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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**  
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June 15, 2023

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

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

1. Summary for May 2023 of specific studies and investigations;
2. Statement of Expenses for May 2023, and the Fund Balance Statement;
3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for May 2023;
4. Listing of Committee staff for May 2023, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
5. Listing of Committee detailees for May 2023.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul".

Michael T. McCaul  
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023 – MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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

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*None*

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

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[H.R.3070](#) — To prohibit the issuance of licenses or other waivers from sanctions imposed pursuant to certain authorities relating to the conduct of Iran, and for other purposes. Sponsor:

[H.R.3053](#) — To prohibit contributions to the United Nations Green Climate Fund, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Good, Bob \[Rep.-R-VA-5\]](#)

[H.R.3042](#) — To modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.R.2](#) — Secure the Border Act of 2023 Sponsor: [Diaz-Balart, Mario \[Rep.-R-FL-26\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.39](#) — Expressing the sense of Congress to support the case of Beatriz, a young woman from a rural area of El Salvador, living in extreme poverty and with lupus, who fought for her life against the state to allow her to terminate a pregnancy that put her at risk, which exposed the serious consequences of the absolute criminalization of abortion in El Salvador, and urging the Salvadoran state to assume its international obligations in the field of human rights. Sponsor: [Williams, Nikema \[Rep.-D-GA-5\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.38](#) — Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999. Sponsor: [LaLota, Nick \[Rep.-R-NY-1\]](#)

[H.Res.357](#) — Responding to growing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world, reaffirming the centrality of a free and independent press to the health of democracy, and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority of the United States Government in promoting democracy, human rights, and good governance on World Press Freedom Day. Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Rep.-D-CA-30\]](#)

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[H.Res.354](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024). Expressing condemnation for police brutality wherever in the world it occurs. Sponsor: [Omar, Ilhan \[Rep.-D-MN-5\]](#)

[H.Res.352](#) —Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance of a unified transatlantic role in deterring the Chinese Communist Party from disrupting the peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait. Sponsor: [Miller, Max L. \[Rep.-R-OH-7\]](#)

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

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

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*None*

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

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[Report](#) to Congress from the lead Inspector General on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. Government in support of OIR as well as the work of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of State (State), and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further the U.S. Government’s policy goals in Iraq and Syria during the period of January 1 through March 31, 2023. This report also discusses the planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the Lead IG agencies—the DoD, State, and USAID OIGs—and our partner oversight agencies.

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[Report](#) to Congress on compliance with the Hague Convention on the civil aspects of International Child Abduction. Submitted pursuant to the Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014.

[Report](#) to Congress from the Development Finance Corporation on workforce data on behalf of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, in accordance with a Congressional request in House Report 117-401.

[Report](#) to Congress from the Department of State on the Methodology and Benchmarks Used for Monitoring and Evaluating Programs Seeking to Address the Root Causes of Migration in the Northern Triangle Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L.117-328) and House Report 117-401.

[Report](#) to Congress from the Department of State on its monthly Office of the Inspector General (OIG) updates for April 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress from the Department of State on the Implementation of Assistance to Combat HIV/AIDS. Pursuant to 22 USC 2151b-2(f): Assistance to Combat HIV/AIDS.

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

*None*

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

CN 23 136 – Department of State Notification of operating plan which reflects a total of \$4,460.4 million for FY 2023 for CBSP. The FY 2023 Consular and Border Security Programs (CBSP) Operating Plan reflects changes identified since the submission of the FY 2023 President’s Budget, to adjust for changes in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) (“FY 2023 Act”). The plan supports the ongoing operations of the CBSP, a core element in the coordinated national effort to protect U.S. citizens overseas and secure our nation’s borders. Consistent with sections 7015 and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.

CN 23 137 – Department of State notification of intent to obligate \$4,400,000 in FY 2023 ECE Funds to support the Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV). Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$4,400,000 in FY 2023 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds for the Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 138 – Department of State notification of intent to obligate \$850,000 in FY 2023 Funds from the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund (Trust Fund) to support the operations of the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue (Hollings Center, the Center). 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 \$850,000 from the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund for the continued operations of the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue.

CN 23 139 - Department of State notification of intent to obligate funds to provide voluntary contributions to the international organizations and programs indicated below. The amounts in this notification are consistent with the amounts earmarked in section 7057(a) of the FY 2023 SFOAA and allocated in the IO&P table included in the Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) accompanying the FY 2023 SFOAA.

CN 23 140 – Department of State notification of intent to obligate, in the amount of \$21,900,000, Fiscal Year 2022 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). Pursuant to section 582 and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7041(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103).

CN 23 141 - Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$38,000,000 in FY 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), 7015(f), 7032(b)(1), 7033(c), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

CN 23 142 – Department of State notification, the enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$11.4 billion, of which \$1.96 billion is appropriated by the FY 2023 Act, \$7.78 billion is comprised of carryforward funds and estimated recoveries, and \$1.72 billion is comprised of estimated collections and transferred funds. The operating plan also accounts for a rescission of \$42 million pursuant to section 7074(b) of the FY 2023 Act. The Department previously consulted on the parts of this operating plan that are subject to section 7004(b) of the FY 2023 Act. Consistent with sections 7004(b), 7015(b), and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (“FY 2023 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.

CN 23 143 – Department of State notification, the enclosed operating plan reflects a total of \$4,460.4 million for FY 2023 for CBSP. The plan supports the ongoing operations of the CBSP, a core element in the coordinated national effort to protect U.S. citizens overseas and secure our nation’s borders. Consistent with sections 7015 and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the Department is notifying the Committee of its operating plan for the Consular and Border Security Programs (CBSP) account

CN 23 144 – Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$100,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Secretary’s Office of Global Women’s Issues (S/GWI). Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c) and (f), 7032(b)(1), 7034(j), 7041(a)(1), 7041(j)(1), and 7043(a)(1)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

CN 23 145 – Department of State notification 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 \$240,669,000 for FY 2023 for the International Boundary and Water Commission. Consistent with sections 7015 and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department is.

CN 23 146 - Department is notifying the Committees of its operating plan for the American Sections, International Commissions account. Consistent with sections 7015(b) and 7062(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706),

CN - Department of State DDTC 22 004 notification that Raytheon Technologies Corporation proposes a technical assistance agreement, in the amount of \$1,138,000, with Ministry of Defense of Denmark. 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.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23 011 notification that Global Ordnance, LLC. Proposes, in the amount of \$2,685,000, the export to Norway of 160 M2A2 .50 caliber machine guns and 15 spare barrels to the Norwegian Ministry of Defense. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23 013 notification that Honeywell International Inc. proposes a manufacturing license agreement with Honeywell International s.r.o. in the Czech Republic, in the amount of \$183,823,635, to transfer defense articles, defense services, and technical data in support of quotation and subsequent manufacture, assembly, test, inspection, and rework of the Forward and Aft Module of the Turbomachine used in the Power Thermal Management System on the F-35 for end-use by Honeywell International Inc. in the United States. 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

CN – Department of State DDTC 23 018 notification that M.C. Daniel Group Inc. proposes the export to Edgar Brothers in the UK of 2,000 DDM4 5.56mm automatic rifles and 2,000 sound suppressors for ultimate end use by the Ukraine Ministry of Defense. The UK MOD is the purchasing agent for this transaction. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 22-072 notification that Colt Defense LLC proposes the export in the amount of \$7,500,000, to Poligoni i Shenjetarise "Katana" shpk in Kosovo of 1,020 each CM5 5.56mm automatic carbines for ultimate end use by the Republic of Kosovo Ministry of Defense for national security and training purposes. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 22-073 LeoLabs, Inc. proposes a manufacturing license agreement with LeoLabs Pty Ltd in Australia to transfer defense articles, including technical data, manufacturing know-how and defense services, to support manufacturing, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, and intermediate level maintenance for 2D Radar systems for end use by the Australian DOD. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN #129 - USAID DDI/DRG and the ACTF intend to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$243,103,667. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA). USAID intends to rely on notwithstanding authority for democracy programs provided in section 7032(b) of the FY 2022 SFOAA to the extent required.

CN #130 – USAID Chad intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$1,900,000. 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, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #131 - USAID intends to obligate \$19,000,000 in FY 2015 Global Health Programs Account (GHP-USAID) Ebola funds comprising the following: (1) \$8,000,000 repurposed pursuant to Section 7058(d)(1)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115-141, Division K) (FY 2018 SFOAA); and (2) \$11,000,000 repurposed pursuant to Section 7058(d)(1)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-6, Division F) (FY 2019 SFOAA).

CN #132 – USAID Middle East Regional Cooperation (MERC) intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$6,000,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7039(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA); and section 136 of the FAA of 1961, as amended to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289).

CN #133 - USAID Laos Country Representative Post (USAID/Laos) intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$43,500,000 due to special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(E), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #134 - This narrative describes programs that USAID DDI/EEI and DDI/ESRM intend to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$39,745,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #135 - USAID DDI/EMD intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$2,607,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(f) and 7015(g) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #136 - USAID/Armenia intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$7,523,631. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended, and section 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(G) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(C), and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #137 - USAID/Madagascar intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$10,628,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(C), and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #138 - USAID/Tajikistan intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$7,050,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 136 and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289); and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).



CN #139 – USAID Liberia intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$15,500,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(G), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – USAID Belarus intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA) in the amount of \$11,504,784 for. Of this NOA, no funding requires additional notification, as it remains consistent with information notified via the FY 2022 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), and there are no special notification requirements.

CN - Department of State determination and waiver of the Setback-Equivalence Requirements for the U.S. Embassy of at the National Reserve Bank in Nuku'alofa, Tonga. Pursuant to Section 606(a)(3)(B)(i) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-113).

CN – Department of State Memorandum of Justification (MOJ) for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military service to Ukraine. State Department notification of intent from the President to exercise the authority of section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to 300 million in the Department of Defense articles and services, and military education and training, to provide assistance for Ukraine.

CN – Department of Defense notification concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Latvia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$110 million. Pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

CN – Department of Defense notification pursuant to the reporting of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act of (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 230-D. This notification related to enhancements or upgraded for the level of sensitivity of technology or capability in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 17-35 pf July 10, 2017.

CN – Department of Defense notification 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). Issuers that include such disclosure in their annual or quarterly reports are also required to make a notice filing with the Commission.

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

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

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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

2:00 PM

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Hearing:** Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part I: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition

**The Honorable Nazak Nikakhtar**

Chair, National Security Practice, Wiley Rein, LLP  
 (Former Assistant Secretary for Industry and Analysis  
 International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce)

**Steve Coonen**

Former Senior Foreign Affairs Advisor  
 Defense Technology Security Administration (Former)

**Giovanna M. Cinelli**

National Security Fellow  
 National Security Institute, Antonin Scalia Law School

**The Honorable Kevin Wolf**

Partner  
 National Security Institute, Antonin Scalia Law School

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Mast

9:30 AM

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>

**Hearing:** Implementation of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act

Panel I:

**Ms. Bella Hounakey**

Trafficking survivor

**Ms. Gina Cavallo**

Trafficking survivor

**Mr. Robert Lung**  
Trafficking survivor

**Ms. Becky Murray**  
Founder and CEO  
One By One

**Ms. Martina E. Vandenberg**  
President  
The Human Trafficking Legal Center

Panel II:

**The Honorable Cindy Dyer**  
Ambassador-At-Large to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons  
U.S. Department of State

**Mr. Johnny Walsh**  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development

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

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

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[H.R.3266](#) — 118TH CONGRESS (2023-2024) TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORTS REVIEWING THE CURRICULUM USED BY THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. SPONSOR: [SHERMAN, BRAD \[Rep.-D-CA-32\]](#)

[H.R.3246](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering the integrity or safety of the Zaporzhzhia nuclear power plant. Sponsor: [Meeks, Gregory W. \[Rep.-D-NY-5\]](#)

[H.R.3205](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To disrupt the international fentanyl supply chain, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

[H.R.3203](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Barr, Andy \[Rep.-R-KY-6\]](#)

[H.R.3202](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#)

[H.Res.394](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Expressing support for the 60th anniversary of the Polaris Sales Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Sponsor: [Lamborn, Doug \[Rep.-R-CO-5\]](#)

**H.Res.389** — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Acknowledging the essential contributions of frontline health workers to recovering progress and further expanding and sustaining gains in global health, saving the lives of millions of women, men, and children around the world, and strengthening the United States national security and global economic prosperity. Sponsor: **Bera, Ami** [Rep.-D-CA-6]

**H.R.3194** — To provide an earned path to citizenship, to address the root causes of migration and responsibly manage the southern border, and to reform the immigrant visa system, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **Sánchez, Linda T.** [Rep.-D-CA-38]

**H.R.3191** — To prohibit the availability of Federal funds for the Open Technology Fund, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **Ogles, Andrew** [Rep.-R-TN-5]

**H.R.3190** — To limit the availability of certain funds for Mexico until the President makes a certification to Congress regarding cooperation by Mexico with respect to fentanyl, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **Mooney, Alexander X.** [Rep.-R-WV-2]

**H.R.3172** — To advance United States national interests by prioritizing the protection of internationally recognized human rights and development of the rule of law in relations between the United States and Vietnam, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **Smith, Christopher H.** [Rep.-R-NJ-4]

**H.R.3171** — To direct the Secretary of State to seek to enter into negotiations with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office to rename its office the "Taiwan Representative Office", and for other purposes. Sponsor: **Curtis, John R.** [Rep.-R-UT-3]

**H.Res.388** — Recognizing the ongoing Nakba and Palestine refugees' rights. Sponsor: **Tlaib, Rashida** [Rep.-D-MI-12]

**H.R.3154** — To reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **McGovern, James P.** [Rep.-D-MA-2]

**H.R.3152** — To impose sanctions with respect to countries, individuals, and entities that engage in any effort to acquire, possess, develop, transport, transfer, or deploy Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **McCaul, Michael T.** [Rep.-R-TX-10]

**H.R.3131** — To prohibit the use of funds to seek membership in the World Health Organization or to provide assessed or voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization. Sponsor: **Arrington, Jodey C.** [Rep.-R-TX-19]

**H.Res.377** — Calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023. Sponsor: **McCaul, Michael T.** [Rep.-R-TX-10]

**H.R.3103** — To promote and protect the human rights of Palestinians living under Israeli military occupation, and for other purposes. Sponsor: **McCollum, Betty** [Rep.-D-MN-4]

H.R.3101 — To prohibit the issuance of a passport with any gender designation other than "male" and "female", and for other purposes. Sponsor: Lesko, Debbie [Rep.-R-AZ-8]

H.R.3099 —To establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Lawler, Michael [Rep.-R-NY-17]

H.R.3095 —To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that support or conduct certain transactions with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or other sanctioned persons, and for other purposes. Sponsor: James, John [Rep.-R-MI-10]

H.R.3088 —To direct the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for a determination on the activities on certain foreign financial institutions. Sponsor: Fallon, Pat [Rep.-R-TX-4]

H.Res.369 —Supporting the United States-Thailand alliance and urging the Government of Thailand to protect and uphold democracy, human rights, the rule of law, and rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression ahead of the 2023 general elections in Thailand, and for other purposes. Sponsor: Wild, Susan [Rep.-D-PA-7]

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

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

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Notification “report concerning international agreements other than treaties to be transmitted to Congress within sixty day period specified in the Case – Zablocki Act, pursuant to U.S.C. 112b (a) ; Public Law 93-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-459 , Sec. 7121 (b)) ; (118 Stat. 3807).

Notification “enclosed agreements sent to you in accordance with the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, which required that international agreements other than treaties entered by the United States be transmitted to the Congress within sixty days after the agreement has entered into force with respect to the United States. A list of the agreements is also enclosed, along with a background statement regarding each agreement (Germany, Tanzania, Egypt, Armenia, Japan).

Notification “continuation of the national emergency with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain that was declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) ; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

Notification “the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic, declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d) ; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

Notification “that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the government of Syria declared in Exec. Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, as modified, is to continue in

*effect beyond May 11, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d) ; Public Law 94-412 , Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).*

Notification *“report to Congress on the International; Atomic Energy Agency’s Programs and Projects in selected countries in CY 2022, pursuant to U.S.C. 2021 notes; Public Law 105 – 277 , Sec. 2809 © (2) ; (112 Stat .2681-850).*

Notification *“six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant foreign narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641© ; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401 © ; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703 © ; Public Law 95-223, Sec 204 © ; (91 Stat. 1627).*

Notification *“transmitting a determination under Section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine.” Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs April 27, 2023.*

Notification *“under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table as follows: Communication 00814 from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance to Ukraine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs April 27, 2023.*

Notification *“under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table as follows: Communication 00813 from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering period of April 1, 2022, through May 31, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs April 27, 2023.*

Notification *“under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table as follows: Communication 00812 from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State transmitting a report to congress on U.S. compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq under section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force against Iraq Resolution of 2002, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107 – 243 , Sec. 4(a) ; (116 Stat. 1501) . Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs April 27, 2023.*

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

Report to Congress on Human Rights and Resolving the Conflict in Ethiopia Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and House Report 117-401.



Report to Congress, Audit of U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2022 Compliance with Payment Integrity Requirement. For the FY 2022 reporting period, OIG found that USAGM complied with payment integrity requirements.

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

Report to Congress, Feasibility Study on United States Support for and Participation in the International Counterterrorism Academy in Côte d'Ivoire Section 5599A(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 117-70).

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 36(b) (1) of the Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal concerning Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Poland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$124.7 million.

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 36(b) (1) of the Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal concerning Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Slovakia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$250 million.

Report to Congress to Congress, pursuant to section 36(b) (1) of the Export Control Act, as amended, notification related to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 26 (b) (1) AECA, deal with Government of Israel for military sales.

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 36(b) (1) of the Export Control Act, 500 military vehicles to Morocco under Excess Defense Articles program in the estimated amount of \$ 10,000,000.

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 36(b) (1) of the Export Control Act, notification of proposed grant transfers of X-Ray Systems to the Government of Ukraine in the amount of \$1.625 million.

Report to Congress on Foreign Military Training Reporting (2021-2022) Volume 1. Report is jointly presented by the Department of Defense and the Department of State pursuant to Section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) (codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. § 2416) and consistent with Section 652 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Div. J, P.L. 110-161), and Section 7035(d)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103).

Report to Congress on Foreign Military Training Reporting (2021-2022) Volume 2. Report is jointly presented by the Department of Defense and the Department of State pursuant to Section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) (codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. § 2416) and consistent with Section 652 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Div. J, P.L.

110-161), and Section 7035(d)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103).

Report to Congress on Efforts of the Executive Branch to Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Section 4 of the Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act (P.L. 114-151) (19 U.S.C. 2601 note).

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, recipient of temporary transfer Raytheon Technologies under contract with US DoD to support US military operation in counter terrorism operations in Syria.

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

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

CN - JUSTIFICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF UP TO \$50.3 MILLION FROM THE U.S. EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE FUND. Under section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1)), the President may authorize the furnishing of assistance from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) Fund to meet “unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs” if the President determines it is “important to the national interest.” In accordance with this authority, the President has authorized the use of \$50.3 million from the ERMA Fund to support unexpected urgent humanitarian refugee and migration needs resulting from unprecedented irregular migration and forced displacement in the Western Hemisphere.

CN - Use of Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) Fund to Meet Urgent Unexpected Refugee and Migration Needs in the Western Hemisphere By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(1)) (MRAA), I hereby determine, pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the MRAA, that it is important to the national interest to furnish assistance under the MRAA in an amount not to exceed \$50.3 million from the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance (ERMA) Fund to meet unexpected urgent refugee and migration needs in the Western Hemisphere, including through contributions to international organizations by the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration of the Department of State.

CN- Department of State Determination and Certification of Countries not Cooperating Fully with Antiterrorism Efforts. Pursuant to Section 40A of the Arms Export Act (22 U.S.C. 2781 and Exec Order 13637). Following countries: Cuba, Venezuela, North Korea, Iran, Syria.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23-001 certification involves the export to the UK - \$8,297,315 worth in fully automatic rifles, sound suppressors, and upper receiver assemblies. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. Pursuant to Section



36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23-005 certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan and Israel to support the manufacture of aircraft helmet mounted display systems. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act

CN - Department State DDTC 22-066 notification of certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services, to Germany, the Netherlands, and the UK to support the manufacturing of a guided missile weapon system. Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

CN – Department of State DDTC 22-088, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Ukraine, Poland, Finland, and Norway, in the amount of \$1,145,700,000, to support the integration, engineering, assembly, operation, repairing, testing, training, and maintenance of a surface to air missile system.

CN 23 147 – Department of State notification 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 \$725,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs (ECE) funds to the Tibetan Scholarship Program.

CN 23 148 – Department of State notification 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 \$550,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds to support the Survey of International Educational Exchange Activity in the United States.

CN 23 149 – Department of State notification consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate up to \$3,100,000 in FY 2023 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds for the Community College Initiative Program (CCI).

CN – USTDA funding obligation subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328). USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$984,000 to support an IPEF Digital Customs and Trade Facilitation Reverse Trade Mission (“RTM”) Series that consists of two separate and distinct RTMs with customs officials from Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (“IPEF”) member countries. The

RTMs would bring delegates from Fiji, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam to the United States.

CN – USTDA funding obligation subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328). USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$960,000 to fund the Chiapas Intermodal Rail Terminal Feasibility Study in Mexico. The proposed grantee is the Secretariat of the Economy and Labor (Secretaría de Economía y del Trabajo, “SET”) of the State of Chiapas.

CN – USADF notification pursuant to section 7015 (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023, (Pub. L. 117-328, Division K, Title VII), I am writing to notify you of the United States African Development Foundation’s (USADF) intention to award grant support to the following groups: Danwadag Group of Companies, Somalia: \$247,600. Youth Volunteers for Development & Environment Conservation Somalia, \$249,314.

CN #139 – USAID Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$29,500,000.

CN 23-150 – Department of State intent to obligate Fiscal Years 2020 and 2022 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Counterterrorism (CT). \$84,414,197. The funds will support law enforcement counterterrorism capacity building programming to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in sub-Saharan Africa. Some of the funds were originally notified on CN 21-246 for other counterterrorism programming in Africa

CN – Department of State, HIV-AIDS Courses IMET funded, FY 03-23.

CN – Department of State notification, Memorandum of Justification, in accordance with section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), of the intent to exercise the authority of section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to \$375 million in Department of Defense (DoD) defense articles and services, and military education and training, to provide assistance for Ukraine.

CN #141 - USAID /Dominican Republic intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$12,892,000.

CN #142 - USAID/Jamaica intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$9,400,000.

CN #143 - USAID/Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Regional intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$35,282,000



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**  
MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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

10:00 AM      Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Markup:** [H.R. 3205](#), To disrupt the international fentanyl supply chain, and for other purposes; [H.R. 3203](#), To impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes; [H.R. 3202](#), To prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad, and for other purposes; [H.R. 3099](#), To establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes; [H.Res. 81](#), Calling on the President to support the creation of a Special Tribunal for the Punishment of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine. [H.Res. 377](#), Calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023; [H.Res 272](#), Calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan; and [H.R. 1176](#), To amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People’s Republic of China to resolve Taiwan’s status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes.

3:30 PM      Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Roundtable:** Delegation from the EU to discuss issues of mutual concern, including Russia’s War in Ukraine, growing concerns of China and Taiwan

**Participants:**

**David McAllister**

Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (EPP), Germany

**Michael Gahler**

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (EPP), Germany

**Tonino Picula**

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (S&D), Croatia

**Włodzimirz Cimoszewicz**

Member of the Committee on Foreign affairs (S&D), Poland

**Dragos Tudorache**

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (Renew), Romania

**Reinhard Bütikofer**

Member of the Committee on Affairs (Greens), Germany

**Anna Fotyga**

Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs (ECR), Poland

**Fernando Garces de los Fayos**

Senior Foreign Policy Advisor

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Kean

EU Caucus

10:00 AM

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Member Roundtable: Crisis Facing Afghan Women and Girls**

**Participants:****Roya Rahmani**

Former Afghan Ambassador to the U.S.

**Hadeia Amiry**

Former Afghan diplomat

**Hanifa Girowal**

Former Kabul Deputy Governor on Socio-economic and Development Affairs

Full Committee, Chairman McCaul

2:00 PM      Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** The State of American Influence in 2023: Great Power Competition and Persistent Crises in an Era of Budget Constraints

**Witness:**

**The Honorable Samantha Power**  
Administrator  
U.S. Agency for International Development

Full Committee, Chairman McCaul

9:00 AM      Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Standing United Against the People’s Republic of China’s Economic Aggression and Predatory Practices

**Witnesses:**

**Mr. Alon Raphael**  
CEO  
FemtoMetrix

**Dr. Derek Scissors**  
Senior Fellow  
American Enterprise Institute

**Mr. David Feith**  
Adjunct Senior Fellow  
Center for New American Security

**Mr. Matthew Reynolds**  
Fellow, Economics Program  
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, Chairwoman Kim

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

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[H.R.3536](#) — To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

[H.R.3528](#) — To freeze hiring activities at the United States Agency for Global Media, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#)

[H.R.3518](#) — To conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and bear viscera products, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

[H.R.3486](#) — To exert American nuclear leadership by establishing global relationships and facilitating civil nuclear trade strategies with embarking nuclear nations, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#)

[H.R.3485](#) —To establish an international initiative to support the global deployment of civil nuclear technologies, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#)

[H.R.3484](#) —To institute a focal point for advanced reactor deployment within the U.S. government that's responsible for developing collaborative relationships with embarking civil nuclear nations, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#)

[H.R.3477](#) —To require a report on the death of Shireen Abu Akleh. Sponsor: [Carson, Andre \[Rep.-D-IN-7\]](#)

[H.Res.428](#) — Calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felons William Morales, Joanne Chesimard, and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States. Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

[H.Res.427](#) —Recognizing 14 years since the end of the war in Sri Lanka on May 18, 2009, honoring the lives lost, and expressing support for justice, accountability, reconciliation, reconstruction, reparation, and reform in Sri Lanka to ensure a lasting peaceful political solution and a prosperous future for all people of Sri Lanka. Sponsor: [Ross, Deborah K. \[Rep.-D-NC-2\]](#)

[H.R.3393](#) —To support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel. Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#)

[H.Res.418](#) —Supporting the goals and ideals of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia, and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT). Sponsor: [Lee, Barbara \[Rep.-D-CA-12\]](#)

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[H.Res.409](#) — Condemning the acts of terrorism committed by Iranian military proxies, including Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, against the people of the State of Israel. Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#)

[H.R.3378](#) — To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Lucas, Frank D. \[Rep.-R-OK-3\]](#)

[H.R.3370](#) - To prohibit funds available for the United States Armed Forces to be obligated or expended for introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Himes, James A. \[Rep.-D-CT-4\]](#)

[H.R.3359](#) —To require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy to counter fentanyl trafficking in the United States, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Bice, Stephanie I. \[Rep.-R-OK-5\]](#)

[H.R.3357](#) —To prohibit the purchase or lease of agricultural land in the United States by persons associated with certain foreign governments, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Strong, Dale W. \[Rep.-R-AL-5\]](#)

[H.Res.407](#) —Supporting the goals and ideals of National Honor Our LGBT Elders Day. Sponsor: [Bonamici, Suzanne \[Rep.-D-OR-1\]](#)

[H.R.3334](#) — To provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McClain, Lisa C. \[Rep.-R-MI-9\]](#)

[H.R.3333](#) —To impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

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

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

*Notification that the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as modified in scope is to continue in effect beyond*



*May 22, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-112, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257)*

*Notification that the national emergency, with respect to Yemen, originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257)*

*Notification transmitting Data Mining Activities by Federal Agencies, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 200e-3© (1); Public Law 11—53, Sec. 804 © (1); (121 Stat. 363). Report number: 005206.*

*Notification transmitting report of proposed exports pursuant to Sec. 40 (g) (2) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 (g) (2)). DDTC 22-089.*

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

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Report to Congress, Department of State, Secretary’s Preface, 2022 International Religious Freedom Report.

Report by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Department of State, Inspection of the U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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

Report by Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to Section 419 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. Government in support of OES as well as the work of the DoD, the Department of State (State), and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further the U.S. Government’s policy goals in Afghanistan during the period of January 1 through March 31, 2023.

Report by the Office of the Inspector General Review of the U.S. Agency for Global Media Response to Russia’s 2022 Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine.

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 on The Framework and Mechanisms for the Coordination of Democracy Programs Supported by the Department of State and USAID Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (FY 2023 SFOAA) (Div. K, P.L.117-328) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

[Report](#) to Congress on Protecting Afghan Women and Girls Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L.117-328) and the Accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement.

[Report](#) to Congress on Strategy for Encouraging U.S. Citizens to Pursue Careers with International Organizations Section 9701(d)(1) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress on U.S. Agency for International Development INTERNATIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE REPORT Fiscal Year 2022 Report to Congress. Pursuant to Section 407(f) of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. § 1736a(f)), the International Food Assistance Report provides highlights of trends and activities in food assistance in FY 2022.

[Report](#) to Congress on the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report pursuant to House Report 117-401, incorporated by reference into the Joint Statement to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023. The report provides information regarding advancing democracy through gender equality and women's leadership support.

[Report](#) to Congress Department of Defense enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 11-05 of February 1, 2011. Delivery of 24 MH-60R helicopters. To the Government of Australia.

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[Report](#) identified 13 priority recommendations for the Department of State. In April 2023, GAO identified 2 additional priority recommendations for State, bringing the total number to 12. These recommendations involve the following areas: strengthening emergency preparedness; enhancing training efforts; improving data quality; improving overseas maintenance; improving cybersecurity; and complying with congressional reporting requirements. GAO 23-106531.

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

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CN # 144 – U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,000,000 in FY 2023 CCF funds for assistance to USAID/Guinea. 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, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); and the CCF heading within Title III of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #145 - USAID/Barbados and Eastern Caribbean intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA) in Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Grenada (also referred to as the independent countries of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States [OECS]), as well as Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, the Bahamas, and Barbados. 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, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN \$146 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,250,000 in FY 2023 CCF funds for assistance to Haiti. 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, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); section 7045(c)(4) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN # 147 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$102,000,000 consisting of \$70,000,000 in FY 2023 AUSAA ESF and \$32,000,000 in FY 2023 AUSAA AEECA funds for health; social services; democracy, human rights, and governance; and anti-trafficking programming for Ukraine. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA); and section 1706 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 ((P.L. 117-328, Division M) (FY 2023 AUSAA).

CN # 148 – USAID Southern Africa Regional intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$14,208,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA); and section 136 of the FAA of 1961, as amended, to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289).

CN # 149 – USAID Georgia intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$9,792,057. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(c) and 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #150 – USAID intends to obligate \$155,000,000 in FY 2023 ESF-AUSAA funds to support food security activities in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Niger, Somalia, Tajikistan, Tanzania. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) as amended; the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (AUSAA); 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).

CN #151 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$105,000,000 in FY 2023 ESF-AUSAA funds to support activities for food security described below. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), as amended; the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (AUSAA); and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7015(g) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #152 – USAID Jordan intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$845,100,000 was previously notified in CN #19 dated November 2, 2022. Additional notification is required for \$362,225,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(G), 7020, 7031(a)(2), 7058(b)(5), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA); and section 136(i)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289).

CN - DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$40,000,000 to Pembani Remgro Infrastructure Fund II (“Fund II”), a \$400 million investment vehicle dedicated to investing in the sustainable infrastructure sector throughout Africa (the “Project”). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) in advance of the DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN - DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$467,500,000 to a special purpose vehicle (the “Borrower”) organized by StoneCo Ltd. (“Stone”), a Brazilian financial technology (“fintech”) enterprise, to provide working capital financing to underserved small businesses in Brazil (the “Project”). 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.

CN - DFC will provide a 15-year direct loan of up to \$125,000,000 to ONEX Elefsis Shipyards and Industries S.A. (the "Borrower") to support the acquisition, rehabilitation, and expansion of a shipyard in Elefsina, Greece, that intends to provide shipping services for energy-sector vessels and other commercial ships (the "Project"). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN - DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$80,000,000 to Banco Atlántida S.A. (the "Borrower"), the largest private bank in Honduras, to support an increase in the bank's lending to small businesses (the "Project"). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN - DFC will provide a 14-year direct loan of up to \$150,000,000 to Summa Airports (SL) Limited (the "Borrower"), a privately held operating subsidiary of a Turkish construction company, Summa Turizm Yatirimciligi A.S. (the "Sponsor"), for the expansion, renovation, and operation of the Freetown International Airport ("FNA") in Sierra Leone (the "Project"). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN – DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$100,000,000 to Şekerbank T.A.Ş. ("Şekerbank"), a publicly-traded, mid-tier bank in Türkiye, to (a) support the expansion of its individual and small business lending portfolio by targeting underserved borrowers including refugee-owned/-supporting, rural, and women-owned/-led small businesses operating throughout the country; and (b) support relief and recovery efforts from the earthquake in February 2023 (the "2023 Earthquake") that severely impacted the southern and central regions of the country (the "Project"). This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN – Department of State determination that assistance to Ghana is in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive the application of section 620(q) of the FAA with respect to such assistance. Determination under Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 Relating to Assistance to Ghana.

CN – Department of State notification of determination that assistance for Ghana is in the national interest of the United States, therefore waiving application of Section 7012 determination under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operation, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328).

CN – Department of State Memorandum of Justification (MOJ) for the determination under Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FA) of 1961 and Section 7012 of the Department

of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 with respect to Ghana.

CN – Department of State Memorandum of Justification (MOJ) for the intent to direct the drawdown of up to \$375 million in Department of Defense (DoD) defense articles and services, and military education and training, to provide assistance for Ukraine for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine.

CN 23 151 - The Department of State intent to obligate \$ 4,5000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF) to support activities that seek to reduce the economic and health costs of air pollution, mercury pollution, and lead pollution in developing countries. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(E), and 7061(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, FY 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

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**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 – MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

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

10:00 AM Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Hearing: Bring Abducted Children Home**

Witnesses:

Panel I:

**Ms. Michelle Bernier-Toth**  
Special Advisor for Children's Issues  
Bureau of Consular Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

Panel II:

**Mr. Jeffery Morehouse**  
Executive Director  
Bring Abducted Children Home

**Dr. Noelle Hunter**  
Director  
International Child Abduction Prevention and Research Office

**Ms. Patricia Apy**  
Legal Expert on International Parental Child Abduction

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

11:00 AM      Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Roundtable:** Trade and Investment in Africa: The Role of the Private Sector

Attendees:

**John Nevergole**  
CEO  
ABD Group

**Jahaan K. Johnson**  
Director  
International Government Affairs

**Khalil Gharbieh**  
Trade Policy Counsel  
Microsoft

**Michael Erik Hochman**  
Managing Director, Infrastructure Development  
Bechtel Enterprises

**Jeannine B. Scott**  
Senior Advisor to the CEO  
Yeleen Enterprises

**Scott Eisner**  
President, US-Africa Business Center  
U.S Chamber of Commerce  
Sr. Vice President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman James



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2:00 PM      Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Hearing:** Examining the Fiscal Year 24 State and Foreign Operations Budget Requests for Europe

Witnesses:

**The Honorable Dereck J. Hogan**  
Principal Deputy 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  
United States Agency for International Development

**Ms. Maria A. Longi**  
Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia  
U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Kean

2:00 PM      Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Modernizing U.S. Arms Exports and a Stronger AUKUS

Witnesses:

**The Honorable Jessica Lewis**  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

**The Honorable Mara Karlin**  
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategies, Plans, and Capabilities  
U.S. Department of Defense

Full Committee, Chairman McCaul

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

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[H.R.3685](#) —To prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations. Sponsor: [Davidson, Warren \[Rep.-R-OH-8\]](#)

[H.R.3666](#) —To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate illicit fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Wenstrup, Brad R. \[Rep.-R-OH-2\]](#)

[H.R.3664](#) —To prohibit the availability of Federal funds to the World Health Organization pending the conduct of an investigation relating to the influence over such organization by Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.50](#) —Expressing congressional disapproval of the actions taken by Dictator President Guillermo Lasso of Ecuador for dissolving the National Assembly and silencing the voice of his opposition in an effort to evade impeachment. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.Res.449](#) —Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the value of a tax agreement with Taiwan. Sponsor: [Smith, Adrian \[Rep.-R-NE-3\]](#)

[H.Res.445](#) —Calling on the Senate to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Sponsor: [Norton, Eleanor Holmes \[Del.-D-DC-At Large\]](#)

[H.Res.441](#) —Condemning the authoritarian repression of the Belarusian democracy movement by the Lukashenka regime and calling for the release of all political prisoners as well as free and fair elections. Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#)

[H.R.3599](#) —To reform the immigration laws. Sponsor: [Salazar, Maria Elvira \[Rep.-R-FL-27\]](#)

[H.R.3598](#) —To direct the Secretary of State to conduct a comprehensive study assessing the Chinese Communist Party's role in the distribution of fentanyl in the United States. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.R.3597](#) —To direct the President to impose sanctions on the People's Republic of China. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.48](#) —Condemning the Chinese Communist Party for the Wuhan Lab "leak" causing the deadly COVID-19 pandemic. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.R.3569](#) — To provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Cuellar, Henry \[Rep.-D-TX-28\]](#)

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[H.Con.Res.47](#) — Expressing the need for the Senate to provide advice and consent to ratification of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.

[H.Res.430](#) — Expressing the need for protecting and conserving at least 50 percent of the land, freshwater, and ocean ecosystems in the United States and encouraging diplomatic community efforts to achieve this goal worldwide. Sponsor: [Beyer, Donald S., Jr. \[Rep.-D-VA-8\]](#)

[H.R.3536](#) — To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

[H.R.3528](#) — To freeze hiring activities at the United States Agency for Global Media, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#)

[H.R.3518](#) — To conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and bear viscera products, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

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

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

*Notification from Department of the Treasury’s final rule – South Sudan Sanctions Regulations (31 CFR Part 558) received May 15, 2023, pursuant to U.S.C. 801 (a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).*

*Notification from Department of Commerce that for calendar year 2022, legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms in the U.S. were not harmed by the limitations of the Convention on access to, and production of, those chemicals and toxins listed in Sched. 1 of the Annex on Chemicals. Pursuant to April 1997 Senate Resolution of advice and consent to the ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons and Their Destruction (Convention).*

*Notification from Department of State, transmittal on determination under section 506 (a) (1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to \$375 million in DoD defense articles and military education and training to Ukraine.*

*Notification from Department of State, (MOJ) on determination under section 506 (a) (1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to \$375 million in defense articles and services from DoD, and military education and training, to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine.*

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

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Report to Congress from the Department of State on Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service. Consistent with section 404(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, P.L. 114-323 (FY 2017 Authorities Act).

Report to Congress from the Securities Exchange Commission, pursuant to section 13 (a) and (r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which as added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012. Disclosures in annual or quarterly reports of such activities specified in section 13(r).

Report to Congress from the Department of State, Inspection of Embassy Brussels, Belgium. OIG inspected the executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Brussels.

Report to Congress, Peace Corp's OIG semiannual report. This report highlights OIG's work from October 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, and reflects our responsibility to report independently to Congress. Pursuant to Section 845(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law No. 110-181), OIG reports on final contract audit reports with significant audit findings. During this reporting period, OIG did not issue any audit reports meeting the "significant audit findings" criteria established in Public Law No. 110-181.

Report to Congress on Palestinian Payments for Acts of Terrorism and Limitations on Assistance to the West Bank and Gaza Sections 1004(e)(1) and 1006 of the Taylor Force Act (Title X, Div. S, P.L. 115-141).

Report to Congress on a 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 UNSC resolutions and financial restrictions on North Korea.

Report to Congress on Arrears for Fiscal Year 2022 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.

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

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GAO Report **PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF: State Has Taken Actions to Address Coordination Challenges, but Staffing Challenges Persist (GAO 23-105347)** contains two recommendations for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement. (GAO 23-105347).

GAO Report **GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: Leading Practices to Enhance Interagency Collaboration and Address Crosscutting Challenges.** GAO's eight leading practices for interagency collaboration (below) include key considerations for collaborating entities to use when implementing them. This report also includes examples illustrating how the leading practices apply to a number of different collaboration challenges and successes in areas such as foreign aid, cybersecurity, and the federal response to the COVID-19 pandemic. (GAO-23-105520).

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

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CN – Department of State notification under section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine. Drawdown of up to 375 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, under the authority of section 506 (a) (1) of the Act to provide assistance to Ukraine. The Department of State will coordinate implementation of this drawdown.

CN - Department of State Memorandum of Justification (MOJ) under section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine. Drawdown of up to 375 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, under the authority of section 506 (a) (1) of the Act to provide assistance to Ukraine. The Department of State will coordinate implementation of this drawdown.

CN – Department of Defense (DoD) intends to provide support for the counterdrug and counter transnational crime organization border patrol facilities of the Government of Georgia by conducting five small scale construction projects. Estimated cost is \$2,450,000. In accordance with Section 284 of Title 10, U.S. Code (U.S.C.).

CN 23 152 - 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 \$725,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs (ECE) funds to the Tibetan Scholarship Program.

CN 23 153 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 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 – \$850,000.

CN 23 154 - The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 One-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$41,419,000 These funds will support the Global Defense Reform Program (GDRP) and Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) programs.

CN 23 155 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$11,500,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds to support EducationUSA. Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 156 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds made available in the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (AUSAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$300,000,000.

CN 23 157 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Department of State - \$1,084,300.

CN 23 158 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations. Department of State - \$1,245,000.

CN 23 159 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,000,000 in FY 2023 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds for the U.S. Exchange Alumni Networking and Capacity Building Program. Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”).

CN 23 160 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$9,218,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds for programs described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$9,218,000

CN 23 161 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year 2020 Economic Support Funds (ESF). These funds were previously notified on December 15, 2020, in CN 20-382 for the Women’s Global Development and

Prosperity (W-GDP) Legal Reform Fund. These funds were obligated for work to advance legal reform technical assistance and capacity building to address the W-GDP Initiative's five areas of legal focus. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues to expand the scope of activities related to the five areas of legal focus. • Department of State \$5,000,00.

CN 23 162 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 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 – \$1,200,000. The funds will be used to support rule of law activities as well as associated program development and support (PD&S) costs in Iraq.

CN 23 163 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$805,102. These funds will support the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) program.

CN 23 164 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and FY 2022 Two-Year PKO funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$14,226,000.

CN 23 165 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Democracy Fund/Human Rights and Democracy Fund (DF) and Economic Support Fund (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). Department of State - \$73,540,000.

CN 23 166 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Democracy Fund/Human Rights and 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). • Department of State - \$153,414,625

CN #153 – USAID Central America Regional intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$35,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the countries of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua.

CN #154 – USAID intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$35,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Venezuela. 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, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #155 – USAID intends to obligate \$1,170,644 in FY 2022 DA funds to support the Agency Approach to Field Services (AAFS) and Accountability Mechanism Officer. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA); and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #156 – USAID intends to obligate \$900,000 of FY 2022 unallocated DA funds to carry out activities in Kenya. 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, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #157 – USAID Nigeria intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$46,000,000 was previously notified in CN #7 dated October 17, 2022, and additional notification is required for \$10,000,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #158 – USAID Senegal intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$22,000,000. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c), 7015(h)(2)(G), and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA); and section 136 of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended, to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289).

CN– Department of State DDTC 23 008 notification of Rockwell Collins Inc. (division of Raytheon) proposes technical assistance with Rockwell Collins SE Asia Singapore, Rockwell Collins Australia, and Vivian and Vincent International Trading in Taiwan to transfer defense articles, including technical data, defense services, installation, operation, training, testing, intermediate level maintenance in the amount of \$76,000,000. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23-003. AeroVironment, Inc. proposes a technical assistance agreement with NATO Support and Procurement Agency in Luxembourg in the amount of \$192,400,000. 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



CN – Department of State DDTC 22-072. Colt Defense LLC proposes the export to SME Ordnance Sdn Bhd in Malaysia of 4,425 Advanced Colt Carbine 5.56mm fully automatic rifles for ultimate end use to the Royal Malaysian Police in the amount of \$5,885,250. Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 016. U.S. Ordnance proposes the export, in the amount of \$6,384,00, to State Firm “Progress” in Ukraine of 400 M2 .50 caliber machine guns for ultimate end use by the Ukraine Ministry of Defense Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

CN – Department of State DDTC 22-065 Raytheon Company proposes a manufacturing license agreement with the Japanese Ministry of Defense to transfer defense articles in the amount of \$423,67,227. Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services, in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

CN – Department of State DDTC 23-026 Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. M.C. Daniel Group Inc. proposes the export, in the amount of \$4,800,000 to Edgar Brothers in the UK of 3,000 DDM4 5.56mm automatic rifles and 3,000 sound suppressors for ultimate end use by the Ukraine Ministry of Defense. The UK MOD is the purchasing agent for this transaction.

CN – Department of Defense notification of approval to support the Government of Oman in the amount of \$25,156,522. Pursuant to Section 1226 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (P.L. 114-92). Pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with a sales value of approximately \$320,869,548.

CN – Department of State RSAT 22-8784. The transaction described in the attached certification involves the permanent transfer of up to six F-16 Block 10 and up to 30 Block 15 fighter aircraft, support equipment, and technical/maintenance data from the Government of Denmark to the Government of Colombia’s Air Force. This transfer is consistent with U.S. security assistance objectives

CN – Development Finance Corporation notification of project that will require a positive subsidy of \$1,204,800 and will use FY 2022 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the

upfront cost associated with this transaction. Notification is submitted pursuant to Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K), Division A of the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-180), and Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below

CN – Millennium Challenge Corporation intends to provide assistance to the Government of Senegal to facilitate the development and implementation of a concurrent regional Millennium Challenge Compact. The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on May 24, 2023. The assistance may be provided, and funds obligated on or after 15 days from the date of this notification. In addition to the enclosed notification, we have attached supplemental information regarding the planned assistance. Pursuant to Division K, Title III under the heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103) and section 610(a) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (the “Act”), this is to advise that the Millennium Challenge Corporation (“MCC”) intends to obligate up to \$10,000,000 under section 609(g) of the Act.

CN – Department of State waiver of the Setback Requirement for the proposed U.S. Embassy at the Oliaji Trade Center located at Francis Rachel St, Victoria Mahe, Seychelles. Pursuant to section 606 (a) (3) (B)(ii) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act (Public Law 1-6-113).

CN – Department of State letter expressing Biden-Harris concern with the threat posed by Iran's nuclear advances. The Biden Harris Administration is committed to ensuring the requirements of INARA are satisfied, and Special Envoy Malley remains deeply committed to continued close engagement with Congress in a bipartisan manner as Iran policy continues to develop.

CN - Department of State certification of the proposed construction project for U.S. Embassy in Ammann, Jordan. Construction certification under Section (160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204).

CN - Department of State Executive Summary of the proposed construction project for U.S. Embassy in Ammann, Jordan. Construction certification under Section (160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (P.L. 100-204).

CN – Development Finance Corporation (DFC) certification that the U.S. International DFC support for Onex Elefsis Shipyards project furthers the national economic or foreign policy interests of the United States. Pursuant to section 1412 © (2) of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018.

CN – Development Finance Corporation (DFC) Memorandum of Justification (MOJ) certification that the U.S. International DFC support for Onex Elefsis Shipyards project furthers

the national economic or foreign policy interests of the United States. Pursuant to section 1412 © (2) of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018.

CN – Department of State Charter of the International Security Advisory Board (ISAB). Pursuant to P.L. 105-277 the Department of State established the Secretary of State's International Security Advisory Board.

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1ST SESSION

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**  
MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023

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

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*None*

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

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[H.R.3774](#) —To impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael](#) [[Rep.-R-NY-17](#)]

[H.Res.457](#) —Honoring the humanitarian work of Dr. Aristides de Sousa Mendes do Amaral e Abranches to save the lives of French Jews and other persons during the Holocaust. Sponsor: [Costa, Jim](#) [[Rep.-D-CA-21](#)]

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

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

*None*

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

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[Report](#) to Congress on United States Security Assistance Provided to Ukraine since the February 24, 2022, Russian Invasion of Ukraine as Required by Section 1202 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of Public Law 117 – 328) as of April 1, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress on OIG Semiannual Report October 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress on Report on the Fellowships or Details for Department of State Foreign Service Generalists Section 5322(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81).

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

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*None*

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

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CN 23 167 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 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 – \$30,300,000. The funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement activities for Haiti. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to sections 488(b) and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7045(c)(3), and the fifth proviso of the INCLE heading of Title IV of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

CN 23 168 – 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). • U.S. Department of State/U.S. Agency for International Development - \$37,000,000 The funds will be used for programs that support cyber resilience and related assistance support costs for Ukraine. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); sections 7009(b)(3) and 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 169 – Department of State \$2,000,000 Africa Regional FY 2022 ESF Ambassadors' Special Self-Help FY22 Suggested Allocations AF.

CN 23 169 – Department of State \$2,000,000 Africa Regional FY 2022 ESF Ambassadors' Special Self-Help FY 2021 Ambassadors Special Self-Help Projects Final.

CN 23 170 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Economic Support Funds. This notification will be submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Department of State –

\$80,500,000 Funding will support activities to advance environment programs, including adaptation, clean energy, and sustainable landscapes. The planned activities are summarized in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA), and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(g), 7041(e)(1), and 7060(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94) (FY 2020 SFOAA).

CN 171 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$84,000,000 in Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funding from the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328) for Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) activities in Ukraine. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$84,000,000 These funds will support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs, as described in the enclosed notification. In accordance with section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), sections 7015(c) and section 7019(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328), and section 1706 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 AUSAA).

CN 172 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 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 \$3,538,000 The funds will support citizen security and law enforcement and anti-transnational organized crime activities for State Africa Regional. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to sections 488(b) and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA)

CN 173 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2022 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 – \$6,545,770. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f), and 7015(h)(2)(D) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141) (FY 2018 SFOAA).

CN 174 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF) Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Department of State - \$5,000,000. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(F), of the

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103).

CN 175 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Department of State - \$10,000,000. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103).

CN 176 – The Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development are informing you of their intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Department of State’s Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). Department of State – \$7,800,000 United States Agency for International Development – \$415,700. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

CN #159 – USAID Paraguay intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA) \$4,000,000 in development assistance (DA) to Paraguay. This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 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, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$3,000,000 to Kasha Global, Inc. (“Kasha” or “the Company”) to support a tech-enabled distribution platform focused on distributing health products and consumer staples in Kenya and Rwanda. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) in advance of the DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$15,000,000 to Husk Power Systems Inc (“Husk” or “the Company”) for a 11.75 percent pro forma ownership stake to support hybrid-mini-grid construction in India and Nigeria. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F) and analogous provisions of prior laws in advance of DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN 23 0058 – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$11,265,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds to support the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 0059 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$5,525,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds for the Fulbright Specialist Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 0060 - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$4,910,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds to support the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for the Middle East and North Africa. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Department of State Determination under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN – Consistent with section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), the Department of State wishes to notify you regarding the intent to exercise the authority under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, as described in the enclosed Memorandum of Justification, to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations.

CN – Notice to Congress Pursuant to Title 10, U.S. Code, Section 284, Support for Counter Drug Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §284(h)(1), the Department of Defense (DoD) is notifying Congress of plans to provide the following base of operations support in the form of small-scale construction to the Government of the Republic of a Ghana law enforcement agency: Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA). Obligation of funds may commence 15-days after congressional notification.

CN – Department of State hereby certifies that the Foreign Affairs Manual guidance regarding denial or revocation of a security clearance has been revised to expressly state that all review and appeal rights relating thereto shall also apply to any recommendation or decision to impose an assignment restriction or preclusion to an employee. Pursuant to section 5311 © of the Department of State Authorization Act 2021 (Div. E, P.L. 117-81) and Delegation Authority 513.

CN – Department of State Memorandum of Justification for Certification Regarding the Expansion of the Appeal Process Available to Employees Related to Assignment Restrictions or Preclusions Section 5311(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2021 (Div. E, P.L. 117-81).

CN – Department of State revised 12 FAM 230 Expansion of the Appeals Process Available to Employees.

CN – DoD Title 10 U.S. Code 321 – FY23 Q3 – Urgent Notice to Congress on Planned Training.



## U.S. House of Representatives

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

## Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-1 May

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	May	May	
Non Statutory Compensation	\$724,380.56	\$3,265,892.24	\$3,265,892.24
Accrued Leave	\$10,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$27,500.00
Bonus	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$734,780.56</b>	<b>\$3,293,792.24</b>	<b>\$3,293,792.24</b>
Plane	\$0.00	\$1,629.33	\$1,629.33
Train	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,480.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$2,464.16	\$2,464.16
Meals	\$0.00	\$504.38	\$504.38
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$181.51	\$181.51
Taxi	\$172.89	\$1,076.07	\$1,076.07
Parking	\$18.00	\$98.00	\$98.00
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$190.89</b>	<b>\$7,433.45</b>	<b>\$7,433.45</b>
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$364.00	\$1,420.00	\$1,420.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,162.25	\$4,579.25	\$4,579.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$6,498.49	\$27,952.31	\$27,952.31
HIR Graphics	\$60.00	\$680.00	\$680.00
Utilities	\$1,275.22	\$1,275.22	\$1,275.22
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$9,359.96</b>	<b>\$35,906.78</b>	<b>\$35,906.78</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$306.80	\$306.80	\$306.80
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,567.50	\$1,567.50
Photographic (Transfer)	\$20.00	\$257.50	\$257.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$370.00	\$370.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$326.80</b>	<b>\$2,501.80</b>	<b>\$2,501.80</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$232.14	\$898.83	\$898.83
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$232.14</b>	<b>\$1,438.83</b>	<b>\$1,438.83</b>
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$3,446.55	\$3,446.55
Food & Beverage	\$2,028.76	\$3,817.03	\$3,817.03
Framing (Transfer)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$510.79	\$7,312.49	\$7,312.49
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$303.89	\$6,415.49	\$6,415.49
Computer Software <\$500	\$716.40	\$806.39	\$806.39
Publications/Reference Material	\$2,884.00	\$3,983.94	\$3,983.94
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$6,543.84</b>	<b>\$25,931.89</b>	<b>\$25,931.89</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$3,772.54	\$12,433.22	\$12,433.22
Warranties	\$1,513.12	\$1,513.12	\$1,513.12
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$5,285.66</b>	<b>\$13,946.34</b>	<b>\$13,946.34</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$756,719.85</b>	<b>\$3,380,951.33</b>	<b>\$3,380,951.33</b>

6/15/2023

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**May**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$10,827,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2023	\$536,953.38
February, 2023	\$654,377.86
March, 2023	\$689,748.19
April, 2023	\$743,152.05
May, 2023	\$756,719.85
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$3,380,951.33</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$7,446,048.67</b>

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**U.S. House of Representatives**

**Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM**

**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**

**118-1      May**

<b>Description</b>	<b>YTD Including</b>		<b>Cumulative Total</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>May</b>	
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

6/15/2023

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM**  
**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**May**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

**Report of Domestic Travel Performed**

Committee on Foreign Affairs  
 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
 May 2023

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
05/12/2023		Lance Kokonos	Taxi	\$15.90	Taxi: L. Kokonos
05/08/2023		Derek Luyten	Taxi	\$56.96	Taxi: D. Luyten
05/09/2023		Gabriella Zach	Taxi	\$37.92	Taxi: G. Zach
05/02/2023	05/22/2023	Brendan Shields	Taxi	\$99.37	Taxi: B. Shields
05/01/2023	05/04/2023	Leah Nodvin	Taxi	\$63.93	Taxi: L. Nodvin
05/17/2023		Leah Nodvin	Parking	\$47.00	Parking: L. Nodvin
05/29/2023	06/04/2023	Michael Levine	Taxi	\$145.26	Taxi: M. Levine

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	May-23
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Akpaninyie, Ubong	Sr Policy Analyst	\$10,208.33
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,750.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,833.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$8,750.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$13,416.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$11,666.67
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$10,416.67
Castaneda, Alexis	Policy Assistant	\$6,666.67
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$7,083.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$4,791.67
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Davis, Alexandra	Sr PSM/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,083.33
Del Beccaro, Christopher	Sr Advisor	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$5,833.33
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,416.67
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Fontenot, Johnna	Press Secretary	\$1,250.00
Framer, Payton	R - Paid Intern	\$202.50
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$2,083.33
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,333.33
Gleason, John	Financial Administrator	\$11,666.67
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$15,833.33
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,666.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$8,333.33
Jackson, Madeline	Special Assistant	\$5,416.67
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$12,583.33
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$15,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Kowalewski, Ann	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Lafargue, Sophia	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$4,166.67
Lazio, Molly	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$305.56
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,083.33

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Markley, Sarah	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,500.00
Martin, Joseph	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$3,750.00
Matlaga, Michael	Sr Policy Analyst/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$7,666.67
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$458.33
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Nodvin, Leah	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$12,083.33
Pinover, McLaurine	Deputy Communications Director	\$9,583.33
Quintana, Ana	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$10,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,033.34
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$14,916.67
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Smith, Anthony	Intern Fund - Majority	\$533.33
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,566.67
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,958.33
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$7,083.33
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$7,916.67
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,583.33
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$10,416.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$8,333.33
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$13,333.33
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$11,666.67
Wisch, Samuel	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,083.33
Woody, Taryn	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Wrona, Emma	R - Paid Intern	\$300.00
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Grand Total		\$735,816.39

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**List of Detailees – May 2023**

<b>Detailee</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Current Assignment</b>
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/19 – 12/31/23
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/22 – 8/1/23
Russell Brooks	Department of State	8/1/22 – 8/1/23