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

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

Sincerely,

Chairman

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

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2024

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

#### None

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

<u>H.R.9066</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require an assessment by the Department of Homeland Security regarding threats within the United States posed by the Republic of Cuba, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Gimenez, Carlos A. [Rep.-R-FL-28]</u>

<u>H.R.9235</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on strategic ports, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Wittman, Robert J. [Rep.-R-VA-1]

<u>H.R.9206</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To authorize the President to take actions to ensure Israel is prepared for all contingencies if Iran seeks to develop a nuclear weapon, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Gottheimer, Josh [Rep.-D-NJ-5]</u>

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

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

EC – Transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Lebanon, declared in Executive Order 13441 on August 1, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed July 30, 2024.

July 29th, 2024 - August 2nd, 2024

EC – Transmitting an Amendment To The Agreement Between The United States Of America And The Government Of The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland For Cooperation On The Uses Of Atomic Energy For Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2153(d); Aug. 1, 1946, ch. 724, title I, Sec. 123 (as amended by Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104(e)); (120 Stat. 2734) Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed July 30, 2024.

EC – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Addition of Entities and Revision of Entries on the Entity List [Docket No.: 240621-0171] (RIN: 0694-AJ66) received July 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. July 30, 2024.

EC – Transmitting the Department's Final Rule - The Unverified List; Additions and Removals [Docket No.: 240626-0176] (RIN: 0694-AJ70) received July 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. July 30, 2024.

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

Report to Congress on Number of Known or Suspected Violations of Advance Notification Requirements by Personnel of the Russian Federation Section 502(d)(2) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Div. N, P.L. 115-31).

Report to Congress, Department of Defense Humanitarian Assistance (HA) Report Fiscal Year 2023. (Report in accordance with 10 U.SC. 2561 and 2557).

Report to Congress, 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 June 2024.

Report to Congress, the 38th quarterly report submitted by the Lead Inspector General for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) summarizes the quarter's key events and oversight of the U.S. mission to defeat ISIS and train, advise, and assist local partners—including the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF)—to improve regional stability (Brief).

Report to Congress, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE AND OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO IRAQ & SYRIA. 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). 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 April 1 through June 30, 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 Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 24-0E. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 08-83 of September 26, 2008.

Report to Congress on Actions Taken to Carry Out the Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 ("the Act") calls on the President to list and impose certain financial sanctions and visa restrictions on persons for whom there is credible information showing that they were responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, that they participated in efforts to conceal the legal liability for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, that they financially benefited from the detention abuse or death of Sergei Magnitsky, or that they were involved in the criminal conspiracy he uncovered.

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

### None

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

CN #088 – Amended July 29, 2024. 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 financial commitment outlined below. This transaction will require a positive subsidy between \$604,000 and \$1,366,000 and is expected to use FY2024 transfer funds from USAID to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, Bank of Palestine PLC

CN #089 – Amended July 29, 2024. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7039(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 transaction will require a positive subsidy of \$1,157,700 and is expected to use FY2022 transfer funds from USAID to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, Jordan Ahli Bank

CN #090 – Amended July 29, 2024. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7039(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 transaction will require a positive subsidy of \$1,021,500 and is expected to use FY2022 transfer funds from USAID to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, Bank of Jordan

CN #091 – Amended July 29, 2024. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7039(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 transaction will require a positive subsidy of \$1,362,000 and is expected to use FY2022 transfer funds from USAID in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, Cairo Amman Bank

CN #092 – Amended July 29, 2024. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7039(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 transaction will require a positive subsidy of \$1,362,000 and is expected to FY2022 transfer funds from USAID in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, Quds Bank

CN #093 – Amended July 29, 2024. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7039 (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 transaction will require a positive subsidy of \$1,157,700 and is expected to use FY2022 transfer funds from USAID in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. Recipients are as follows: MEII, The National Bank

CN – FY 2024 Section 1263 Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) Tranche. With the concurrence on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy approved the use of the authority provided by Section 1263 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, as amended (section 1263), to implement the FY 2024 Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) using funds appropriated in Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024 (Division A of Public Law 118-47), under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide" for International Security Cooperation Programs. Further information, as required by Section 1263(h)(l), is attached.

CN – Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative FY24 T4. The Department of Defense (DoD) will use the authority provided by Section 1250 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92), as amended, and funding provided by the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B, P.L. 118-50) to provide assistance to the military and other national security forces of Ukraine and, subject to the further concurrence of the Secretary of State, other eligible recipients under the authority of the Government of Ukraine. The planned assistance package includes capabilities to enable Ukraine to defend itself against Russian aggression. DoD will not initiate any assistance under this program until 15 days after this notification.

CN – DSCA EDA Grant Transfer Notification - Vehicles to Moldova. Pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Department of Defense, with the concurrence of the Department of State, is providing advance notice of the proposed transfer of

High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles and Light Medium Tactical Vehicles to the Government of Moldova as Excess Defense Articles (EDA). The total current value of the vehicles is \$872,698.00. The original acquisition value of the vehicles was \$8,726,980.00.

CN – Memorandum of Justification for the Drawdown of Defense Articles and Services and Military Education and Training Under Section 506 (a)(1) and Exercise of Section 5614 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Immediate Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN - Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(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 July 29, 2024, 1 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.

CN - Tab 1. Charter of the U.S. Agency for International Development Malaria Vaccine Development Program Scientific Advisory Committee 1. Committee's Official Designation (Title): The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) (henceforth referred to as "the SAC").

CN 24 241 - 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, the Department is notifying the Committee of its operating plan for the Consular and Border Security Programs (CBSP) account. The enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$4,955,881,000 for FY 2024 for CBSP. The plan supports the ongoing operations of the CBSP, a core element in the coordinated national effort to protect U.S. citizens overseas and secure our nation's borders.

CN 24 242 - 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 (EAP) and U.S. Embassy Port Moresby. Department of State - \$600,000 The funds will support conflict prevention and stabilization programming in Papua New Guinea as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act and subsequent U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 242 - 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 (EAP) and U.S. Embassy Port Moresby. Department of State - \$600,000 The funds will support conflict prevention and stabilization programming in Papua New Guinea as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act and subsequent U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 243 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF) - Economic Support funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations. Department of State - \$450,000 The funds will be obligated using a cooperative agreement. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0069 - 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 up to \$225,000 in FY 2024 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds for the U.S. Science Envoy Program of the Department of State's Office of Science and Technology Cooperation (STC) within the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #220 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/West Bank and Gaza (WBG) intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$230,000,000 due to special notification requirements related to the West Bank and Gaza. West Bank and Gaza-Narrative, Economic Support Fund (ESF).

CN #221 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Afghanistan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, USAID notification is required for \$100,000,000, because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Afghanistan.

CN #222 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Egypt intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$129,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Egypt. Economic Support Fund (ESF) and Global Health Programs - USAID (GHP - USAID).

CN #223 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Conflict, Prevention, and Stabilization (CPS) intends to obligate a total of \$2,400,000 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 ESF-PSF to support the implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability for foundational implementation support consistent with the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019.

CN 24 245 - The Department of State is informing you of the intent of the Department of State to transfer \$150,000,000 in FY 2024 Migration and Refugee Assistance (MRA) funds from the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act as described below. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM).

CN 24 0070 - 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 up to \$2,350,000 in FY 2024 Diplomatic Programs (DP) - Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to support programs to counter foreign information manipulation by the People's

Republic of China (PRC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Global Engagement Center (GEC).

CN 24 0071 - 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 up to \$10.0 million in Diplomatic Programs (DP), Public Diplomacy (PD) funds appropriated by the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328) ("FY 2023 AUSAA") for grants and cooperative agreements to support overseas messaging and programs to counter Russian disinformation and propaganda in response to the situation in Ukraine. Funds will be used to support programs and activities of the GEC to identify and counter Russian disinformation and propaganda, consistent with authorities of the GEC under section 1287 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2017. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0072 - 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 up to \$1,900,000 in FY 2024 Diplomatic Programs (DP) — Public Diplomacy (PD) funds for programming to counter disinformation and propaganda perpetuated by foreign violent extremist actors. The planned activities are further explained in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 246 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 State Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Bureau of African Affairs (AF) • Department of State – \$3,000,000 The funds will be used to support programming and staffing as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act (GFA) in Coastal West Africa (Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, and Togo). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 247 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) for the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB). Department of State - \$3,459,000 The funds will be used for services to promote quality infrastructure in lower- and middle-income countries, with priority given to countries in the Western Hemisphere.

CN 24 248 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$5,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund and \$5,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of Global Criminal Justice. • Department of State - \$10,000,000 The funds will promote justice and accountability globally. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #224 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Burkina Faso intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Development Assistance (DA), Burkina Faso, Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$66,100,000.

CN #225 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Haiti intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$83,400,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Haiti. Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support and Development (ESF), Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID). \$83,400,000.

CN #226 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$6,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 DF funds for use in special notification countries. These funds were previously notified in the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI) Inclusive Development Hub (ID) Country/Bureau Notification (CN #114), dated April 23, 2024. This notification serves to identify the intended use of these funds in the special notification countries of Haiti, Iraq, Sudan, Tunisia, and Venezuela.

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

AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 – AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

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

None

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

<u>H.R.9320</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To direct the President to submit to Congress a national strategy on economic competitiveness and technological leadership, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Sherrill, Mikie [Rep.-D-NJ-11]</u> (Introduced 08/06/2024)

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

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

EC #05022 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Intercountry Adoption: Regulatory Changes to Accreditation and Approval Regulations in Intercountry Adoption [Public Notice: 12242] (RIN: 1400-AE39) received July 23, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 2, 2024.

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

Report to Congress on Activities of the Financial Intermediary Fund for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Section 5563(h)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 117-263) (22 USC 2151b)

Report to Congress on Any Changes of Democratic Behavior by the Maduro Regime Since January 2021 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

Report to Congress: State OIG Monthly Update for July 2024

August 5th, 2024 - August 9th, 2024

Report to Congress on Use of the Waiver Authority from Section 889(d)(2) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) Section 7034(r) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103)

Report to Congress on 2023 Annual U.S. Support for UN Peacekeeping Operations Sections 4(c) and 4(d)(5)(B) of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22 U.S.C. § 287b(c) and 22 U.S.C. § 287b(d)(5)(B))

Report to Congress on Palestinian Payments for Acts of Terrorism and Limitation on Assistance to the West Bank and Gaza Section 1004(e)(1) of the Taylor Force Act (Title X, Div. S, P.L. 115-141)

Report to Congress on United States Policy Toward South Sudan Section 6508(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act, for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81)

Report to Congress on Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity (REPO) for Ukrainians Act Section 106 Report on Use of Transferred Russian Sovereign Assets for Reconstruction

Report to Congress on Foreign National for Whom Reward Will Be Offered Section 36(g)(3) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956

Report: International Food Assistance Report, Fiscal Year 2023 Report to Congress

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

### None

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

CN #246 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 State Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The \$3,000,000 will be used to support programming and staffing as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act (GFA) in Coastal West Africa (Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, and Togo). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #095 – This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) in advance of DFC's intended financial commitment of \$19,800,000 to an Indian bank to enable the bank to make the equivalent of a \$22,500,000 loan in Indian rupees to the Borrower, an India-based agri-tech company that connects farmers and farmer producer organizations to buyers of agricultural produce.

CN IAA #10 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to transfer \$15,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF through an interagency agreement with the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) pursuant to

section 1434(j) of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018 (BUILD Act) and the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act of 2020 (MEPPA). These funds are also being notified due to the special notification requirements related to the West Bank and Gaza.

CN #227 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$47,050,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF-PSF to support implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability in Coastal West Africa, consistent with the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019.

CN #096 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$75,000,000 to PI Fund V (Ontario), L.P. (the "Fund"), a targeted \$2,500,000,000 investment fund that will invest in infrastructure projects in Latin America with a focus on Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, and Peru. Patria Investments Ltd. ("Patria" or the "Fund Manager") is one of Latin America's largest alternative asset managers and has one of the region's largest and most experienced infrastructure teams with approximately 75 multidisciplinary professionals with substantial experience in originating, structuring, investing, and managing portfolio companies. The Fund will invest in the following sectors: i) power and energy, ii) transportation and logistics, iii) digital infrastructure, and iv) environmental services.

CN #097 – DFC will provide an equity commitment of up to \$50,000,000 to the Emerging Markets Infrastructure Fund II K/S (the "Fund"). The \$1 billion targeted fund will invest primarily in the transportation and logistics and renewable energy sectors across Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. The Fund will make eight to ten investments, taking majority or significant minority stakes in brownfield and select greenfield infrastructure projects or investment platforms operating primarily in less developed countries.

CN #098 – DFC, in support of USAID/Honduras's development objectives, will provide an eight-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$15,000,000 to Banco LAFISE Honduras, S.A. ("Banco Lafise"), a regulated commercial bank based in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to support lending to small businesses, particularly targeting women-owned and agricultural small businesses (the "Project"). Banco Lafise will on-lend at least 40 percent of its funds under the DFC guaranty to women-owned businesses and at least 30 percent to agricultural enterprises in Honduras thereby supporting women's economic empowerment and bolstering the agricultural sector while stimulating economic growth, job creation, and food security.

CN #099 – DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$7,500,000 to Water Unite Pilot Investment Vehicle LP (the "Water Unite Fund" or the "Fund"), a \$25-\$30 million targeted fund, to provide loans to small businesses in developing countries, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa, that provide access to clean water, improved sanitation, and plastic recycling (the "Project").

CN #015 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license 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 Germany to support the design, development, assembly, engineering,

integration, operation, modification, test, analysis, qualification, repair and rework, training, and manufacture of missile cryogenic coolers and expander assemblies.

CN #017 – Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) 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 \$50,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Bahrain, Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Egypt, Greece, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States to support the manufacture of fighter aircraft components, parts, and related equipment.

CN #025 – Pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Poland and the UK to support the production, assembly, disassembly, final assembly, repair, test verification, maintenance, sustainment, and environmental stress screening of missile control sections and motors.

CN #028 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 5.56mm carbines and related parts to Kosovo.

CN #032 – Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada to support the manufacture of propulsion system subcomponents for use in naval nuclear reactors in U.S. Naval Surface Vessels and Submersibles.

CN #041 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of .338 caliber fully automatic machine guns, suppressors, and related parts to Israel.

CN #044 – 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 exchange of defense articles, including

technical data, and defense services to Germany and Norway to support the sale, co-production, and assembly of radar systems.

CN #045 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Netherlands and Ukraine of individual weapon sights.

CN #249 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 ESF, including for Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of GEC. A portion of these funds will support programs to counter the propaganda, disinformation, and PRC information manipulation activities in foreign countries through CPIF. A portion of these funds will program ESF base funding to promote good governance and defend strong, accountable, and resilient democracies that deliver for their citizens, by increasing resilience to propaganda and disinformation.

CN #100 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$40,000,000 to Amethis Fund III S.C.A., SICAV-RAIF (the "Fund"), a pan-African growth equity fund with an overall target size of €450 million. The Fund is expected to complete 10–12 investments in a variety of sectors, including healthcare, financial services, business services, energy-related services, and manufacturing and distribution (including agribusiness and consumer goods).

CN #101 – DFC will provide up to \$750,000 in Technical Assistance (TA) grant funding to Pomona Impact Fund II, L.P. (referred to as "PIF" or the "Fund"). This TA grant will enable PIF to offer advisory services and training for the small businesses and companies it is investing in in order to strengthen their operational capabilities and resilience. Additionally, the grant will facilitate the adoption of advanced financial management practices and strategy; and to improve their environmental, social, and governance ("ESG") management practices.

CN #102 – DFC will provide a \$20,000,000 loan to Victory Farms Limited (the "Borrower"), a Netherlands-based vertically integrated fishing company. The transaction will enable the Borrower to expand its tilapia farming and processing operations on Lake Victoria and its distribution and retail operations in Kenya (the "Project"). The Project will provide a sustainable source of protein in the Kenyan market, serving more than 2 million Kenyans their entire fish intake for the year. Furthermore, it will reduce pressure on declining wild-capture fisheries while also refinancing a high-cost loan assumed by the parent company for the benefit of the Borrower.

CN #103 – DFC will provide TA grant funding in an amount of up to \$1,750,000 to Bridges Outcomes Limited ("Bridges Outcomes") to establish a technical assistance facility for the SDG Outcomes Fund SCSp, SICAV-RAIF ("SDG Outcomes Fund" or the "Fund"), which will provide additional design, delivery and capacity building assistance for a subset of the Fund's portfolio impact bonds and delivery partners, allowing the Fund to expand its reach in lower-resource, vulnerable, and novel contexts. This TA grant funding (the "TA Activity") will increase the development impact of DFC's \$15,000,000 equity investment in the Fund (captured in CN# FY22-40, dated June 14, 2022), a \$100 million global fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of impact bonds in emerging markets.

CN #15-54 – This transmittal reports modification, support, sustainment equipment, and U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics support services that will be offered to Spain to enable the employment of weapons on the previously notified MQ-9 Remotely Piloted Aircraft. There is no increase in cost of MDE or total case value. The sale of the items needed to weaponize the aircraft will be reported separately. The inclusion of this equipment and support represents an increase incapability over what was previously notified. The proposed sale of articles and services will support Spain's efforts to build and sustain intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) and strike capabilities.

CN #21-43 – This transmittal reports the addition of the following non-MDE items: modification kits, M299 launchers, and BRU-71 pylons to enable the employment of weapons on the previously notified MQ-9 Remotely Piloted Aircraft; personnel training and training equipment; publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. There is no additional MDE being added and the total net cost of MDE remains \$0. The estimated total value of the new non-MDE items is \$11.6 million but there will be no increase in the previously notified \$110 million non-MDE value. The total case value does not increase, remaining at \$110 million. This report is being provided as the proposed articles and services will support Spain's efforts to build intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) and strike capabilities.

CN #250 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund-Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The \$500,000 will counter increasing influence from the People's Republic of China (PRC) by increasing the subnational, democratic, and people-to-people ties between Central Europe, the Western Balkans, the Baltics, and Taiwan.

CN #251 – 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). The \$4,350,000 will be used to support activities to promote citizen security and law enforcement, combat transnational threats and crime, and advance the rule of law in the Western Hemisphere.

CN #23-100 — 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 Israel of Joint Direct Attack Munition variants and Small Diameter Bomb Increment I variants.

CN – Pursuant to section 302(b)(l) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741(b)(l)) (Levinson Act), the Secretary of State has made a Determination, based on the totality of the circumstances, that Alsu Kurmasheva is wrongfully detained in Russia.

CN – U.S.-Australia Defense Treaty Notification (Treaty Doc. 110-10). Pursuant to Article 12(3) of the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty), and § 126.16(0) of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), the Department of State is notifying you of a qualifying export to Australia of firearms controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in an amount of \$1,000,000 or more. This transaction involves the sale and transfer of full auto rifles, complete full auto upper receivers, and sound suppressors to a private contractor in Australia for end use by the Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force. Pursuant to Article 6 of the Treaty, this export of defense articles does not require prior export licenses or other authorizations under the ITAR. Pursuant to § 126.16(0) of the ITAR, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls has acknowledged receipt of the exporter's notification.

CN #228 – This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate from the Countering People's Republic of China (PRC) Influence Fund \$500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Fund resources (ESF-CPIF) resources for Tajikistan. The \$500,000 ESF-CPIF comes from the CPIF reserve. Special notification is required for the Countering PRC Influence Fund. The funds will counter PRC dominance in the mining sector through training and technical exchange with a broader group of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) experts.

CN #229 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Georgia intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$11,700,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); and (2) the special notification requirements related to the Countering Russian Influence Fund and Global Health Security programs. On July 31, after anti-democratic actions by the Georgian government, the Secretary of State announced that the United States is pausing more than \$95 million in assistance that directly benefits the Government of Georgia.

CN #230 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Ukraine intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$6,000,000 as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (\*); and (2) the special notification requirement related to global health security programs.

CN #231 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Central America Regional intends to carry out using Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$29,950,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua. 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 (\*); (2) ESF account level increases greater than 10 percent of the 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 for interagency agreements as this CN notifies an interagency agreement that will include \$1,500,000 in FY 2023 DA and \$4,300,000 FY 2022 DA (for a total of \$5,800,000).

CN #232 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/PMI intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$3,130,000 as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) special notification requirements related to Higher Education programming; and (2) special notification requirements related to the countries of Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Syria, and Yemen, as well as the West Bank and Gaza.

CN – Consistent with section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); the Department of State wishes to notify you regarding the intent to exercise the authority under section 506(a)(l) of the FAA, as described in the enclosed Memorandum of Justification, to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations.

CN #104 – DFC will provide TA grant funding in an amount of up to \$3,250,000 to Sharaka Capital Management ("SCM") to support expert advisory services to assist Sharaka Capital Fund ("SCF" or the "Fund") in setting up the optimal legal and operational structure for a regional fund and supporting the fund's portfolio companies scale their operations effectively and integrate energy efficient technologies (the "TA Project"). The proposed TA Project consists of two components: (1) pre-investment TA Project is directed to a first-time fund manager focused on bringing innovation in impact investment to the Middle East and North Africa ("MENA") region, and (2) post-investment TA for invested small- and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") via a TTA Facility ("TAF") structure that will be jointly funded by DFC and other donors, including Denmark's Investment Fund for Developing Countries. DFC is evaluating an up to \$50 million debt investment in SCF, which will offer a single, revenue-based investment instrument for SMEs that cannot access adequate financing, and the post-investment TA Project will help underserved SMEs prepare for financing from SCF through services provided by the TAF.

CN #252 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2024 Foreign Military Financing –Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act (FMF-ISSAA) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. These funds (\$3,500,000,000) will support FMF for Israel.

CN #24-57 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-75, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Norway for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$580 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

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

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

None

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

<u>H.R.9347</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To include the identification of countries that are significant sources of xylazine in the annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. Sponsor: <u>Fong, Vince [Rep.-R-CA-20]</u> (Introduced 08/13/2024)

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

<u>EC - Executive Communication; PM - Presidential Message; PT - Petition; ML - Memorial</u>

EC – Transmitting Notification That The National Emergency With Respect To The Threat Posed By The Advancement By Countries Of Concern In Sensitive Technologies And Products Critical For The Military, Intelligence, Surveillance, Or Cyber-Enabled Capabilities Of Such Countries Declared In Executive Order 14105 Of August 9, 2023, Is To Continue In Effect Beyond August 9, 2024, Pursuant To 50 U.S.C. 1622(D); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202/D); (90 Stat. 1257)

EC – Transmitting an Agreement Among The Government Of The United States Of America, The Government Of Australia, And The Government Of The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland For Cooperation Related To Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Pursuant To 42 U.S.C. 2153(D); Aug. 1, 1946, Ch. 724, Title I, Sec. 123 (As Amended By Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104(E)); <120 Stat. 2734)

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

Report responding to the GAO report INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STUDENTS: DoD and State Should Assess Vetting Implementation and Strengthen Information Sharing, (GAO-24-106421, GAO Code 106421) that contains one recommendation for the Department of State.

Report responding to the GAO report ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: Agencies Have Begun Implementation but Need to Complete Key Requirements, (GAO-24-105980, GAO Code 105980) contains 1 recommendation 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.

Report responding to the GAO report Sexual Harassment: Actions Needed to Improve Prevention Training for Federal Civilian Employees, (GAO-24-106589) contains one recommendation 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.

Report to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

Report to Congress from the U.S. Department of State, Office of Inspector General: Audit of the Department of State's Program Design Plan Related to the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act of 2022

<u>Report</u> to Congress by the Special Inspector General on Operation Atlantic Resolve, Including U.S. Government Activities Related to Ukraine.

Report In Brief to Congress by the Special Inspector General on Operation Atlantic Resolve, Including U.S. Government Activities Related to Ukraine.

Report for July 2024 on a Monthly Spot Check of State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity in Ukraine, Task Order I

Report to Congress on Management Assessments at Diplomatic and Consular Posts Section 9212(f) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263)

Report on the Implementation of Prohibition on Use of Funds for Assistance to Units of Foreign Security Forces That Have Committed a Gross Violation of Human Rights

Report from the U.S. State Department, Office of Inspector General, on Inspection of Embassy Malabo, Equatorial Guinea

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

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

CN #253 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). The \$2,206,242 will be used to provide interagency assistance to Georgia.

CN #254 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds by the Department of State. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (EUR/ACE). The \$14,691,000 are to be used by the Department of State for Countering Russian Influence Fund (CRIF) programs.

CN #255 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE) in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs. The \$1,000,000 will be used to support a global scholar rescue fund.

CN #256 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$1,548,859,883 in FY 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities through the implementing agencies.

CN #233 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,500,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA-CPIF funds to carry out activities contributing to U.S. government initiatives through the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). Special notification is required for the Countering PRC Influence Fund.

CN IAA #11 – This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,000,000 of FY 2022 Development Assistance funds for environmental activities in Nepal through the Peace Corps Global Interagency Agreement. Funds were previously notified in Nepal's CN #117, dated April 20, 2023. Additional notification is required as Nepal was not included in the previously submitted CN #122, dated April 24, 2023, for the Peace Corps Global Agreement by Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation/Local, Faith, and Transformative Partnerships (IPI/LFT). Further notification is required as Nepal's funds for the Peace Corps Global Agreement increases the umbrella agreement's total to more than \$1,000,000.

CN #0B-24 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0B-24. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability

described in the Section 36(b)(l) AECA certification 15-36 of May 18, 2015. This transmittal reports the addition of the KMU-556 J/B M-Code variant with Strategic Anti-jam Beamforming Receiver (SABR) Global Positioning System (GPS) Receiver. The estimated total case value will remain at \$1.879 billion. The total MDE will remain at \$1.353 billion. The proposed sale of this equipment will provide Israel the ability to support its self-defense needs.

CN #24-0N – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 24-0N. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(l) AECA certification 23-84 of December 1, 2023. The proposed articles and services will support Australia to effectively maintain its force projection capability and enhances interoperability with U.S. forces well into the future.

CN #24-01 — Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act. as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-01, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$18.82 billion. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN #24-08 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-08, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$102.5 million.

CN #24-10 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-10, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$774. I million.

CN #24-39 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-39, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$61.1 million.

CN #24-44 — Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-44, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$583.1 million.

CN #24-264 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). The \$43,986,000 in INCLE funds under this notification, some of which are from the Countering Russian Influence Fund (CRIF), will be used to support programs that support citizen security and law enforcement, transnational threats and crime, good governance, and rule of law

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projects and activities in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and in the Europe and Eurasia Regional program.

CN #24-257 – 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). The \$150,000,000 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law activities in Colombia. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-258 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund resources. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The \$14,375,700 will support Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) programs that address democracy and governance challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa through projects that strengthen democratic institutions, improve governance, and protect human rights.

CN #24-259 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund resources. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The \$2,024,300 will support Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) programs in Equatorial Guinea that will seek strengthen government and civil society capacity.

CN #24-260 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund resources. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The \$2,200,000 will support Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) programs in Niger, Rwanda, Uganda, and Zimbabwe through projects that enhance civic education and participation, increase capacity of journalists and independent media, and protect human rights.

CN #24-261 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Arms Control, Demining, and Related Activities (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Arms Control, Deterrence, and Stability (ADS). The \$2,000,000 will provide voluntary support to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in support of programs that advance U.S. priorities, including to support OPCW Syria missions; assist Ukraine, including to provide protection against use or threat of use of chemical weapons or riot control agents as a method of warfare; fund working groups of the OPCW Scientific Advisory Board (SAB); provide chemical forensics training and equipment to Ukraine and other foreign partners; and support the funding of Junior Professional Officers for the OPCW.

CN #24-262 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of International Religious Freedom (J/IRF). The \$450,000 will support a program to counter harmful PRC activities in the information space that influence established opinion leaders, emerging voices, and other key constituencies. The

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program will also counter PRC attempts to degrade respect for human rights, including efforts to justify its human rights abuses.

CN #24-263 – The Department of State is informing you of intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE) and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). It is planned that the \$1,000,000 will be used for a cost extension to support Georgian disabled persons organizations and related program costs.

CN #24-264 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). The \$43,986,000 in INCLE funds under this notification, some of which are from the Countering Russian Influence Fund (CRIF), will be used to support programs that support citizen security and law enforcement, transnational threats and crime, good governance, and rule of law projects and activities in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and in the Europe and Eurasia Regional program.

CN – Transmittal of a DETERMINATION to Congress. Pursuant to Section 7019(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA) authorizes the Secretary of State to deviate by more than 10 percent from the amounts specified in the respective tables included in the Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) accompanying the FY 2023 SFOAA so long as the Secretary determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations, on a case-by-case basis, that "such deviation is necessary to respond to significant, exigent, or unforeseen events, or to address other exceptional circumstances directly related to the national security interest of the United States." The FY 2023 SFOAA JES specifies \$126.65 million Development Assistance (DA) for Honduras. The Director of Foreign Assistance, under delegated authority from the Secretary of State, determined that deviating by more than 10 percent from the amounts specified for Honduras is necessary to respond to significant, exigent, or unforeseen events or to address other exceptional circumstances directly related to the national security of the United States. Please find enclosed the Determination and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN #24-10 – Amendment to a U.S. Trade and Development Agency ("USTDA") action subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260). USTDA proposes to amend USTDA CN 2022-16 for the Worldwide: Reverse Trade Mission ("RTM") Series: Advanced Technologies for Methane Abatement. USTDA additionally proposes to obligate approximately \$1.4 million to support a Methane Abatement Reverse Trade Mission ("RTM") series.

CN #24-265 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO)-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), FY 2020 PKO, FY 2020 PKO-OCO, and FY 2021 PKO-OCO reprogrammed from a variety of previous notification as listed in the enclosure and FY 2024 Two-Year PKO funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$154,470,656 will support

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Somalia (voluntary) and Somalia (United Nations Support Office for Somalia (UNSOS)). The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-106 – DFC will provide a 10-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$40,000,000 to JSC JSB "Lviv" ("Bank Lviv" or the "Bank") to support its lending to small businesses, including those operating in developmentally significant sectors of the economy such as agriculture in the western Ukrainian oblasts of Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Lviv, Rivnenska, Ternopilska, Volynska, and Zakarpatska (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. foreign policy priorities in Ukraine, including USAID/Ukraine's development objectives, by supporting the country's economic recovery as well as helping to mitigate the economic consequences of Russia's war of aggression. This project will require a positive subsidy of \$13,590,000 and is expected to use FY2023 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction.

CN #24-105 – DFC will provide a 10-year loan portfolio guaranty of \$40,000,000 to JSC Kredobank ("Kredobank") to support its lending to small businesses, including those operating in the agricultural value chain, across regions of Ukraine not currently occupied by Russia (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. Government development and foreign policy priorities, including USAID/Ukraine's development objectives, by supporting Ukraine's economic recovery and the economic needs of the Ukrainian people, and mitigating the consequences of Russia's continued war of aggression. This Project will require an estimated positive subsidy of \$13,750,000 and will use FY2023 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction.

CN #24-107 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$50,000,000 to InCred Financial Services Limited ("IFSL"), a non-bank financial company in India, to finance loans to small businesses, individual women, and microfinance institutions in India, with a focus on women end-borrowers (the "Project"). The Project advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States by promoting inclusive economic growth and expanding access to financial services for individual women and small businesses that are owned, led, and/or staffed in the majority by women, or that are focused on women as customers.

CN #24-0J — On September 24, 2020, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 20-76 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of follow-on C-17 aircraft Contractor Logistical Support (CLS) to include aircraft component spare and repair parts; accessories; publications and technical documentation; software and software support; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical and logistical support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated program cost was \$401This transmittal notifies an increase in non-MDE value by \$654.6 million, due to recent cost increases. This will result in a new non-MDE and overall total case value of \$1.06 billion. There continues to be no MDE associated with this potential sale. Recent cost increases have brought about the need to add value to the original notification. The proposed sale will improve the United Kingdom's capability to meet current and future threats by ensuring the operational readiness of the Royal Air Force. Its C-17 aircraft fleet provides strategic airlift capabilities that directly support U.S. and coalition operations around the world.

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CN #24-267 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of up to \$1,000,000 in previously notified FY 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF), (previously notified on June 24, 2023, via CN 23-148). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). These funds will be used for programs that promote renewable and clean energy principles; foster trade and investment capacity of micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises; and promote economic reforms in Iraq.

CN #24-268 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds, originally notified on April 24, 2020 (CN #20-096) to support the Global Peace Operations Initiative. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$10,334,707 will support the Global Peace Operations Initiative.

CN #24-269 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to transfer and merge \$500,000 in FY 2020 Foreign Military Financing (FMF)-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) - Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF) (previously notified on August 2, 2021 (CN #21-204)) to the FY 2020 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO)-OCO-CPIF account. The Department of State also intends to obligate these funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. These funds will support the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF) activities.

CN #24-270 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$3,600,000 will support the Africa Maritime Security Initiative (AMSI) program. The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-109 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$25,000,000 to Acre Export Finance Fund I LP (the "Fund"), a \$300 million investment fund dedicated to investing in the sustainable infrastructure sector throughout Africa (the "Project"). The Project seeks to make debt project finance investments in highly impactful projects guaranteed by Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") export credit agencies ("ECAs"). The projects covered by the Fund, including schools, hospitals, housing, transportation infrastructure, agricultural development facilities, water and waste management facilities, and renewable energy access infrastructure, are generally not targeted by traditional infrastructure fund managers due to relatively smaller project sizes and lower investment return profiles. The Fund has a regional focus and may make investments in countries throughout Africa, with an initial primary focus on Angola, Benin, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda. The Project helps counter PRC influence in Africa by enabling OECD ECAs and engineering, procurement, and construction ("EPC") contractors to be competitive relative to their PRC counterparts.

CN #24-108 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$7,000,000 to Barka Capital Debt SPV I (the "Borrower"), a blended finance vehicle that supports high-growth, early-stage companies focused on climate mitigation and adaptation. DFC will also provide a \$1,000,000 TA grant to Barka Investments CLBG (the "Grantee"), a TA vehicle. Alongside a separate equity fund, the Borrower and the Grantee collectively comprise Barka Fund. Barka Fund will primarily

invest in companies operating in Francophone Africa that do business in the food and agriculture, environment and natural resources, and renewable energy sectors (the "Project").2 The Project furthers U.S. foreign policy objectives by expanding African capacity and

technological innovation to foster effective participation in global markets through its support for early-stage companies.

CN #24-70 – The Government of Germany has requested to buy six hundred (600) PATRIOT Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) Missile Segment Enhancement (MSE) missiles (includes ten (10) fly-to-buy missiles). The following non-MDE items will also be included: tools and test equipment; range and test programs; support equipment; associated publications and technical documentation; training equipment; spare and repair parts; new equipment training; transportation; quality assurance team support; U.S. Government and contractor technical assistance, engineering, and logistics support services; systems integration and checkout; field office support; participation in the International Engineering Services Program and Field Surveillance Programs; launcher modification kits; MSE conversion kits; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$5.0 billion.

CN #24-77 – The Government of Denmark has requested to buy five thousand eight hundred thirty-two (5,832) M1156 Precision Guidance Kits (PGK). Also included are ancillary items; compatibility testing; firing tables; technical assistance; technical data; new equipment training; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$85 million.

CN #24-85 - The Government of Italy has requested to buy six (6) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) MQ-9 Block 5 Aircraft; three (3) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) MQ-9 Mobile Ground Control Stations (MGCS); twelve (12) AN/DAS-4 Multi-spectral Target Systems; nine (9) LYNX AN/APY-8 Block 20A Synthetic Aperture Radars with Maritime Wide Area Surveillance (MWAS) capability; and one (1) Embedded Global Positioning & Inertial Navigation System (EGI). The following non-MDE items will also be included: Reaper/Predator engines; Ruggedized Aircraft Maintenance Test Stations (RAMTS); AN/ARC-210 Ultra High Frequency (UHF)/Very High Frequency (VHF) Radios (RT-2036); Ground Data Terminals (GDT) (line of sight link); AN/PYQ-10 Simple Key Loaders; KIV-77 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Cryptographic Applique; Transponder IFF AN/APX-119; KY100M Narrowband/Wideband terminal communications security (COMSEC) device; UAS MQ-9 Fixed Ground Control System (FGCS); satellite communications (SATCOM) Earth Terminal Subsystems (SETSS); precision navigation; integration and test support and equipment; aircraft or engine support equipment; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; major modifications, maintenance, and maintenance support; facilities and construction support; transportation and airlift support; classified and unclassified software delivery and support; classified and unclassified publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; special insurance and warranties; studies and surveys; 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 \$738 million.

CN #24-87 – The Government of Canada has requested to buy forty-eight (48) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II+ Tactical Missiles; one hundred twenty (120) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II

Tactical Missiles; forty-eight (48) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Captive Air Training Missiles; forty-eight (48) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Special Air Training Missiles; four (4) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II+ Tactical Guidance Units; twelve (12) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Guidance Units; and eight (8) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Guidance Units. The following non-MDE items will also be included: Active Optical Target Detectors; KGV-135A COMSEC chips; missile containers; training aids, spares; support equipment; training, missile software; and U.S. Government and contractor technical, engineering, logistical, and program support; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$264.6 million.

CN #271 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate 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). The \$26,924,000 will be used to support regional transnational threats and crime, rule of law, counternarcotics, and citizen security and law enforcement projects and activities under the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) benefitting Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

CN – Transmittal of a DETERMINATION to Congress. Pursuant to section 38(l)(3) of the AECA (22 U.S.C. 2778(l)(3)), Executive Order 13637, and Department of State Delegation 293-2, the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security has made a reassessment and determination regarding Australia's and the United Kingdom's systems of export controls. Please find enclosed the determination on this matter.

CN #24-272 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). The \$16,702,500 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law projects and activities under the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) that benefit Honduras.

CN #24-110 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$25,000,000 to Evolution III Fund ("EVIII" or the "Fund"), a \$400 million investment vehicle dedicated to investing in the sustainable infrastructure sector throughout Africa (the "Project"). EVIII's investment strategy targeting sustainable energy infrastructure projects in Africa is aligned with DFC's development priorities to help countries in Africa generate power from renewable sources and expand access to energy. The Project advances U.S. Government ("USG") foreign policy and national security objectives by supporting economic growth in Africa through private sector investment in sustainable infrastructure projects in alignment with the Partnership for Global Infrastructure ("PGI") and USG priorities to accelerate the energy transition around the world.

CN #24-273 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). The \$25,988,084 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law projects and activities under the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) that benefit Guatemala.

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CN #234 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Mali intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of the NOA included in the summary table above, \$8,000,000, was previously notified in CN #182, dated 6/27/2024 and additional notification is required for \$1,149,000, as described and underlined below, due to the special notification requirements related to assistance to a government subject to section 7008 funding restrictions.

CN #235 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 DA funds for Local Works activities in Guatemala. These funds were originally notified by the Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation (DDI) in CN #64 (dated December 11, 2020). Additional notification is required due to the special notification requirements related to the country of Guatemala and Higher Education.

CN IAA #12 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to transfer and obligate an additional \$2,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 Development Assistance (DA) funds through an interagency agreement (IAA) with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), to support strengthening the capacity of sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) systems to address food safety, nutrition, trade, and food loss and waste. This activity works in all FTF countries, and funds may support activities in special notification countries including Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, and Zimbabwe.

CN #24-274 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). The \$15,959,416 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law projects and activities under the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) that benefit El Salvador.

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

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

None

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

<u>H.R.9374</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to provide for a prohibition on contributions to the United Nations relating to Israel. Sponsor: <u>Lawler, Michael [Rep.-R-NY-17]</u>

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

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

EC #05054 – Transmitting Notification That The National Emergency With Respect To The Threat Posed By The Advancement By Countries Of Concern In Sensitive Technologies And Products Critical For The Military, Intelligence, Surveillance, Or Cyber-Enabled Capabilities Of Such Countries Declared In Executive Order 14105 Of August 9, 2023, Is To Continue In Effect Beyond August 9, 2024, Pursuant To 50 U.S.C. 1622(D); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed August 9, 2024.

EC #05055 – Transmitting an Agreement Among The Government Of The United States Of America, The Government Of Australia, And The Government Of The United Kingdom Of Great Britain And Northern Ireland For Cooperation Related To Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Pursuant To 42 U.S.C. 2153(d); Aug. 1, 1946, Ch. 724, Title I, Sec. 123 (As Amended By Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104(e)); (120 Stat. 2734) Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed August 9, 2024.

<u>PM</u> – Transmitting an Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Singapore Concerning Peaceful Uses of

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Nuclear Energy, Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2153(d); Aug. 1, 1946, Ch. 724, Title I, Sec. 123 (As Amended by Public Law 109-401, Sec. 104(e)); (120 Stat. 2734). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Ordered to be Printed August 16, 2024.

PM – Transmitting Notification Stating that the National Emergency with Respect to Export Control Regulations Declared in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, in Light of the Expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979, is to Continue in Effect for 1 Year Beyond August 17, 2024, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Ordered to be Printed August 16, 2024.

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

Report to Congress on the Status of United States Bilateral Relations with the Government of Colombia Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

Report to Congress on the Sensors Used in the International Monitoring System of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization Section 1335(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81)

Report to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

Report from USDA on the Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement Program

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

### None

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

CN #24-36 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-36, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$3.5 billion.

CN #24-66 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-66, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$100 million.

CN #24-67 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-67, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Finland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$70 million.

CN #24-76 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-76, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$305 million.

CN #23-31 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 23-31, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Tunisia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$110 million.

CN #24-61 — Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-61, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Denmark for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$121 million.

CN RSAT CASE #24-10407 – Pursuant to section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment procured under a foreign military sale in the amount of \$14,000,000.00 or more. The transaction described in the attached certification involves the transfer of defense articles to the Government of Ukraine related to Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs).

CN #24-275 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) from the Preventing and Stabilization (PSF) fund. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT). The \$500,000 will provide training and equipment to the Ghanaian National Intelligence Bureau's Counterterrorism Division (NIB-CTD) to help improve its counterterrorism investigations capacity within a rule of law framework.

CN #236 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate up to \$300,000 in FY 2023 DA funds for use for special notification countries. These funds were previously notified in CN #53, dated March 13, 2024, by the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation. This notification serves to identify the intended use of these funds for the special notification country of Nicaragua.

CN #237 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$3,000,000 to support current programming in USAID Latin America and the Caribbean Regional.

CN #238 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,500,000 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 ESF funds to support five expost evaluations of the effectiveness of foreign assistance and policy, all of which will contribute to the Agency's Learning Agenda (<a href="https://www.usaid.gov/document/agency-learning-agenda">https://www.usaid.gov/document/agency-learning-agenda</a>).

CN #24-114 – DFC, in support of USAID/Egypt's development objectives, will provide a seven-year unfunded loan portfolio guaranty ("LPG") of up to \$25,000,000 to Commercial International Bank SAE ("CIB"), a private commercial bank in Egypt, to support up to

\$41,666,666.67 in lending to private small businesses in Egypt (the "Project"). The Project supports U.S. foreign policy aims by promoting private sector development and economic stability in Egypt, a strategic market and critical ally in the region.

CN #24-115 – This activity will use up to \$2,505,333 and is expected to use FY2022 transfer funds from USAID in this amount to fund this technical assistance ("TA"). DFC will provide TA grant funding in an amount noted above to the Middle East Investment Initiative ("MEII"). The proposed TA consists of: a post-investment grant to enhance the development impact of DFC's \$150 million loan guaranty facility ("LGF") coordinated by MEII by expanding and improving existing financial literacy and resilience TA initiatives to better serve the needs of women and micro and small entrepreneurs, and supporting small businesses to improve their environmental and social standards and adopt renewable and energy conservation technologies (the "TA Activity").

CN #24-116 – DFC will provide an eight-year direct loan of up to \$200,000,000 (the "Loan") to Banco de la Producción S.A. ("Produbanco"), an Ecuador-based bank, to expand its on-lending to small businesses and women in Ecuador. The use of proceeds will be on-lent as follows: at least 30 percent to women-owned/women-led ("2X") small businesses, at least 40 percent to women retail borrowers, at least 10 percent to small businesses to help manage environmental risks, and the remainder to other small businesses (the "Project"). Additionally, this Loan will support Produbanco allocating at least 20 percent of the funds to borrowers outside of Ecuador's two largest metropolitan cities, Quito and Guayaquil. This Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy priorities in Ecuador by supporting inclusive economic growth as it addresses several challenges with access to finance in Ecuador.

CN – In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. §1001et seq.), the Department of State is filing the renewed Charter for the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. The Department of State's U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") was established pursuant to 22 U.S.C. §2870 as a result of the U.S. rejoining the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in October 2003. The Commission was rendered administratively inactive after the United States withdrew from UNESCO and upon expiration of the Commission's Charter in early 2019. The United States rejoined UNESCO on July 10, 2023, and this renewal is being submitted to fulfill the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. §1001 et seq.) requirement that a Charter be active in order for the Commission to resume activity. The Commission is established by statute (22 U.S.C. §2870) and consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. § 1001et seq.).

CN – Transmittal of Certification to Congress – Pursuant to section 1412(c)(2) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (Title I, Div. F, P.L. 115-254, 22 U.S.C. 9612(c)(2)), the Secretary of State has made a certification that DFC support for projects in Ukraine that come within the categories identified in that certification furthers the national economic or foreign policy interests of the United States. Please find enclosed the certification and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN #24-74 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-74, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Romania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$592 million.

CN #24-86 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 30(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-86, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Norway for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$405 million.

CN #243 – This is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,970,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 Development Assistance (DA) funds to support an American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) activity in Egypt under the Higher Education program area. These funds were previously notified by the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI) in CN #76, dated March 25, 2024. Additional notification is required due to the special notification requirements related to the country of Egypt.

CN #246 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$3,500,000 to Guatemala. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7019(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). These DA funds were previously allocated to Honduras. Section 7019(b) of the fiscal year (FY) 2023 SFOAA permits deviation exceeding 10 percent from the FY 2023 amounts specified in the tables included in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the FY 2023 SFOAA to respond to "significant, exigent, or unforeseen events, or to address other exceptional circumstances directly related to the national security interest of the United States."

CN #242 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to provide \$16,663,840 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID and \$10,100,000 in no-year FY 1997-2002 CD funding to a Single Donor Trust Fund (SDTF) with the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents (GFF). This funding consists of \$8,163,840 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID and \$10,100,000 in prior year CD funds, all from the Bureau for Global Health; \$8,000,000 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID from USAID/Nigeria; and \$250,000 each in FY 2023 GHP-USAID from USAID/Ethiopia and USAID/Rwanda.

CN #245 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Colombia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$238,750,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Colombia. Additional notification requirements also apply to those 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 (\*); (2) DA 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 funding for administration of justice, interagency agreements, community-based policing, the Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund,

assistance for communities in countries supporting or otherwise impacted by migrants and refugees from Venezuela, global health security, and higher education.

CN #244 – Pursuant to Sections 7015(a) and 7063(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F), this notification advises that USAID intends to establish an Office of Digital Technology (ODT) as an Independent Office (IO) within USAID, that reports directly to the USAID Deputy Administrator (DA) for Policy and Programming, by shifting the Technology Division from the Innovation, Technology, and Research (ITR) Hub out of the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships and Innovation (IPI).

CN #247 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$3,000,000 for Haiti to expand citizen security programming. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). USAID intends to rely on the notwithstanding authority for democracy programs contained in Section 7032(b)(1) of the fiscal year (FY) 2023 SFOAA to support Haiti's National Port Authority (APN) capacity building and governance.

CN #250 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$270,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA-CPIF and ESF-CPIF funds to carry out activities contributing to U.S. government monitoring, evaluating, and learning programming regarding the effective use of CPIF funds.

CN #239 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$1,900,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 AEECA funds for the Kyrgyz Republic (\$425,000), Tajikistan (\$1,425,000), and Turkmenistan (\$50,000). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and section 1804 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328, or "AUSAA"). Funds will advance efforts to combat the effects of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

CN #248 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$3,300,000 to support current programming in USAID Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Regional.

CN #249 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$7,500,000 to USAID South America Regional for migrant integration programming.

CN #240 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$7,405,174 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 GHP-USAID Global Health Security in Development funds for the Bureau for Global Health's (GH) crisis operations staffing as authorized by section 7065(i) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) (FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 7058(b)(4) of the FY 2024 SFOAA.

CN #241 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$23,301,272 in no-year FY 1996-2002 and FY 2006 CD funds to support activities to advance the Global Health Worker Initiative (GHWI), address global lead poisoning, and combat Avian Influenza. These funds consist of non-expiring resources from prior year appropriations that the USAID Bureau for Global Health (GH) intends to program to advance current Global Health priorities, consistent with the funds' availability and originally appropriated purpose.

CN #24-276 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate \$10,000,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) to provide concessional financing and development support through the Global Concessional Financing Facility (GCFF) Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Window. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM).

CN #24-277 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO) and Bureau of African Affairs. The \$2,200,000 will support a UNESCO program to advance science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education in sub-Saharan Africa. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-278 — Consistent with section 7015 and section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), the Department of State is notifying you of the Department's intent to open consulates in Ahmedabad and Bengaluru, India. The planned activity is explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-279 – Consistent with the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) ("the FY 2024 Act") and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department of State is providing the Committee with its end-of-year congressional notification for the Diplomatic Programs (DP) account. The enclosed notification includes \$10,509,853,000 appropriated by the FY 2024 Act, prior acts, and net transfers to and from the DP account. The Department last notified its planned obligations pertaining to the DP account on June 5, 2024 (CN 24-113). Consistent with section 24(b)(7) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. § 2696(b)(7)), the Department is notifying its intent to transfer up to \$99.5 million from the FY 2018/2019, FY 2019, FY 2019/2020, and FY 2020 expired unobligated Diplomatic Programs Ongoing Operations balances to the Buying Power Maintenance Account (BPMA) during FY 2024. Consistent with section 24(b)(4) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. §2696(b)(4)), the Department plans to further transfer \$99.5 million from BPMA to the DP account in FY 2025 to mitigate the significant rise in global inflation on overseas prices, Locally Employed Staff wage increases, and adverse currency fluctuations.

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

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

None

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

<u>H.R.9413</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the Act of March 4, 1913, to establish the Bureau of International Labor Affairs within the Department of Labor, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>DeSaulnier</u>, <u>Mark [Rep.-D-CA-10]</u>

<u>H.R.9398</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prioritize the processing of United States passport applications submitted at in-person appointments at passport agencies or through the mail, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Caraveo, Yadira [Rep.-D-CO-8]</u>

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

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

EC #05134 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Passports: Form DS-3053 Statement of Consent [Public Notice: 12461] (RIN 1400-AF71) received July 30, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 23, 2024.

EC #05135 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Passports: Form DS-3053 Statement of Consent [Public Notice: 12461] (RIN: 1400-AF71) received August 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 23, 2024.

EC #05136 — Transmitting the Department's final rule - Exchange Visitor Program-General Provisions [Public Notice: 12342] (RIN: 1400-AC36) received August 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 23, 2024.

EC #05137 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Intercountry Adoption: Regulatory Changes to Accreditation and Approval Regulations in Intercountry Adoption [Public Notice: 12242] (RIN: 1400-AE39) received July 30, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 23, 2024.

EC #05162 – Transmitting a periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to the advancement by countries of concern in sensitive technologies and products critical for the military, intelligence, surveillance, or cyber-enabled capabilities of such countries that was declared in Executive Order 14105 of August 9, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 27, 2024.

EC #05163 – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021, 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). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 27, 2024.

EC #05165 – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in the West Bank that was declared in Executive Order 14115 of February 1, 2024, 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). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 27, 2024.

EC #05166 – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 164l(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 40l(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 27, 2024.

EC #05167 – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan that was declared in Executive Order 14064 of February 11, 2022, 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). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. August 27, 2024.

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

Report of the Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation January 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.

Report to Congress on the Implementation Plan for the Establishment and Expansion of the Bureau Chief Data Officer Program Sec. 6302(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (P.L. 118-31)

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Report to Congress on Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership (DCCP) Implementation Section 6306(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) Report 005877

Report to Congress on Disrupting Fentanyl Proliferation into the United States 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

Report to Congress on A Description of All Existing Hiring Authorities and Legislative Proposals on Any New Needed Authorities Section 6202(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31)

Report to Congress on A Study on the Accessibility of Mental Health Care Providers and Services Available to Department Personnel Section 6222(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31)

Report from USAID: Title XII Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2023

Report to Congress on Number of Known or Suspected Violations of Advance Notification Requirements by Personnel of the Russian Federation Section 502(d)(2) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Div. N, P.L. 115-31)

Report to Congress on Number of Notifications Submitted Under the Mandatory Advance Notification Regime Section 502(d)(1) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Div. N, P.L. 115-31)

Report to Congress on Development Status in Current Treaty Negotiations Pursuant to Section 5413(c)(1) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 118-31)

Report to Congress on A Plan to Reduce Ukraine's Reliance on Direct Budget Support Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and the Joint Explanatory Statement

Report Provided in Accordance With 1 U.S.C § 112b as Amended. Case Act Report, July 2024.

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

#### None

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

CN #24-282 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (FMF-AUSAA) funds (previously notified under CN# 23-330 for Ecuador). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. These funds (\$150,000,000) will support FMF programs in Nepal, Ukraine, and the European Region.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – The Department of State wishes to inform you that the President has delegated and the Secretary has exercised the authority under section

506(a)(1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to \$125 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense and military education and training to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine.

CN #251 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$4,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA Countering PRC Influence (CPIF) funds appropriated under the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA) to increase investment transparency in the E&E region, in order to counter People's Republic of China (PRC) influence. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the FY 2023 SFOAA.

CN #252 – This notice advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$35,000,000 in Global Health Programs (GHP-USAID) funds from the Emergency Reserve Fund (ERF) to support response to mpox outbreaks in East and Central Africa and further international spread. These funds comprise GHP-USAID funds appropriated by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (FY 2022 SFOAA), previously transferred to the ERF and converted to non-expiring funds. Countries that could receive this assistance include but are not limited to: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia. As needed, activities will rely on section 7058(a) of the FY 2022 SFOAA or other notwithstanding authority.

CN #253 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,500,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA funds and \$1,000,000 of FY 2023 DF funds for ongoing activities in Mexico in the Good Governance and Human Rights program areas. The DA Funds were notified by the Conflict Prevention and Stabilization (CPS) Bureau in CN #125, dated May 3, 2024. The DF funds were notified by the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) in CN #209, dated July 23, 2024. These funds will be obligated into several activities in Mexico. This additional notification is to satisfy additional notification requirements concerning police assistance and assistance to the country of Mexico.

CN #254 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$575,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA funds to support the Development Outreach and Communications (DOC) Program through the Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs (LPA). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA); and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328).

CN #24-127 – ABA will use DFC loan proceeds to significantly enhance its capacity to provide more financing to small businesses across Azerbaijan. Through this investment, DFC will also help alleviate a critical market imperfection – the lack of access to private capital for subordinated Tier 2 debt. Subordinated Tier 2 debt is an important source of funding for banks in developing markets. One of the key features of Tier 2 debt is that it allows banks to strengthen

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their solvency ratios. Specifically, this investment will allow ABA to include \$20 million as part of its capital base from a regulatory perspective. As this additional capital increases ABA's capital cushion, it allows ABA to expand lending activities and protects it against macroeconomic volatility.

CN#24-128 – DFC will provide a 10-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$19,500,000 (the "Loan Portfolio Guaranty") to the Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited ("Co-op Bank") to expand its portfolio of loans to individuals, cooperatives, and non-sovereign, private small businesses in the agriculture value chain in Kenya (the "Project"). The Project will seek 2X qualification and the facility is structured such that at least 30 percent of loans are made to women or 2X-eligible enterprises. The Loan Portfolio Guaranty supports Co-op Bank's strategy of increasing credit across the agriculture sector, in line with the Government of Kenya's economic recovery agenda aimed at increasing investment in five priority sectors (i.e., healthcare; agriculture; micro, small and medium-sized enterprises; housing and settlement; and digital superhighway and creative industry). Further, the Loan Portfolio Guaranty will support DFC's partnership with Mastercard through its Community Pass initiative.

CN #24-129 – DFC will provide a 10-year guaranty of up to \$20 million for \$25 million (80 percent coverage) in new bank lending in Ukraine to small businesses, primarily in agriculture, by Piraeus Bank ICB ("Piraeus") (the "Project"). New funding and traditional credit lines in Ukraine are severely limited due to the ongoing war with Russia since banks are reluctant or restricted from greater lending due to increased risk, especially to underserved small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs"). The Project will unlock existing liquidity at an established privately-owned bank in Ukraine for local businesses, primarily agricultural companies, which is a crucial element of support needed for business continuity and growth as well as the country's overall economic recovery. In so doing, the transaction promotes the U.S. government foreign policy priorities of supporting Ukraine's economy and the agricultural sector during the war.

CN #24-283 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. These funds (\$500,000) will be used to support media and English-language programs in Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan.

CN #24-130 – DFC will provide a 5-year direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 to Robust International Pte. Ltd. ("Robust International") and Robust International Commodities Limited ("Robust Commodities and, together with Robust International, the "Borrowers"), to support the Borrowers' working capital needs in Nigeria for the processing and export of cashew and sesame products (the "Project"). During the life of the DFC loan, the Borrowers commit to invest at least \$4 million in Nigeria for capital expenditures in support of their cashew and sesame operations. The loan will provide necessary medium-term working capital to match the Borrowers' financing needs, enabling them to expand their smallholder farmer sourcing program and processing of specialty commodities in Nigeria. This Project advances the strategic interests of the U.S. by supporting agricultural value-addition and food security in Nigeria.

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CN #24-131 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$25,000,000 to Triple P SEA Financial Inclusion and Climate Adaptation Fund II L.P. (the "Fund"), an investment fund with a target total capitalization of \$150 million, investing in Southeast Asia. The Fund will provide critical growth capital to financial technology companies that expand access to financial services in underserved communities, as well as to insurance companies that advance climate change adaptation in the Fund's target geographies, The Fund may make investments throughout Southeast Asia, primarily Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia. DFC's investment in the Fund advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States by supporting economic growth, financial inclusion, and enhancing environmental resilience in a priority region.

CN #24-132 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$25,000,000 to Triple P SEA Financial Inclusion and Climate Adaptation Fund II L.P. (the "Fund"), an investment fund with a target total capitalization of \$150 million, investing in Southeast Asia. The Fund will provide critical growth capital to financial technology companies that expand access to financial services in underserved communities, as well as to insurance companies that advance climate change adaptation in the Fund's target geographies, The Fund may make investments throughout Southeast Asia, primarily Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia. DFC's investment in the Fund advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States by supporting economic growth, financial inclusion, and enhancing environmental resilience in a priority region.

CN #24-133 – DFC, in support of USAID/Ukraine's development objectives, will provide a five-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$50,000,000 at 33 percent coverage to Raiffeisen Bank JSC ("Raiffeisen" or the "Bank") to support its lending to mid-sized corporate borrowers, including those operating in the agricultural value chain, across regions of Ukraine not currently occupied by Russia (the "Project"). The International Finance Corporation ("IFC"), DFC's coguarantor, will provide an additional 33 percent coverage to Raiffeisen for the same eligible loans, leaving the Bank to bear the remaining 34 percent risk of default by these borrowers. The Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by supporting Ukraine's economic recovery and development as part of broader U.S. efforts to help mitigate the consequences of Russia's continued war of aggression.

CN #24-134 – DFC, in support of USAID/Ukraine's development objectives, will provide a five-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$35,000,000 at 33 percent coverage to Ukrsibbank BNP Paribas ("Ukrsibbank" or the "Bank") to support its lending to mid-sized corporate borrowers, including those operating in the agricultural value chain, across regions of Ukraine not currently occupied by Russia (the "Project"). The International Finance Corporation ("IFC"), DFC's co-guarantor, will provide an additional 33 percent coverage to Ukrsibbank for the same eligible loans, leaving the Bank to bear the remaining 34 percent risk of default by these borrowers. The Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by supporting Ukraine's economic recovery and development as part of broader U.S. efforts to help mitigate the consequences of Russia's continued war of aggression.

CN #24-135 – DFC will provide a six-year direct loan of up to \$50,000,000 (the "Loan") to Northern Arc Investments IFSC Trust ("the Fund" or "the Borrower"), an alternative investment fund ("AIF") incorporated in the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City ("GIFT City"), to support credit to early- and growth-stage companies that address climate mitigation and adaptation through innovative technologies and solutions in India. The Fund's debt investments will target companies that focus on: (i) energy diversification and modernization, (ii) electric transportation, (iii) agriculture, (iv) energy efficient buildings and materials, (v) water, (vi) the circular economy, and (vii) novel climate adaptation solutions. The transaction advances U.S. foreign policy objectives including the Indo-Pacific Strategy (Drive Indo-Pacific Prosperity).

CN #24-284 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 ESF – Countering PRC Influence Funds (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). The \$3,700,000 will advance efforts to counter malign activities of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, as well as support the region's economic development. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #24-285 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP). The \$23,225,000 will counter the influence of the People's Republic of China in the Indo-Pacific by closing the region's infrastructure gap, advancing the digital economy, and promoting democracy.

CN #24-286 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds transferred from the CHIPS for America International Technology Security and Innovation (ITSI) Fund. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). The \$17,000,000 will advance efforts to support the protection of sensitive technologies, especially the security of the semiconductor supply chain.

CN #24-287 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund – Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP). The \$5,025,000 will support CDP and will be used to strengthen Costa Rica's cybersecurity capacities and counter increasing influence from the People's Republic of China (PRC) by enabling Costa Rica's capacity to operationalize best practices in cybersecurity, including the adoption of trusted technologies, thus minimizing PRC intrusion and demonstrating sustained U.S. commitment to digital solidarity with our vulnerable like-minded partners in the face of malicious cyber activity.

CN #255 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$200,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 State Africa Regional ESF to strengthen governance and management of donkey resources in African Union (AU) Member States.

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CN #256 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Europe and Eurasia (E&E) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$9,985,210, 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) the special notification requirements related to the Countering Russian Influence Fund, global health security programs, and assistance to Russia.

CN #257 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$755,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2019 ESF, FY 2020 ESF recoveries, and FY 2023 ESF-USAA resources to help administer Sovereign Loan Guarantees (SLGs). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the FY 2019 SFOAA (P.L. 116-6, Division F); FY 2020 SFOAA (P.L. 116-94, Division G), and section 1302(d) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (USAA) (P.L. 117-180, Division B).

CN #258 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$5,000,000 fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF to support migrant regularization and integration in Central America, including in Costa Rica and Panama.

CN #259 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,246,196 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF under the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) in Guatemala and Honduras. The FY 2023 CARSI ESF level is \$93,950,000, of which \$3,300,000 is managed by the Department of State; \$89,403,804 is managed by USAID and was previously notified in CN #207, dated July 23, 2024. The remaining \$1,246,196 of FY 2023 CARSI ESF to be managed by USAID is described in this notification.

CN #24-136 – In support of USAID/India's development objectives, DFC will provide an up to \$40,000,000, seven-year loan (the "Loan") to UGRO Capital Limited ("Ugro"), which will use the proceeds to on-lend to micro, small, and medium-sized businesses ("MSMEs") across the country. Ugro will use at least \$28 million of the Loan proceeds to on-lend to 2X qualifying borrowers and at least \$5 million to new-to-credit ("NTC") borrowers (the "Project"). NTC borrowers do not have a credit history with the credit bureau. These borrowers tend to be individuals graduating from microfinance group lending, or those that have a history of small education loans, or received small online loans the size of which are so small that they would not register with the credit bureau. The Project will advance U.S. Government development and foreign policy priorities, including USAID/India's development objectives, by promoting inclusive development and sustainable economic growth through the expansion of financing to underserved borrower groups such as 2X and NTC.

CN #24-55 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-55, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$224 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

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CN #24-288 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2019/2024 and 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). These funds (\$3,480,000) are intended to prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking.

CN #24-289 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. The \$6,535,001 are to support countering violent extremism, democracy, and economic growth programs in the Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia region.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Determination under Section 7048(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div., F, P.L. 118-47). Pursuant to section 7048(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA), the Secretary of State hereby determines that U.S. participation in the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is important to the national interest of the United States and that such Council is taking significant steps to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item and ensure integrity in the election of members to such Council.

CN #24-0073 – 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 \$800,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the TechWomen program.

CN #24-0074 – 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 \$23,240,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) Relating to Assistance to Zimbabwe. Pursuant to section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L 118-47) (SFOAA); Executive Order 12163, as amended by Executive Order 13346; and Delegation of Authority 513, the Secretary of State hereby determines that targeted assistance to Zimbabwe in the areas of health, good governance and respect for human rights, education, leadership, agriculture/food security, poverty reduction, livelihoods, family planning and reproductive health, macroeconomic growth (including anti-corruption efforts), helping victims of trafficking and combatting trafficking, and advancing biodiversity and wildlife conservation, as well as the continuation of assistance that would have a significant adverse effect on vulnerable populations if suspended, is in the national interest of the United States. He thereby waives with respect to

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Zimbabwe the application of section 7012 of the FY 2024 SFOAA with respect to such assistance.

CN #24-290 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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). These funds (\$80,000,000) are from the Countering People's Republic of China (PRC) Influence Fund (CPIF), a portion of which will support the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Funds will support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law projects and activities for State Africa (AF) Regional – East Africa Transnational Organized Crime (EATOC), State AF Regional – Other, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Nigeria, Philippines, Vietnam, Mongolia, State East Asia Pacific (EAP) Regional, State South and Central Asia (SCA) Regional, Colombia, Ecuador, Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI), State Western Hemisphere (WH) Regional – Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI), and Knowledge Management (KM) (INL's dedicated operating unit providing technical assistance, training, and knowledge).

CN #23-291 – 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). The \$3,500,000 will support the Indo-Pacific Strategy through citizen security and law enforcement in South and Central Asia.

CN #24-292 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$42,000,000 in FY 2023 INCLE funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). The \$42,000,000 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement and rule of law activities for the West Bank as well as related program development and support (PD&S) costs.

CN #24-293 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds from the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). The \$26,000,000 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement activities in Ukraine.

CN #24-294 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram and obligate Fiscal Years (FYs) 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, and 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). The \$45,000,000 will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement reform projects and activities in Haiti to bolster the capabilities of the Haitian National Police to address gang violence. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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CN #24-295 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) – Prevention and Stabilization Funds (PSF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). The \$9,450,000 will support citizen security and law enforcement and rule of law activities in Mozambique; Coastal West Africa benefitting Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Togo; and Haiti as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act and U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability.

CN #24-296 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 One-Year, 2023 Two-Year, and FY 2024 Two-Year International Military Education and Training (IMET). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$11,269,554 will support IMET programs for Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine, Egypt, Guatemala, and IMET Administration (which includes support to several countries).

CN #24-296 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 One-Year, FY 2020 Two-Year, FY 2023 Two-Year, and FY 2024 Two-Year International Military Education and Training (IMET). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$8,651,269 will support IMET programs for: Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, the Philippines, Thailand, Tonga, Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Lebanon, Libya, Tunisia, Bangladesh, India, Kyrgyz Republic, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Uruguay.

CN #24-137 – DFC will provide a six-year counter-guaranty to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("EBRD") in a maximum amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 to increase the capacity of its Trade Facilitation Programme ("TFP") in Ukraine (the "Project"). The TFP began operating in Ukraine in 1999 and since then, it has supported more than 3,213 foreign trade transactions in Ukraine for a total of \$4.8 billion. The TFP enhances and helps increase trade with Ukraine during a time of war by expanding available guaranties for the benefit of local issuing banks that will issue short-term, trade-related payment obligations that facilitate trade in critical items that sustain the Ukrainian economy, such as energy products for power generation, transportation, agricultural inputs, medical supplies, and other critical goods. The Project directly supports the Ukrainian economy, including future recovery and reconstruction efforts, by promoting private-sector-led trade and investment. In doing so, the transaction advances U.S. Government foreign policy priorities.

CN #24-138 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$40,000,000 to APAC Financial Services Private Limited ("APAC" or the "Borrower"), a Mumbai-based non-bank financial company ("NBFC") to finance the expansion of its portfolio of mortgage-backed loans to microenterprises across rural India (the "Project"). The Project is expected to have a positive development impact by closing the microenterprise financing gap of over \$530 billion in India, with rural businesses receiving the majority of the transaction's support.2 This Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy priorities in India by supporting inclusive economic growth

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by expanding access to finance for small businesses, including women-owned and women-led businesses.

CN #24-139 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$40,000,000 to Africa GreenCo Group Limited (the "Borrower"). The Borrower is an energy aggregator and trader whose business focuses on the purchase and sale of power in Southern and Eastern Africa. As an energy trader, the Borrower will enter into power purchase agreements with independent power producers ("IPPs") in Zambia, South Africa, Namibia, and potentially other countries in the Southern Africa Power Pool ("SAPP") via its subsidiaries in those countries (such subsidiaries, the "AGG Subsidiaries"). The AGG Subsidiaries will in turn sell the energy purchased from the IPPs under power purchase agreements ("PPAs") to offtakers through bilateral power sale agreements ("PSAs") or on the spot market into the SAPP. DFC's support will help facilitate the Borrower's energy aggregation and trading business (the purpose of DFC support, the "Project") by providing a liquidity facility to enhance its creditworthiness, enabling the Borrower to position itself as a creditworthy energy aggregator and trader, and an alternative for IPPs to public utilities suffering from financial and operational strain.

CN #24-95 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-95, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Croatia for defense services estimated to cost \$390 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN #260 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$21,750,000 to support migrant integration programming in Colombia. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7019(b), and 7045(f)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). These DA funds were previously allocated to Honduras. Section 7019(b) of the FY 2023 SFOAA, as notified in CN #246 dated August 22, 2024, permits deviation exceeding 10 percent from the fiscal year (FY) 2023 amounts specified in the tables included in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the FY 2023 SFOAA to respond to "significant, exigent, or unforeseen events, or to address other exceptional circumstances directly related to the national security interest of the United States."

CN #261 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,300,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 DA funds to support the Social, Economic, and Environmental Accountability Mechanism (SEE-AM). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA); and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (FY 2023 SFOAA) (P.L. 117-328, Division K).

CN #298 – We wish to inform you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources in support of the implementation of four projects under the Countering PRC Influence Fund in sub-Saharan Africa. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs. The \$6,800,000will be used to implemented four projects in Sub-

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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 promoting fiscal transparency for foreign investments to and investigative journalism to combatting illicit environmental activities, including illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

CN #24-0075 – 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 \$420,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) Collaborative Services.

CN #24-0076 – 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 up to \$1,400,000 in FY 2024 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to an existing cooperative agreement with Meridian International Center to support International Media Reporting Programs.

CN #24-0077 – 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 \$17,530,002 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP).

CN #24-0078 – 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 \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP).

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## Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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		YTD Including	
Description	August	August	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$830,601.53	\$6,339,921.87	\$6,339,921.87
Accrued Leave	\$18,631.95	\$75,540.69	\$75,540.69
Bonus	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$849,233.48	\$6,416,162.56	\$6,416,162.56
Plane	\$0.00	\$4,037.92	\$4,037.92
Train	\$0.00	\$451.40	\$451.40
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,858.91	\$4,858.91
Meals	\$234.19	\$948.12	\$948.12
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$17.96	\$17.96
Taxi	\$319.70	\$3,868.72	\$3,868.72
Parking	\$15.00	\$140.25	\$140.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$568.89	\$14,323.28	\$14,323.28
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$332.00	\$2,340.00	\$2,340.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,001.50	\$7,265.75	\$7,265.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,546.72	\$14,495.28	\$14,495.28
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$1,207.00	\$1,207.00
Utilities	\$6,764.75	\$45,705.35	\$45,705.35
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$9,644.97	\$71,013.38	\$71,013.38
Printing & Reproduction	\$276.00	\$1,599.10	\$1,599.10
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$120.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$396.00	\$2,204.90	\$2,204.90
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$484.83	\$12,214.74	\$12,214.74
25 Other Services subtotal	\$484.83	\$12,514.74	\$12,514.74
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$4.22	\$4.22
Bottled Water	\$2,683.40	\$8,291.49	\$8,291.49
Food & Beverage	\$906.01	\$8,450.93	\$8,450.93
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$488.00	\$488.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$341.25	\$341.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,254.60	\$6,208.40	\$6,208.40
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$520.94	\$6,409.43	\$6,409.43
Computer Software <\$500	\$1,049.37	\$2,833.64	\$2,833.64
Publications/Reference Material	\$10,637.01	\$20,714.09	\$20,714.09
Warranties	\$0.00	\$148.39	\$148.39
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$17,051.33	\$53,889.84	\$53,889.84
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,917.42	\$24,248.41	\$24,248.41
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,917.42	\$24,248.41	\$24,248.41
Total Expenses	\$880,296.92	\$6,594,357.11	\$6,594,357.11

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## Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date August

Total Authorization	
118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.43
March, 2024	\$829,508.13
April, 2024	\$837,565.31
May, 2024	\$819,209.65
June, 2024	\$835,322.34
July, 2024	\$820,883.90
August, 2024	\$880,296.92
Total Expenses to Date:	\$6,594,357.11
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,232,642.89

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

118-2 August

	YTD Including			
Description	August	August	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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## August

Total Authorization	\$5,000.00
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Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
April, 2024	\$0.00
May, 2024	\$0.00
June, 2024	\$0.00
July, 2024	\$0.00
August, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
08/01/2024		Michael Callesen	2135-Taxi	\$44.00	Taxi: M. Callesen
08/06/2024		Michael Levine	2135-Taxi	\$15.90	Uber
08/06/2024		Michael Levine	2135-Taxi	\$14.98	Uber
08/14/2024		Laura Fullerton	2136-Parking	\$176.00	Parking: L. Fullerton

## Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year: (All)
Month Paid: August-24
Type (Multiple Items)

		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$5,000.00
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$11,016.67
Bauer, Joe	Shared	\$106.67
Bauman, Theresa	Security Director	\$1,597.22
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$16,600.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,833.33
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$15,816.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$13,333.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$3,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$8,650.00
Callesen, Michael	Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Carey, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,674.33
Carroll, Charles	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$16,312.50
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"		\$12,500.00
·	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Clark, Dwayne	Clerk/Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Comrie, Blake	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,650.00
Cooper, Ben		\$100.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$6,666.67
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$7,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$10,590.28
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	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$15,341.67
Heid, Landon	Shared	\$106.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$10,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$7,083.33
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,650.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$16,250.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$17,500.00
Kehagias, Leo	Staff Assistant	\$4,333.33
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$7,916.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$8,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$7,250.00
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33

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Name	Title	Compensation
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,133.33
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$14,166.67
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant/Clerk	\$5,833.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,533.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,650.00
Mittal, Pranay	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$7,083.33
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$8,333.33
Pann, Ethan	Digital Press Secretary	\$6,250.00
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,833.33
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$9,266.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,650:00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$10,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,750.00
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Ruiz, Nico	PSM	\$6,666.67
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$8,333.33
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$16,000.00
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$15,000.00
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$5,395.84
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$9,166.67
Tsafoulias, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$17,500.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$15,300.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$10,833.33
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,583.33
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,083.33
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$15,000.00
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$12,083.33
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,063.33 \$14,166.67
Zehner, Grace	Deputy Press Secretary	\$3,583.33
Grand Total	Deputy Fless Sectionary	\$849,233.48

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Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 - 1/2/25