total Committee Expenses to Date

Unexpended Authorization

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution; 2017

Statement of expenses from 10/1/2017 to 10/31/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Category	October 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017	10/31/2017
Staff Salaries	\$609,088.46	\$5,806,912.23	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,771.50	\$40,330.28	
Travel	\$2,305.05	\$7,635.46	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$10,707.84	\$83,119.36	
Printing and Reproduction	\$720.60	\$4,455.11	
Other Services	\$560.00	\$5,490.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$1,179.07	\$26,888.91	
Grand Total	\$628,332.52	\$5,974,831.35	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 10/31/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017F

Report Done: 11/16/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization	\$5,000.00
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Year Month	
2017 January	\$5.41
2017 February	\$7.07
2017 M arch	\$5.32
2017 April	\$6.91
2017 M ay	\$6.51
2017 June	\$3.36
2017 July	\$2.03
2017 August	\$5.81
2017 September	\$6.59
2017 October	\$6.51
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$55.52
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,944.48

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017F

Statement of expenses from 10/1/2017 to 10/31/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Category	October 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017F	10/31/2017
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$6.51	\$55.52	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$9.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$6.51	\$55.52	

REPORT OF DOMESTIC TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Foreign Affairs 115th Congress, 1st Session October 2017

Traveler Andrew Taylor Jessica Kelch Mira Resnick Gregory Simpkins	From 9/19/17 9/18/17 9/20/17 9/23/17	rom To 9/17 9/19/17 8/17 9/19/17 0/17 9/20/17 3/17 9/23/17	Purpose Staff Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings Staff Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings Staff Ranking Member at United Nations General Assembly meetings Staff Subcommittee Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings	Itinerary Washington, DC to New York, NY and return	Transport \$215.00 \$118.00 \$470.40 \$177.65	Meals & Lodging Other	Other ::	her
H	9/19/17 9/18/17 9/20/17	9/19/17 9/19/17 9/20/17	Staff Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings Staff Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings Staff Ranking Member at United Nations General Assembly meetings	Washington, DC to New York, NY and return Washington, DC to New York, NY and return Washington, DC to New York, NY and return	\$215.00 \$118.00 \$470.40	\$12.75 \$470.05		: : :
Gregory Simpkins	9/23/17	9/23/17	Staff Subcommittee Chairman at United Nations General Assembly meetings	Washington, DC to New York, NY and return	\$177.65	į		:
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
Shirley Alexander	Printing Manager	9,166.67
Douglas Anderson	General Counsel	15,100.00
Sarah Blocher	Prof Staff Member	7,083.33
Shellie Bressler	Prof Staff Member O&I	8,333.33
Douglas Campbell	Dem Deputy Staff Director	14,922.00
Leah Campos	Senior Advisor	15,833.33
Vladimir Cerga	Info Resources Manager	9,166.67
Joan Condon	Sr Prof Staff Member	15,000.00
Emily Cottle	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Elizabeth Cunningham	Special Assistant	4,583.33
Charlotte Davis	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Peter Freeman	Senior Advisor	3,000.00
Cory Fritz	Dep Staff Dir for Communications	18,125.00
Meghan Gallagher	Policy Analyst	5,000.00
Sajit Gandhi	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,291.67
Jamie Geller	Dem Prof Staff Member/Deputy Comm Director	4,166.67
John Gleason	Financial Administrator	8,333.33
Adam Howard	Committee Liaison	100.00
Joseph Howell	Assistant Staff Director	10,000.00
Mark lozzi	Counsel	9,291.67
Eric Jacobstein	Dem Sr Policy Advisor	10,000.00
Janice Kaguyutan	Dem Chief Counsel	14,791.67
Jessica Kelch	Assistant Staff Director	10,000.00
Danny Marca	Asst Systems Admin	5,833.33
Kristen Marquardt	Prof Staff Member	14,166.67
Jean Marter	Director Cmte Operations	6,666.67
James McCormick	Senior Counsel	14,583.33
Audra McGeorge	Communications Director	7,500.00
Alex McQuade	Hearing Coordinator	3,333.33
E.H. Michalek	Dem Senior Advisor	1,000.00
Timothy Mulvey	Dem Communications Director	9,916.67
Darlene Murray	Dem Scheduler	4,583.33
Kyle Parker	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,708.33
Amy Porter	Chief of Staff	12,916.67
Gabriella Ra'anan	Prof Staff Member	-
Michelle Reinshuttle	Chief of Outreach and Protocol	6,916.67 8,861.11
Mira Resnick	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	9,375.00
Edmund Rice	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,708.33
George Ritchey	Security Officer	
Blair Rotert	Committee Liaison	8,333.33
Catherine Rowland	Dem Prof Staff Member	2,500.00 3,583.33
Douglas Seay	Sr Prof Staff Member	
Thomas Sheehy	Staff Director	10,833.33
Brian Skretny		14,375.00
Russell Solomon	Dem Senior Advisor Press Assistant	8,291.67
		4,166.67
Marie Spear Jason Steinbaum	Policy Coordinator	5,000.00
	Dem Staff Director	14,922.00
Shelley Su	Professional Staff Member	5,833.33
Szu-Nien Su	Chief Economic Officer	9,583.33
Andrew Taylor	Professional Staff Member	10,000.00

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Lesley Warner	Dem Prof Staff Member	9,416.67
William Weitz	Dem Senior Advisor	3,125.00
Jennifer White	Dem Prof Staff Member	9,166.67
Jeannette Windon	Director of Oversight & Investigations	5,000.00
Matthew Zweig	Sr Prof Staff Member	15.000.00

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
	SUBCOMMITTE ON TERRORISM, NON- PROLIFERATION AND TRADE	
Oren Adaki	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,083.33
John Megaḥan	Prof Staff Member	5,416.67
Hannah Wallace	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Garrett Donovan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	
Edward Acevedo	Subcommittee Staff Director	10,416.67
Golan Rodgers	Prof Staff Member	5,833.33
Nathan Gately	Prof Staff Member	4,583.33
Antonella Davalos	Staff Associate	1,666.67
Casey Kustin	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,916.67
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA, THE PACIFIC	
	AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	
Hunter Strupp	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,500.00
Bryan Burack	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Joshua Young	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Donald MacDonald	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,600.00
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH	
Gregory Simpkins	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,375.00
Piero Tozzi	Counsel	7,708.33
Robert Green	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Janette Yarwood	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE	
Scott Cullinane	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Steve Smolinsky	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Philip Bednarczyk	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,833.33
	SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISHPERE	
Rebecca Ulrich	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,500.00
Juan Carlos Monje	Prof Staff Member	6,666.67
Claire Figel	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Sadaf Khan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,833.33

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<u>Detailee</u>	<u>Agency</u>	Current Assignment
Sean O'Neill	Department of State	8/29/16-8/31/18
Brian Gibel	Department of State	8/1/17-8/1/18
Violet Banntley	Department of Defense	1/9/17-12/31/17
Matthew Singer	Department of State	9/5/17-7/1/18
Edith Houston	U.S. Agency for International Developme	ent '9/11/17-9/11/18