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March 17, 2017

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

Dear Chairman Harper:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Royce", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 3, 2017

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Member Meeting: Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Subcommittee Hearing: "Next Steps in the 'Special Relationship' – Impact of a U.S.-U.K. Free Trade Agreement."**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:

Nile Gardiner, Ph.D.
Director
Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom
The Heritage Foundation

Mr. Simon Lester
Trade Policy Analyst
Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies
Cato Institute

Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Center for Transatlantic Relations
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced and International Studies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Subcommittee Hearing: Israel, the Palestinians, and the United Nations: Challenges for the New Administration.**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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

WITNESSES:

Mr. Hillel Neurer
Executive Director
UN Watch

The Honorable Brian Hook
Founder
Latitude, LLC

Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

The Honorable Robert Wexler
President
S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.722* —“To prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement, administer, or enforce the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" signed by President Donald J. Trump on January 27, 2017.” Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng.

H.R.724 —“To provide that the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" (January 27, 2017), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

H.R.733* —“To provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations.” Sponsored by Rep. Mo Brooks.

H.R.735 —“To prohibit the enforcement of certain executive orders.” Sponsored by Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee.

H.R.762* —“To provide for the restoration of legal rights for claimants under holocaust-era insurance policies.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen.

H.R.769 —“ To prohibit voluntary or assessed contributions to the United Nations until the President certifies to Congress that United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 has been repealed.” Sponsored by Rep. Kay Granger.

H.R.779 —“ To restrict United States nationals from traveling to countries in which foreign governments or anti-government forces allow foreign terrorist organizations to engage in armed conflict for purposes of participating in such armed conflict or from providing material support to entities that are engaged in such armed conflict, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Robert J. Wittman.

H.R.789 —“To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Budd.

H.R.793 —“To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for additional requirements relating to the regular attendees of meetings of the National Security Council and bodies thereof.” Sponsored by Rep. Rick Larson.

H.R.802* —“To prohibit Senegal from receiving certain forms of development assistance for a two-year period and make available such assistance to Rwanda and Uganda, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows.

H.R.804 —“To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to protect the National Security Council from political interference, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Stephanie N. Murphy.

H.R.808 —“To impose nonnuclear sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Peter J. Roskam.

H.R.830* —“To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine's democratic transition, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

H.R.837 —“To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to limit assistance to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham.

H.RES.65 — “Urging the President to seek an independent investigation into the death of Tibetan Buddhist leader and social activist Tenzin Delek Rinpoche and to publicly call for an end to the repressive policies used by the People's Republic of China in Tibet.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael E. Capuano.

H.RES.68 — “Condemning Palestinian incitement and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings.

H.RES.78 —“Reiterating the indisputable fact that the Nazi regime targeted the Jewish people in its perpetration of the Holocaust and calling on every entity in the executive branch to affirm that fact.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley.

H.RES.85 —“Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to continue to support pledges made by the United States in the Paris Agreement.” Sponsored by Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi.

H.CON.RES.15 — “Asserting that Congress should expend the resources necessary to investigate thoroughly the nature and extent of Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, including whether there was collusion between persons associated with the Russian government and persons associated with the presidential campaign of Donald J. Trump to influence the outcome of the election.” Sponsored by Rep. Maxine Waters.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 1/27

EC #00353 — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807). January 27, 2017. Department of State executive communication.

EC #00354 — The Department’s final rule – Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 170103002-7002-01] (RIN: 0694-AH22) received January 24, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). January 27, 2017. Department of Commerce executive communication.

EC #00355— The Department’s final rule – Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations Implementing an Additional Phase of India-US Export Control Cooperation [Docket No.: 170104015-7015-01] (RIN:0694-AH26) received January 24, 2017 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (101 Stat. 868). January 27, 2017. Department of Commerce executive communication.

EC #00356 — The Department’s final rule – Supporting Document Requirements with Respect to Hong Kong [Docket No.: 161230999-7013-01] (RIN: 0694-AH11) received January 24, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). January 27, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #00357 — A proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Kenya, Transmittal No. 16-79, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. January 27, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency executive communication.

EC #00358 — A notice of the Army’s proposed lease to the Government of Singapore, Transmittal No. 01-17, pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act. January 27, 2017. Department of Defense executive communication.

EC #00359 — The Air Force’s proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom, Transmittal No. 16-82, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. January 27, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #00384 — The Department’s “Report to the Congress: Compact Impact Analysis of 2015 Reports from Guam and Hawaii”, along with the related report “Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guan FY (Fiscal Year) 2004 through FY 2015”, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921c(e)(8); Public Law 108-188, Sec. 104(e)(8); (117 Stat. 2741). January 27, 2017. Department of the Interior executive communication.

EC #00391 —The Department’s final rule – Removal of Certain Persons from the Entity List [Docket No.: 170103009-7009-01] (RIN: 0694-AH28) received January 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). January 30, 2017. Department of Commerce executive communication.

EC #00392 — The Department’s final rule – Iranian Transactions and Sanctions Regulations received January 26, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). January 30, 2017. Department of the Treasury executive communication.

EC #00445 —The Presidential Memorandum regarding construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 1/27

Rule to Amend the EAR: Amendments to the Export Administration Regulations Implementing an Additional Phase of India-US Export Control Cooperation.

January 6, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Fiscal Year Report on Authority for Distribution to Certain Foreign Personnel of Education and Training Materials and Information Technology to Enhance

Military Interoperability with the Armed Forces. January 12, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 2249d(f) of Title 10.

Charter of USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. January 18, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DSCA U.S. Government Employee Reimbursement Report. January 27, 2017.

Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

Counterdrug Plans for Cabo Verde, Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal. January 27, 2017.

Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1033 of the NDAA.

Charter for the Shipping Coordinating Committee. January 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Charter Committee.

Charter for the Overseas Schools Advisory Council. January 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1033 of the NDAA.

Rightsizing Report. January 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 405(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act.

Counterdrug Plans for Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan. January 30, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1033 of the NDAA.

Waiver and Determination with Respect to Contracting With Persons That Comply With The Arab League Boycott of the State of Israel and with Respect to the Prohibition Against Contracting with Persons that Discriminate in the Award of Subcontracts on the Basis of Religion. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act.

DSCA Military Assistance and Military Export Report. *Hard copy only.* January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to 655(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Status of Loans and Guarantees. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation transmitting report pursuant to Section 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. February 1, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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

GAO-17-210: Nuclear Nonproliferation: Better Information Needed on Results of National Nuclear Security Administration's Research and Technology Development Projects.

February 3, 2017.

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

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

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Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 75 excess M915A3 Truck Tractors to the Government of Jordan under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$12,222,600. January 27, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 36 excess ALQ-213 system components to the Government of Indonesia under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$79,026.00. January 27, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

BBG Notification of intent to open a VOA Istanbul News Bureau, move the Internet Anti-Censorship division from the Office of Technology, Services and Innovation to the International Broadcasting Bureau estimated to cost \$0. January 27, 2017. BBG transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-029 — \$1,712,415 FY 2017 D&CP funds reprogrammed from ISN and CSO to cover the salary and payroll expenses of 6 months for eight FTE positions. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-030 — \$475,000 FY 2016 AEECA funds obligated to be used by the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs to support the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest. February 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 77 excess Up-Armored High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicles to the Government of Albania under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$3,850,260. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$250,000 obligated to Wake Forest University to support the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellow Summer Institute. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$250,000 obligated to Vital Voices Global Partnership in order to support the Fortune/U.S. Department of State Global Women's Mentoring Partnership. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$4,957,000 obligated to Northern Virginia Community College in order to support the Community College Initiative. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$499,028 obligated to Northern Illinois University in order to support the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$564,387 obligated to the Council on International Educational Exchange in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$119,875 obligated to Nacel Open Door Inc. in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$936,033 obligated to Cultural Vistas Inc. in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 4, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$627,808 obligated to the Foreign Links Around the Globe Inc. in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$606,021 obligated to the AFS Cultural Exchange in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$572,881 obligated Youth for Understanding USA in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$571,860 obligated to ASSE International Inc. in order to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. January 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 0T-16: Notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability to the Government of the Netherlands, and the total case value will remain \$75 million. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 16-83: Notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$70 million. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 16-85: Notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$70 million. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 10, 2017

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Countering the North Korean Threat: New Steps in U.S. Policy.”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Victor Cha, Ph.D.
Senior Adviser and Korea Chair
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Sue Mi Terry, Ph.D.
Managing Director
Bower Group Asia

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero
Senior Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

The Honorable Robert L. Gallucci
Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy
Walsh School of Foreign Service
Georgetown University

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.903* —“To restrict funding for the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Wilson.

H.R.917* —“To control the export of electronic waste in order to ensure that such waste does not become the source of counterfeit goods that may reenter military and civilian electronics supply chains in the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Paul Cook.

H.R.920 —“To provide that Executive Order 13767 (82 Fed. Reg. 8793; entitled "Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements"), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

H.R.921 —“To provide that Executive Order 13768 (82 Fed. Reg. 8799; entitled "Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States"), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren.

H.R.923 —“To repeal the Cybersecurity Act of 2015.” Sponsored by Rep. Justin Amash.

H.RES.87 —“Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to continue to support pledges made by the United States in the Paris Agreement.” Sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison.

H.RES.88 —“Calling on the Russian Federation to stop the violence in Ukraine, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Andy Harris.

H.RES.89 —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent presidential elections and transfer of power in The Gambia, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. James Langevin.

H.RES.92* —“Condemning North Korea's development of multiple intercontinental ballistic missiles, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Wilson.

H.RES.104* —“Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Mexico partnership.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

H.RES.109 —“Deploring the actions of the Palestinian Authority to join the International Criminal Court and undertake legal action through the Court against Israel.” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Walorski.

H.RES.113* —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to authorize cash flow financing to Egypt and expand other areas of cooperation.” Sponsored by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher.

H.J.RES.63* — “To authorize the use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.” Sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger.

H.CON.RES.20* — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999.” Sponsored by Rep. Lee Zeldin.

H.CON.RES.21* — “Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Australia alliance relationship.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ******EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial***RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/3**

EC #00456— The Department’s final rule – Revisions to Sudan Licensing Policy [Docket No.: 160901810-6810-01] (RIN: 0694-AH10) received January 30, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). February 2, 2017. Department of Commerce executive communication.

EC #00501 —The FY 2016 Annual Report of Military Assistance and Military Exports, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2415(a); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 655 (as amended by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 148); (110 Stat. 1435). February 6, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

EC #00502 —The Navy’s proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea, Transmittal No. 16-85, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. February 6, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

EC #00503 —The Air Force’s proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea, Transmittal No. 16-83, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. February 6, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

EC #00504 —The Agency’s reports containing the September 30, 2016, status of loans and guarantees, issued under section 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act. February 6, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

EC #00505 —The Department’s 2016 Data Mining Report to Congress pursuant to Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(1); Public Law 110-53, Sec. 804(c)(1); (121 Stat. 363). February 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *******RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/3**

Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. January 18, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Sections 1325 and 1341-1343 of the Department of Defense CTR Act.

Defense Security Cooperation Agency Report. January 31, 2017. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to SEC 1686 (b) of the NDAA FY 2016.

PEPFAR 2017 Annual Report to Congress Executive Summary. February 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 104A(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SEC Disclosure Report, February 7, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Written Statement on GAO Report: Human Trafficking: State has made improvements in its annual report but does not clearly explain tier rankings or changes, February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 31 USC 720.

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

None.

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

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

CN #17-031 — \$3,000,000 FY 2016 AEECA funds obligated to be used by the Bureau of the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs to support a U.S. contribution to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation. February 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-032 — \$10,000,000 FY 2017 SAAA NADR-OCO funds obligated to support Global Threat Reduction programs. February 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-033 — \$2,980,000 FY 2016 DF funds obligated to support human rights and democracy activities in the East Asia Pacific Region. February 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #95 — \$8,211,262 DA funds obligated to support good governance, political competition, consensus building, civil society, human rights, and agriculture in Zimbabwe. February 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-079: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, and the United Kingdom in support of the manufacture of Tactical Advanced Land Inertial Navigator 3000/5000 series Inertial Navigation Units estimated to cost \$6,500,000. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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Transmittal No. DDTC 16-084: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the Organizational, Intermediate, and Depot Level Maintenance of T700-GE-701C/701D engines for end use by the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces estimated to cost \$373,000,000. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-096: Certification of a proposed license for the export of semi-automatic pistols, spare barrels, and spare parts to Tunisia estimated to cost \$1,724,299. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-101: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the integration of the Joint Direct Attack Munitions and Laser Joint Direct Attack Munitions Weapon System with Republic of Korea aircraft estimated to cost \$140,170,238. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-104: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Spain to support the design and manufacture of sporting firearms and components in Spain for commercial resale in the United States and other countries estimated to cost \$258,200,000. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-109: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy, the Netherlands, and the United Arab Emirates to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of cockpit transparencies for the F-22 aircraft estimated to cost \$86,000,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-119: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Rolling Airframe Missile Guided Missile Weapon System estimated to cost \$176,530,000 for the current notification, totaling \$546,730,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-127: Certification of a proposed license for the export of M134 7.62mm machine guns, spare parts, and accessories to Indonesia estimated to cost \$34,000,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-133: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to support the integration of the Joint Direct Attack Munition onto Royal Australian Air Force aircraft estimated to cost \$170,000,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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Transmittal No. 04-17: Notification of the Department of Defense's intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Denmark Concerning Test and Evaluation Program Cooperation. February 2, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

USDITA Notification: Notification of intent to obligate up to \$395,000 to fund a feasible study for Terminal de Contenedores de Cartagena S.A. that operates a container terminal. February 8, 2017. USDITA transmitting congressional notification.

State Department Notification: An amendment to the Cooperative Agreement with World Learning Inc. estimated to cost \$1,343,323. February 8, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

FEBRUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 17, 2017

***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *******TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Defeating Terrorism in Syria: A New Way Forward.”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe.

WITNESSES:

Mr. Hassan Hassan
Senior Fellow
The Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy

The Honorable Frederic C. Hof
Director
Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East
Atlantic Council

Ms. Melissa Dalton
Senior Fellow
Center for Strategic and International Studies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Iran on Notice.”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce.

WITNESSES:

Mr. Scott Modell
Managing Director
The Rapidan Group

Ms. Katherine Bauer
Blumenstein-Katz Family Fellow
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

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

Andrew Exum, Ph.D.

Contributing Editor
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*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1021 —“To amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve King.

H.R.1059 —“To provide for congressional oversight of actions to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steny Hoyer.

H.R.1075 —“ To provide that the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" (January 27, 2017) shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Yvette D. Clarke.

H.R.1095* —“To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.R.1137 —“To amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Doug Collins.

H.R.1164 —“To condition assistance to the West Bank and Gaza on steps by the Palestinian Authority to end violence and terrorism against Israeli citizens.” Sponsored by Rep. Doug Lamborn.

H.R.1182 —“To require certain actions regarding Russian Federation noncompliance with the INF Treaty, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike D. Rogers.

H.R.1191* —“To ensure effective implementation of the Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2008 and hold governments accountable for involving children in armed conflict activities, whether as combatants, servants, or sex slaves.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.R.1196* —“To require a plan to combat international travel by terrorists and foreign fighters, accelerate the transfer of certain border security systems to foreign partner governments, establish minimum international border security standards, authorize the suspension of foreign assistance to countries not making significant efforts to comply with such minimum standards, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Lee Zeldin.

H.RES.118 —“Expressing support for the designation of February 14 of each year as International Flower Workers’ Day, in acknowledgment of workers in flower-producing countries and to demonstrate the commitment of the United States to practices that respect labor rights in other countries.” Sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison.

H.RES.128* —“Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.RES.129 —“ Calling on the Department of Defense, other elements of the Federal Government, and foreign governments to intensify efforts to investigate, recover, and identify all missing and unaccounted-for personnel of the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Sam Johnson.

H.RES.135 —“Urging North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member countries to meet or exceed the two percent gross domestic product commitment to spending on defense.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Bishop.

H.RES.137* —“Honoring the life of Shimon Peres.” Sponsored by Rep. David N. Cicilline.

H.RES.140 —“Condemning the appointment of Steve Bannon to the National Security Council and urging his immediate removal.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee.

H.RES.145* —“Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the fight against corruption in Central America.” Sponsored by Rep. Norma J. Torres.

H.J.RES.72 — “Relating to the disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Kenya of Air Tractor aircraft with weapons, and related support.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Budd.

H.J.RES.75 — “To amend the War Powers Resolution.” Sponsored by Rep. Peter A. DeFazio.

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/10

EC #00161— A determination authorizing assistance to Syria, pursuant to Sec. 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. January 11, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00542— A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121 (b)); (118 Stat. 3807). February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00549— A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). February 13, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #00550— Transmittal No. 04-17, informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Denmark, pursuant to section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637. February 13, 2017. Department of the Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #00560— Determinations of the Secretary and the associated report, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012. February 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #00574— A letter expressing condolences to the victims and affected families of the Pulse Club shooting in Orlando, Florida. February 14, 2017. National Legislative Assembly of Thailand transmitting executive communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/10

Report on Licensing Activities Approved by the Department of Commerce for Export or Reexport to Iraq of Items on the Commerce Control List. February 6, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003.

SBU: OIG Inspection of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. Hard copy only. February 2017. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

SBU: OIG Inspection of the Broadcasting Board of Governor's Middle East Broadcasting Networks. Hard copy only. February 2017. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Report to Congress on Government of Colombia Counternarcotics Strategy. February 10, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2016.

SEC Disclosure Report. February 14, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SBU: OIG Audit of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security's Administration of the Armored Vehicle Program. Hard copy only. February 2017. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

PLO Commitments Compliance Report. February 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 804 of the PLO Compliance Act of 1989.

Interim Assessment of Foreign Government Actions to Combat Human Trafficking in Countries on the 2016 Special Watch List. February 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 110(b)(3)(B) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

SBU: Determination to waive visa ineligibility for Dr. Minn Minn Myint Thu. Hard copy only. February 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 5(a)(1) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

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

None.

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/10

Notification that the Department of Defense is authorized to provide up to \$15 million to the Government of Israel for the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Program. February 8, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-108: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel to support the Full Rate Production activities of the Arrow 3 Interceptor estimated to cost \$103,500,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-115: Certification of a proposed license for the export of barrel blanks to Canada for commercial resale estimated to cost \$1,100,000. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-116: Certification of a proposed license for the export of machine guns, barrel assemblies, spare parts, and accessories to Tunisia estimated to cost \$1,547,678. February 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

February 13 – February 17, 2017

CN #17-034 — \$2,000,000 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to be used by the Export Control and Related Border Security Program to support bilateral and regional assistance activities. February 13, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-035 — \$700,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to be used to support program oversight costs for programs in the Western Hemisphere and Central America. February 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-036 — \$10,408,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to be used for EAP regional programs. February 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-037 — \$1,112,000 FY 2016 INCLE funds obligated to be used to support law enforcement, criminal justice and security sector reform programs, projects and activities for Somalia. February 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-038 — \$44,500,000 FY 2017 NADR-CWD-OCO funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction. February 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the Department of Defense's intent to carry out a construction project in Kuwait estimated to cost \$2,350,000. February 16, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Certification that the Iron Dome Procurement Agreement is being implemented as agreed and notification of intent to release funds subject to this agreement. February 13, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Notification that the Department of Defense intends to provide in FY 2017 certain support to aid the Governments of Belize, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, and Peru in their counter-drug activities, subject to the completion of human rights vetting of the units to receive support. February 14, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FEBRUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 24, 2017

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

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/17

National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Management Decision regarding GAO-16-585. February 14, 2017. Department of Energy transmitting reporting requirement pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

SEC Disclosure Report. February 21, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Assistance Related to International Terrorism Fiscal Year 2016. February 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 2349aa-7(b).

Quarterly Report to Congress On the Use of Coalition Support Funds Provided in the Operation and Maintenance, Defense Wide Accounts, First Quarter. FY 2017. February 22, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 112-10, 114-113, 114-223, and 110-181.

***** GAO REPORTS *******None.******* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/17

Transmittal No. 03-17: Intent to sign Project Arrangement No. 05 Between the Secretary of Defense on Behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Minister of Defense of Australia Concerning the Link – 16 High Powered Amplifier (HPA) and Ethernet Project. February 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

CN #96 — \$30,234,000 FY 2017 TI-OCO funds in support of USAID/OTI programs in Cameroon, Libya, Nigeria, and Somalia to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), other terrorist organizations, and violent extremism, as well as address the needs of populations impacted by such organizations. February 17, 2017. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-039 — \$7,900,000 FY 2016 ESF funds obligated to provide targeted energy sector regulatory capacity building and technical assistance. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-040 — \$4,102,000 FY 2016 INCLE funds to counter human trafficking in South East Asia, Mongolia, Ukraine, Iraq, Morocco, and Laos. February 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$260,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women’s Leadership at Saint Mary’s College. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$279,987 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on U.S. Culture and Society at New York University. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,990 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators at the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,200,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on U.S. History and Government at The Institute for Training and Development. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women's Leadership at the University of Delaware. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$280,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on U.S. Foreign Policy at Bard College. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,994 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Global Environment Issues at the University of Montana. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women's Leadership at the University of Kansas. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women's Leadership at Green River College. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship at the University of Connecticut. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$999,225 for Family Health International to administer the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe three, five week academic programs. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$279,720 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Journalism and Media at Ohio University. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Civic Engagement at Bard College. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,999 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Religious Pluralism at The Dialogue Center at Temple University. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,958 obligated to conduct the Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship at The Chico Research Foundation. February 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2017

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

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

WITNESSES:

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

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

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

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

WITNESSES:

Ms. Sally Yearwood
Executive Director
Caribbean-Central American Action

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

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

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

John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/24

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017

Report Done: 3/17/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$7,461,993.00

Year	Month
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2017 January

\$523,572.64

2017 February

\$584,944.72

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$1,108,517.36

Unexpended Authorization

\$6,353,475.64

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2017 to 2/28/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, March 17, 2017

Category	February 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017	2/28/2017
Staff Salaries	\$571,441.01	\$1,090,189.37	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,524.42	\$7,408.84	
Travel	\$76.27	\$108.06	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$7,772.98	\$7,815.48	
Printing and Reproduction	\$51.20	\$183.85	
Other Services	\$990.00	\$990.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$1,088.84	\$1,821.76	
Grand Total	\$584,944.72	\$1,108,517.36	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017F

Report Done: 3/8/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year	Month
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2017	January	\$5.41
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2017	February	\$7.07
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Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$12.48
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Unexpended Authorization		\$4,987.52
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Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017F

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2017 to 2/28/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, March 08, 2017

Category	February 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017F	2/28/2017
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$7.07	\$12.48	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$7.07	\$12.48	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2016

Report Done: 3/15/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$7,461,993.00

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	
2016	January	\$555,894.32
2016	February	\$598,434.21
2016	March	\$597,682.98
2016	April	\$608,970.55
2016	May	\$595,395.19
2016	June	\$600,906.15
2016	July	\$600,482.17
2016	August	\$592,278.81
2016	September	\$599,549.11
2016	October	\$678,346.45
2016	November	\$627,168.80
2016	December	\$673,104.53
2017	January	\$85,399.39
2017	February	\$678.10
Total Committee Expenses to Date		\$7,414,290.76
Unexpended Authorization		\$47,702.24

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2016

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2017 to 2/28/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Category	February 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2016	2/28/2017
Staff Salaries	\$116.34	\$7,092,780.46	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$119,179.34	
Travel	\$156.75	\$11,059.52	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$99,663.68	
Printing and Reproduction	\$2.84	\$3,225.64	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$17,830.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$402.17	\$70,552.12	
Grand Total	\$678.10	\$7,414,290.76	

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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

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Lesley Warner	Dem Prof Staff Member	9,208.33
William Weitz	Dem Senior Advisor	1,041.67
Jennifer White	Dem Prof Staff Member	8,875.00
Matthew Zweig	Prof Staff Member	12,500.00

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, NON-PROLIFERATION AND TRADE		
Luke Murry	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,916.67
Oren Adaki	Prof Staff Member	6,250.00
Miranda Lutz	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Garrett Donovan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA		
Edward Acevedo	Subcommittee Staff Director	10,416.67
Golan Rodgers	Prof Staff Member	5,833.33
Nathan Gately	Prof Staff Member	4,583.33
Antonella Davalos	Staff Associate	1,666.67
Casey Kustin	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,708.33
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA, THE PACIFIC AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT		
Hunter Strupp	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,083.33
Bryan Burack	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Joshua Young	Staff Associate	2,916.00
Donald MacDonald	Dem Prof Staff Member	6,008.33
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH		
Gregory Simpkins	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Piero Tozzi	Counsel	7,500.00
Mark Kearney	Staff Associate	3,333.33
Margot Sullivan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE		
Paul Behrends	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Scott Cullinane	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Steve Smolinsky	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Philip Bednarczyk	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE		
Mark Walker	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Rebecca Ulrich	Senior Professional Staff Member	5,833.33
Ronald Criscuolo	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Sadaf Khan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00

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List of Detailees - February 2017

<u>Detailee</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>
Sean O'Neill	Department of State	8/29/16-8/31/17
Troy Fitrell	Department of State	9/1/16-9/1/17
Jed Meline	U.S. Agency for International Development	9/20/16-3/20/17
Violet Banntley	Department of Defense	1/9/17-12/31/17