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U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs 2170 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

January 23rd, 2025

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

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

Sincerely,

Brian J. Mast Chairman 118th CONGRESS

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December 2nd, 2024 – December 6th, 2024

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.10315</u> — To withhold bilateral, multilateral, and humanitarian non-defense foreign assistance with respect to which of the President has declared a disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Sponsor: <u>Steube, W. Gregory [Rep.-R-FL-17]</u>

<u>H.R.10309</u> — To make certain funds available to provide assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in response to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]</u>

<u>H.R.10279</u> — To improve defense cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Perry, Scott [Rep.-R-PA-10]</u>

<u>H.R.10278</u> — To build on America's spirit of service to nurture, promote, and expand a culture of service to secure the Nation's future, address critical needs of the Nation, and strengthen the civic fabric of American society. Sponsor: Panetta, Jimmy [Rep.-D-CA-19]

<u>H.R.10268</u> — To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to conflict in Sudan, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Meeks, Gregory W. [Rep.-D-NY-5]</u>

<u>H.Res.1605</u> — Supporting the goals of World AIDS Day. Sponsor: <u>Lee, Barbara [Rep.-D-CA-12]</u>

<u>H.Res.1604</u> — Recognizing the 40th year since the 1984 Bhopal chemical disaster and helping to ensure that no other community suffers another chemical disaster, by supporting the designation of December 3 as National Chemical Disaster Awareness Day. Sponsor: Jayapal, Pramila [Rep.-D-WA-7]

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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- <u>EC</u> Transmitting a Determination on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Commitments Compliance Act of 1999. Communication 06247.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting s Determination on Imposition and Waiver of Sanctions under Sections 603 and 604 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003. Communication 06246.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Departments final rule Addition of Entities, Revision of an Entry and Removal of Entries on the Entity List. Communication 06245.
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- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Implementation of Addition Export Controls Against Russia and Belarus under Export Administration Regulations (EAR); and Clarifications.....Communication 06208.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Burma Sanctions Regulation received November 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121.....Communication 06164.

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<u>Report</u> to Congress, U.S. Contributions to International Organizations Annex A Summary by U.S. Government Agency.

Report to Congress on the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act P.L. 114-231; 16 U.S.C. §§ 7601-7644 The Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231; 16 U.S.C. §§ 7601-7644) (the Act) directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, to submit to Congress a report that lists Focus Countries and Countries of Concern, as defined in the Act.

Report to Congress on Implementation of Crisis Response Operations Section 6404(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) Each Post is required to complete an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and must conduct a comprehensive review of their entire EAP to certify it annually. State's crisis response, planning, and operations offices maintain emergency action plans (EAP). EAPs contain four sections: 1) decision points, 2) a comprehensive contact list, 3) an immediate action guide, and 4) planning guidance to assist with contingency operations. From April 10 to November 5, 2024, the following EAPs plans for the following posts have been reviewed and certified:

Report to Congress, Office of Inspector General. SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS, April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024. I am pleased to present this Semiannual Report to the Congress, covering the oversight activities of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Department of State (Department) and the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) from April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024. OIG is responsible for the oversight of more than \$87 billion in Department and USAGM programs and operations and provides oversight for the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section (USIBWC), a federal agency operating under the foreign policy guidance of the Department.

<u>Report</u> to Congress on Efforts to Recruit and Retain Highly Qualified Ambassadors, Special Envoys, and Other Senior Personnel in Posts in Pacific Island Countries Section 6405(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – MEMORANDUM OF JUSITIFCATION FOR THE EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 614(A)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE.

CN – Determination Under Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Assistance to Ukraine. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (the "Act") (22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1)), and Presidential Delegation of Authority dated December 2, 2024, I hereby determine that it is important to the security interests of the United States to furnish up to \$63 million in assistance under the Act to Ukraine without regard to any other provision of law within the purview of Section 614(a)(1) of the Act.

CN – Determination under section 302 (b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act. Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 302(b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.) 1741(b)(1)), I hereby determine that Kai Li is wrongfully detained in the People's Republic of China.

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CN – Pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Department of Defense, with concurrence from the Department of State, is providing advance notice of the proposed transfer of general supply parts of the Government of Israel as Excess Defense Articles (EDA). The current value of the parts is \$13,842,746.42. The original acquisition value of the parts was \$46,142,487.99.

CN 24 0084 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$400,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the On-Demand Youth Leadership Program (ODYLP). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 0085 - 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 \$7,010,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support Youth Ambassadors Programs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 346 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$22,650,000 in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds for programs described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State \$22,650,000.

CN 24 347 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2025 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. Department of State - \$18,201,385 These funds will support the Global Defense Reform Program and the Global Peace Operations Initiative program. The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 348 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$4,000,000 in FY 2024 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds and \$350,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. Department of State - \$4,000,000 INCLE, Department of State - \$350,000 ESF The funds will provide vital stabilization assistance to support community security programming in northeast Syria and critical program support costs. The planned activities and funding sources are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 349 - the Department of State is providing the Committee with the enclosed Congressional Notification regarding a reprogramming in the Diplomatic Programs (DP) account. \$2,088,768,000 has been apportioned in the DP account through December 20, 2024, representing a 22.19 percent daily rate at the FY 2024 enacted level. Within this topline, DP's Ongoing Operations has \$1,242,507,000 available, and Worldwide Security Protection (WSP) with \$846,262,000 available. The Department notified its operating plan for FY 2024 DP on August 23, 2024 (CN 24-279).

CN 24 350 - the Department of State is notifying the committees of its intent to realign the staff and funding from the Global Engagement Center (GEC) to the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy's Counter Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference division (R/FIMI) and certain other bureaus as described below.

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CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO). Department of State - \$2,525,000 The funds will support programs that monitor peace accord implementation and a range of conflict prevention and stabilization efforts in Colombia. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$70,000,000 to Banco Rio S.A.E.C.A. ("Banco Rio" or the "Borrower") for on-lending to small businesses in Paraguay (the "Project"). With DFC's commitment, Banco Rio will deploy \$87.5 million in financing, reaching more than 3,700 small businesses and supporting economic stability and job growth in Paraguay. The Project will advance U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by fostering economic inclusion, promoting sustainable economic development, and supporting a Taiwan-recognizing country.

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10:00 AM

Wednesday, December 11th

An Assessment of the State Department's Withdrawal from Afghanistan by America's Top Diplomat

Witnesses:

The Honorable Antony Blinken

Secretary of State

U.S. Department of State

2:00 PM

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Subcommittee Hearing: The Communist Cuban Regime's Disregard for Human Rights

Witnesses:

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.10341</u> - To require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial institutions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Huffman, Jared [Rep.-D-CA-21</u>

<u>H.R.10343</u> - To codify Executive Order 14115 imposing certain sanctions on persons undermining peace, security, and stability in the West Bank. Sponsor: <u>Lee, Summer L.</u> [Rep.-D-PA-12]

<u>H.R.10353</u> — To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct an assessment of space and satellite security relating to ally and partner countries in the Middle East. Sponsor: <u>Bacon</u>, <u>Don [Rep.-R-NE-2]</u>

<u>H.R.10356</u> — To provide a per diem allowance for newly hired members of the Foreign Service, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

<u>H.R.10357</u> — To require a report on former Federal employees advising foreign governments. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

<u>H.R.10358</u> — To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide for portability of professional licenses, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

<u>H.R.10365</u> — To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>James, John [Rep.-R-MI-10]</u>

<u>H.R.10368</u> — To codify in statute certain sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation.

Sponsor: Keating, William R. [Rep.-D-MA-9]

<u>H.R.10375</u> — To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to strengthen the critical minerals workforce in the United States. Sponsor: <u>Torres</u>, <u>Ritchie [Rep.-D-NY-15]</u>

<u>H.R.10376</u> — To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent the People's Republic of China from exploiting items such as black mass and certain other products produced in the United States. Sponsor: <u>Wittman, Robert J. [Rep.-R-VA-1]</u>

<u>H.R.10378</u> — To establish the Critical Mineral Reserve of the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Wittman, Robert J. [Rep.-R-VA-1]</u>

<u>H.R.10385</u> — To provide clarification of assistance related to safeguarding and the elimination of landmines, other explosive remnants of war, and conventional arms. Sponsor: <u>Bera, Ami [Rep.-D-CA-6]</u>

<u>H.R.10387</u> — To amend the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 to expand opportunities for certain internship programs. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

<u>H.R.10402</u> — To recognize Somaliland of the Federal Republic of Somalia as a separate, independent country. Sponsor: <u>Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]</u>

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Report to Congress on U.S. Contributions to International Organizations Fiscal Year 2023 Section 4(b) of the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. § 287b(b)) requires the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress on the extent and disposition of all financial contributions made by the United States during the preceding year to international organizations in which the United States participates as a member.

<u>Report</u> to Congress, U.S. Contributions to International Organizations Annex A Summary by U.S. Government Agency.

Report to Congress on the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act P.L. 114-231; 16 U.S.C. §§ 7601-7644 The Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231; 16 U.S.C. §§ 7601-7644) (the Act) directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, to submit to Congress a report that lists Focus Countries and Countries of Concern, as defined in the Act.

Report to Congress on Implementation of Crisis Response Operations Section 6404(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) Each Post is required to complete an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and must conduct a comprehensive review of their entire EAP to certify it annually. State's crisis response, planning, and operations offices maintain emergency action plans (EAP). EAPs contain four sections: 1) decision points, 2) a comprehensive contact list, 3) an immediate action guide, and 4) planning guidance to assist with contingency operations. From April 10 to November 5, 2024, the following EAPs plans for the following posts have been reviewed and certified:

Report to Congress, Office of Inspector General. SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS, April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024. I am pleased to present this Semiannual Report to the Congress, covering the oversight activities of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Department of State (Department) and the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) from April 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024. OIG is responsible for the oversight of more than \$87 billion in

Department and USAGM programs and operations and provides oversight for the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section (USIBWC), a federal agency operating under the foreign policy guidance of the Department.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

<u>GAO-25-107165</u> - Textile Waste: Federal Entities Should Collaborate on Reduction and Recycling Efforts.

<u>GAO-25-106236</u> - Climate Change: Improved Data and Performance Management Would Strengthen U.S. Support to the Indo-Pacific.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN 24-353 — The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

Department of State – \$25,000,000

These funds will be used to support the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission to Haiti to advance security and stabilization in Haiti as the country seeks to re-establish security and build security conditions conducive to holding free and fair elections.

CN 24-355 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL).

Department of State - \$18,000,000

The funds will be used to support civil society capacity building, access to uncensored news and information, internet freedom tools, and enhanced protection of human rights.

FY25-018 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$35,000,000 to Lendable Decarbonization Fund ("LDF") that will provide debt to fast-growing, small, medium and midmarket enterprises engaged in the energy, agriculture, and transportation sectors around the world. LDF will target commercial industrial and residential demand for renewable energy as well fuel switching and energy efficiency. LDF's investments will also enable access to high-quality agriculture inputs; new, more efficient equipment; drip and solar irrigation; biodigesters; and regenerative practices, and will improve the efficiency of food processing and supply chains. Finally, LDF will on-lend to identified opportunities in the electrification of the transportation sector and related infrastructure.

CN 2025-05 – USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$431,000 to support an Indonesia and Philippines Aviation Reverse Trade Mission (RTM). This RTM will familiarize Indonesian and Filipino aviation officials with U.S. equipment, solutions, and best practices to maximize the efficiency and safety of existing and greenfield airports, promote sales of U.S. aviation solutions, and help advance and empower Indonesia's and the Philippines' aviation safety and security goals. This project has an estimated U.S. export potential of \$11 million.

FY25-016 – DFC will provide an eight-year direct loan of up to \$15,000,000 (the "Loan") to Incofin cvso CVBA-SO ("Incofin"), an open-ended Belgian investment fund that invests in microfinance institutions providing credit access in rural and low-income communities globally. Incofin will use DFC support to offer trade finance, working capital credit lines, and long-term loans to small producer organizations, agriculture-focused microfinance institutions, and agriculture small businesses in DFC-eligible countries in Latin America, Africa, and South/Southeast Asia. The microloans, typically less than \$5,000, can substantially bridge the financial access gap in areas with limited capital, especially in the rural agriculture sector.

DDTC 24-043 – Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC proposes the export of 15,000 M4 HB 5.56mm fully automatic carbines, 15,000 M4 Commando 5.56mm fully automatic rifles, and 3,000 M16 upgrade kits to Senegal for ultimate end use by the Senegalese Armed Forces.

DDTC 24-088 – Dillon Aero, Inc. proposes the export of 47 7.62mm fully automatic M134D machine guns and related spare parts to Dillon Europe GmbH in Germany for ultimate end use by the German Armed Forces BAAINBw for use on their Chinook helicopters.

DDTC 24-060 – The Boeing Company proposes a manufacturing license agreement with STS Aviation Services UK Limited in the UK to transfer defense articles, defense services, and technical data to manufacture parts and components for modification of the E-7A Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft for end-use by the United States Air Force. Other signatories to the agreement are identified in Attachment 1.

FY25-017 – DFC, in support of USAID/Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation's ("IPI") development objectives, will provide an up to seven-year direct loan of up to \$100,000,000 to FCC Securities B.V. ("Frontclear" or the "Borrower") to support its engagement in repurchase agreements with financial institutions in developing countries, helping to foster the growth of local money markets in those developing countries and increasing local financial sector resilience, market efficiency, and bank liquidity (the "Project").

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.10537</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To support and promote the human rights of Southern Mongolians in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>McGovern, James P. [Rep.-D-MA-2]</u>

<u>H.R.10531</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prohibit the exportation of gasoline during periods of high gasoline prices. Sponsor: <u>Khanna, Ro [Rep.-D-CA-17]</u>

<u>H.R.10493</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce. Sponsor: <u>Kelly, Trent [Rep.-R-MS-1]</u>

<u>H.R.10474</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require an annual report on the costs to the Department of State associated with producing required reports, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Castro, Joaquin [Rep.-D-TX-20]</u>

<u>H.R.10459</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To establish the Joint Task Force to Counter the Illicit Synthetic Narcotics. Sponsor: <u>Newhouse</u>, <u>Dan [Rep.-R-WA-4]</u>

<u>H.R.10457</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 to extend the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief program. Sponsor: <u>Lee, Barbara [Rep.-D-CA-12]</u>

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<u>H.R.10447</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To authorize sanctions relating to the production and distribution of illicit synthetic narcotics by the People's Republic of China. Sponsor: <u>Auchincloss</u>, <u>Jake [Rep.-D-MA-4]</u>

<u>H.R.10446</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Disaster Offset and Government Efficiency Act Sponsor: Roy, Chip [Rep.-R-TX-21]

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC #06468 – Transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, 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. December 19, 2024.

EC #06469 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Implementation of Additional Controls on Pakistan [Docket No.: 241113-0293] (RIN: 0694-AJ63) received December 17, 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. December 19, 2024.

ML #0157 – Under clause 3 of rule XII, a memorial of the following title was presented, as follows: By the Speaker: A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, relative to House Resolution 1076, urging the United States Congress to work more closely with Germany on trade issues and foreign investment, expressing support for the United States-Germany alliance, celebrating decades of friendship between North Carolina and Germany, strengthening friendship and economic ties between the state of North Carolina and Germany, acknowledging the impact of German culture and centuries of German immigration on North Carolina, and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the state of North Carolina and the Federal Republic of Germany. Referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Ways and Means. December 18, 2024.

EC #06312 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Additions and Modifications to the Entity List; Removals From the Validated End-User (VEU) Program [Docket No.: 241126-0303] (RIN: 0694-AJ77) received December 9, 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. December 16, 2024.

EC #06313 – Transmitting the Department's interim final rule - Foreign-Produced Direct Product Rule Additions, and Refinements to Controls for Advanced Computing and Semiconductor Manufacturing Items [Docket No.: 241126-0302] (RIN: 0694-AJ74) received December 9, 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. December 16, 2024.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on A Review of Special Envoy Section 6704(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on Curtailments of Department Personnel from Overseas Posts Section 9209(a) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263)

Report to Congress on PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989, as amended Sections 603, 604 and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003, P.L. 107-228

Report to Congress on Investments in the Energy Sector of Iran Sec. 110 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010, as amended

<u>Report</u> 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)

<u>Report</u> to Congress on Securing Digital Infrastructure in Developing Countries Financed by the PRC Section 7019(e) Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146 - Report 006185

Report to Congress on The Use and Planned Uses of Funds Made Available During Fiscal Year 2024 for Assistance for Ukraine Section 7046(d)(3)(E)(ii) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

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 under Section 7041(k)(1) of Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

Report to Congress on Security Review Committee Final Report on Beirut, Lebanon

Report on the Purpose of ESF, pursuant to Section 7041(k)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

Report to Congress on Identification of Persons Responsible for the Detention, Abuse and Death of Sergei Magnitsky and Other Gross Violations of Human Rights Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act of 2012 Public Law 112-208, Sec. 407// 22 USC 5811

Report from USAID on Diverted, Misused, or Destroyed Assistance in Gaza

Report to Congress on Contributions to Iran's Ballistic Missile Program. The Secretary of the Treasury is submitting this report with respect to section 104 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA). The reporting period begins on June 26, 2024, and ends on December 23, 2024.

Report from the U.S. Department of The Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control on Licensing Activities Pursuant To Section 7132(A) Of The National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 2020

Report to Congress on Section 106 of Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) (P.L. 115-44)

Report from USAID on State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity in Ukraine, Task Order 1. The report was prepared under Task Order No. 720-121-21-F00002, Task Order 1 of the State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity (SOERA) in Ukraine Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. 720-121-21-D00001 implemented by Deloitte Consulting LLP.

Report to Congress on Matters Related to the Implementation of the AUKUS Partnership Section 1333(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (P.L. 118-31)

*** GAO REPORTS ***

<u>GAO-25-107098</u> – Report on State Department Spending on Pay, Benefits, and Allowances for Overseas Employees. Published: Dec 19, 2024. Publicly Released: Dec 19, 2024.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN #24-117 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-117, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$300 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN – The Department of State wishes to inform you regarding plans to provide Ukraine up to \$725 million in DoD defense articles and services, and military education and training, under drawdowns previously directed under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, including for self-defense and border security operations. Additional information may be found in the attached enclosure.

CN #356 – The Department of State is informing you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 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 funds will be used for democracy, agriculture, education, and economic assistance programs and related costs for Ukraine.

CN #8 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,500,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) under the Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA). These funds were originally notified in CN #113 dated 4/23/2024. The funds are being notified due to special notification requirements related to interagency agreements.

CN #7 – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,041,554 of no-year Development Fund for Africa (DFA) funds to contribute to the African Development Bank's (AfDB) Fiscal Sustainability and Economic Resilience Program trust fund in support of São Tomé and Príncipe. These funds are being notified due to special notification requirements related to: (1) trust funds for international financial institutions, and (2) the Power Africa initiative.

CN #25-019 – Contingent on Board approval, DFC will provide a five-year direct loan of up to \$300,000,000 (the "Loan") to Banco Industrial S.A. ("BI"), a Guatemala-based bank, to expand its on-lending to micro and small businesses and women in Guatemala. Proceeds of the Loan will be on-lent as follows: at least 60 percent to women-owned/women-led ("2X") small businesses, at least 10 percent to small businesses to help manage anticipated environmental risks, and the remainder to other small businesses (the "Project"). Additionally, BI will be required to allocate at least 20 percent of the Loan funds to rural borrowers outside of Guatemala City. This Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy priorities in Guatemala by supporting broad-based economic growth as it addresses several challenges with access to finance in Guatemala for women, small businesses, and projects to promote environmental resilience.

CN #25-020 – DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 to Locfund Next, L.P. ("Locfund Next" or the "Borrower") to fund the growth of their portfolio of local currency debt investments in microfinance institutions ("MFIs") across Latin America and the Caribbean (the "Project"). The Project will improve financial inclusion for underserved microenterprises and small businesses in Latin America and the Caribbean, including women and those located in rural areas, as well as in strategically important Northern Central America. The Project will advance U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by improving the availability of financial services and livelihoods for marginalized and low-income communities.

CN #24-34 — Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-34, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Norway for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$130 million.

CN #24-1D – 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. 24-1D. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 09-36 of July 17, 2009.

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CN #24-357 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Democracy Fund (DF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The funds will support global human rights and democracy program administration and operations, including oversight and monitoring, applied learning and evaluation, independent security audits, and grants office award fees.

CN #24-359 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. The funds will be used for migration management.

CN #24-360 — The Department of State is informing you of its intent to allow for a portion of the already obligated Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds to be used for satellite coverage. This notification is being re-submitted on behalf of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) to account for changes in the scope of work to support installation of satellite communication equipment during a period of cable interruption. The funds 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 #24-361 – The Department of State is informing you of intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator for Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (EUR/ACE). The funds will support a permanent exhibit of prisoner artwork at the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum site.

CN #24-358 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2025 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds for Global Threat Reduction (GTR) programs. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). The funds will advance efforts to prevent the proliferation or acquisition of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and related materials, technologies, and expertise by proliferator states, terrorists, or non-state actors that are a threat to the United States and U.S. interests abroad.

CN #25-021 – DFC will provide political risk reinsurance in an amount up to \$25,000,000 to Private Joint Stock Company Ukrainian Insurance Company Kniazha Vienna Insurance Group ("Kniazha") to support the availability of primary political violence insurance to businesses operating in Ukraine (the "Project"). DFC's reinsurance will be applied to a portfolio of insurance policies covering damage to assets due to political violence for up to a 10-year term. The portfolio will include insurance policies extended to enterprises currently operating in Ukraine. The Project aligns with U.S. foreign policy objectives to support Ukraine's economic resilience and critical economic sectors amid Russia's ongoing war of aggression in Ukraine.

CN DDTC #21-065 – 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 abroad 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 fully automatic rifles to Saudi Arabia.

CN DDTC #23-029 – 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 abroad 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 machine guns and related components to Saudi Arabia.

CN DDTC #23-101 — 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 \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark to support the procurement and integration of guided bombs and related weapon systems.

CN DDTC #24-055 – 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 \$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 Mexico to support the manufacture, production, assembly, and testing of air and ground data terminals for unmanned aerial vehicles.

CN #24-362 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds and Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT). The funds will support counterterrorism programs that enhance law enforcement capacity to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in priority countries in regions around the globe, including through program support and monitoring and evaluation.

CN #24-363 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Development Assistance (DA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The funds will be used to support the expansion of the African Democratic and Political Transitions (ADAPT) initiative for Cameroon and the central Africa region.

CN #24-364 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$400,000 in FY 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Pursuant to section 3(b) of the Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act of 2016 (PPICPA) (P.L. 114-151) regarding the feasibility of the United States entering into a cultural property agreement with Syria, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs has determined that Syria is incapable of fulfilling the requirements to request an agreement under section 303 of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2602) and that it continues to be against the U.S. national interest to enter into such an agreement.

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.10559</u> —To protect the national security of the United States by imposing sanctions with respect to certain persons of the People's Republic of China and prohibiting and requiring notifications with respect to certain investments by United States persons in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Barr, Andy [Rep.-R-KY-6]</u>

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended (i) Prospective Purchaser: Government of Greece (ii) Total Estimated Value: Major Defense Equipment* \$ 0 Other \$130 million TOTAL \$130 million. The Government of Greece has requested that the case be amended to include Aerosonde Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) with Lycoming heavy-fuel engines; Global Positioning System (GPS) with Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module (SAASM) or M-Code; TASE400 Electro Optical (EO)/Medium Wave Infrared (MWIR)/Long-Range Spotter-High Definition (LR.......

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Kingdom of Morocco. \$86 million. Five hundred (500) GBU-39B Small Diameter Bombs I (SDB-I) Two (2) GBU-39 (T-1)/B inert practice bombs with fuze. The Kingdom of Morocco has requested to buy five hundred (500) GBU-39B Small Diameter Bombs I (SDB-I); and two (2) GBU-39 (T-1)/B inert practice bombs with fuze. The following non-MDE items will also be included: GBU-39 tactical training rounds; containers, weapons system support, and support and test equipment; spare parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; publications and technical data; personnel training and training equipment; warranties; transportation support; site surveys; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, logistics, and technical support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The Kingdom of Morocco has requested to buy up to thirty (30) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and one (1) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM guidance section. Also included are AMRAAM telemetry kits, control section spares, and containers; Common Munitions Built-in-Test Reprogramming Equipment (CMBRE); ADU 891 Computer Test Set Adapter Groups; munitions support and support equipment; classified software delivery and support; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; transportation support; classified publications and technical documentation; 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 \$88.37 million.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The Government of Egypt has requested to buy 2,183 Hellfire Air-to-Ground Missiles, AGM-114R. The following MDE items will also be included: spare and repair parts; U.S. Government technical assistance; integrated logistics support; hardware equipment, technical publications, repair and return services, and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated cost is \$630 million.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The Government of Egypt has requested to buy 543 Advanced Precision Kill Weapons System (APKWS) that will be added to a previously implemented case whose value was under the congressional notification threshold. The estimated total cost is \$30million.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The Government of Egypt has requested a possible sale to refurbish and upgrade 555 M1A1 Abrams tanks into a M1A1SA configuration tanks.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Prospective Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO). The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) has requested to buy three hundred nine (309) Multifunctional Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio Systems (MIDS JTRS) Variant 5 (V5). The following non-MDE items will also be included: non-recurring engineering; testing, certification, and other activities necessary to integrate the MIDS JTRS V5 Block Upgrade Three on the recipient's Patriot, HE-2K, P-3, and F-16 Block 20 platforms; communications equipment and services needed to accelerate the modernization of the recipient's Advanced Tactical Datalink System; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$265 million.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) has requested to buy sixteen (16) MK 75 76 mm gun mounts. The following non-MDE items will be included: shipping containers; technical assistance to overhaul guns to be ready for use; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$30 million.

<u>Report</u> to Congress on United States Government Assistance Provided to the Security Forces of the Government of Ukraine Section 2704(c) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. N, P.L. 117-103).

Report to Congress on Efforts by the Government of the Russian Federation to Investigate and Prosecute Law Enforcement and Government Personnel Credibly Alleged to be Responsible for Gross Human Rights Abuses Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Action, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report Efforts to Develop New Incentives for Hard-To-Fill Positions at United States Diplomatic Missions Section 6402(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31 Consistent with Section 6402(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31), the Department is providing a report on Efforts to Develop New Incentives for Hard-To-Fill Positions at United States Diplomatic Missions.

Report to Congress on Kimberley Process Certification Scheme Section 12(a) of the Clean Diamond Trade Act of 2003 (19 U.S.C. 3911(a)).

<u>Report</u> OIG inspected the executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Brazzaville.

Report OIG inspected the executive direction, and policy and program implementation operations of the U.S. Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Report to Congress on Passport Wait Times Section 6102 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress Describing Negotiations with Allies and Partners Regarding a Covered Logistics Program 46 USC 50309: Securing logistics information data of the United States The following report is submitted in accordance with 46 USC 50309: Securing logistics information data of the United States. The report provides an overview of efforts made by the United States government as of the date of the submission of the report in negotiations with U.S. ally and partner countries who are using or are considering using a covered logistics platform; and the actions taken by the governments of ally and partner countries pursuant to the negotiation priorities as described.

Report to Congress on United States Participation in the United Nations 22 USC 287b(a): Reports to Congress by the President. Activities of the United Nations and of the participation of the United States therein. This report is submitted consistent with section 4(a) of the United Nations (UN) Participation Act of 1945 (P.L. 79-264), which requires the Secretary to "from time to time, as occasion may require, but not less than once each year, make reports to the Congress of the activities of the UN and of the participation of the United States therein."

Report Annual Office of Authentications Report to Congress Section 6107 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) and the Joint Explanatory Statement The Office of Authentications has reduced its processing time from 57 business days at the start of FY 2024 to 12 at the end of the FY 2024 thanks to policy changes, innovations, and surge efforts

implemented over the last year to not only address immediate challenges, but to support development into a more efficient organization in the long term. Demand for authentication services remains high

Report The Energy Information Administration's (EIA) October 2024 Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO) is the most recent EIA report submitted to Congress that contains an appendix on "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran." The October 2024 STEO indicates average oil prices were lower in August-September 2024 than in August-September 2023, benchmark Brent prices having decreased to \$76 a barrel from almost \$89.

<u>Report</u> to Congress on The Opportunities and Costs of Infrastructure Projects in the Middle East, African, and Latin American and Caribbean Countries Section 6703 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on The Process to Examine the Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees for Fiscal Year 2024 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71 The Department of State, in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security, submits this report to Congress on the process used to examine the admissibility and arrival of refugees in the United States, consistent with Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, 118-47), Senate Report 118-71, and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

Report to Congress on A Strategy for Strengthening the Chief Information Officer of the Department of State Section 6304(b)(2) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on Foreign Persons who have Knowingly Engaged in Actions that Undermine Democratic Processes or Institutions in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua 22 USC 2277a(b): Targeted sanctions to fight corruption in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua

Report to Congress on United States Government Assistance Provided to the Security Forces of the Government of Ukraine Section 2704(c) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. N, P.L. 117-103).

Report OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL REPORT OF LICENSING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 5706 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 NOVEMBER 2, 2023 – NOVEMBER 1, 2024.

Report Annual Office of Authentications Report to Congress Section 6107 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) and the Joint Explanatory Statement The Office of Authentications has reduced its processing time from 57 business days at the start of FY 2024 to 12 at the end of the FY 2024 thanks to policy changes, innovations, and surge efforts implemented over the last year to not only address immediate challenges, but to support development into a more efficient organization in the long term. Demand for authentication services remains high.

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None

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CN #22 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/West Bank and Gaza (WBG) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2024 newly appropriated funding, which totals \$174,000,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources; the remaining \$1,000,000 will be notified separately by the Department of State. Of this amount, \$43,000,000 was notified in CN #14 dated 12/23/2024 and notification is required for \$131,000,000 in FY 2024 ESF, due to special notification requirements related to the West Bank and Gaza, and special notification is also required, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ); and (2) special notification requirements related to water supply and sanitation, Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund, exceptions to the Taylor Force Act, and higher education programming.

CN #21 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/West Bank and Gaza intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2024 newly appropriated funding, which totals \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF) for Middle East Partnership for Peace Act (MEPPA) activities in Israel and the West Bank and Gaza. Of this amount, notification is required for \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 ESF, due to special notification requirements related to the West Bank and Gaza, and special notification is also required, as described and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ).

CN #20 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Lebanon intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2024 newly appropriated funding, which totals \$112,500,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF). Of this amount, \$1,500,000 was previously notified in CN #14 dated 12/23/2024; and notification is required for \$111,000,000 in FY 2024 ESF, due to the special notification requirements related to the country of Lebanon, and special notification is also required, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ); and (2) special notification requirements, including higher education programs and water supply and sanitation programming due to Lebanon's water development needs and designation as a WASH Strategic Priority country although not ranking within the top 50 WASH Needs Index.

CN #19 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$15,500,000, of which \$12,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 Democracy Fund (DF) and \$3,500,000 in FY 2024 in Development Assistance to support mechanisms to advance the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) people. The funds are being notified due to substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification and programming in special notification countries of Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Lebanon, Mexico, Philippines, and Zimbabwe. 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, 2024 ((Division F, P.L. 118-47) (FY 2024 SFOAA)).

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CN #18 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,249,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Development Assistance (DA) to support mechanisms to advance gender equality and women's empowerment, in line with the Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-428). These funds are being notified due to substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #17 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$80,000,000, of which \$62,150,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 Development Assistance (DA), \$13,350,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Funds (ESF), and \$4,500,000 in FY 2024 Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) through the Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund. The funds are being notified due to the special notification requirements related to the GEEA Fund; a contribution to a trust fund to an international financial institution; and programming in the following special notification countries: Afghanistan, Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Pakistan, and Philippines. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(g) and 7015(h)(2)(G) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) (SFOAA).

CN #16 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$154,450,000, of which \$123,450,000 is FY 2024 Global Health Programs (GHP)-USAID, and \$31,000,000 is FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources. The operating units receiving GHP-USAID are: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, South Sudan, Timor-Leste, Yemen, Zimbabwe, USAID Asia Regional, and USAID Latin America and Caribbean. The operating units receiving ESF are Afghanistan, Egypt, and Jordan. These funds are being notified due to special notification requirements related to (as indicated further below): substantive changes from the FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification; the Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund; the Indo-Pacific Strategy; and the countries of Afghanistan, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, South Sudan, Yemen, and Zimbabwe.

CN 24 370 - 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 2021 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260)(FY 2021 SFOAA); and 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. \$55,500,000.

CN 24 369 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds, originally notified on August 16, 2022 (CN #22-275) to support the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) to instead support countries providing personnel to the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission to Haiti. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. • Department of State — \$16,000,000 These funds will support countries providing personnel to the MSS mission to Haiti. The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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

December 29th, 2024 – January 2nd, 2025

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

None

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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

Report to Congress on FY 2023 Monitoring of U.S. Assistance for Afghanistan 22 USC 7513(d): Authorization of Assistance This report is provided consistent with section 103(d) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7513), which directs the Secretary, in consultation with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator, to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) and the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC) on the obligations of assistance for Afghanistan from all U.S. Government departments and agencies.

Report to Congress on Multilateral Diplomacy Initiatives Regarding Oil from Iran Sec. 1245(e)(2) of the NDAA for FY 2012 (22 USC 8513a).

Report to Congress on Annual Rewards for Justice Report for FY 2024 Section 36(g)(2) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. § 2708(g)(2)).

Report to Congress on The Cooperation of the PRC in Countering the Flow of Fentanyl, Fentanyl Precursors, and Other Synthetic Drugs Section 7036(d)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report to Congress, U.S. Trade and Development Agency 2024 Annual Report.

Report to Congress on Compensation to Ukraine Using Seized Russian Sovereign Assets Section 104(i) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act of 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-50).

Report to Congress on United States Efforts to Increase the Participation of Women in Peacekeeping. 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.

<u>Report</u> to Congress on Remote Work and Lease Costs 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 Resource Levels Necessary to Adequately Support Maritime Security and Enhance Maritime Awareness for Certain Countries in the Indo-Pacific Region 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 2025 Trafficking in Persons Interim Assessment 22 USC 7107(b)(2)(B).

<u>Report</u> to Congress on Interagency Efforts to Enhance United States Engagement with Niger as a Key Component of the United States Strategy Toward the Sahel Section 5597(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 117-263).

Report Joint Investment for Peace Initiative Annual Report Fiscal Year 2024.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Prospective Purchaser: Government of Japan (ii) Total Estimated Value: Major Defense Equipment* \$3.47 billion Other \$.17 billion TOTAL \$3.64 billion. The Government of Japan has requested to buy one thousand (1,000) AIM-120D-3 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM); two hundred (200) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM; twenty (20) AIM-120D-3 guidance sections, including precise positioning provided by either Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing Module or M-Code; and four (4) AIM-120C-8 guidance sections.

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GAO Report Cuba Democracy Assistance: USAID Should Improve Collection of Security Risk Information to Help Awardee Mitigation Efforts GAO-25-107712

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CN #28 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Colombia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2024 newly appropriated funding, which totals \$214,750,000, of which \$77,000,000 in FY 2024 Development Assistance (DA), \$129,000,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF), and \$8,750,000 in FY 2024 Global Health Programs - USAID (GHP-USAID).

CN #27 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Guatemala intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2024 newly appropriated funding, which totals \$108,150,0000, of which \$82,900,000 in FY 2024 Development Assistance (DA), \$500,000 in FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF), and \$24,750,000 in FY 2024 Global Health Programs (GHP-USAID).

CN #26 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$4,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2025 Complex Crises Fund (CCF) for assistance to the Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)/Moldova. The funds are being notified due to requirements related to Complex Crises Fund programming. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V).

CN #25 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2025 Complex Crises (CCF) Fund for Syria. The funds are being notified due to special notification requirements related to the country of Syria, as well as requirements related to the Complex Crises Fund. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); and section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) (SFOAA) as carried forward by the Further Continuing Appropriations Act (P.L.118-158). USAID plans to rely upon the notwithstanding authority under the Complex Crisis Fund account heading of the FY 2024 SFOAA to the extent required to program this assistance.

CN #24 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,800,000 in FY 2025 Complex Crises Fund (CCF) in the Caucasus, to address regional tensions and promote peacebuilding among the three countries of the South Caucasus and in particular between Armenia and Azerbaijan, through transboundary water management initiatives. The funds are being notified due to requirements related to Complex Crises Fund programming. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V).

CN #23 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$616,977 of fiscal year (FY) 2021 Development Assistance (DA) funds and \$136,565 of FY2023 DA for USAID Africa Regional to increase and improve access to sustained and equitable water and sanitation services in sub-Saharan Africa. These funds were originally notified in CN #169 dated 07/07/2022 (FY 2021 funds) and CN #213, dated 07/24/2024 (FY 2023 funds). These funds are being notified because of special notification requirements related

to trust fund contributions through an international financial institution. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(g) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 and 2023 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) (SFOAA).

CN 24 372 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Economic Support (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs. • Department of State - \$6,500,000 The funds will advance regional cooperation among coastal Atlantic States on science and sustainable economic development in support of the Partnership for Atlantic Cooperation. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION (DFC) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION. Contingent on Board approval, DFC will provide a 20-year direct loan of up to \$140,000,000 (the "Loan") to a yet-to-be established SPV (the "Borrower") to support the company's privatization of an operational, state-owned, 580-megawatt ("MW") wind power plant (the "Wind Farm") located near Ras Ghareb, Egypt (the "Project"). The Project will support Egypt's economy by injecting much-needed foreign currency into the market and will support Egypt's power sector by contractually extending the life of an energy asset by up to 10 years.

CN - Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in the amount of up to \$40,000,000 to support Elektryka Services LLC's ("Elektryka") equity investment in Elektryka Ukraine LLC ("Elektryka Ukraine"), a Ukrainian special purpose vehicle that will purchase, install, and operate a 40-50MW battery energy storage system ("BESS") in the Vinnytsia region of Ukraine (the "Project"). Elektryka Ukraine will supply a backup electricity reserve to Ukraine's state-owned electricity transmission system operator, Ukrenergo, enhancing the stability and efficiency of Ukraine's electrical grid while addressing immediate energy security needs and long-term resilience.

CN - PROJECT CONTIBUTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID) AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (AfDB) CONCERNING SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN WATER FACILILITY (AWF).

CN 24 0086 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$5,625,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 371 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram certain FY 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds, previously notified by the agency below via CN 24-280 on August 23, 2024. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Organizations (IO). Department of State - \$50,000 The funds will be implemented by the Bureau of International Organization (IO), used to provide voluntary support to the World Food Programme to respond to the current acute food insecurity and malnutrition situation in Angola. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – DDTC 24-108 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 of 40mm grenades to Ukraine. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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		YTD Including	
Description	December	December	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$781,149.30	\$9,494,019.08	\$9,494,019.08
Accrued Leave	\$6,000.00	\$124,332.36	\$124,332.36
Bonus	\$118,075.00	\$365,050.00	\$365,050.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$905,224.30	\$9,983,401.44	\$9,983,401.44
Plane	\$0.00	\$5,959.42	\$5,959.42
Train	\$0.00	\$1,960.40	\$1,960.40
Lodging	\$0.00	\$6,707.60	\$6,707.60
Meals	\$53.55	\$1,527.27	\$1,527.27
Wifi	\$29.00	\$78.95	\$78.95
Private Auto Mileage	\$23.72	\$41.68	\$41.68
Taxi	\$954.56	\$6,851.50	\$6,851.50
Parking	\$0.00	\$369.95	\$369.95
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,060.83	\$23,496.77	\$23,496.77
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$336.00	\$3,676.00	\$3,676.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,001.50	\$11,271.75	\$11,271.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,143.17	\$19,808.09	\$19,808.09
HIR Graphics	\$250.00	\$2,269.50	\$2,269.50
Utilities	\$10,796.85	\$67,569.03	\$67,569.03
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$13,527.52	\$104,594.37	\$104,594.37
Printing & Reproduction	\$163.50	\$2,141.10	\$2,141.10
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$163.50	\$2,956.90	\$2,956.90
Laundry Services	\$0.00	\$75.50	\$75.50
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$235.53	\$13,009.83	\$13,009.83
25 Other Services subtotal	\$235.53	\$13,385.33	\$13,385.33
Technology Service Contracts	\$2.11	\$10.55	\$10.55
Bottled Water	\$975.33	\$14,513.61	\$14,513.61
Food & Beverage	\$322.31	\$9,772.11	\$9,772.11
Framing (Transfer)	\$192.00	\$872.00	\$872.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$341.25	\$341.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$592.90	\$9,786.32	\$9,786.32
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$739.35	\$9,981.52	\$9,981.52
Computer Software <\$500	\$7,289.99	\$10,296.54	\$10,296.54
Publications/Reference Material	\$10,273.40	\$33,456.11	\$33,456.11
Warranties	\$0.00	\$148.39	\$148.39
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$20,387.39	\$89,178.40	\$89,178.40
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,917.42	\$35,918.09	\$35,918.09
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,917.42	\$35,918.09	\$35,918.09
Total Expenses	\$943,516.49	\$10,252,931.30	\$10,252,931.30

Unexpended Authorization

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date December

Total Authorization 118-2	\$10,827,000.00
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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
September, 2024	\$820,732.75
October, 2024	\$809,481.74
November, 2024	\$1,084,843.21
December, 2024	\$943,516.49
Total Expenses to Date:	\$10,252,931.30

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date

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		YTD Including	
Description	December	December	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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December

Total	Authorization	

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

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup
12/08/2024	12/09/2024	Laura Fullerton	2110-Meals
12/09/2024		Laura Fullerton	2115-Wifi
12/03/2024	12/16/2024	Chris Kulukundis	2135-Taxi
12/08/2024	12/09/2024	Laura Fullerton	2135-Taxi
12/10/2024		Michael Callesen	2135-Taxi
12/06/2024		Sajit Gandhi	2136-Parking

Amount	Description of Articles
\$40.97	Meals: L. Fullerton
\$29.00	Wifi on Travel: L. Fullerton
\$168.21	Taxi: C. Kulukundis
\$227.83	Taxi: L. Fulleroton
\$43.90	Taxi: M. Callesen
\$10.24	Parking: S. Gandhi

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Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year: (All)

Month Paid: December-24

Type (Multiple Items)

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		Compensation
Name	Title	\$10,833.33
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$17,675.00
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$10,916.67
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$200.00
Bauer, Joe	Shared	\$9,583.33
Bauman, Theresa	Security Director	\$16,500.00
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$5,400.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$16,916.67
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$14,733.33
Bischoping, Mary	Sr. Counsel	\$2,500.00
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$6,250.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$14,833.33
Callesen, Michael	Staff Director	\$17,674.33
Carey, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$14,066.67
Cassil, Emily	Shared	
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member	\$10,333.33
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$11,833.33 \$5,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$17,666.67
Comrie, Blake	Clerk/Policy Analyst	\$8,250.00
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Davis, Max	Temporary Employee	\$633.33
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$8,666.67
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,666.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$7,916.67
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	\$10,666.67
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$16,541.67
Heid, Landon	Shared	\$200.00
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$10,083.33
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$17,250.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$17,675.00
Kehagias, Leo	Staff Assistant	\$6,333.33
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$10,416.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$9,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$10,333.33
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Deputy Comms Director	\$14,166.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$14,333.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Levesque, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$5,250.00
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$16,250.00

Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

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Name	Title	Compensation
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$8,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$16,833.33
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,666.67
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant/Clerk	\$10,833.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mittal, Pranay	Policy Analyst	\$8,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$10,083.33
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$10,333.33
Pann, Ethan	Digital Director	\$8,583.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,500.00
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$14,833.33
Raja, Karthik	Associate Counsel	\$11,500.00
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$6,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,750.00
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Ruiz, Nico	PSM	\$6,666.67
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$10,333.33
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stammerman, Cliff	Professional Staffer	\$3,750.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$11,583.33
Tsafoulias, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$17,000.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$16,500.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,333.33
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$15,666.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$11,583.33
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,083.33
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$17,675.00
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$15,083.33
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,666.67
Zehner, Grace	Deputy Press Secretary	\$6,833.33
Grand Total		\$905,224.30

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List of Detailees – December 2024

Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment	
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/23 - 01/02/25	