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April 25, 2016

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

- (1) Summary for March 2016 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for March 2016, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for March 2016, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for March 2016, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 4, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016

9:15 a.m. **Markup of: H. Con. Res. 75**, Expressing the sense of Congress that those who commit or support atrocities against Christians and other ethnic and religious minorities, including Yezidis, Turkmen, Sabea-Mandean, Kaka'e, and Kurds, and who target them specifically for ethnic or religious reasons, are committing, and are hereby declared to be committing, "war crimes", "crimes against humanity", and "genocide;" and **H. Con. Res. 121**, Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "The Growing Threat of Cholera and Other Diseases in the Middle East"**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Peter J. Hotez, M.D.
President
Sabin Vaccine Institute

Issam I. Raad, M.D.
President
Health Outreach to the Middle East

J. Stephen Morrison, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President
Director of Global Health Policy Center
Center for Strategic and International Studies

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016

9:15 a.m. **Members Only Classified Briefing with U.S. Department of State Officials on U.S.-Taiwan Relations**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4633* – “To modify and extend reporting requirements on the use of certain Iranian seaports by foreign vessels and use of foreign airports by sanctioned Iranian air carriers.” Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng

H.R.4649 – “To support the International Decade for People of African Descent, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

H.R.4651* – “To establish in the legislative branch the National Commission on Security and Technology Challenges.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael T. McCaul

H.R. 4664 – “To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on actions the Department of State and other relevant Federal departments and agencies have taken regarding steps to ensure that a just, comprehensive Arab-Israeli peace accord also finds resolution of the issue of Jewish refugees from Arab countries and Iran.

H.R. 4674* – “To support the sustainable recovery and rebuilding of Nepal following the recent, devastating earthquakes near Kathmandu.

H.R. 4678* - To prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action.

H.J.RES. 84* – “To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against organizations that support Islamist extremism, and for other purposes.

H.CON.RES.121* – “Expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the gross violations of international law amounting to war crimes and crimes against humanity by the Government of Syria, its allies, and other parties to the conflict in Syria, and asking the President to direct his Ambassador at the United Nations to promote the establishment of a war crimes tribunal where these crimes could be addressed.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.CON.RES. 122 - Supporting efforts to stop the theft, illegal possession or sale, transfer, and export of tribal cultural items of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians in the United States and internationally.

H.RES.631 – Calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Courtney

H.RES. 634* - Recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights.

H.RES. 636 - Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Burma's 2015 elections.

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

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

EC #4466 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); and 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c); Public Law 99-83, Sec. 505(c); (99 Stat. 221). February 25, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #4467 — A report by the Department on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of August 1 through September 30, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313. February 25, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #4488 — The Department’s final rule – Addition of Certain Persons and Modification of Certain Entries to the Entity List; and Removal of Certain Persons from the Entity List [Docket No.: 151209999-5999-01] (RIN: 0694-AG81) received February 25, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). February 26, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #4503 — A certification for calendar year 2015, consistent with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling, and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, and Executive Order 13346 of July 8, 2004. February 29, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #4506 — A letter and relevant documentation concerning the implementation of commitments in the Joint Plan of Action, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012, the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. February 29, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #4522 — The Agency’s formal response to the GAO report entitled, “Foreign Aid: USAID Has Taken Steps to Safeguard Government-to-Government Funding but Could Further Strengthen Accountability” (GAO-15-377), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720. March 2, 2016. United States Agency for International Development transmitting communication.

EC #4520 — The Department’s intent to sign a Project Agreement Concerning Small Intelligent Unmanned Aerial Systems with the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India, Transmittal NO: 03-16, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 27(f) (as amended by Public Law 113-276, Sec. 208(a)(4); (128 Stat. 2993). March 2, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #4521 — The Department's Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal year 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 3715; 50 U.S.C. 3741 – 3743. March 2, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/26

DOC-BIS Export Licensing Actions: Exports/Re-Exports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba (10/01/15-12/31/15). February 17, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000.

Report on the Authority for Non-Reciprocal International Defense Personnel Exchange Agreements for FY 2015. February 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1207(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2010.

OPIC FY 2015 Federal Information Security Management Act Report and Privacy Management Report. *Hard copy only*. February 23, 2016. Overseas Private Investment Corporation transmitting report pursuant to OMB Memorandum M-16-03.

Licenses and Authorizations for Satellite Exports Subject to Export Administration Regulations. February 23, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1262(a) of the FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 1, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4).

International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. *Hard copy only*. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act Report – 1. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992.

Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act Report – 2. March 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992.

FY 2015 Capability of Foreign Countries to Respond to Incidents Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction Report. February 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1204(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, Public Law 113-66.

Humanitarian and Civic Assistance Program Report. March 2, 2016. Department of Defense, Joint Staff, transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 401.

Coalition Support Funds Report. March 3, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016 and section 1233 of the FY 2008 National Defense Authorization Act.

PEPFAR 2016 Annual Report. March 3, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 104A(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SBU 2016 Trafficking in Persons Interim Assessment Report. March 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 110(b)(3)(B) of the Trafficking in Victims Protections Act of 2000.

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

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

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

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CN #16-030 — \$6,599,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #52 — *Country Narrative:* \$11,500,000 FY 2015 GHP-USAID and ESF funds obligated to support Djibouti. February 26, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #53 — \$3,000,000 FY 2013 and FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support agriculture, water, environment, and disaster readiness programs in Cambodia, Ethiopia, and Somalia. February 26, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #54 — \$800,000 FY 2014 CCF funds obligated to support political competition and consensus-building programs in the Central African Republic. February 26, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #6 — *Agency Transfer Notification:* \$2,887,517 FY 2015 DA, FY 2014 DA, FY 2011 DA, FY 2009 DA, FY 2015 GHP-USAID, FY 2014 GHP-USAID, FY 2013 GHP-USAID, FY 2015 ESF, FY 2013 ESF, FY 2012 ESF, and FY 2010 ESF funds obligated to the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment to support the Small Project Assistance Program. February 26, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 24 excess M109A5 Howitzers with Cannon Tubes to Lebanon under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,107,943. February 25, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Santiago, Chile. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Moscow, Russia. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in New Delhi, India. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Asuncion, Paraguay. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of 9mm semi-automatic pistols and .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols for resale to authorized law enforcement and military end-users in Mexico estimated to cost \$3,224,196. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Peru for the upgrade, implementation, and support of the SH-2G helicopter program estimated to cost \$98,900,000. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of upper receiver assemblies to the Government of the United Arab Emirates estimated to cost \$6,705,000. February 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-031 — \$20,000,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the efforts of the United Nations to relocate MEK members present in Camp Hurriya in Baghdad, Iraq to third countries. February 29, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-032 — \$1,800,000 FY 2015 DOS ESF-OCO funds and \$5,800,000 FY 2015 USAID ESF-OCO funds obligated to support projects that improve civilian security, enhance government-community partnerships, and counter violent extremist recruitment and messaging in the Lake Chad Basin region to reduce the threat posed by Boko Haram. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-033 — \$32,300,000 FY 2015 DF funds obligated to support human rights and democracy activities. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-034 — \$850,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to improve the management of, and reduce risks posed to human health and the environment from, transboundary mercury pollution through work with priority countries to reduce mercury use and emissions. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-035 — \$9,000,000 FY 20156 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the implementation of the August peace agreement, mitigate conflict, and promote accountability and democratization in South Sudan. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-036 — \$1,200,000 FY 2015 DOC ESF-OCO, \$1,200,000 FY 2015 DOS ESF-OCO, and \$12,600,000 FY 2015 USAID ESF-OCO funds obligated to be used by the Commerce Department's Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), the State Department's Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR) and USAID's Bureau for Asia to support regional economic integration programs under the New Silk Road Initiative in Central and South Asia relating to the transition in Afghanistan. March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-037 — \$18,502,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to help Ukraine implement law-enforcement reform and to support the Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). March 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-038 — \$300,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues to prevent and respond to gender-based violence. March 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-039 — \$2,100,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support law enforcement training assistance to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in Egypt. March 3, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,356,542 obligated to World Learning, Inc. to serve as an amendment to incrementally add funding to the administration of the FY-2016 U.S. Speaker Program. February 29, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 09-16: Notification of the Department of Defense's designation of the Republic of India as a friendly foreign country for the purpose of a Project Agreement Concerning Cognitive Architecture pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India for Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation Projects. February 29, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the approval for specialized training to forces from Croatia, Czech Republic, Romania, and Slovakia that are scheduled for deployments to Afghanistan from February 2016 to April 2017 estimated to cost \$822,929 pursuant to P.L. 113-235. March 2, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia. March 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Manila, Philippines. March 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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MARCH 7 – MARCH 11, 2016

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

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R.4720](#)* — “To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/4

EC #4568 — A report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(d) Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). March 3, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

PM #112 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine, that was declared in Executive Order 13660 on March 6, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). March 3, 2016.

PM #113 — Notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe’s democratic processes or institutions, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). March 3, 2016.

PM #114 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the situation in Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 on March 8, 2015, is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2016, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(d); Public Law 93-618, Sec. 402(d); (88 Stat. 2056). March 7, 2016.

EC #4586 — The Department's final rule – Updated Legal Authority Citations for 15 CFR Chapter VII [Docket No.: 160212107-6107-01] (RIN: 0694-AG84) received March 3, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). March 7, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #4587 — The Department's annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report for March 2016, pursuant to Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Sec. 489. March 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/4

2015 Foreign Service Grievance Board Annual Report. February 25, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1105 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations: Entity List. March 3, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

U.S. Assistance with Adoption, Implementation, and Compliance of Additional Protocols in Non-Nuclear Weapon States. March 4, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 3 of the U.S. Senate's March 31, 2004 resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, signed on June 12, 1998.

SBU: Ebola Response and Preparedness: Section 9004 Report. March 7, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 9004 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 8, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

FY 2017 BBG Congressional Budget Request. *Hard copy only.* March 10, 2016. Broadcasting Board of Governors transmitting report.

Status of Actions to Prevent Smuggling of Methamphetamine to the US from Mexico. March 10, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 723 of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 of the USA Patriot Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005.