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

## Dear Chairman Steil:

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

- 1. Summary for May 2024 of specific studies and investigations;
- 2. Statement of Expenses for May 2024, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- 3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for May 2024;
- 4. Listing of Committee staff for May 2024, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- 5. Listing of Committee detailees for May 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul

Chairman

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## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES** 

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2024

## \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

10:00 am

Tuesday April 30th, 2024

Roundtable: Americans Detained Abroad

Panelists:

Ryan Corbett (Afghanistan), represented by his wife, Anna Corbett

Majd Kamalmaz (Syria), represented by his daughter, Maryam Kamalmaz

Jimmy Sharmahd (Iran), represented by his daughter, Gazelle Sharmahd

Alsu Kurmasheva (Russia), Represented by her husband, Pavel Butorin

Austin Tice (Syria), represented by his mother, Debra Tice

Mark Swidan (China), represented by Rep. Michael Cloud

Tigran Gambaryan (Nigeria), represented by Rep. Rich McCormick

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 1st, 2024

Subcommittee Hearing: From 1979-2024: Evaluating the Taiwan Relations Act and Assessing the Future of U.S.-Taiwan Relations

Witness:

## The Honorable Daniel J. Kritenbrink

Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, Chairwoman Young Kim

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

<u>H.R.8212</u> — To provide for non-applicability of a policy of denial for exports, reexports, or transfers of defense articles and defense services destined for or originating in the Republic of Cyprus. Sponsor: <u>Pappas, Chris [Rep.-D-NH-1]</u>

<u>H.R.8208</u> — To prohibit the use of Federal funds to finalize, implement, or enforce the interim final rule of the Bureau of Industry and Security relating to enhancing the control structure for firearms and related items and advancing human rights issued on April 26, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 34680). Sponsor: <u>Green, Mark E. [Rep.-R-TN-7]</u>

H.R.8197 — To amend the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 to impose sanctions on foreign countries in response to acts concerning chemical or biological programs that cause injury to other foreign countries, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Banks, Jim [Rep.-R-IN-3]

<u>H.R.8190</u> — To review and consider terminating the designation of the State of Qatar as a major non-NATO ally, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Wagner, Ann [Rep.-R-MO-2]</u>

<u>H.R.8185</u> — To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include financial criminal activities associated with the facilitation of severe forms of trafficking in persons within the factors considered as indicia of serious and sustained efforts to eliminate severe forms of trafficking in persons, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Steil</u>, <u>Bryan [Rep.-R-WI-1]</u>

<u>H.Res.1187</u> — Recognizing the 49th anniversary of Black April and the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. Sponsor: <u>Steel, Michelle [Rep.-R-CA-45]</u>

<u>H.Res.1186</u> — Recognizing the indispensable role of the Indigenous people of Guatemala in ensuring a democratic transition following the 2023 general election in the face of judicial corruption, political exclusion, and historic marginalization, and urging the Government of Guatemala to follow through on its commitments to represent and equitably serve all Guatemalans. Sponsor: <u>Ramirez</u>, <u>Delia C. [Rep.-D-IL-3]</u>

## \*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\* <u>EC - Executive Communication; PM - Presidential Message; PT - Petition; ML - Memorial</u>

### None

## \*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

Report PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1 U.S.C § 112b AS AMENDED Document text and existence are Unclassified unless otherwise indicated. International agreements signed, concluded, or otherwise finalized during March 2024.

Report 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, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

Report to Congress on Coordinating Assistance Across Europe and Eurasia in Accordance with Section 254(e)(2) of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act, P.L. 115-44.

Report to Congress on The Appropriate Conditions Needed to Hold Free, Fair, Accountable, and Transparent Elections in Ukraine Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118) and House Report 118-146. The Department of State, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and independent experts assess that security, a competitive political environment conducive to the exercise of civil and political rights, funding, out-of-country voting preparations, and frontline voting considerations are essential pre-conditions for Ukraine to hold elections that comply with Ukrainian electoral law and Ukraine's obligations under international law, including the election standards of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights.

Report to Congress, CIVIL SERVICE AND FOREIGN SERVICE ONBOARD FUNDED BY OPERATING EXPENSES RESOURCES.

Report to Congress. We are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. 419). The United States launched OIR in 2014 to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), while setting the conditions for follow-on activities to increase regional stability. The U.S. Government strategy to defeat ISIS includes military operations, as well as support for local security forces, diplomacy, governance, humanitarian assistance, and stabilization programs. This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. Government in support of OIR as well as the work of

the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of State (State), and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further the U.S. Government's policy goals in Iraq and Syria during the period of January 1 through March 31, 2024. This report also discusses the planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the Lead IG agencies—the DoD, State, and USAID OIGs—and our partner oversight agencies.

## \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

The GAO report Federal Software Licenses Agencies Need to Take Action to Achieve Additional (GAO 24-105717, GAO Code 105717) contains 2 recommendations for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

## \*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN 24 067 - These funds will be used to support the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). Organization of American States Economic Support Fund (ESF). \$5,000,000. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328 (FY 2023 SFOAA), this is to advise of the Department's intent to obligate funds to support the Organization of American States (OAS) as described below.

CN 24 068 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$29,575,000. These funds will support the Indo-Pacific Strategy through citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, and rule of law projects and activities in Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR), Mongolia, the Philippines, and Vietnam. Pursuant to sections 634A and 488(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7015(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 24 069 - The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 One-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and FY 2023 Two-Year PKO. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State — \$25,024,000. Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) PKO Program Management. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), section 7015(c) and the special notification requirement under the "Peacekeeping Operations" heading in Title IV of the

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024, (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA); and section 6502 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81) (FY 2022 NDAA).

CN #120 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,000,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA to support the implementation of economic resilience programs in Malawi. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7019(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 ((P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA)). Good Governance (\$3,000,000 FY 2023 DA). USAID will support the Government of Malawi (GOM) to implement economic reforms by strengthening its capacity for debt sustainability and efficient use of public resources.

CN #121 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Côte d'Ivoire intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$9,000,000, as described and underlined below. During the lead-up to the 2025 Presidential Election, funds will support activities to encourage youth and women to register and participate in all phases of the electoral cycle. Additional notification is required for \$7,500,000, as described and underlined below, because of special notification requirements related to global health security programming. Funds will be used to support President's Malaria Initiative activities for entomological monitoring, epidemic surveillance, and insecticide resistance management; purchase, storage, distribution and quality control of long-lasting insecticide-treated nets, malaria rapid diagnostic tests, effective medicines, and other malaria commodities; prevention and treatment of malaria in pregnant women and children; and training health care workers at the facility and community levels to effectively diagnose and respond to malaria cases.

CN #122 - This narrative describes programs that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Global Health (GH) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$18,071,633 was previously notified in CN #161 dated 06/09/2023, \$112,700,000 was previously notified in CN #20 dated December 11, 2023, and \$3,000,000 was previously notified in CN #28 dated 1/26/2024. These funds were previously notified in CN #20, dated December 11, 2023. As an implementing agency of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), USAID provides technical leadership, life-saving assistance, and critical commodity support to enable integrated prevention, care, and treatment programs, and helps support youth, including orphans and vulnerable children. Funds will directly support the USAID Tuberculosis (TB) Strategy and the United Nations High Level Meeting on TB targets in USAID priority countries by improving the detection and treatment of TB for all patients and supporting the scale-up of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of multidrug resistant TB (MDR-TB) within national TB programs including surveillance of TB drug resistance.

CN - DFC will provide pre-investment TA grant funding in an amount of up to \$3,865,000 to Trinity Metals Limited ("Trinity"), the largest private employer in Rwanda, for advisory services

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for three mining complexes in Rwanda – Rutongo Mines, Nyakabingo Mine, and Musha Mines – to prepare Trinity for DFC equity investment. This equity investment will be used to modernize and expand Trinity's operations. DFC's TA grant funding to Trinity (the "TA Activity") will help ensure that Trinity's existing and future mining activities incorporate measures to demonstrate robust environmental and social ("E&S") management practices at each mine site and will help develop industry-leading traceability and transparency for its existing tin, tungsten, and tantalum (collectively, "3T") mining operations.

CN - Determination Under Section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Assistance to Countries that Contribute Personnel to the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission for Haiti and to the Haitian National Police. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (the "Act") (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) and Presidential Delegation of Authority dated April 12, 2024, 1 hereby determine that it is in the national interest of the United States to draw down articles and services from the inventory and resources of any agency of the U.S. government and military education and training from the Department of Defense for the purpose of providing anti-crime and counternarcotics assistance to Kenya, Jamaica, the Bahamas, and other countries contributing personnel to the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission for Haiti and to the Haitian National Police.

CN - DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT CASE 24-10259 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMANENT TRANSFER OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT\*. Eight (8) M901 launching stations; one (1) AN/MPQ-65 radar set; one (1) AN/MSQ-132 Engagement Control Station (ECS); and 100 Guided Missile, Intercept, Aerial, MIM 104- B/C. The total original acquisition value is approximately \$95,752,446. The Government of Germany. The Government of Ukraine. The end-user will be the Ukrainian Armed Forces.

CN - AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATESOF AMERICA AND UKRAINE REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATION AND RESCHEDULING OF CERTAIN DEBTS OWED TO THE UNITED STATESGOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCY The United States of America (the United States") and Ukraine, represented by the Minister of Finance of Ukraine.

CN 24 0037 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,740,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Arts Envoy program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0038 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$814,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the International Writing Program (IWP). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. International Writing Program/ Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE).

CN - USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$1,268,425 to fund a feasibility study that would assess the technical and economic viability of a proposed nationwide rollout of internet exchange points and a carrier-neutral wholesale fiber network across the Philippines. The proposed grantee is Responsible Internet Sustainability Effort, Inc.'s (RISE). This feasibility study would assess the proposed rollout of internet exchange points and a carrier-neutral wholesale fiber network across the Philippines. This project has a U.S. export potential of \$76.89 million.

CN – The Department of Defense intends to provide the following four base operations projects to support the counterdrug activities of law enforcement agencies of the Governments of Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, and Ghana. The estimated costs for there projects are: \$293,400 (Nigeria), \$223,800 (Kenya), \$205,200 (Tanzania) and \$134,800 (Ghana) for a combined total of \$857,200.

CN – The Department of Defense intent to provide a small-scale construction project to support the counterdrug activities of a law enforcement agency of the Government of Malaysia. The estimated cost for this project is \$747,954.

CN – On behalf od the Secretary of Defense, I am informing you for the Departments of Defense's intent to approve the conclusion of an Acquisitions and Cross-Servicing Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Angola.

CN 24 072 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Office of Regional and Security Policy (EAP/RSP). The funds will be used by U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to fund elections observers in Mongolia as part of an OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) election observation mission with the aim of promoting free and fair elections in Mongolia. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Department of State - \$50,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #123 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/South Africa intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$46,000,000 was previously notified in CN #239, dated August 22, 2023, and additional notification is required for \$6,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to special notification requirements related to global health security programs. Development Assistance (DA) and Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$74,800,000 total. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State,

Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #124 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Senegal intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$25,900,000. Development Assistance (DA) and Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$132,400,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #125 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization (CPS) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$34,800,000. Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization (CPS), Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support Fund (ESF), Complex Crises Fund (CCF). \$93,800,000 total. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #126 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Brazil intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$10,500,000. Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$36,000,000 total. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #127 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$750,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2022 DA to promote the stabilization of host communities, including the social and economic integration of millions of Venezuelan migrants across Ecuador. Notification is required because funding to provide assistance for communities in countries supporting or otherwise impacted by migrants and refugees from Venezuela is subject to special notification. Development Assistance (DA) and Migration Management. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA);

CN #128 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Guatemala intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$105,900,000. Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$105,900,000 total. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign

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Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7045(a)(1)(B), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #129 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Mexico intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for all \$56,750,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Mexico. Economic Support Fund (ESF) \$56,750,000 total. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A and 534(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7015(h)(2)(C) and (G) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #130 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/South America Regional intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$15,800,000. \$26,000,000. SOUTH AMERICA REGIONAL Development Assistance (DA). This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 7015(f) and 7045(f)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). USAID may rely on notwithstanding authority under FY 2023 SFOAA section 7061(a), as appropriate, in implementing activities under the Environment program area.

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# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

May  $6^{TH}$ ,  $2024 - MAY 10^{TH}$ , 2024

## \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

10:00 am

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Hearing: Brazil: A Crisis of Democracy, Freedom, & Rule of Law?

Witnesses:

Christopher Pavlovski

Founder and CEO

Rumble

Michael Shellenberger

Investigative Journalist

Paulo Figueiredo

Investigative Journalist

Fabio de Sa e Silva

Professor of Brazilian Studies

University of Oklahoma

Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights and International

Organizations, Chairman Chris Smith

2:00 pm

Hearing: Reviewing DFC's Efforts to Out Compete China's BRI

Witness:

The Honorable Scott Nathan

Chief Executive Officer

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

## \*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\*

<u>H.R.8329</u> — To reauthorize and modify the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004. Sponsor: <u>Smith, Christopher H. [Rep.-R-NJ-4]</u>

<u>H.R.8321</u> — To require person convicted of unlawful activity on the campus of an institution of higher education beginning on and after October 7, 2023, to provide community service in Gaza. Sponsor: <u>Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]</u>

<u>H.R.8315</u> — To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent foreign adversaries from exploiting United States artificial intelligence and other enabling technologies, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>McCaul, Michael T. [Rep.-R-TX-10]</u>

<u>H.R.8310</u> — To require strategies on United States policy towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>James, John [Rep.-R-MI-10]</u>

<u>H.R.8309</u> — To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the inclusion of additional information relating to internet freedom in Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices. Sponsor: <u>Jacobs, Sara [Rep.-D-CA-51]</u>

<u>H.R.8282</u> — To impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies. Sponsor: Roy, Chip [Rep.-R-TX-21]

<u>H.R.8249</u> — To strengthen the African Continental Free Trade Area, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Cherfilus-McCormick</u>, <u>Sheila [Rep.-D-FL-20]</u>

<u>H.Res.1199</u> — Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Turkish invasion and occupation of northern Cyprus. Sponsor: Malliotakis, Nicole [Rep.-R-NY-11]

<u>H.Res.1198</u> — Commemorating the 105th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Poland and the United States. Sponsor: Kaptur, Marcy [Rep.-D-OH-9]

## \*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\*

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

- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final Rule Export Control Measures Under the Export Administration Regulation to Address Iranian Aggression Against Israel and Military Support for Russia. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).
- <u>EC</u> Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce transmitting the Department's final rule Revision of Firearms License Requirements received April 29, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's Final Rule Amendment to Existing Controls on Russia and Belarus Under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) Adding New License Exception Medical Devices (MED). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).
- EC Transmitting the Department's interim final rule Export Control Revisions for Australia, United Kingdom, United States (AUKUS) Enhanced Trilateral Security Partnership Docket. Received Aoril 24, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).
- EC Notification that the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic, declared EO 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).
- <u>EC</u> Notification that the national emergency declared in EO 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain, is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412 Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).
- <u>EC</u> Notification that the national emergency with respect to Syria declared in EO 13338 of May 11, 2004, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a determination under Sec. 7034(k)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programming Appropriations Act, pursuant to P.L. 118-47, Sec. 7034(k)(5) credible threats to former Secretary of State Michael Pompeo.
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in EO 13067 November 3 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641© P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703©; P.L. 95-223, Sec 404©; 91 Stat. 1627.

Report to Congress, Security Review Committee Final Report on Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (U) The Diplomatic Security Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) (DSSA), as amended by the Diplomatic Support and Security Act of 2022 directs the Secretary of State to convene the Security Review Committee (SRC) in response to a serious security incident involving loss of life, serious injury, or significant destruction of property at, or related to, a U.S. Government diplomatic mission abroad. The SRC was chaired by the Director for Management Strategy and Solutions and composed of the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, and the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East Asian Affairs.

Report Security Review Committee Final Report on Anambra State, Nigeria (U) The Diplomatic Security Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) (DSSA), as amended by the Diplomatic Support and Security Act of 2022 directs the Secretary of State to convene the Security Review Committee (SRC) in response to a serious security incident involving loss of life, serious injury, or significant destruction of property at, or related to, a United States Government diplomatic mission abroad. The SRC was chaired by the Director for Management Strategy and Solutions and consisted of the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, and the USAID Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator.

Report to Congress, monthly Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report to Congress, April 2024.

Report to Congress, Audit of U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2023 Compliance With Payment Integrity Requirements. In FY 2023, improper and unknown federal payments government-wide totaled approximately \$236 billion. The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA) requires Inspectors General to annually determine whether agencies complied with the act and establishes requirements for agencies that are deemed noncompliant. OIG concluded that USAGM complied with payment integrity requirements for FY 2023; therefore, OIG is not offering any recommendations. USAGM's response to a draft of this report is reprinted in its entirety in Appendix B.

<u>Report</u> to Congress, 23<sup>rd</sup> annual To Walk the Earth in Safety. This annual publication documents the United States's continued global leadership in conventional weapons destruction programs during FY23.

Report to Congress on Voting Practices of UN Members pursuant to P.L. 101-246.

Report to Congress, REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A), AECA). Government of Australia. This transmittal reports the addition of the following non-MDE item: non-motion based Tactical Operational Flight Trainer (TOFT) for the MH-60R. The estimated total value of the new non-MDE item is \$55 million, resulting in a total case value increase of \$55 million to \$1.04 billion. No additional MDE items will be added, resulting in the estimated MDE value remaining at \$665 million.

Report - The Government of Malaysia has requested to buy ten (10) AN/AAQ-33 Sniper Advanced Targeting Pods. Also included are technical data and publications; personnel training; software and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$80 million. This proposed sale will support the foreign policy goals and national security objectives of the United States by improving the security of a key partner that is a force for political stability and economic progress in the Indo-Pacific region.

Report to Congress under Section 2 of the National Security Memorandum on Safeguards and Accountability with Respect to Transferred Defense Articles and Defense Services (NSM-20). On February 8, 2024, the President issued NSM-20 on Safeguards and Accountability with Respect to Transferred Defense Articles and Defense Services, which outlines standards to which partner governments or authorities must commit before receiving certain U.S.-funded defense articles from the United States. NSM-20 requires that the Secretary of State obtain credible and reliable assurances within 45 days from any country engaged in an active armed conflict in which covered defense articles are used. Based on this requirement, the State Department instructed Posts to seek credible and reliable assurances within 45 days from the following partner governments: Colombia, Iraq, Israel, Kenya, -2- Nigeria, Somalia, and Ukraine after determining that those countries are currently engaged in active armed conflict.

\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

None

\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN – Determination on Effective Steps by the Government of Israel. Consistent with section 620M(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, I hereby determine that the Government of Israel is taking effective steps to bring to justice members of the Shimshon Battalion, West Bank Branch of the Coordinator for Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT), Ma'avarim (Crossings) Unit, and Shahar Battalion who are responsible for gross violations of human rights. These united therefore are eligible for assistance in accordance with section 620M.

CN - MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION ON EFFECTIVE STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. According to credible information, on March 24, 2016, 92nd Shimshon Battalion, Israel Defense Force (92nd Shimshon BN, IDF) soldier Elor Azaria shot and extrajudicially killed a disarmed and incapacitated 20-year-old Palestinian, Abed al-Fatah al Sharif. Azaria was charged with manslaughter, tried, convicted, and

sentenced to 18 months of imprisonment plus an 18-month suspended sentence by an IDF military court in January 2017. After an appeal and reduction of his sentence to 14 months, a parole board approved Azaria's release in May 2018 after he had served two-thirds of his 14-month sentence, a total of 9 months in prison. Azaria was demoted to the rank of private and discharged from the IDF.

CN - Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) FY 2024 Partial Spend Plan for Central America (Costa Rica and Panama), Pacific Island Countries (Palau and Papua New Guinea), Tunisia, Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific Strategy (Bangladesh, Mongolia, Nepal, and regional activities). The PKO-funded Global Defense Reform Program (GDRP) enhances security sector governance and builds the institutional capacity of U.S. partners. The development of professional partner nation security sectors rooted in the rule of law and accountable to civilian oversight are critical to reducing threats to the United States and averting the requirement for, and/or human and financial cost of, U.S. intervention.

CN - Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) FY 2024 Partial Spend Plan for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment This spend plan is submitted pursuant to section 7062(b)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (SFOAA) and the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the SFOAA. Section 7059 of the SFOAA outlines four gender equality programming areas: 1) gender equality and women's empowerment; 2) women's leadership; 3) gender-based violence (GBV); and 4) women, peace, and security (WPS).

CN - Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) FY 2024 Spend Plan for the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) Overarching Goals The GPOI PKO program enhances international capacity to effectively conduct United Nations (UN) and regional peace operations. Despite the drawdown of UN missions in Mali and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the need for conflict management and peacebuilding tools in Africa and elsewhere around the world has never been higher. International peace operations remain strategically important to U.S. national security and foreign policy objectives.

CN - Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) FY 2024 Partial Spend Plan for the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Overarching Goals The Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) is a multi-year, whole-of-government mechanism to build durable counterterrorism (CT) capacity, improve regional coordination and operations, and address the underlying drivers of terrorist radicalization and violence in the Sahel and Maghreb regions of Africa.

CN - MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROHIBITIONS ON CERTAIN SALES AND LEASES UNDER SECTION 564 OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 1994 AND 1995 Section 564(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236), prohibits the sale or lease of defense articles or defense services by the United States government to any country or international organization that, as a matter of policy or practice, is known to have sent letters to United States firms requesting

compliance with, or soliciting information regarding compliance with, the Arab League secondary or tertiary boycott of Israel, unless the President determines, and so certifies to the appropriate congressional committees, that that country or organization does not currently maintain a policy or practice of making such requests or solicitations.

CN – Determination Under Section 564 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995. Subject: Determination Regarding and Waiver of Prohibition on Certain Sales and Leases Under Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1194 and 1995. Consistent with the authority contained in section 564 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act P.L. 103-236 the Presidential Memorandum of April 24, 1997, and Department of State Delegation of Authority 513, I hereby determine that further extension of the waiver of the application of section 564(a) of the Act to the following seven countries through April 30, 2024 will promote the objective of section 564: Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Yemen.

CN 23 075 - Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Finland, the Netherlands, and the UK to support the manufacture of aircraft in-flight operating doors and drag chute assemblies, including subassemblies.

CN 23 081 - Aerovironment, Inc. proposes a technical assistance agreement with Aviation Requirements, Ltd. in the UK to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the marketing, development, testing, delivery, modification, update, upgrade, enhancement, operation, and maintenance training of the Jump 20, T-20, Raven, Puma, Wasp, SiSR DDL, and Vapor Rotary Unmanned Air Systems for end-use by the Ministry of Defense of the United Kingdom. Other signatories to the agreement are identified in Attachment 1.

CN - Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide an 18-year direct loan of up to \$180,000,000 (the "Loan") to Acorn Master Finco LLC ("Acorn"), a special purpose entity, to support the expansion of Acorn's construction and operation of student housing developments throughout Kenya (the "Project"). The Loan supports U.S. foreign policy and development objectives by providing up to 48,000 units of secure, accessible, and sustainable student accommodations and supporting higher education opportunities in Kenya.

CN - As required by Section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2024 (Division F, P.L. 118-47), the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of the Corporation's intent to move its foreign policy team ("Policy Team" or the "Team"), the creation of which was notified in Fiscal Year 2022 (CN #FY22-63), out of the Office of the Chief Executive (OCE) where the team currently sits and reports to the Chief of Staff (COS). This notification proposes making the Policy Coordination Group (PCG) a stand-alone team run by a "Vice President and Executive Director" reporting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). This subtle organizational shift will institutionalize the foreign policy function at DFC, enhance

coordination with the interagency, and connect the tea to the pathways and internal relationships that it needs to thrive and, over time, deepen its capacity to deliver on the Corporation's mission to advance the foreign policy interests of the United States, as provided in the BUILD Act. The proposed change is budget neutral and will not eliminate any existing jobs at the Corporation.

CN 24 073- The Department of State informs you of its intent to re-direct tactical operations center equipment procured with FY 2015 PKO-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds under the African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership (APRRP) for Uganda (previously notified on June 24, 2016, via CN #16-136 and on August 17, 2020, via CN #20-286), to support Kenya for the Multinational Security Support mission in Haiti, as part of the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$9,000,000.

CN 24 074 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). Department of State - \$2,000,000. The funds will support human rights and democracy programs in Sudan and South Sudan. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 075 - We wish to inform you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) and Fiscal Year 2023 Development Assistance (DA) resources in support of the implementation of four projects under the Countering PRC Influence Fund in sub-Saharan Africa. This material is for official Committee use only. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs. The funds will be used to implement four projects in Sub-Saharan Africa as part of the Department's broader Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). These projects have been selected from proposals submitted by domestic offices and overseas posts at State and USAID around the world via a competitive internal funding proposal process. They range in scope from supporting information technology projects and investigative journalism to combatting illicit environmental activities, including illegal fishing. \$3,720,000.

CN 24 076 - We wish to inform you of the intent to obligate Development Fund for Africa Funds (DFA) resources to support the implementation of the Kennedy-Mboya Partnership higher education institution, faculty and student education programs for Kenya. The funds will be managed by the Bureau of African Affairs (AF) and used to create higher education linkages that would promote student, faculty and institutional programs that fund as part of the Kennedy-Mboya Partnership. The Kennedy-Mboya Partnership would support the development and success of Kenyan students, scientists, researchers, and engineers in technology research and development as well as private-sector job growth. Department of State – \$3,300,000.

CN 24 077 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). The funds will support border security training and equipment, legal and

regulatory training, and industry outreach. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$1,500,000.

CN 24 078 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Pakistan. \$18,300,000.

CN 24 079 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). \$7,900,000.

CN 24 080 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The funds will support anti-slavery programs in West Africa. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$2,000,000.

CN 24 081 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Democracy Fund (DF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of International Religious Freedom (J/IRF). The funds will support religious freedom programs globally. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$8,250,000.

CN 24 082 - Pursuant to sections 582 and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), this is to advise that the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) of the U.S. Department of State intends to obligate up to \$18,384,976 in FY 2024 NADR funds for GTR Europe and Eurasia Affairs (EUR) regional programming.

CN 24 083 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$72,400,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds for programs described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$72,400,000 These funds will support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs, as described in the enclosed notification.

CN 24 0039 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$367,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fortune-U.S. Department of State Global Women's Mentoring Partnership. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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CN 24 0040 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,050,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Young Transatlantic Innovation Leaders Initiative Fellowship. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0041 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,320,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Next Level Hip Hop and Conflict Transformation exchange program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN IAA #4 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,339,113 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 GHP-USAID funds to an interagency agreement (IAA) with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) for technical assistance services in malaria vaccine development and President's Malaria Initiative field work in Nigeria. USAID monitors and evaluates WRAIR's activities and performance closely, and WRAIR's activities are subject to standard audit requirements contained in the IAA.

CN #131 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$500,000 of FY 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources from the Department of State's Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) to broaden the reach and effectiveness of anti-corruption efforts among civil society groups in Kenya. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961; and sections 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN #132 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Rwanda intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$90,500,000, because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Rwanda. Rule of Law. Funds will support activities to improve access to justice services for Rwandan citizens and promote innovative reform initiatives. Funds will support activities to continue to strengthen citizen engagement with local and national leaders by working with civil society organizations to build the skills necessary to hold the government accountable and play a greater role in decision-making while simultaneously building the Government of Rwanda's (GOR) responsiveness to citizen needs.

CN #133 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/DRC intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$21,987,289.

CN #134 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Jordan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Global Health Programs - USAID (GHP-USAID) Jordan. This narrative describes programs that USAID/Jordan intends to carry out using

fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$845,100,000 was previously notified in CN #7, dated November 13, 2023. Additional notification is required for \$362,011,000.

CN - MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY ARMS TRANSFERS TO UKRAINE UNDER SECTION 36(b)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT Germany desires to fund procurement of three High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS) for Ukraine from U.S. Army inventories via a Joint Ukrainian Multinational Program - Services, Training and Articles Rapid Timeline (JUMPSTART) Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case. Under the JUMPSTART program, Germany would transfer the money (\$30 million) to the United States, which will then be deposited in Ukraine's FMS account for the purchase of three HIMARS from U.S. Army inventories.

CN - Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (the "Act") (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) and Presidential Delegation of Authority dated May 10; 2024; I hereby determine that: • an unforeseen emergency exists which requires immediate military assistance to Ukraine; and • the emergency requirement cannot be met under the authority of the Arms Export Control Act or any other provision of law. I; therefore; pursuant to authority delegated to me by the President; direct the drawdown of up to \$400 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, under the authority of section 506(a)(1) of the Act, to provide assistance to Ukraine. The Department of State will coordinate implementation of this drawdown.

CN - Supporting foreign partners through appropriate transfers of defense articles by the Department of State and the Department of Defense is a critical tool for advancing United States foreign policy and national security interests. Our defense relationships with other nations are particularly valuable in this period of intense geopolitical competition and are instrumental to upholding the rules based international order in the face of challenges by authoritarian regimes and terrorist organizations. Equally critical is ensuring that appropriate safeguards and accountability exist with respect to transferred defense articles and services.

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## U.S.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

MAY  $13^{TH}$ ,  $2024 - MAY 17^{TH}$ , 2024

## \*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\*

2:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Hearing: Examining the Fiscal Year 2025 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa

Witnesses:

The Honorable Molly Phee

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs Department of State

The Honorable Monde Muyangwa

Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Africa U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

10:00 am

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Markup on Various Measures: <u>H.R. 8361</u>, To impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes; <u>H.R. 8152</u>, To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access of items, and for other purposes; <u>H.R. 3012</u>, To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; <u>H.Res.1056</u>, Recognizing the importance of trilateral cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea <u>H.R. 8001</u>, To impose sanctions on the Houthis for attacks on international shipping, and for other purposes; <u>H.R. 8046</u>, To impose sanctions with respect to Rosatom, and for other purposes; <u>H.R. 3246</u>, To authorize the imposition of

sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering the integrity or safety of the Zaporzhzhia nuclear power plant; H. Res. 1063, Reaffirming the United States full and unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in its 75th anniversary year and its goals of achieving collective security through transatlantic partnerships; H.R. 681, To reauthorize the READ Act; H.R. 8310, To require strategies on United States policy towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; H.R. 8362, To direct the Secretary of State to host regular U.S.-Africa Leaders Summits, and for other purposes; H.R. 7586, To establish a Department of State Domestic Protection Mission relating to unmanned aircraft system and unmanned aircraft; H.R. 8234, To authorize the Secretary of State to designate additional persons eligible to serve as passport acceptance agents, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8368, To establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Chairman Michael T. McCaul

2:00 pm Friday, May 17, 2024

Hearing: Eliminating U.S. Aid to Terrorists -New Policies for the U.S. Gov't & Its Partners

Witnesses:

**Hillel Neuer** 

Executive Director United Nations Watch

Yona Schiffmiller

Director of Research NGO Monitor

James G. Lindsay

Former General Counsel

UNRWA

Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations, Chairman Chris Smith

## \*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\*

<u>H.R.8437</u> — To provide for congressional oversight of proposed changes to arms sales to Israel. Sponsor: <u>McCaul, Michael T. [Rep.-R-TX-10]</u>

<u>H.Res.1233</u> — Supporting the goals and ideals of National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day. Sponsor: <u>Bonamici</u>, <u>Suzanne</u> [Rep.-D-OR-1]

<u>H.R.8414</u> — To support efforts of the governments of Western Hemisphere countries to increase the diversity of their upstream supply chains and downstream supply chains. Sponsor: <u>Stanton</u>, <u>Greg [Rep.-D-AZ-4]</u>

<u>H.R.8411</u> — To establish prohibitions with respect to vessels loaded or previously held at ports, harbors, or marine terminals in certain Western Hemisphere countries and with respect to which land owned, held, or controlled directly or indirectly by United States persons that is necessary to access the ports, harbors, marine terminals, or relevant port infrastructure has been nationalized, forcibly limited, or expropriated by the governments of such countries, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Pfluger</u>, <u>August [Rep.-R-TX-11]</u>

<u>H.Res.1231</u> — Recognizing the Nakba and Palestinian refugees' rights. Sponsor: <u>Tlaib</u>, <u>Rashida [Rep.-D-MI-12]</u>

<u>H.Res.1230</u> — Recognizing the hundreds of thousands of lives lost during Sri Lanka's almost 30-year armed conflict, which ended 15 years ago on May 18, 2009, and ensuring nonrecurrence of past violence, including the Tamil Genocide, by supporting the right to self-determination of Eelam Tamil people and their call for an independence referendum for a lasting peaceful resolution. Sponsor: <u>Nickel, Wiley [Rep.-D-NC-13]</u>

<u>H.R.8378</u> — To strengthen the role of the United States with respect to the Indian Ocean region, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

H.R.8369 — Israel Security Assistance Support Act. Sponsor: <u>Calvert, Ken [Rep.-R-CA-41]</u>

## \*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\*

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

EC – Notification that the National Emergency with Respect to Yemen, Originally Declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

<u>EC</u> – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in EO 13405 of June 16, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1641©......

- <u>EC</u> Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the PRC EO 13959 of November 12, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412.....
- EC Transmitting 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 EO 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 USC 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1641......
- EC Transmitting a determination under Sec. 7034(k)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), pursuant to P.L. 118-47, Sec. 7034(k)(5) regarding a serious and credible threat to former Special Representative Brian Hook.
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a determination under Sec. 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to provide assistance to Ukraine.
- <u>EC</u>- Transmitting an Update on Execution of Previous Drawdowns for Ukraine, pursuant to Sec. 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the service of authority under Sec. 614 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Additions of Entities to the Entity List (Docket No.:240215-0050) (RIN: 0694-AJ54) received May 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 102-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).
- <u>EC</u>- Transmitting the Department's final rule Revisions to the Unverified List (Docket No.: 230810-09191) received May 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121.... Bureau of Industry and Security.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department final rule Revisions to Export, Reexport, and Transfer (In-Country) Controls for Nicaragua.....
- <u>EC</u> Notification that the National Emergency Declared in EO 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications Technology and Services Supply Chain, is to Continue in effect beyond May 15, 2024.

## \*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

Report - May 2024 OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS Inspection of Embassy Dili, Timor-Leste. OIG inspected the operating environment, executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Dili. OIG made 25 recommendations to Embassy Dili. In its comments on the draft report, the embassy concurred with all 25 recommendations. OIG

considers all 25 recommendations resolved. The embassy's response to each recommendation, and OIG's reply, can be found in the Recommendations section of this report. The embassy's formal response is reprinted in its entirety in Appendix B.

Report to Congress on Results of a Study of the Feasibility and Cost of Establishing a Diplomatic Officers' Reserve Corps or Similar Mechanism to Augment the Department's Personnel Needs at any Level on a Temporary or Permanent Basis Consistent with Section 9206(b)(3) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263), the Department of State (Department) submits to Congress a report on the feasibility and cost of establishing a diplomatic officers' reserve corps or similar mechanism to augment the Department's personnel needs at any level on a temporary or permanent basis.

Report to Congress on PRC Support to Russia with Respect to Its Unprovoked Invasion of and Full-Scale War Against Ukraine Section 5599 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (P.L. 117-263) Below is an assessment of support the People's Republic of China (PRC) provided to the Russian Federation from June 28, 2023, to September 24, 2023, with respect to: 1. Helping the Government of Russia or Russian entities evade or circumvent U.S. sanctions or multilateral sanctions and export controls or otherwise deepen economic ties: The United States continues to carefully monitor any PRC assistance to Russia in evading or circumventing U.S. sanctions or multilateral sanctions and export controls. We have placed the following entities on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN) List and the Entity List.

Report to Congress on Implementation of Assistance to Combat HIV/AIDS 22 USC 2151b-2(f): Assistance to Combat HIV/AIDS Introduction When President George W. Bush announced the creation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) in his 2003 State of the Union address and Congress quickly followed by passing the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 in strong bipartisan fashion, the course of global public health history was fundamentally changed.

Report 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, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r). May 8-15, 2024.

Report Visa Issuance to Inadmissible aliens.

<u>Report</u> What OIG Inspected OIG inspected the executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

## \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

### None

## \*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN #135 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Burundi intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$14,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) GHP-USAID and DA account level increases greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level to be used for program areas as described in the account narrative and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #136 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$8,000,000 of FY 2023 DA-CPIF funds for activities that contribute to U.S. government counter PRC initiatives that directly enable critical supply chain monopolization and other monopolistic practices in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO), including both East and Southern Africa countries, and the country of Somalia.

CN #137 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Tajikistan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$7,250,000 as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) special notification requirements related to global health security programs and to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programming due to Tajikistan's ranking outside of the top 50 neediest countries on the WASH Needs Index.

CN #138 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Tunisia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$7,200,000 in ESF and \$11,300,000 in DA, due to special notification requirements related to the country of Tunisia.

CN 24 -0042 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$2,200,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the American Film Showcase exchange program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 084 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (FMF-AUSAA), and FY 2024 Foreign Military Financing – Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act

(FMF USSAA) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$1,970,000,000.

CN 24 085 - Consistent with sections 7015 and 7062 (a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department is notifying the Committee of its operating plan for the International Fisheries Commissions (IFC) account. The enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$65,719,000 for FY 2024 for resources to support the United States' anticipated treaty-mandated assessments and other expenses for 20 international commissions and organizations.

CN 24 086- The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). • Department of State - \$4,000,000 The funds will be used for ISN-led efforts to support sustained international engagement to promote enhanced, novel, and more efficient cooperation and assistance in the application of peaceful uses of nuclear energy, science, and technology and to advance implementation of projects and activities in developing countries to further support for the Treaty on the Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to promote the highest standards of nuclear safety, security, and safeguards. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 087 - The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State \$10,000,000. Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security (ACSBS).

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$130,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0044 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$29,000,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fulbright Student Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0045 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$13,000,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0046 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$5,325,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fulbright Specialist Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0047 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$750,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Ngawang Choephel Fellows Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0048 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$4,400,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 0049 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,660,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the TechGirls program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 0050 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$400,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the On-Demand Youth Leadership Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0051 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$11,500,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support EducationUSA advising services global infrastructure, and the operation of advising services in Eurasia and Central Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Department of State Determination and Certification of Countries Not Cooperating Fully with Antiterrorism efforts. Pursuant to 40A of the AECA (22 U.S.C. 2781), and EO 13637, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with the United States antiterrorism efforts: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, DPRK, Iran, Syria, and Venezuela.

CN #139 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Chad intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required

for \$1,900,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) DA account level increase greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas as described in account narrative and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet.

CN #140 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/West Africa Regional intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$13,050,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) GHP-USAID account level increases greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request levels, being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #141 - This narrative describes activities that USAID intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$109,725,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Additional notification requirements also apply to activities, as described and underlined below, because of the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); and (2) special notification requirements related to global health security programs, higher education, and water supply and sanitation programming, due to Indonesia's ranking on the Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Needs Index.

CN #142 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), through USAID/Indonesia, intends to contribute \$1 million in fiscal year (FY) 2021 GHP-USAID (previously notified as Maternal and Child Health funds in CN #57 dated 2/1/2022) and \$500,000 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID Maternal and Child Health funds to the Acceleration of the Health Transformation Multi-Donor Trust Fund (AHT-MDTF), a trust fund to be formed for the benefit of Indonesia's Ministry of Health (MOH), and managed by the World Bank, an international financial institution.

CN #143 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Kazakhstan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$450,000 was previously notified in CN #32, dated 02/09/2024, and additional notification is required for \$7,300,000, as described and underlined below due to special notification requirements related to global health security programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #144 - This notice advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$10,000,000 in Global Health Programs (GHP-USAID) funds from the Emergency Reserve Fund to Address Emerging Health Threats (ERF) to support a response to

mpox outbreaks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Republic of the Congo (ROC), and in newly affected countries if the outbreak spreads beyond DRC and ROC. These funds comprise no-year GHP-USAID funds appropriated by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Acts of 2021 (P.L. 116-260, Division K) (FY 2021 SFOAA) and 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (FY 2022 SFOAA), previously transferred to the ERF.

CN #145 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/El Salvador intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$76,200,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of El Salvador. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); and (2) special notification requirements related to community-based police assistance, locally led development, the Gender Equity and Equality Act (GEEA) Fund, higher education programs, and global health security.

CN #146 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Jamaica intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$7,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) ESF account level increases greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request levels, being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #147 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Iraq intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$112,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Iraq. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, because of substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*) and special notification requirements for the Gender Equity and Equality Act Fund (GEEA).

CN - The prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days, although some projects may take longer. Mozambique (LIC) - Electricity Generation (\$80MM political risk insurance), Mozambique (LIC) - Electricity Generation (\$99MM loan), Türkiye (UMIC) - Infrastructure (\$350MM political risk insurance), Asia Regional – Energy & Infrastructure (\$10MM equity), Ukraine – Vehicle Leasing & Rental Services (\$50MM loan), Brazil (UMIC) – Financial Services (\$400MM loan), El Salvador (UMIC) - Finance and Insurance (\$9MM guaranty), West Bank (UMIC) – Financial Services (\$25MM guaranty), Global (Mixed) – Finance & Insurance (\$10MM loan).

CN - Current license application: Sig Sauer, Inc. proposes the export of 1735 each SIGMPX model full-auto 9mm rifles with a barrel length of 4.5 inches with red dot sights and three 35-round magazines with each rifle to Ecuador for end use by the Ecuador National Police.

\$4,944,750. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-071 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

CN - On behalf of the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), I am pleased to provide USAID's formal Statement of Action (SOA) taken to the report produced by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) titled, Artificial Intelligence: Agencies Have Begun Implementation but Need to Complete Key Requirements (GAO-24-105980). The report contains one recommendation for USAID. In accordance with Section 720 of Title 31 of the United States Code, the head of a Department or Agency must submit to Congress a written SOA on recommendations directed by the Comptroller General. This letter complies with that requirement. USAID takes oversight and accountability for our management and operations seriously and is taking action to implement the one recommendation contained within the report. The enclosed SOA further details the actions the Agency has taken to implement the recommendation. Should you have any questions regarding USAID's response, please contact me at (202) 712-4300.

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2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

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

10:00 am

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Markup on various measures: <u>H.R. 8437</u>, To provide for congressional oversight of proposed changes to arms sales to Israel; <u>H.R. 8315</u>, To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent foreign adversaries from exploiting United States artificial intelligence and other enabling technologies, and for other purposes; <u>H.Res. 616</u>, Expressing support for the people of Afghanistan, condemning the Taliban's assault on human rights and the specific targeting of women, girls, and members of religious and ethnic minorities, and expressing support for any Afghans who assisted in the United States mission in Afghanistan; <u>H.R. 8437 ANS</u>, To provide for congressional oversight of proposed to arms sales to Israel; <u>H.Res.616 ANS</u>, Expressing support for the people of Afghanistan, condemning the Taliban's assault on human rights and the specific targeting of women, girls, and members of religious and ethnic minorities, and expressing support for any Afghans who assisted in the United States mission in Afghanistan.

Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

2:00 pm

Hearing: The State of American Diplomacy in 2024: Global Instability, Budget Challenges, and Great Power Competition

Witness:

The Honorable Antony Blinken Secretary of State U.S. Department of State Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

10:30 am

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Hearing: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for Near Eastern Affairs

Witnesses:

The Honorable Barbara A. Leaf Assistant Secretary Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs U.S. Department of State

Ms. Jeanne Pryor
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Middle East Bureau

United States Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia Chairman Joe Wilson

## \*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\*

<u>H.R.8566</u> —To require reports and certain actions with respect to the Republic of Georgia. Sponsor: <u>Wilson</u>, <u>Joe [Rep.-R-SC-2]</u>

<u>H.R.8554</u> — To eliminate certain subsidies for fossil-fuel production. Sponsor: <u>Omar, Ilhan [Rep.-D-MN-5]</u>

<u>H.R.8550</u> —To provide for the prohibition on the use of United States passports for travel to, in, or through the Turks and Caicos Islands. Sponsor: <u>Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]</u>

<u>H.R.8529</u> — To authorize assistance to train and retain obstetrician-gynecologists and sub-specialists in urogynecology and to help improve the quality of care to meet the health care needs of women in least developed countries, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>DeLauro</u>, <u>Rosa L. [Rep.-D-CT-3]</u>

- <u>H.Res.1256</u> —Condemning the United Nations moment of silence for Ebrahim Raisolsadati as a blatant disregard of the United Nations Charter. Sponsor: <u>Miller, Carol D. [Rep.-R-WV-1]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1254</u> —Recognizing the strategic importance of Kenya to the United States and celebrating the 60-year anniversary of United States-Kenya relations. Sponsor: <u>Cherfilus-McCormick</u>, <u>Sheila [Rep.-D-FL-20]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1253</u> Reaffirming that the United States is not a party to the Rome Statute and does not recognize the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court. Sponsor: <u>Biggs</u>, <u>Andy [Rep.-R-AZ-5]</u>
- <u>H.R.8501</u> To prohibit the issuance of licenses for the exportation of certain defense articles to the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Jacobs, Sara [Rep.-D-CA-51]</u>
- <u>H.R.8482</u> To deter conflict in the Taiwan Strait by establishing conditions for suspending normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Moore, Blake D. [Rep.-R-UT-1]</u>
- <u>H.R.8479</u> To establish an Interagency Council on Service to promote and strengthen opportunities for military service, national service, and public service for all people of the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Houlahan, Chrissy [Rep.-D-PA-6]</u>
- <u>H.R.8471</u> To support United States investment opportunities, strengthen bilateral collaboration in addressing criminal elements operating in the Brazilian Amazon, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Connolly, Gerald E. [Rep.-D-VA-11]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1246</u> Condemning the Department of State's statement expressing condolences for the death of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, Foreign Minister Amir-Abdollahian, and other members of their delegation. Sponsor: <u>Huizenga, Bill [Rep.-R-MI-4]</u>
- <u>H.R.8466</u> —To amend division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to improve the Affordable Connectivity Program, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Williams</u>, <u>Brandon [Rep.-R-NY-22]</u>
- <u>H.R.8452</u> —To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain membership status for Taiwan in the International Criminal Police Organization, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Gooden, Lance [Rep.-R-TX-5]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1241</u> Calling for the establishment of a comprehensive, long-term development program to rebuild the Republic of Haiti. Sponsor: <u>Schakowsky</u>, <u>Janice D. [Rep.-D-IL-9]</u>

## \*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\* <u>EC - Executive Communication; PM - Presidential Message; PT - Petition; ML - Memorial</u>

- <u>EC</u> Transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT cast 24-10259, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. Involves the permanent transfer of a PATRIOT system, ancillary equipment, and 100 MIM 104-B/C guided missiles to the Government of Ukraine.
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a determination under Sec. 36(b)(1) of the AECA, Department of State wishes to inform that the Secretary has exercise his delegated authority, as described in the enclosed memorandum of justification, to authorize the immediate transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles to Ukraine.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in EO 13219 of June 26, 2001. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©;  $(90 \text{ Stat. } 1257) \dots$
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in EO 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412......
- $\underline{EC}$  Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua that was declared in EO 13851 of November 27, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C.  $1641@\dots$
- $\underline{PM}$  Notification that the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq declared in EO 13303 of May 22, 2003, and modified, is to continue in effect beyond May  $22^{nd}$ , 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d)......
- <u>PT</u> By the Speaker: A petition of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, relative to House Resolution No. 23-15 to recognize and call for an immediate de-escalation and ceasefire in Israel and occupied Palestine.

## \*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

Report to Congress, 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, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

Report to Congress on World Health Organization Sexual Misconduct Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), and House Report 118-146.

\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

#### None

### \*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN - Certification Under Section 7046(d)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Section 506(b) of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B, P.L. 118-50). Pursuant to section 7046(d)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA) and section 506(b) of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B, P.L. 118-50) ("FY 2024 USSAA"), I hereby jointly certify with the Secretary of State that mechanisms for monitoring and oversight of funds made available under the headings "Economic Support Fund", "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement", "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs", and "Foreign Military Financing Program" for assistance for Ukraine under the FY 2024 SFOAA and FY 2024 USSAA are in place.

CN - Certification Under Section 7046(d)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA) and Sections 405 and 506(b) of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B., P.L. 118-50) (FY 2024 USSAA).

CN - Memorandum of Justification for the Certification Under Section 7046(d)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA) and Sections 405 and 506(b) of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B., P.L. 118-50) (FY 2024 USSAA).

CN – Certification Pursuant to Section 7072(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations At, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Section 309(a) of the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (DIV. A, P.L. 118-50).

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CN 23 128 - Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB) Program, Developing Downstream Capabilities in the Americas and Indo-Pacific Regions for Expansion of the U.S. Semiconductor Chip Industry, \$20,000,000 FY 2023 ESF.

CN - Memorandum of Justification Oversight Policies, Processes, and Procedures to Prevent the Diversion of Assistance to Hamas and other Terrorist and Extremist Entities in Gaza Section 7073 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Section 309 of the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-50).

CN 24 089 - We wish to advise you of a dollar figure error in CN 24-009 submitted on January 16, 2024. The error is on page 4 where it informs the Department's intent to notify up to \$1,100,000 FY 2024 PKO CSC. The correct figure is \$1,200,000. Remaining figures are/were accurately communicated in the CN. The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and FY 2024 One-Year PKO. The Department of State also intends to change the content of FY 2019 PKO-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) (notified on April 24, 2020, CN #20-096), FY 2020 PKO-OCO (notified on March 11, 2020, CN #20-045), FY 2021 PKO-OCO (notified on May 24, 2022, CN #22-129) and FY 2022 Two-Year PKO (with extended availability under section 7014(b) and notified on July 7, 2023, CN #23-218). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

CN - DDTC 24-026 DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 24-026 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. \$29,700,000 SWORD Defense Systems Inc. proposes the export of 1,350 .50 caliber M2 Machine Guns and Spare Barrels to the Ukraine State Procurement Agency, Ministry of Defense.

CN #148 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Liberia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$113,500,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #149 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Armenia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) \$19,419,140. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #150 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Moldova intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Economic Support Fund (ESF), Global

Health Programs (GHP-USAID), Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA). \$8,300,000.

CN #151 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Peru intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs - USAID (GHP-USAID), \$52,000,000.

CN #152 - Countering IUU Fishing from Distant Water Fleets in Peru and Ecuador activities. Development Assistance (DA), Good Governance. \$4,000,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #153 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Malawi intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$147,550,000.

CN #154 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/South Sudan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$57,190,000 because of special notification requirements related to the country of South Sudan. Development Assistance (DA), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID).

CN #155 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Togo intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$4,877,700 was previously notified in CN #15 dated 12/1/2023 and additional notification is required for \$7,122,300.

CN #156 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$1,500,000 in FY 2023 AEECA funds appropriated under the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (FY 2023 AUSAA) for assistance to Armenia.

CN #157 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$7,849,000,000 of FY 2024 ESF for budget support for the Government of Ukraine (GOU). These funds are made available through the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (FY 2024 USSAA).

CN #IAA - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$36,891,367 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 GHP-USAID funds into an existing agreement pursuant to section 632(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA), with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the procurement of technical assistance services in global health. This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 7009(b)(3) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). Activities may be conducted in the following special notification countries: Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Philippines, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe. As needed,

USAID may rely on FY 2023 SFOAA section 7058(a) or other notwithstanding authority. The Bureau for Global Health manages this interagency agreement (IAA) with CDC's Center for Global Health.

CN - This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) in advance of DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below. This project has an equity purchase cost of \$10,000,000 and is expected to use FY 2024 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the purchase cost associated with this transaction.

CN - DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$350 million to Meridiam Eurasia 2 (the "Insured Investor") to support the Insured Investor's equity investment in Nakkaş Otoyol Yatirim ve İşletme A.Ş., a special purpose vehicle formed to develop a motorway project in Istanbul, Türkiye (the "Project").

CN – Determination to the authority under Section 5(a)(2) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act of 2008, as delegated to the Secretary of State by the President on August 29, 2012, and as further delegated by the Secretary of State to the Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs on March 5, 2019, I hereby determine and certify that travel by Nang Mo Kham is in the national interest of the U.S.

CN - Memorandum of Justification Section 5(a)(1) of the Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts (JADE) Act of 2008 imposes visa ineligibilities on certain Burmese persons, including former and present leaders of the Burmese military and their immediate family members. Section 5(a)(2) of the Act provides authority for the President to waive ineligibility if travel by the individual is in the national interests of the United States. The President delegated this waiver authority to the Secretary of State on August 29, 2012, and the Secretary of State further delegated the authority to the Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs on March 5, 2019, in Delegation of Authority No. 346-1.

CN - Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. § 2767(f)) and Executive Order 13637, I am enclosing Transmittal No. 06-24, which informs you of the Department of Defense's intent to sign Project Arrangement Number 01-24 Under the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Department of Defence of Australia Concerning Cooperation in the Next Generation Jammer Production, Sustainment, and Follow-on Development Program Concerning Cooperation in the Follow-on Development of the Next Generation Jammer Mid-Band Extended Range Upgrade.

CN 24 090 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA). Department of State - \$10,950,000, South and Central Asia Regional.

CN 091 - Consistent with sections 7015(b) and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department is notifying the committee of its operating plan for the Israeli Arab Scholarship Program (IASP) account.

CN 24 092 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, FY 2012, FY 2014, FY 2015, FY 2017, FY 2021, and FY 2023 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN).

CN 24 093 - Department of State's OES Bureau intends to obligate up to \$67,125,000 in FY 2023 ESF to support environment programs, including adaptation, clean energy, and sustainable landscapes programs, all of which are aimed at the continued protection and promotion of U.S. interests. This notification includes costs for monitoring and oversight of projects in accordance with Department of State, OES Bureau, and federal policies.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Environment Programs, including Adaptation, Clean Energy, and Sustainable Landscapes, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) Environment Programs, including Adaptation, Clean Energy, and Sustainable Landscapes, Economic Support Fund (ESF). \$67,125,000.

CN - This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) in advance of DFC's intended commitment outlined below. Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$152,000,000 to support Farmak Group Limited's investment into JSC Farmak ("Farmak Ukraine"), a pharmaceutical goods manufacturing company with operations in Kyiv and Shostka, Ukraine (the "Project").

CN - Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$150,000,000 to support Bunge Global S.A.'s investment into Bunge Ukraine, an integrated agribusiness and commodity trading operation that sources, aggregates, processes, and exports agricultural commodities including grains, oilseeds, and oils (the "Project"). DFC's political risk insurance will (i) preserve more than 996 jobs in Ukraine, (ii) maintain critical economic activity in the country's agricultural sector, (iii) contribute to global food security, and (iv) buttress a company that provides significant tax revenues to the Government of Ukraine (the "GoU"). The Project supports U.S. foreign policy objectives to support Ukraine's economic resilience and critical economic sectors such as agricultural amid Russia's ongoing war of aggression in Ukraine.

CN - Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$50,000,000 to ARX Insurance Company Private Joint

Stock Company to support the availability of political violence insurance (specifically, war risk insurance) to businesses operating in Ukraine (the "Project").

CN - DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount of up to \$5,000,000 to the Ukrainian Catholic University of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, RO ("UCU") to support the existing infrastructure and expansion of UCU's Lviv campus with additional classroom, dormitory, meeting, and office space (the "Project").

118TH CONGRESS

2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

MAY  $27^{TH}$ ,  $2024 - MAY 31^{ST}$ , 2024

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

#### None

### \*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\*

<u>H.Res.1263</u> — Affirming Congress' support of diplomatic ties with the Kingdom of Bahrain. Sponsor: Miller, Carol D. [Rep.-R-WV-1]

### \*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\*

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

<u>EC</u> – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the Stabilization of Iraq Declared in EO 13303 of May 22, 2003, and modified, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).

EC – A Notice of Intent to Designate Kenya as a Major Non-NATO Ally, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2321(k)(a); P.L. 87-195, Sec, 517....

### \*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

Report to Congress on Credits Attributable to the United States, Including Those Resulting from United Nations Peacekeeping Missions or the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and House Report 117-401.

Report to Congress on PRC Support to Russia with Respect to Its Unprovoked Invasion of and Full-Scale War Against Ukraine Sec. 5599 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2023 (P.L. 117-263).

F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

Report to Congress on Delivery of Humanitarian Assistance in Yemen Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div.

Report on Chiefs of Mission by The Department of State As Required by Section 6209 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31). Not later than 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees—(1) a list of every chief of mission or United States representative overseas with the rank of Ambassador who, during the prior quarter, was granted approval by the Under Secretary of State for Management to be outside a country of assignment for purposes other than official travel or temporary duty orders; and (2) the number of days each such chief of mission or United States representative overseas with the rank of Ambassador was outside a country of assignment during the previous quarter for purposes other than official travel or temporary duty orders.

Report to Congress on the Modernization and Enhancement Strategy for American Spaces and American Corners Section 6606 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) Pursuant to Section 6606 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31), the Department of State submits this report. In response to the legislation, the Department of State has continued and deepened its initiatives to modernize American Spaces and increase their effectiveness as public diplomacy platforms.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Twelve (12) UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters Thirty-four (34) T700-GE-701D engines (24 installed, 10 spares) Twenty-eight (28) EAGLE-M Embedded Global Position Systems with Inertial Navigation (EGI) or functional equivalent (24 installed, 4 spares) Twenty-four (24) AN/ARC-231A radio systems. Prospective Purchaser Government of Brazil. \$950 million.

Report to Congress on Credits Attributable to the United States, Including Those Resulting from United Nations Peacekeeping Missions or the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and House Report 117-401.

Report to Congress on Determining the Effectiveness of Knowledge Transfers Between Foreign Service Officers Sec. 6230(2) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on Credits Attributable to the United States, including from the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. \$340.8 million. Up to three hundred (300) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles Forty (40) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missile Guidance Units Forty (40) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM) Twenty (20) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II CATM Guidance Units. Prospective Purchaser: Government of Romania. \$340.8 million.

Report to Congress, this quarterly report brief submitted by the Lead Inspector General for Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) summarizes the events that took place in Afghanistan this quarter, including the status of terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda, as well as U.S. diplomatic and humanitarian efforts related to Afghanistan.

Report to Congress, we are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to Section 419 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. Government in support of OES, as well as the work of the DoD, the Department of State (State), and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further the U.S. Government's policy goals in Afghanistan during the period of January 1 through March 31, 2024. This report also discusses the planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the Lead IG agencies—the DoD, State, and USAID OIGs—and our partner oversight agencies.

Report to Congress, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Twelve (12) UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters Thirty (30) T700-GE-701D engines (24 installed, 6 spares) Seventeen (17) AN/AAR-57 common missile warning systems (CMWS). Prospective Purchaser: Government of Sweden. \$900 million.

Report to Congress, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Twelve (12) UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters Twenty-six (26) T700-GE-701D engines Fifteen (15) AN/AAR-57 Counter Missile Warning Systems (CMWS) Thirty (30) H-764U Embedded Global Positioning Systems with Inertial Navigation (EGI) with country-unique selective availability anti-spoofing modules (or Future M-Code replacement). Government of Austria, \$1.05 billion.

Report to Congress, T PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1 U.S.C § 112b AS AMENDED Document text and existence are Unclassified unless otherwise indicated. International agreements signed, concluded, or otherwise finalized during April 2024.

Report to Congress, SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS October 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. Office of the Inspector General.

### \*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

#### None

### \*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN 24 096 - The funds will provide support and increase capacity to civilian led organizations for anti-corruption efforts in Iraq and increase the capacity of civilian institutions to create inclusive stabilization plans in Yemen. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Economic Support Funds (ESF) Mitigating Armed Actor Corruption – Iraq (MAAC-Iraq) \$890,000.

CN 24 097 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Air Quality, Mercury, and Lead Economic Support Fund (ESF) Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) Air Quality, Mercury, and Lead Programs \$4,500,000.

CN 24 098 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funds for a voluntary contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). Voluntary Contribution to the International Atomic Energy Agency Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) \$373,225.

CN – Contributions to International Organizations Updated Assessments Summary (12/31/2023) Exchange Rate) amounts are rounded in thousands.

CN – Contributions for International Peacekeeping. Updated FY 2024 and FY 2025. \$ in thousands.

CN - DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan (the "DFC Facility") of \$400,000,000 to Banco Daycoval S.A. ("Banco Daycoval" or the "Borrower") to support the financing of a \$500 million portfolio of loans to small businesses. The loans will focus on women-owned/led businesses and small businesses located in disadvantaged states of Brazil (collectively, the "Project"), as defined by the UN Human Development Index (the "HDI States").

CN - DFC will extend a direct loan of up to \$120,000,000, with a term of seven years, to Trade and Development Bank JSC ("TDB"), a leading commercial bank in Mongolia. This loan will support the growth of TDB's on-lending program, which provides financing to small businesses (the "Project"). As a condition of the loan, TDB is required to allocate at least 30 percent of the funds received from DFC to finance Qualified Climate Finance Customers in Mongolia as part of the Project to be able to reach more than 3,500 small businesses catalyzing at least \$36 million for activities related to sustainable agriculture, small-scale renewable energy, and energy efficiency.

CN - \$1,000,000 (FY 2023 INCLE) Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA), this is to advise that the Department intends to obligate \$1,000,000 in FY 2023 INCLE funds to support activities to strengthen the rule of law in Ethiopia as described herein. In the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), the Department justified \$1,000,000 in INCLE program Office). Department of State - \$6,554,542 (FY 2023 INCLE) These funds are intended to prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 105 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office).

Department of State - \$12,660,000 (FY 2023 INCLE). These funds are intended to prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking. Funding will also support the administration and oversight of these activities. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 106 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office).

\$1,800,000. Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, Mongolia.

CN 24 107 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI). The funds will be used to advance the meaningful participation and leadership of women and girls in political, economic, and social life and in peace and security related processes; support women's leadership; prevent and respond to gender-based violence; and support women and girls at risk from violent extremism, conflict, and crisis. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$8,000,000.

CN - SMN 101 The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the content of CN 24-042, previously notified on March 22, 2024. The CN noted the intent to obligate Fiscal

Year 2023 Economic Support (ESF) Funds and should have specified that the Department intends to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund- Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Subnational Diplomacy Unit (E/SDU). U.S. Department of State: \$250,000. The funds will go towards hosting the Symposium on Strategic Subnational Diplomacy which aims to train state, regional, and municipal officials from G7 countries, Australia and New Zealand on strategic foreign engagement. The planned activities are explained further in the enclosure.

CN – SMN 24 0052 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,600,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Pan Africa Youth Leadership Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – SMN 24 0053 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$41,643 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Pan Africa Youth Leadership Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – SMN 24 0054 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$47,239 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, to support the Youth Ambassadors Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – SMN 24 0055 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$11,340,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Programs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN SMN 24 0056 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$500,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Survey of International Educational Exchange Activity in the United States. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #159 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate\$7,000,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to carry out health-related activities in Burkina Faso. This notification is submitted under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #160 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Ghana intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$17,700,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) DA account level increase greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas as described in the account narrative and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #161 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Nigeria intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$46,000,000 was previously notified in CN #261 dated 9/15/2023, and an additional notification is required for \$12,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); (2) ESF account level increase greater than 10 percent of the FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3)special notification requirements related to global health security programming. assistance for Ethiopia. The Department's final INCLE program funding allocation is \$1,000,000. This notification is for the full bilateral amount planned in INCLE program assistance for Ethiopia.

CN - In the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), the Department justified \$1,000,000 in INCLE program assistance for Somalia. The Department's final INCLE program funding allocation is for Somalia is \$1,000,000. This notification is for the full bilateral amount planned in program assistance for Somalia. International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE).

CN 24 102- The funds will support the Bureau for Cyberspace and Digital Policy and will be used to strengthen Costa Rica's cybersecurity capacities. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate up to \$4,500,000 in FY 2023 ESF for Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy activities in Costa Rica.

CN 24 103 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year 2017 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) – Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds previously notified in Congressional Notification (CN) 22-072 and obligate Fiscal Year 2023 INCLE funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). These funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement activities through Sta. Near East (NEA) Regional as well as in Jordan and Morocco. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$2,409,557.

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CN 24 104 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP

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# Committee on Foreign Affairs Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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		YTD Including	
Description	May	Мау	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$788,233.32	\$3,932,306.23	\$3,932,306.23
Accrued Leave	\$9,090.27	\$35,041.66	\$35,041.66
Bonus	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$797,323.59	\$3,968,047.89	\$3,968,047.89
Plane	\$790.19	\$2,438.79	\$2,438.79
Train	\$0.00	\$451.40	\$451.40
Lodging	\$674.61	\$1,637.61	\$1,637.61
Meals	\$222.59	\$633.76	\$633.76
Taxi	\$971.93	\$1,934.76	\$1,934.76
Parking	\$51.00	\$62.25	\$62.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,710.32	\$7,158.57	\$7,158.57
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$332.00	\$1,344.00	\$1,344.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,793.26	\$5,060.76	\$5,060.76
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$993.75	\$8,499.65	\$8,499.65
HIR Graphics	\$250.00	\$837.00	\$837.00
Utilities	\$7,387.38	\$23,000.13	\$23,000.13
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$10,756.39	\$38,741.54	\$38,741.54
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$409.50	\$817.50	\$817.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$47.30	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$606.80	\$1,341.30	\$1,341.30
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$471.06	\$11,494.38	\$11,494.38
25 Other Services subtotal	\$471.06	\$11,794.38	\$11,794.38
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$5.26	\$5.26
Food & Beverage	\$1,720.97	\$5,622.30	\$5,622.30
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$438.00	\$438.00
Habitation Expense	\$181.25	\$181.25	\$181.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$261.41	\$851.43	\$851.43
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$697.45	\$3,333.88	\$3,333.88
Computer Software <\$500	\$341.60	\$1,646.55	\$1,646.55
Publications/Reference Material	\$548.00	\$1,752.99	\$1,752.99
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,750.68	\$13,831.66	\$13,831.66
Maintenance / Repairs	\$3,442.42	\$16,790.23	\$16,790.23
Warranties	\$148.39	\$148.39	\$148.39
31 Equipment subtotal	\$3,590.81	\$16,938.62	\$16,938.62

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### Committee on Foreign Affairs

# Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

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Total Authorization	040 007 000 00
118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.44
March, 2024	\$829,508.13
April, 2024	\$837,565.31
May, 2024	\$819,209.66
Total Expenses to Date:	\$4,057,853.96
Unexpended Authorization	\$6,769,146.04

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## Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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	1	YTD Including	
Description	May	May	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Total Authorization 118-2	
Less Expenses for:	\$5,000.00
January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
April, 2024	\$0.00
May, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

Report of Domestic Travel Performed

Committee on Foreign Affairs

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC tookup	Amount	Description of Articles
05/08/2024		Michael Callesen	2135-Taxi	\$18.12 Taxi	Taxi
05/22/2024	06/11/2024	Elizabeth Mount	2130-Private Auto	\$17.96	\$17.96 Mileage: 26.8 @
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05/15/2024	05/20/2024	Joseph Martin	2135-Taxi	\$47.32	\$47.32 Taxi: J. Martin
05/25/2024	05/31/2024	Laura Fullerton	2135-Taxi	\$106.43	\$106.43 Taxi: L. Fullerton
05/25/2024		Madeline Jackson	2135-Taxi	\$63.55	\$63.55 Taxi: M. Jackson
05/31/2024		Jennifer Gorski	2136-Parking	\$63.00	\$63.00 Parking: J. Gorski

# Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)	
Month Paid:	May-24	
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Name	Title	Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$5,000.00
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00 \$7,046.67
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,833.33
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$13,333.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Sr. PSM	\$10,000.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$12,916.67
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Cassil, Emily	Shared	\$100.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$5,416.67
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$10,416.67
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$5,000.00
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,333.33
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$7,083.33
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$15,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$7,916.67
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Kortokrax, Chirsty	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Lafargue, Sophia		
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33 \$7,350.00
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$7,250.00 \$10,833.33
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33 \$0,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33 \$10,833.33
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33 \$12,016.67
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67 \$10,222.22
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33

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Walker, Rachel Senior Advisor \$9,583.33		Senior Advisor	
Walsh, James Sr Professional Staff Member \$12,083.33		Sr Professional Staff Member	
Weiland, Frank Senior Counsel \$15,000.00	Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	
White, Christopher Counsel \$12,083.33	White, Christopher	Counsel	
Zach, Gabriella Subcommittee Staff Director \$14,166.67		Subcommittee Staff Director	
Zehner, Grace Deputy Press Secretary \$3,583.33	•	Deputy Press Secretary	· ·
Grand Total \$797,323.60	Grand Total		\$797,323.60

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Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 - 1/2/25
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/23 - 8/1/24