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

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

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul

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Chairman

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2ND SESSION

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

 $JULY 1^{ST}, 2024 - JULY 5^{TH}, 2024$

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.8936</u> —To provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya. Sponsor: <u>Meeks, Gregory W.</u> [Rep.-D-NY-5]

<u>H.R.8934</u> — To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Jackson</u>, <u>Jonathan L. [Rep.-D-IL-1]</u>

<u>H.Res.1339</u> — Honoring the life and legacy of Father Stan, a prominent human rights activist who died while in custody of the Indian state on July 5, 2021, and encouraging India to pursue an independent investigation into his arrest, incarceration, and death. Sponsor: Vargas, Juan [Rep.-D-CA-52]

<u>H.R.8926</u> — DFC Modernization and Reauthorization Act of 2024Sponsor: <u>McCaul</u>, <u>Michael T. [Rep.-R-TX-10]</u>

<u>H.R.8924</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Protecting American Innovation and Development Act of 2024Sponsor: <u>Kim, Young [Rep.-R-CA-40]</u>

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on Progress Made in Promoting Transparency in Extractive Industries Resource Payments Pursuant to Section 935 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, P.L. 110-140.

Report to Congress on Implementation of Amendments to the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act (SECCA) Section 7004(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report to Congress on Energy-Related Activities Conducted by the Department of State 42 U.S.C. 17371: Energy Diplomacy and Security Within the Department of State.

Report to Congress on Status of Implementing the OIG Recommendations Included in the September 2020 Department of State Office of Inspector General Audit Entitled "Audit of the Department of State Bureau of African Affairs Monitoring and Coordination of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program" (AUD–MERO–20–42) Section 104(g) of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2022 (Div. AA, P.L. 117-103).

Report to Congress, Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

Report to Congress on The State-Sponsored Extraction and Sale of Gold from Venezuela's Orinoco Mining Arc, and from National Reserves in Venezuela such as Canaima National Park 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.

<u>Report</u> to Congress on The Criteria Used to Certify That Positions Not Exercising Significant Authority Do Not Require the Exercise of Significant Authority Pursuant to the Laws of the United States Section 7064(c)(6)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report to Congress on A Report that Contains Information Relating to the Number and the Locations of United States Visa Denials Based, in Whole or in Part, on Grounds Related to Human Trafficking Section 1299R(e)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283) Visa Applications Denied on Grounds Related to Human Trafficking.

Report to Congress on Effectiveness of Northern Triangle Programming Consistent with 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 Incidents of Harassment, Threats, and Arbitrary Detention against American Citizens, and Their Family Members in Egypt and the United States Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) and the accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement.

Report to Congress on An Assessment of the Global Engagement Center Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118 -47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report to Congress on Steps Taken to Address Violence Against Women and Girls in Humanitarian Emergencies 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 The United States Central Authority Under the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-Operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption for Fiscal Year 2023 Sec. 104 of the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000.

Report to Congress on Strategic Framework for Engagement with ASEAN Sec. 205(b) of the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-409).

Report to Congress on Central America and Sanctions 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 Feasibility of Establishing an American Center in Hong Kong 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.

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Report to Congress on An Assessment of the Extent of the Influence of the People's Republic of China in Cambodia Section 7043(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024.

Report to Congress on Special Immigrant Visas Authorized Under Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)) for Individuals Employed by the U.S. Government Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report to Congress on Steps Taken to Address Violence Against Women and Girls in Humanitarian Emergencies 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, U.S. Strategy for Addressing the Root Causes of Migration in Central America: Fiscal Year 2023 Results Report.

Report to Congress, U.S. Strategy for Addressing the Root Causes of Migration in Central America: Fiscal Year 2023 Results Report. Tab 2.

Report to Congress on Steps Taken to Address the Increased Protective Service Demands Placed Upon Individuals by the Diplomatic Security Service Section 6232(e) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on A Strategy Regarding United States Interests in Central Asia 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 This report identifies core U.S. interests in Central Asia and strategies to advance those interests.

Report to Congress Update on Cooperative Efforts with the Governments of Mexico, the People's Republic of China, and Other Countries of Concern with Respect to Combating Foreign Opioid Traffickers Section 7211(a)(1)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (P.L. 116-92) (21 USC 2311) Consistent with 21 USC 2311, this report provides an update on U.S. cooperation with countries of concern, including Mexico and the People's Republic of China (PRC), as well as our cooperation with countries such as India, on combating the activities of international opioid traffickers.

Report to Congress on Update to the Vetting Report Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. K, P.L.118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report to Congress on The Progress and Outcomes of the Bicentennial Framework Proceedings since January 2023 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

Report to Congress on United Nations Procurement Reform 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 The Status of Dr. Shakil Afridi and the Actions the United States Government Has Taken to Try to Secure His Release from Prison 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.

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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) The Department of State continues to track the 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).

Report to Congress on Actions Taken by All Relevant Federal Agencies to Strengthen and Expand the Abraham Accords and the Work of the Negev Forum and Future Structures and Organizations 22 U.S.C. 2651a section 64 as amended by section 6407 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

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

Report to Congress on Certifying Whether the Government of Nicaragua is Taking Effective Steps to Strengthen Human Rights and Combat Corruption Section 6(a) of the Nicaragua Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-335) (50 USC 1701 note).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN - July 2024 Preview for the Hill: Forthcoming DFC Project CNs. The prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days, although some projects may take longer.

CN- TRANSMITTAL No. 10-24 SECTION 2350a PROJECT REPORT FOR PROJECT AGREEMENT (PA) NUMBER A- 24-01 BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE CONCERNING ENHANCED USER INTERFACE FOR SWARM SOFTWARE SYSTEMS.

CN #187 - This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate from the Countering PRC Influence Fund \$18,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Developmental Assistance (DA-CPIF) resources. These funds will open the supply chain through responsible mineral processing in Indonesia, strengthen

food systems in the Pacific Island Countries, counter PRC influence in critical minerals in ASEAN, advance competitive and transparent energy procurement systems in Pakistan, strengthen Sri Lanka's public financial management systems, and counter PRC media influence by promoting positive information in the Maldives. The \$18,000,000 in DA-CPIF comes from the CPIF reserve. Special notification is required for the Countering PRC Influence Fund, Indo-Pacific Strategy, and the countries of Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

CN #188 - This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate from the Countering PRC Influence Fund \$7,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Developmental Assistance (DA-CPIF) resources and \$300,000 from the FY 2023 Economic Support Fund resources (ESF-CPIF). Philippines and Bangladesh.

CN #189 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$37,000,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF for the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$18,052,184 due to the following: (1) ESF account level increase greater than 10 percent of the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) request level; and (2) special notification requirements related to community-based police assistance and support for administration of justice.

CN #190 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,371,099 in fiscal year (FY) 2022 DA to provide ongoing capacity building and institutional strengthening in the areas of forest and biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, forest landscapes management and restoration. Notification is required because funding will be implemented via interagency agreement subject to special notification. Development Assistance (DA) Guatemala.

CN #191 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$8,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF made available for the Prevention and Stabilization Fund (PSF) to support the implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability (SPCPS) in Haiti consistent with the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019, pursuant to section 7066(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #192 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Bureau intends to program a total of \$440,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2022 Development Assistance (DA) funds from the Private Sector Engagement (PSE) Hub in the Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovations (IPI), formerly the Democracy, Development, and Innovation (DDI) Bureau for programming in Colombia, Egypt, Guatemala, Mexico, and the Philippines, which are special notification countries. No funding will be provided to these country governments. The funding will carry out innovative activities that promote private sector partnership in addressing transnational corruption.

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CN - DFC will provide an up to 20-year, post-commercial operation date, direct loan of up to \$99,000,000 to Central Eléctrica da Namaacha (the "Borrower") to finance the development, construction, and operations of a 120-megawatt ("MW") wind power project in Namaacha, Mozambique (the "Project"). The Project advances U.S. economic and strategic interests by supporting African partner countries, including Mozambique, with energy security by meeting growing power demand in the country and more broadly in the Southern Africa region.

CN - DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$80,000,000 to Globeleq Africa Limited (the "Insured Investor") to support the Insured Investor's equity investment in Central Eléctrica da Namaacha, a special purpose vehicle formed to develop, construct, and operate a 120- megawatt ("MW") wind power project in Namaacha, Mozambique (the "Project"). The Project advances U.S. economic and strategic interests by supporting African partner countries, including Mozambique, with energy security by meeting growing power demand in the country and more broadly in the Southern Africa region.

CN - DFC will provide technical assistance ("TA") grant funding in an amount of up to \$1,471,802 to support the Fonds Européen de Financement Solidaire II ("FEFISOL II") Technical Assistance Facility ("FEFISOL II TAF") to support African microfinance institutions ("MFIs") and agricultural small business borrowers of FEFISOL II to improve their social, environmental, and core business performance (the "TA Project"). The Grantee, Solidarite Internationale Pour Le Developpement et L'Investissement ("SIDI"), is the investment advisor to FEFISOL II and the TAF Manager. The TA Project may include assistance in Egypt, Rwanda, and Tunisia. The proposed TA Project will also consider providing technical assistance in the upper-middle-income countries ("UMICs") such as Botswana, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Mauritius, Namibia, and South Africa.

CN - DFC will provide an eight-year direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 to Satya MicroCapital Limited ("Satya") to expand its microfinance portfolio, using the joint liability group microfinance methodology of lending to poor, predominantly rural women in India (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. Government foreign policy priorities within India by promoting private-sector-led economic growth for underserved populations by increasing financing for income-generating activities for rural unbanked and underbanked micro borrowers within the country.

CN - DFC will provide an up to 12-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000, including a \$7,500,000 senior loan and \$2,500,000 mezzanine loan, to Stichting Custodian BIX2 ("BIX2"), an investment vehicle that is targeting an \$80,000,000 total capitalization. BIX2 lends to enterprises generating carbon and other impact credits, such as clean cookstove manufacturers and clean water companies, which helps these businesses scale and helps grow the market for impact credits such as gender and health. BIX2 will expand on the investment strategy implemented in the first BIX fund, which DFC (then OPIC) supported with a \$5 million loan in 2018. This Project will advance U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by helping strengthen climate resilience and improve living conditions for base-of-the-pyramid communities at risk to political and economic destabilization.

CN - DFC will provide an up to 30-year political risk insurance contract with a contingent liability in an amount of up to \$1,000,000,000 (plus associated interest on the value of the insured debt, the "Insured Debt") to a special purpose vehicle (the "Policyholder") to be established by Standard Chartered Bank ("SCB") to support a debt conversion (the "Debt Conversion") of an estimated \$1.045 billion of outstanding eurobonds that is expected to generate approximately \$348 million to support resilient agricultural value chains, promote sustainable economic development, and improve food security in Egypt (the "Project"). The Debt Conversion will also improve Egypt's external foreign currency-denominated sovereign debt profile.

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$18,000,000 to Mufin Green Finance Limited ("Mufin") to support the expansion of its loan and lease portfolio for electric vehicles utilized for commercial purposes in India (the "Project"). The Project advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States in India by addressing economic insecurity and inequality by providing access to finance for small businesses in India, particularly those that are unbanked or underbanked. This Project will support India's plan to expand electric vehicles while mitigating the environmental impacts of the transportation sector.

CN - DFC, in support of USAID/Serbia's development objectives, will provide a 12-year loan portfolio guaranty ("LPG") of up to \$48,000,000 to OTP Banka Srbija a.d. Novi Sad ("OTP") to support lending to small businesses with at least 30 percent of total lending allocated to small businesses; 20 percent of total lending allocated to underdeveloped regions3; and 15 percent of total lending allocated to small businesses in the agricultural sector. This project advances U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by fostering equitable prosperity and by accelerating broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth through improved access to finance for small businesses in Serbia.

CN - DFC, in support of USAID/Serbia's development objectives, will provide a 14-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$48,000,000 to NLB Komercijalna Banka a.d. Beograd ("NLBKB") to support lending to small businesses with at least 30 percent of total lending allocated to small businesses in the agricultural sector; 30 percent of total lending allocated to 2X-qualifying small businesses; 15 percent of total lending allocated to small businesses that are in the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy sectors3; and 10 percent of total lending allocated to small businesses in underserved regions.4 This project advances U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by fostering equitable prosperity and by accelerating broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth through improved access to finance for small businesses in Serbia.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of the 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). \$3,805,950. Armenia. Cybersecurity, Health and Economic Programs.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$14,022,363 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 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. Guinea-Bissau, Senegal, Global Capacity Development, MANPADS Recognition Training, Tajikistan, Ukraine, West Bank and Gaza.

CN - The funds will seek to overcome the prolonged political impasse and transitional governance process in Haiti, promoting meaningful Haitian-led dialogue among core political actors and influential groups while building the capacity of civil society to fully engage in the process, in support of implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability Haiti 10-year plan under the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (GFA). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Haiti.

CN - The enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$154,220,000 for FY 2024. The operating plan for State OIG includes \$106,835,000 appropriated by the FY 2024 Act, \$8,000,000 appropriated by the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B, P.L. 118-50) ("the Ukraine Supplemental"), \$4,000,000 appropriated by the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-50) ("the Israel Supplemental"), and \$10,550,000 in carryover. SIGAR's operating plan includes \$24,835,000 in FY 2024 enacted funding.

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

CN - DFC, in support of USAID/Rwanda's development objectives, will provide a nine-year loan portfolio guaranty of up to \$20,000,000 (the "Loan Portfolio Guaranty") to Bank of Kigali Plc ("BK") to expand its portfolio of loans to individuals and non-sovereign, private small businesses in Rwanda, including small businesses in the agricultural value chain (the "Project"). The Loan Portfolio Guaranty will enable BK to implement its strategy of diversifying away from serving primarily corporate customers by increasing lending to the small business segments and the agriculture sector. This Project advances U.S. development and foreign policy priorities in Rwanda by supporting inclusive economic growth across the country.

CN - FY 2023 Section 1263 Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative (MSI) Tranche Congressional Notification. The Department of Defense (DoD) is re-notifying the above-listed programs under the authority of Section 1263 of the NDAA for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, as amended (under the heading "Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative") (Section 1263). DoD will provide security sector assistance to the recipient countries identified below through the execution of a regional maritime security program under Section 1263. DoD is renotifying the SeaVision Regional program in order to add an additional Vietnamese unit that will receive subscription services and training. DoD is renotifying the FY 2021 and FY 2022 CENTRIXS programs to change the Philippines Navy units that will receive communications and electronics equipment and accessories.

CN - Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), and sections 7015(c) and (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$2,000,000 in FY 2022 ESF for implementation of the Ambassadors' SSH program.

CN - FY-2022 Ambassadors' Special Self-Help Projects.

CN – Memorandum of Justification for the Drawdown of Defense Articles and Services and Military Education and Training Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614 (a)(1) for the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide 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 3, 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 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$2,425,000 The funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement and transnational threats and crime projects and activities under the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - 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 Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Department of State - \$4.000,000

The funds will support environmental programs and activities related to combating illegal logging and associated trade in support of the U.S. Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, as amended (16 U.S.C. §§ 3371-3378); and promoting cooperation on shared waters and strengthening water resources management. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, which leads coordination of the Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund for the Department of State. Department of State - \$20,000,000 (ESF). The funds will advance the economic security of women and girls by increasing their access to resources, services, and leadership opportunities and by addressing the barriers that limit their ability to participate fully in the economy. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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

10:00 am

Wednesday, June 12th

Hearing: Great Power Competition in the Western Hemisphere

Witnesses:

The Honorable Brian Nichols

Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Todd Robinson

Assistant Secretary Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs U.S. Department of State

Mr. Michael Camilleri

Acting Assistant Administrator Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean U.S. Agency for International Development

Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

June 10th, 2024 – June 14th, 2024

11:30 am

Thursday, June 13th

Hearing: The Plight of Americans Detained Abroad

Witnesses:

The Honorable Rena Bitter

Assistant Secretary Bureau of Consular Affairs U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Roger D. Carstens

Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Mr. Rajiv Maan

Director

Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.8742</u> — To establish the Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services within the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Slotkin, Elissa [Rep.-D-MI-7]</u>

<u>H.R.8741</u> — To establish the Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services within the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Slotkin, Elissa [Rep.-D-MI-7]

<u>H.Res.1299</u> — Reaffirming the goals and ideals of the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development Programme of Action in Cairo, Egypt, including comprehensive sexual and reproductive health and rights. Sponsor: <u>Lee, Barbara [Rep.-D-CA-12]</u>

<u>H.R.8720</u> — To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit preferential Federal grant treatment for atheist groups, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Smith, Christopher H. [Rep.-R-NJ-4]</u>

<u>H.R.8712</u> — To authorize the establishment in the Department of State of a Negotiations Support Unit, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Jacobs, Sara [Rep.-D-CA-51]

<u>H.R.8706</u> — To ensure equal protection of the law, to prevent racism in the Federal Government, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Cloud, Michael [Rep.-R-TX-27]</u>

- <u>H.R.8700</u> To establish international artificial intelligence research partnerships, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Torres, Norma J. [Rep.-D-CA-35]</u>
- <u>H.R.8693</u> To prohibit certain businesses and persons from purchasing real estate adjacent to covered Federal lands in the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Newhouse, Dan [Rep.-R-WA-4]
- <u>H.R.8683</u> To require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Huizenga</u>, <u>Bill [Rep.-R-MI-4]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1290</u> Recognizing June 12, 2024, as this year's observance of "Philippines Independence Day" to honor the 126th anniversary of the independence of the Philippines. Sponsor: <u>Moylan, James C. [Del.-R-GU-At Large]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1286</u> Supporting the role of the United States in helping save the lives of children and protecting the health of people in low-income countries with vaccines and immunization through Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance ("Gavi"). Sponsor: <u>Kean, Thomas H.</u> [Rep.-R-NJ-7]
- <u>H.R.8650</u> To extend, and repeal the waiver authority under, the Protecting Europe's Energy Security Act of 2019. Sponsor: <u>Barr, Andy [Rep.-R-KY-6]</u>
- <u>H.Res.1284</u> Expressing gratitude and appreciation for the bravery and valor of the Allied forces who participated in the Normandy landings on the 80th anniversary of Operation Overlord. Sponsor: <u>Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [Rep.-R-1A-1]</u>

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

- EC Transmitting the Department's determination and certification of countries that are not fully cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts, Department Report Number: 005884, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781 (a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 40A (as added Public Law 104-132, Sec. 330); (110 Stat. 1258). Referred to committee on June 7, 2024.
- EC Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204 (c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to committee on June 7, 2024

- EC Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, 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 committee on June 7, 2024
- EC Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency in Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, 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 committee on June 7, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency in Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, 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 committee on June 7, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on additions to the Entity List [Docket No.: 230209-0041] (RIN: 0694-AJ14) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List; Correction of Existing Entry on the Entity List [Docket No.: 210629-0139] (RIN: 0694-AI52) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on control of deuterium that is intended for use other than in a nuclear reactor under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) [Docket No.: 210923-0195] (RIN: 0694-AI44) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on Burma: Implementation of Sanctions [Docket No.: 210302-0033] (RIN: 0694-AI43) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on revisions of the temporary denial order provisions to allow for extended renewals in certain circumstances [Docket No.: 230824-0204 (RIN: 0694-AJ36) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule on additions and revisions to the Entity List and Conforming Removal from the Unverified List [Docket No.: 221209-0267] (RIN: 0694-AJ04) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- \underline{EC} Transmitting the Department's final rule on adoption of the Congressional notification requirement for certain semiautomatic firearms exports under the Export Administration

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- Regulations (EAR) [Docket No.: 220524-0120] (RIN: 0694-AI89) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule on implementation of additional sanctions against Russia and Belarus under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and refinements to Existing Controls [Docket No.: 230515-0131] (RIN: 0694-AJ17) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule on export administration regulations: Termination of United Arab Emirates Participation in the Arab League Boycott of Israel [Docket No.: 210528-0118] (RIN: 0694-AI48) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule on additions of entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 240507-0130] (RIN: 0694-AJ62) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- EC Transmitting the Department's interim final rule on implementation of HAVANA Act of 2021 [JMD Docket No.: 157; A.G. Order No.: 5922-2024] (RIN: 1105-AB71) received May 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 11, 2024
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's proposal to reinstate subpoena authority to investigate suspicious exports and to investigate criminal use of the mail. Referred to committee on June 12, 2024
- <u>PM</u> Notification that the national emergency with respect to North Korea declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, as modified, is to continue into effect beyond June 26, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.
- <u>PM</u> Notification that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.
- <u>PM</u> Notification that the national emergency with respect to Belarus declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.

***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. Government of Norway. \$1.94 billion. Three hundred (300) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) Twenty (20) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM guidance sections. Also included are AMRAAM containers and support equipment; spare parts, consumables, accessories, and repair and return support; weapons software, support equipment, and classified software delivery and support; transportation support; classified publications and technical documentation; training; studies and surveys; U.S. Government and contractor engineering; technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

Report Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

Report to Congress on Plans to Support the People of Afghanistan Section 7044 (a)(4) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report to Congress on Report on Supporting Tandem Spouses in the Foreign Service Sec. 6227(d) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress on Cases Involving Diplomatic Immunity 22 USC 2728: Crimes Committed by Diplomats Section 204B of the Foreign Missions Act (FMA) (22 U.S.C. § 4304b) and an identical requirement in P.L. 105-277, section 2217 (22 U.S.C. § 2728), require the Secretary to provide an annual Report to Congress on Cases Involving Diplomatic Immunity.

Report to Congress on Strategy to Improve International Implementation and Enforcement of United Nations North Korea-Specific Sanctions Section 202 (d) of Public Law 114-122 (22 USC 9222(d)): Ensuring the consistent enforcement of UN Security Council resolutions and financial restrictions on North Korea.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Government of the Netherlands. \$678 million. One hundred seventy-four (174) Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles Extended Range (AMRAAM-ER) Four (4) AMRAAM-C8 guidance sections.

Report to Congress, Department of State Office of the Inspector General monthly report to Congress, May 2024.

Report to Congress, Targeted Review of the Bureau of Diplomatic Technology's Cloud Services Program Management. Department of State Office of the Inspector General.

Report to Congress, Review of the Bureau of Diplomatic Security's Physical Security Waivers and Exceptions Processes. Department of State, Office of the Inspector General.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

- CN Pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. 2342(b), this letter provides notice that the Department of Defense (DoD) intends to designate, not less then 30 days after submission of this notice, the Republic of Equatorial Guinea as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with the DoD.
- CN Pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. 2342(b)(2), I am informing you the DoD's intent to approve the conclusion of an Acquistions and Cross-Servicing Agreement Between the DoD of the U.S. and the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Angola.
- CN Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2342 (b), this letter provides notice that the DoD intends to designate not less than 30 days after submission of this notice, the Republic of Madagascar as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with the DoD.
- CN Pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. 2342(b)(1), this letter provides notice that the DoD intends to designate, not less than 30 days after submission of this notice, the Secretariat of Defense of the United Mexican States as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquistion and Cross-Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with DoD.
- CN Determination under section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024, Relating to Assistance to Ghana.
- CN MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 7012 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024, WITH RESPECT TO GHANA.
- CN Department of Defense authorization of support to additional countries that plan to participate in the Multinational Security Support (MSS) operation in Haiti, which was previously designated an operation from which support may be provided under Section 331 of title 10, U.S.C. section 331. The U.S. does not intend to participate directly in MSS operations. In addition to security forces of Kenya, Jamaica, and The Bahamas, report is updated to include the following friendly countries: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, The Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, El Salvador, Senegal, Spain, and Suriname.

CN 24 118 - Consistent with sections 7004(b), 7015(b), and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) ("FY 2024 Act") and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department is notifying the Committee of its operating plan for the Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance (ESCM) account. The enclosed ESCM operating plan reflects a total of \$11,314,348,000, of which \$1,957,821,000 is appropriated by the FY 2024 Act, \$8,002,854,000 from carryforward funds and estimated recoveries, \$1,577,673,000 of estimated collections and transferred funds, and \$224,000,000 is rescinded pursuant to section 7075(b) of the FY 2024 Act. The Department previously consulted on the parts of this operating plan that are subject to section 7004(b) of the FY 2024 Act. The plan notifies the Department's intent to award construction contracts for the Colombo, Sri Lanka NEC Densification project; Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago NEC project; Praia, Cabo Verde NEC project; Marseille, France Lease Fit-Out project; Nuku'alofa, Tonga Lease Fit-Out project; Port Vila, Vanuatu Lease Fit-Out project, and Thessaloniki Major Rehabilitation project. The plan also includes a notification of the Department's intent to reprogram prior year funds within the ESCM account to settle claims related to a project in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

CN 24 119- 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 Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP). \$7,516,000. The funds will support the Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership (DCCP). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 120 - The Department of State is notifying you of the 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. Eurasia Democracy, Human Rights, Media and Civil Society. \$35,000,000.

CN 24 121 - 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 South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA) and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). \$10,000,000. The funds will support professional and educational exchanges that build Pakistani capacity and leadership and collaborative long-term relationships between U.S. and Pakistani individuals and institutions. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 122 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office). Department of State - \$10,090,000 (FY 2023 INCLE). These funds will prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 123 - 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 Department of State's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). \$6,600,000. These funds will support the Commercial Law Development Program, Cities Forward Initiative, Digital Agenda for Transformation in the Americas for Cities (DATA for Cities), and Central America Regional Security (CARSI) Capacity Building programming. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 124 - 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). Department of State - \$150,000. The funds will be used for cybersecurity assistance for Albania. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Obligations may be incurred in fifteen calendar days from the above date of notification.

CN 24 125 - 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 agency listed below. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). \$1,425,000. The funds will be used for programs that support democracy and educational programs managed by the Public Diplomacy Section of the U.S. Embassy in Kosovo. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 126 - 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). Department of State - \$650,000. The funds will be used for programs that support Internet Freedom related assistance for digital security support and resources to counter advanced repressive digital threats and attacks. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure

CN 24 127 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT). Department of State – \$83,262,000

CN 24 128 - 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). Department of State - \$360,000. The funds will be used to support higher education reform by strengthening the internationalization of Kazakhstani universities. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 129 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and

Nonproliferation (ISN). \$610,000. The funds will support border security training and equipment, legal and regulatory training, and industry outreach. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 130 - 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 Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). \$383,333. The funds will be used to assist NEA to perform an ex-post evaluation of their foreign assistance programs and policies. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 131 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds and reprogram and obligate FY 2019 and FY 2020 INCLE funds for Ecuador. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

CN 24 132 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 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 – \$106,820,000. These funds are intended for program development and support (PD&S) expenses benefiting operating units worldwide. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24 133 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Years 2019, 2020, and 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT).

Department of State – \$9,959,000. The funds will support counterterrorism programs that counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in priority countries in Asia.

CN 24 134 - 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 Contribution for International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA) account. The enclosed operating plan reflects \$1,501,839,000 for FY 2024 for necessary expenses to pay assessed and other expenses of international peacekeeping activities directed to the maintenance or restoration of international peace and security.

CN - DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 24-033 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. Ukraine, Germany. \$193,116,378. The Armored Group, LLC proposes the export of four hundred-two (402) Mine Resistant Ambush Protected military vehicles to the Ministry of Defense Ukraine. The initial shipment will export two (2) of the vehicles to Germany for training purposes. This export will include technical data manuals

and basic spare-part packages shipped inside of the vehicles. Other signatories to the transaction are identified in Attachment 1.

CN SMN 0057 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act") and section 9601(d) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (P.L. 118-263), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate up to \$3,600,000 in FY 2024 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to showcase American culture at Expo 2025 Osaka. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Obligations may be incurred in fifteen calendar days from the above date of notification.

CN #166 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$500,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 AEECA-USSAA. FY 2024 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA), Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, (USSAA). Modern Energy Services. Ukraine.

CN #168 - UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. PROGRAM NARRATIVE. International Fund for Ireland. Economic Support Fund (ESF). \$4,000,000.

CN #169 - UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNTRY NARRATIVE. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA). \$25,900,000.

CN #170 - UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NARRATIVE. Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act (MEPPA). Economic Support Fund (ESF). \$50,000,000.

CN #171 - Pursuant to Sections 7015(b) and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Division F of Public Law 118-42), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this notification and its Operating Plan for the Agency's Capital Investment Fund and advises that it intends to obligate \$259.1 million of FY 2024 CIF and \$39.0 million of other sources, as allocated in the table below. Agency Operations. Capital Investment Fund (CIF). \$38,986,000.

CN #172 - Pursuant to Sections 7015(b) and 7062(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Division F of Public Law 118-42 and section 409(2) of the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act (Division B of Public Law 118-50), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this notification and its FY 2024 Operating Plan (OP) for the USAID OE account and advises that it intends to obligate \$1.695 billion of FY 2024 core OE, \$39.0 million of FY 2024 supplemental OE for the crisis caused by Russia's war on Ukraine, and \$304.9 million of other sources, as allocated in the table below. Agency Operations, Operating Expenses (OE).

CN IAA #6 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,000,000 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to an interagency

agreement (IAA) with the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), an operating unit of the Department of Commerce, for the development of a data management and data analytics system. This system will integrate country level animal, environmental, and human health data along with other data streams into a common and harmonized data system to facilitate collaborative and data-driven decision-making across the Global Health Security (GHS) Program.

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000 to GIF Growth Limited (the "Borrower") for the purpose of making downstream debt investments to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in underserved markets to improve access to public services and private markets for the poor, increase agency for women and girls, and invest in climate adaptation and resilience (the "Project"). These investments will be made across Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, and may include Cambodia, Egypt, Pakistan, the Philippines, Rwanda, and Sri Lanka.

CN - June 2024 Preview for the Hill: Forthcoming DFC Project CNs. The prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days, although some projects may take longer.

CN – Certification Pursuant to Section 7073(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Sections 309(a) of the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (DIV. A, P.L. 118-50).

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

CN - DFC will provide an up to 7-year direct loan of up to \$5,200,000 to Nilus Mexico S.R.L de C.V. ("Nilus" or the "Borrower") to support the company's expansion in Mexico. Nilus seeks to lower the cost of food for low-income individuals and communities by leveraging community group buying, increasing access to affordable and healthy groceries in urban food deserts. The Borrower will advance U.S. development and foreign policy objectives by improving food security and livelihoods for marginalized and food-insecure communities. Office of Catalytic Investment. Mexico (Upper-Middle Income Country).

CN - DFC will provide an equity investment of \$25,000,000 to BEEL Sustainable Credit Fund II (the "Fund"), a targeted \$350 million investment fund that will invest in Mexico. The Fund is expected to make 10 - 15 senior and mezzanine loans to finance the growth of primarily brownfield and yellowfield2 infrastructure projects in: 1) transportation; 2) digital connectivity; 3) renewable energy and e-mobility; 4) water and sanitation and hygiene (WASH); 5) social infrastructure; and 6) industrial and logistics.

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CN - DFC will provide post-investment Technical Assistance ("TA") grant funding to Nilus in an amount of up to \$330,000 to deepen the developmental impact of DFC's proposed debt investment in Nilus in Mexico. This TA would complement DFC's 7-year direct loan of up to \$5,200,000 to Nilus to support the company's expansion in Mexico (see CN FY24-060).

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$50,000,000 to CFI VIP-Rent (the "Borrower") to support the purchase of new vehicles to be used for an existing leasing and rental business in Ukraine. Vehicle inventories have been damaged and/or confiscated during the war with Russia while the number of new vehicles imported to the country have also slowed. DFC financing will increase the availability of vehicle leasing and rental services to individuals and corporate clients in Ukraine and also mobilize an additional \$12,300,000 of new investment by the Borrower to further expand its vehicle fleet for civilian use (the "Project"). The Project advances U.S. government foreign policy priorities by directly supporting the Ukrainian economy, including future recovery and reconstruction efforts by promoting private sector-led business and investment.

CN - DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$15,000,000 to Inside Equity Fund II LP (the "Fund"), a fund aiming for a total capitalization of \$100 million, to invest growth equity into small businesses in Southeast Africa. The project will mobilize private sector capital to support small businesses in underserved areas to improve healthcare and food security and provide financial services to low-income households.

CN - DFC will provide post-investment technical assistance ("TA") grant funding in an amount up to \$2,512,000 to Patamar Beacon Private Limited ("Beacon Fund" or "the Fund") to support women-led small business borrowers of Beacon Fund with advisory services and training for leadership development for women entrepreneurs, digital transformation initiatives, and improving business resilience. This TA project ("TA Project") would enhance the development impact of the \$50 million loan portfolio guaranty (the "DFC Guaranty") to Beacon Fund (DFC CN FY-23-050) and support Beacon Fund in its goal of expanding financing to small businesses in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam that are women-led, women-owned, or primarily and intentionally benefit women.

CN - DFC will provide an 8-year loan guaranty of up to \$9,000,000 to WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. ("WBC") to support Federación de Cajas de Crédito y de Bancos de los Trabajadores, S.C. de R.L. de C.V. ("Fedecredito" or the "Borrower"), El Salvador's largest cooperative financial institution in the expansion of its lending portfolio to Member Entities (credit unions and worker banks) that provide financing for small businesses (sub-borrowers) across El Salvador (the "Project"). This guaranty will advance U.S. efforts to promote economic growth in El Salvador, in line with efforts to address the root causes of migration.

CN - DFC will provide a five-year direct loan of up to \$100,000,000 to Bank of Palestine PLC, a Ramallah-based private commercial bank and the largest financial institution in the West Bank. The loan will support on-lending to thousands of small businesses in the West Bank and assist them in managing the current economic shock. Over the past several months, the economy of the

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West Bank has faced severe economic challenges, including growing unemployment, decreased commercial activity, and increasing financial insecurity.

CN - DFC will provide a five-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000 to the Palestinian Company for Credit and Development ("FATEN") to support lending to small businesses and microentrepreneurs in the West Bank. The transaction is in line with the goals of DFC's Joint Investment for Peace Initiative under the Middle East Partnership for Peace Act ("MEPPA") and is designed to increase access to capital for entrepreneurs and small businesses in the West Bank, which form the backbone of the local economy. This loan aims to enhance Palestinian and Israeli security by fostering financial stability in the West Bank amid challenging economic conditions.

CN - Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities - Resource Summary Operating Plan for Funds Appropriated in FY 2024.

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.8778</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To waive the fee for the issuance of a passport for a family member of a member of the Armed Forces who is in a hospital or medical facility abroad, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Carey, Mike [Rep.-R-OH-15]</u>

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

- EC Transmitting a final report on the national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, 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 committee on June 18, 2024.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's interim final rule Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U. S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to committee on June 18, 2024.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule Revision of Controls for Cambodia Under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 211201-0249] (RIN:0694-AI65) received May 28, 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 June 18, 2024.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Implementation of Additional Sanctions Against Russia and Belarus Under the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and Refinements to Existing Controls [Docket No.: 240119-0019] (RIN: 0694-AJ48) received May 28, 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 June 18, 2024.

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EC – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Additions to the Entity List; Amendment To Confirm Basis for Adding Certain Entities to the Entity List Includes Foreign Policy Interest of Protection of Human Rights Worldwide [Docket No.: 230324-0084] (RIN: 0694-AJ20) received May 28, 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 June 18, 2024.

EC – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain; Connected Software Applications (RIN: 0605-AA62) received April 24, 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 June 18, 2024.

<u>PM</u> – Notification that the national emergency with respect to North Korea declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, as modified, is to continue into effect beyond June 26, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.

<u>PM</u> – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.

<u>PM</u> – Notification that the national emergency with respect to Belarus declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to committee on June 13, 2024.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act P.L. 114-231; 16 U.S.C. §§ 7601-7644

Report to Congress on Cuban Medical Professionals Section 7045(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-47

Report to Congress on Cuban Medical Professionals (Details by Country)

Report 005875 on Strategy to Ensure Access to Passport Services for All Americans Section 6104 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31)

Report to Congress on Section 5412(c)(4) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31)

Report to Congress on Accessibility of Overseas Facilities Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71

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Report pursuant to requirements in the Further Consolidated Appropriations AcL,2024 IP.L. LL8-47, March 23, 20241 and corresponding Senate Report (S. Rpt. 118-71), on Department of State Office of Inspector General (State OIG) staffing and funding needed to ensure continuity of oversight related to Afghanistan following the prospective sunset of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR).

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitive of Technology or Capability (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C)), (AECA).

Report submitted pursuant to 258(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2214(a)), as amended by the Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act (WEEE) of 2018 (Public Law 115-428)

Report to Congress on Actions Taken or Planned to be Taken Regarding Organization of American States Processes, Initiatives, and Reforms Section 7045(j)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Pursuant to sections 634A and 571 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7041(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate up to \$7,000,000 in FY 2023 NADR/ATA for programming to counter Iranian-backed terrorism, described herein.

CN – Pursuant to sections 104(c), 119(b), and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); section 534(b)(3) of the FAA (as made available by section 536 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-199)); section 6(a) of the Global Food Security Act (P.L. 114-195); and 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(E), 7030(a), 7034(a), 7043(a)(1)(A), 7058(a), 7060(a), and 7061(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State, Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs (EAP) intends to obligate up to \$7,250,000 in FY 2023 ESF for programs to support ASEAN.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$4,577,002 in Fiscal Year (FY) FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, and FY 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds as described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$512,500 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, for the International Visitor Leadership Program's International Airport Arrivals and Departures Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$9,119,894 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$800,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Tibetan Scholarship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$10,500,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Fulbright Scholar Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,768,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 1331(c) of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-31) (22 U.S.C. § 10411(c)), the Department of State is notifying you that the Secretary of State designated Matthew D. Steinhelfer as the Department's AUKUS Senior Advisor and of relevant information regarding personnel supporting the work of the Senior Advisor the offices supporting the Task Force. The Department of State intends to obligate \$1,144,000 in FY24 in Diplomatic Programs funds for S/AUKUS staffing and operations described herein.

CN – The funds will support law enforcement counterterrorism capacity building programming to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in priority countries and regions globally. Some of the funds were originally notified in CNs 20-022 and 20-271 for other programming and are being re-notified for the programming described in more detail below. The planned activities are explained further in the enclosure.

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CN – Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(C), 7041(a)(1), and 7041(f)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate up to \$7,100,000 in FY 2023 ESF for CVE programming described herein.

CN – Consistent with section 1331(c) of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-31) (22 U.S.C. § 10411(c)), the Department of State is notifying you that the Secretary of State designated Matthew D. Steinhelfer as the Department's AUKUS Senior Advisor and of relevant information regarding personnel supporting the work of the Senior Advisor the offices supporting the Task Force. The Department of State intends to obligate \$1,144,000 in FY24 in Diplomatic Programs funds for S/AUKUS staffing and operations described herein.

CN – 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 Salaries and Expenses account and the Construction account for the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico. The enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$292,780,000 for FY 2024 for the International Boundary and Water Commission.

CN – Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7039(f), 7041(a)(1), 7041(e)(3), 7060(a)(2), of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (Div. F, P.L. 116-6), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$400,000 in FY19 ESF funds for supporting the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Tomorrow's Leaders program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-56, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) 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 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-47, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$60.2 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 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Sahel Regional intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). With this funding, USAID/Sahel Regional will implement programming in the following countries: Burkina Faso, Chad, The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, and Mauritania. Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$4,000,000, 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) special notification requirements related to assistance to governments subject to section 7008 sanctions. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7008, 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$6,875,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF for Cuba. 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 will rely on the authority in section 109(a) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act, 1996 (P.L. 104-114). USAID is committed to implementing these programs with appropriate oversight and mechanisms that will measure results of programs that support the Cuban people, reach a broad representation of Cuban civil society, and support the activities of Cubans on the island who are working for peaceful democratic change.

CN – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to contribute the amount of \$250,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 GHP-USAID funding to the World Bank Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response, known as the "Pandemic Fund" through a direct agreement with the World Bank, which is the trustee of the fund. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c), 7015(g) and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA); and section 5563(i)(2) of the Global Health Security and International Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-263, Title LV, Subtitle D) (GHS IPPR Act).

CN – This narrative describes programs that the USAID Mission for the Pacific Islands intends to carry out in Pacific Islands countries (PICs) using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$28,000,000 DA and \$4,000,000 GHP-USAID was previously notified in CN #106 dated April 12, 2024. Additional notification is required for \$2,000,000 DA due to special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to special notification requirements related to community-based policing programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(C) and (E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

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CN – 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. DFC will provide a 15-year direct loan (the "Loan") of up to \$553,000,000 to Lobito Atlantic Railway S.A. (the "Borrower") for the upgrade, rehabilitation, operation, and maintenance of the 1,289-kilometer (approximately 800 miles) brownfield railway line across Angola between the Lobito Port on the Atlantic Ocean coast and Luau, the Angolan border city with the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") (the "Lobito Corridor"), as well as the upgrade, operation, and maintenance of the brownfield Lobito Port Mining Terminal (the "Mineral Port") in Angola (collectively, the "Project").

CN – 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 Contributions to International Organizations account. The enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$1,562,605,000 for FY 2024 for necessary expenses to pay assessed contributions and reimbursements due to international organizations in accordance with international agreements.

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

2:00 pm

Wednesday, June 26th

Hearing: Analyzing the Fiscal Year 25 State and Foreign Operations

Budget Request for Europe

Witnesses:

The Honorable James O'Brien

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Erin Elizabeth McKee

Assistant Administrator

Bureau for Europe and Eurasia

U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean, Jr.

1:00 pm

Thursday, June 27th

Hearing: Properly Resourcing the Indo-Pacific in an Era of Great Power

Competition

Witnesses:

The Honorable Daniel J. Kritenbrink

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Michael Schiffer

Assistant Administrator

Bureau for Asia

U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, Chairwoman Young Kim

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Thursday, June 27th

Hearing: The Curse of Socialism in Central America and the Caribbean

Witnesses:

Mr. Eric Jacobstein

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Mr. Greg Howell

Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Chairwoman Maria Elvira Salazar

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.8742</u> — To establish the Office of Information and Communications Technology and Services within the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Slotkin, Elissa [Rep.-D-MI-7]</u>.

<u>H.R.8865</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To nullify Executive Order 14072 and prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior from implementing, administering, or enforcing such Executive Order or any substantially similar executive order. Sponsor: <u>LaMalfa</u>, <u>Doug [Rep.-R-CA-1]</u>

<u>H.R.8863</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Huizenga, Bill [Rep.-R-MI-4]

<u>H.R.8847</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require the inclusion of the Ministry of Public Security's Institute of Forensic Science of China on the entity list maintained by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Ogles, Andrew [Rep.-R-TN-5]</u>

<u>H.R.8845</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To support democracy and the rule of law in Georgia, and for other purposes. Sponsor: <u>Keating</u>, <u>William R. [Rep.-D-MA-9]</u>

<u>H.R.8824</u> — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to strengthen United States-European nuclear energy cooperation and combat Russian malign influence in the nuclear energy sector in Europe. Sponsor: <u>Keating</u>, <u>William R. [Rep.-D-MA-9]</u>

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

- EC Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, 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 June 27, 2024.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Export Administration Regulations (EAR): Transfer of Access Information and Release of Software (Source Code and Object Code) [Docket No.: 230907-0214] (RIN: 0694-AJ37) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a) (l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule Export Administration Regulations: Guidance on Penalty Determinations in the Settlement of Administrative Enforcement Cases Involving Antiboycott Matters [Docket No.: 220930-9998] (RIN: 0694-AI91) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Additions and Revisions of Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 230301-0058] (RIN: 0694-AJ06) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- <u>EC</u> Transmitting the Department's final rule Implementation of Additional Sanctions Against Russia and Belarus Under the Export Administration Regulations. (EAR) and Refinements to Existing Controls [Docket No.: 230221-0047] (RIN: 0694-AJ09) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Addition of Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 210303-0036] (RIN: 0694-AI42) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- EC Transmitting the Department's final rule Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations: Reducing the Concentration Level Above Which Mixtures Containing Schedule 2A Chemicals Are Subject to Declaration and Reporting Requirements [Docket No.: 230502-0117] (RIN: 0694-AI54) received May 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the committee June 27, 2024.
- EC Transmitting that pursuant to section 341 (b) of title 10, United States Code, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities has determined, on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, that the Department of Defense (DoD) State Partnership Program (SPP) activities enclosed, which involve the non-military security forces of a foreign country and/or governmental organizations of a foreign country whose primary functions include disaster response or emergency response, are in the national security interests of the United States. The

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Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs concurs, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in this determination. These SPP activities will not begin until 15 days following this notification.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report Pursuant to section 110(b)(2)(D) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(2)(D)), and Presidential Delegation of Waiver Authority to the Secretary dated September 20, 2010, the Secretary of State has made a Determination regarding waiver of the application of clause (i) of such section. Please find enclosed the Determination and Memorandum of Justification on this matter. The full 2024 Trafficking in Persons Report is available on the Department's website.

Report (SBU) Memorandum of Justification Consistent With Section 110(B)(2)(D) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act Of 2000, as Amended (TVPA).

Report Determination under Section 110(bl(2)(D) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as Amended

Report Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of four T-1 A Jay hawks to the Government of Tunisia under the Excess Defense Articles program. Similar letters are being sent to the Chairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

Report Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of four T-lA Jayhawks to the Government of Peru under the Excess Defense Articles program. Similar letters are being sent to the Chairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

Report on state-owned enterprises reform activity in Ukraine, Task Order 1, Monthly Spot Check (May 2024).

Report on state-owned enterprises reform activity in Ukraine, Task Order 1, Monthly Spot Check (April 2024).

<u>Report</u> submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), the accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement, and House Report 118-146.

Report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A), AECA). Purchaser: Government of Switzerland.

<u>Report</u> Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

Report 2023 International Religious Freedom – Secretary's Preface

Report In accordance with the requirements stipulated in Appendix C: Fiscal Consolidation Fund of the 2023 CRA, I am writing to inform you that, as of this date, Palau has neither received nor expended funds for Fiscal Consolidation Fund, resulting in the fund balance of zero. This report serves to fulfill the annual reporting requirement due by March 31, 2024.

Report Policy Toward Burma: Progress Toward Democratization in Burma October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 Section 570(d) of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (P.L. 104-208) (50 USC 1701)

Report Inspection of Embassy Bangui, Central African Republic

Report Memorandum of Justification on Economic Support Fund Assistance for the West Bank and Gaza

Report Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7041 (1)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and Department of State Delegation of Authority 513, I hereby report that the purpose of Economic Suppolt Fund (ESF) assistance made available by the Act for the West Bank and Gaza is to: (1) advance Middle East peace; (2) improve security in the region; (3) continue support for transparent and accountable government institutions; (4) promote a private sector economy; or (5) address urgent humanitarian needs.

Report The Release of Political Activists from Nicaragua 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> The Reasons that the Continued Implementation of the New START Treaty Is in the National Security Interests of the United States

Report Case Act Report Provided In Accordance With 1 U.S.C § 112b As Amended

*** GAO REPORTS ***

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$50,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – 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 outlined below. This deal will require a positive subsidy of \$7,688,706 and is expected to use FY 2024 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. DFC will provide an up to 8-year direct loan of up to €150,000,000 (the "Proposed Loan") to Aspen Treasury Ireland Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited, a South Africa-based global pharmaceutical company with a presence in both emerging and developed markets (together with its affiliates guaranteeing the loan, including its parent company, Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited, "Aspen").

CN – Pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. § 2342(b), this letter provides notice that the Department of Defense (DoD) intends to designate, not less than 30 days after submission of this notice, the Republic of Benin as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with the DoD. The Department has determined, after consultation with the Department of State, that the designation of the Republic of Benin for such purpose is in the interest of the national security of the United States.

CN – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security (REFS) intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$30,000,000 was previously notified in CN #151 dated 5/18/2023 and additional notification is required for \$170,265,000, as described and underlined below.

CN – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau for Planning, Learning, and Resource Management (PLR) intends to obligate a total of \$2,165,000 of FY 2023 ESF-PSF to support the implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability consistent with the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019, pursuant to section 7066(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 509(a)(4) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019; and section 7015(h)(2)(D) of the FY 2023 SFOAA.

CN – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$250,000 in FY 2023 DA for labor mobility programming in Ecuador. These funds were originally notified in the bilateral Ecuador CN #87 dated March 28, 2024. 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, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$4,000,000 in FY 2023 DA-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) for assistance to help Armenia counter the influence of the People's Republic of China (PRC), as described below. 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 – Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and sections 7015(c) and (f), and 7032(b)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$10,000,000 in FY 2023 ESF funds to support human rights and democracy programs in Venezuela, including for appropriate administration and oversight of such programs.

CN – The notification details the intended allocation of \$309,907,129 in FYs 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$25,000,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL).

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$13,000,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA).

CN – 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 Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) and Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The \$35,000,000 will be used to support increased civil society capacity, uncensored news and information and internet freedom tools, enhance respect for human rights, and create political space for citizens to stand up for good governance principles and justice. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – 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 Slovakia. Funding Source: FMF Grant and National Funds.

CN – The Government of India has requested to buy AN/SSQ-53G High Altitude Anti-Submarine Warfare (HAASW) sonobuoys; AN/SSQ-62F HAASW sonobuoys; AN/SSQ-36 sonobuoys; technical and publications/data documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering and technical support; product and logistics services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$52.8 million.

CN – The Government of the Netherlands has requested to buy two hundred forty-six (246) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II Tactical Missiles; six (6) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM); two (2) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Special Air Training Missiles (NATM); fourteen (14) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder Tactical Guidance Units; and two (2) AIM-9X Block II Sidewinder CATM Guidance Units. Also included are missile containers; spares; personnel training and training equipment; classified and unclassified publications and technical documents; warranties; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program cost is \$691 million.

CN – The Government of Denmark has requested to buy three hundred thirty-nine (339) M982A1 Excalibur tactical projectiles. Also included are Portable Electronic Fire Control Systems (PEFCS); Improved Platform Integration Kits (iPIK); Simple Key Loaders (SKLs); extractors; Surface Danger Zones (SDZs); new equipment training; spare parts; U.S. Government technical assistance; technical data; repair and return services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated cost is \$121 million.

CN – 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.

CN – As required by section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2024 (Division F, P.L. 118-47), the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of the opening of a DFC office in Bogota, Colombia. The office will be staffed by one (1) GS-15 Managing Director position (U.S. Direct Hire). Recruitment will begin in the third quarter of FY 2024 with an anticipated opening of the office in the third quarter of FY 2025.

CN – 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 Office of Global Partnerships (E/GP). The \$1,000,000 will drive programming to scale climate-focused entrepreneurship in makerspaces globally and support emerging markets to achieve sustainable economic prosperity. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs. The \$1,000,000 will support programs to counter violent extremism in Cameroon, Ghana, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal under the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Notice of proposed permanent transfer of defense equipment to the Taiwan authority totaling more than \$50,000,000.00

CN – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$18,250,000 of FY 2023 ESF-PSF to support the implementation of the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability in Mozambique (SPCPS) consistent with the goals of the Global Fragility Act of 2019. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019; and section 7015(h)(2)(D) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 ((P.L. 117-328, Division K)(FY 2023 SFOAA))

CN – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$8,000,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to carry out health-related activities in Mali. This notification is submitted under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,000,000 of FY 2023 DA resources to support implementation of the African Democratic and Political Transitions (ADAPT) initiative in Gabon through the Central Africa Regional Operating Unit.

CN – The narrative describes programs that A/DEIA intends to carry out using the fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$2,500,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) DA account level increase greater than 10 percent of the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) request level, being used for programs outlined below; and (2) special notification requirements related to interagency agreement and special notification requirements for Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), and 7015(f) of the Department of State Foreign Operations, 7015(c), and 7015(f), and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,600,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2021 ESF for conflict mitigation and stabilization, political competition, and consensus-building activities in Sudan. These funds were previously notified in CN #216 dated September 15, 2021, as part of Title IX of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (P.L. 116-260, Division K) (SFOAA). Following a review of the current programs, USAID has prioritized funding for programs within its portfolio that were better positioned to adapt to the dynamic work environment following the outbreak of conflict, maintained functional offices inside Sudan, and continued to manage viable programs.

CN – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$6,000,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 GHP-USAID funds to carry out health-related activities in Niger. This notification is submitted under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – 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 Capital Investment Fund.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2024 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. The \$321,825,000 will support FMF programs in Jordan.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of their intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) for the Countering the People's Republic of China Influence Fund (CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Department of State's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). The \$2,950,000 will support countering the People's Republic of China (PRC) activities in Latin America and the Caribbean programming. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – The enclosed notice is submitted pursuant to title 10 U.S. Code§ 32\(e). It provides notice of the Department of Defense's planned training engagements with friendly foreign countries, under the authority of title IO U.S. Code § 321, scheduled to occur July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. The Joint Chiefs of Staff provided the data included in this notice.

CN – The content of this notification reflects the Department's intent to train with the specified foreign countries. Subsequent to this notification, at the time of event execution, if there are any legal or policy restrictions precluding training with a specific country, the Department will not proceed with the planned Section 321 activity. All events will be conducted in accordance with (IAW) 10 USC 321(a)(3): "Training to support mission essential tasks. Any training conducted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, support the mission essential tasks for which the unit of the United States armed forces participating in such training is responsible."

CN – 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 (Australia).

CN – 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 Israel and the UK to support the demonstration, training, integration, development, testing, installation, assembly, modification, troubleshooting, operation, and system integration of ground vehicles.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Democracy Fund (DF) and Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The \$148,540,000 will support human rights and democracy programs globally. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT). The \$50,000,000 will be implemented through the Terrorist Interdiction Program for programming designed to enhance the capacity of law enforcement to counter both the threat of terrorism and support for terrorism in priority countries and regions. Planned activities are explained further in the enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$2,236,259 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the U.S. Speaker Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$300,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE), pending the availability of funds, to support the Global Media Makers exchange program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$80,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Tibetan Scholarship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

Committee on Foreign Affairs Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2 June

		YTD Including	
Description	June	June	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$799,274.97	\$4,731,581.20	\$4,731,581.20
Accrued Leave	\$4,781.25	\$39,822.91	\$39,822.91
Bonus	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$804,056.22	\$4,772,104.11	\$4,772,104.11
Plane	\$1,599.13	\$4,037.92	\$4,037.92
Train	\$0.00	\$451.40	\$451.40
Lodging	\$1,660.82	\$3,298.43	\$3,298.43
Meals	\$80.17	\$713.93	\$713.93
Private Auto Mileage	\$17.96	\$17.96	\$17.96
Taxi	\$344.64	\$2,279.40	\$2,279.40
Parking	\$0.00	\$62.25	\$62.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$3,702.72	\$10,861.29	\$10,861.29
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$332.00	\$1,676.00	\$1,676.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,001.50	\$5,262.75	\$5,262.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,018.98	\$11,318.13	\$11,318.13
HIR Graphics	\$20.00	\$857.00	\$857.00
Utilities	\$7,042.98	\$30,043.11	\$30,043.11
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$10,415.46	\$49,156.99	\$49,156.99
Printing & Reproduction	\$368.60	\$1,224.10	\$1,224.10
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$368.60	\$1,709.90	\$1,709.90
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$0.00	\$11,494.38	\$11,494.38
25 Other Services subtotal	\$0.00	\$11,794.38	\$11,794.38
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$4.22	\$4.22
Bottled Water	\$1,402.93	\$1,402.93	\$1,402.93
Food & Beverage	\$1,706.90	\$7,329.20	\$7,329.20
Framing (Transfer)	\$50.00	\$488.00	\$488.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$181.25	\$181.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$2,483.79	\$3,335.22	\$3,335.22
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,343.17	\$4,677.04	\$4,677.04
Computer Software <\$500	\$4.22	\$1,651.81	\$1,651.81
Publications/Reference Material	\$8,165.00	\$9,917.99	\$9,917.99
Warranties	\$0.00	\$148.39	\$148.39
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$15,156.01	\$29,136.05	\$29,136.05
Maintenance / Repairs	\$1,623.33	\$18,413.57	\$18,413.57
31 Equipment subtotal	\$1,623.33	\$18,413.57	\$18,413.57

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

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Total Authorization		\$10,827,000.00
118-2		\$10,027,000.00
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
Total Expenses to Date:		\$4,893,176.29
Unexpended Authorization		\$5,933,823.71

Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2 June

		YTD Including	Cumulative Total	
Description	June	June		
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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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date

June

Total Authorization 118-2	
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
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$0.00

Report of Domestic Travel Performed Committee on Foreign Affairs 118th Congress, 2nd session June 2024

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Amount	\$390.12	\$390.12	\$390.12	\$390.12	\$102.77	\$31.90	\$63.89	\$14.14	\$137.67	\$31.55	\$67.44	\$175.00	\$44.89	\$75.55	\$102.77	\$16.95	4000
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Dates of Service 1	06/23/2024	06/23/2024	06/23/2024	06/23/2024	06/02/2024	06/03/2024	06/06/2024	06/06/2024	06/07/2024	06/10/2024	06/12/2024	06/14/2024	06/14/2024	06/14/2024	06/20/2024	06/24/2024	NC0C/NC/90

Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

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

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Name Debarate	Title	0.8/2/4/4/1995	Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst		\$5,000.00
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel		\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member		\$7,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member		\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel		\$10,833.33
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member		\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel		\$13,333.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler		\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director		\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Staff Director	*	\$10,833.33
Carey, Laura	Deputy Staff Director		\$16,333.33
Carroll, Charles	Sr Professional Staff Member		\$11,250.00
Cassil, Emily	Shared		\$100.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member		\$8,333.33
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology		\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director		\$12,500.00
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member		\$9,166.67
Comrie, Blake	Clerk/Policy Analyst		\$6,250.00
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director		\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison		\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst		\$6,666.67
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant		\$5,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator		\$10,416.67
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director		\$14,166.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer		\$5,000.00
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director		\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison		\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director		\$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		\$11,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications		\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk		\$7,791.07
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director		
			\$6,250.00 \$11,750.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel		\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel		\$15,500.00
Kehagias, Leo	Staff Assistant		\$3,033.33
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst		\$7,916.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared		\$8,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member		\$8,333.33
Lafargue, Sophia	Staff Director		\$17,675.00
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
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member		\$10,833.33
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director		\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration		\$7,291.67

Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

		Gross Monthly
Name	Title	Compensation
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$14,166.67
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant	\$5,833.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$3,000.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$7,083.33
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$8,333.33
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$10,031.25
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	\$6,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
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	\$4,666.67
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	\$8,750.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$9,166.67
Tsafoulias, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$12,500.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
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	\$14,166.67
Zehner, Grace	Deputy Press Secretary	\$3,583.33
Grand Total		\$804,056.22

U.S. House of RepresentativesCommittee on Foreign AffairsList of Detailees – July 2024

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