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

Dear Chairman Steil:

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

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

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**AUGUST 28TH, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

1:00 PM

Tuesday, August 29th

A Gold Star Families Roundtable: Examining the Abbey Gate Terrorist Attack

Panelists:**Darin Hoover and Kelly Barnett**

Parents of Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Taylor Hoover

Steve Nikoui

Father of Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kareem M. Nikoui

Coral Briseno

Mother of Marine Corps Corporal Humberto A. Sanchez

Alicia and Herman Lopez

Parents of Marine Corps Corporal Hunter Lopez

Cheryl Rex

Mother of Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan R. Merola

Rick Herrera

Father of Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee

Christy Shamblin

Mother-in-law of Marine Corps Sergeant Nicole L. Gee

Paula Knauss Selph

Mother of Army Staff Sergeant Ryan Christian Knauss

Greg Page

Father of Marine Corps Corporal Daegan W. Page

Mark and Jaclyn Schmitz

Father and Stepmother of Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared Schmitz

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.5288](#) —To make further improvements relating to women's rights and protections, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Santos, George \[Rep.-R-NY-3\]](#)

[H.R.5282](#) —Arms Sale Oversight Act. Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

[EC](#)– Communication from the Department of State on equipping the Department of State for critical 21st century missions. Gap and Barrier Analysis Final Report.

[EC](#) - Communication from the Department of Defense on Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, report on security assistance since February 24, 2022. Information outlined is current as of July 1, 2023.

[EC](#)– Communication from the Department of Defense (DoD) will use authority provided by section 1250 of the NDAA for FY 2016 PL 114-92, as amended, to provide assistance to the military of Ukraine, and subject to concurrence of the Secretary of State, other eligible recipients under the authority of the Government of Ukraine.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) to Congress, Department of Defense letter concerning the Air Force's propose letter of offer and acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$104 million. Pursuant to Section 26(b)(1) AECA, as amended.

[Report](#) to Congress on Process to Examine the Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees 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 Joint Explanatory Statement The Department of State, in consultation with the Department of Homeland Security, submits this report to Congress to describe the process used to examine the admissibility and arrival of refugees in the United States, consistent with Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 103) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

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

[Report](#) to Congress, Department of State OIG. Following the Department of State (Department) evacuation and suspension of operations of U.S. Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan, in August 2021, multiple congressional committees requested that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) review the processing of Afghan special immigrant visas (SIV)

[Report](#) to Congress, OIG Coordinated PEPFAR Oversight Plan. The offices of inspectors general (OIGs) of the U.S. Department of State (State), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Peace Corps have jointly developed a coordinated PEPFAR oversight plan for FY 2024 to avoid duplication of efforts, identify gaps in oversight, and ensure our oversight efforts are comprehensive, relevant, and timely.

[Report](#) THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF (PEPFAR) July, 2023 Summary Financial Status as of March 31, 2023 (2nd Quarter - FY 2023) Data for FY 2004 - 2023 Appropriations Only.

[Report](#) to Congress, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is submitting this report pursuant to the Transition Initiatives (TI) account contained in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, Division K), which directs USAID to “submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days prior to....terminating a program of assistance” when using TI funds. Accordingly, USAID is submitting this report to inform Congress of its intention to end the Conflict Prevention and Stabilization Bureau’s Office of Transition Initiatives’ (CPS/OTI) program in Libya on September 5, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, United States Agency for International Development Unobligated Balances Report Quarter Ending 06/30/23.

[Report](#) U.S. Agency For International Development Operating Expense Quarterly Obligation Report Quarter 3 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Period Ending on 06/30/2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, the GAO report HAITI: USAID and State Should Improve Management and Assessment of Reconstruction Activities (GAO-23-105211, GAO Code 105211) contains one recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement. Recommendation 3: The Secretary of State should ensure the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of its activities to develop the Haitian National Police. Response: INL will conduct an independent internal program evaluation of the effectiveness of INL activities to develop the Haitian National Police. A social scientist from INL’s Office of Knowledge Management (KM) will employ a mixed-methods approach that applies both qualitative and quantitative methods to answer evaluation questions and produce findings and recommendations.

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

None

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

CN 23 325 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB). Department of State - \$8,900,000. The funds will be used to support investments in nutritious crop adaptation and soil health to foster a more resilient, food-secure future, as described below. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Potential beneficiary -3- countries of the new VACS pillar of the 2RP fund include **Zambia, Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, and Ghana.**

CN 23 326 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$3,438,000 in FY 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. Department of State - \$3,438,000 The funds will provide vital stabilization assistance to support community security programming in northeast Syria. The planned activities and funding sources are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 328 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2023 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (FMF-AUSAA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$80,000,000 These funds will support FMF programs in **Taiwan.** Obligations may be incurred in fifteen calendar days from the above date of notification.

CN 23 329 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram \$500,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) from the Solomon Islands (previously notified under CN# 20-276) to Vanuatu, change the program content of \$5,000,000 in FY 2021 FMF for Djibouti (previously notified under CN# 21-093), and obligate FY 2023 FMF. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$425,024,000 FY 2023 FM will support FMF programs in **Bahrain, Central Asia Regional, Djibouti, Ecuador, Estonia, Georgia, Iraq, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Peru, and Ukraine.**

CN 23 330 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds from the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (FMFAUSAA). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$150,000,000 These funds will support FMF programs in Ecuador. This assistance was previously notified in CN 22-384. However, the Department of State is submitting this notification to reflect the deviation by more than 10 percent from the amount designated for Ecuador in the FMF table in the Joint Explanatory Statement (JES)

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

CN 23 331 - Consistent with section 7015(b) 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 planned reprogramming of FY 2023 funds within the Contribution for International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA) account. Obligations subject to congressional notification procedures may be incurred in the fifteen calendar days from the above date of notification. The increase of \$89.7 million includes higher assessment amounts for the peacekeeping missions in **Central African Republic (MINUSCA)**, **Lebanon (UNIFIL)**, **Western Sahara (MINURSO)**, and the **Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)**.

CN 23 332 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$1,710,000 The funds will be used to support Inter-regional Aviation Support programming. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 333 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs (EB). Department of State - \$650,000 The funds will help counter People's Republic of China economic influence in strategic ports in the Caribbean. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 334 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) for the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. • Department of State - \$8,000,000 The funds will be used for services to promote quality infrastructure in lower- and middle income countries.

CN 23 335 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to program content change FY 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources to include two projects: one project focused on protecting conflict-affected children and one project building civil society capacity in the security sector in Sub-Saharan Africa. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). Department of State – \$8,346,125, which is included in the notification (CN 23-297) for \$23,072,781 The funds will support two Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) projects. One project will seek to promote the rights of children by preventing recruitment and supporting reintegration of conflict-affected children. Another project will build a security sector consortium to amplify civil society voices at the nexus of security, governance, and human rights on the continent. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 336 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) - Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act (AUSAA)

funds. This Notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State – \$60,000,000 These funds will support FMF programs in Poland. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 337 – Consistent with section 7015(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (“the FY 2023 Act”) and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department of State is providing the Committee with its end-of-year congressional notification for the Diplomatic Programs (DP) account. The enclosed notification includes \$10,654,376,000 appropriated by the FY 2023 Act, prior acts, and net transfers to and from the DP account.

CN 23 297 – We wish to inform you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources as described below. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs (AF). Department of State – \$23,072,781 The funds will support **Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF)** programs that address democracy and governance challenges in Africa through projects that strengthen democratic institutions, improve governance, and protect human rights. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – SMN 0078 Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate up to \$2,600,000 in FY 2023 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to support programs to counter disinformation and propaganda from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Global Engagement Center (GEC).

CN – SMN 0079 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 \$5,100,000 in Fiscal Year 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) and Congress Bundestag/Bundesrat Staff Exchange (CBBSX). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – SMN 80 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 \$600,000 in FY 2023 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds for programming to counter disinformation and propaganda perpetuated by foreign state - sponsored and non-state actors. The planned activities are further explained in the attached enclosure. Amplifying Positive Messaging in Nigeria.

CN - SMN 81 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 \$3,452,000 in FY 2023 Diplomatic Programs (DP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds for programming to counter disinformation and propaganda perpetuated by foreign state sponsored and non-state actors. The planned activities are further explained in the attached enclosure.

CN – Determination by virtue of the functions and authorities vested in the Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs pursuant to the Protect and Preserve International Cultural Property Act (Public Law 114-151) (PPICPA) and the Presidential Memorandum for the Secretary of State – Delegation of Functions and Authorities under the PPICPA (August 1, 2016), and delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Department of State Delegation of Authority No. 400 (August 1, 2016), I hereby determine, pursuant to section 3(b)(1)(A) of the PPICPA, that it continues to be against the United States' national interest to enter into an agreement with the Government of **Syria** under section 303 of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2602).

CN – Department of State determination that select aircraft are no longer required to meet previous programmatic purposes. Pursuant to section 7052(b) of the SFOPS and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328). Huey II Helicopters to **Kenya**.

CN – DFC will provide a five-year direct loan of up to \$50,000,000 to National Bank of Iraq (“NBI”) to support lending to small businesses in **Iraq**. This transaction supports USAID/Iraq’s development objectives and will contribute to entrepreneurship, economic growth, and private sector development in a country that is dominated by the public sector and the oil and gas industry. 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 #242 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$10,000,000 of FY 2022 DA funds to prevent and respond to food insecurity. These funds are being reprogrammed from USAID/Sudan to help meet broad food security needs in Africa. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 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). The narrative below notes where USAID is aware that its partners will, or are likely to, implement activities in countries subject to the requirement for special notification contained in Section 7015(f) of the FY 2022 SFOAA.

CN #243 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Sudan intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$13,200,000 due to the special notification requirements related to the country of Sudan. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described, and underlined below, due to special notification requirements related to the Gender Equity and Equality Action (GEEA) Fund. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(f) and 7015(h)(2)(G) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA). In addition, USAID plans to rely on notwithstanding authority in sections 7032(b) and 705.

CN # 244 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,734,352 in FY 2022 AEECA funds in the good governance and trade and investment program areas for Uzbekistan. Notification is required for \$1,734,352 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of **Uzbekistan**. 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 #245 - Pursuant to Sections 7015(a) and 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Division K of Public Law 117-328), this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends, beginning in the first quarter of FY 2024, to realign the current USAID staff positions providing support for Agency programming in Syria through legacy interagency platforms in both Amman, Jordan, and Istanbul, Türkiye, to create a USAID Syria Country Office operating in both countries.

CN # 246 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$249,000 in FY 2022 DA funds from FY 2022 DA Reserves to support pilot strategic communications campaigns in **Serbia, Nepal, and Solomon Islands**. Programming in Nepal and the Solomon Islands will further support the U.S. Government's **Indo-Pacific Strategy**. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN # 247 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,785,864 in FY 2018 AEECA funds for private sector productivity activities. Funds were previously notified through CN #128, dated May 17, 2019. Additional notification is required because of the special notification requirements related to the **country of Uzbekistan**. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115-141, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #248 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,500,000 in FY 2022 DA funds to expand the Agency's development efforts to support marginalized and underrepresented communities (DEIA). 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 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$15,000,000 to Dalus Capital Fund III, L.P. (the "Fund"), a targeted \$130 million investment fund dedicated to investing in seed, Series A, and Series B round equity investments in entrepreneur-backed, innovative startups in **Latin America** that develop scalable solutions meeting market needs by leveraging technologies in the areas of inclusion, business productivity, climate innovation, and consumer access to digital products and services. 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 TA grant funding of up to \$5,000,000 to Globeleq Africa Limited (“Globeleq”) to support project development of the Globeleq Green Hydrogen Project in Egypt (the “Project”) that will produce green hydrogen for export to Europe and other global markets. This TA will support the pilot phase that will assess the installation of an approximately 150 megawatt (“MW”) electrolyzer at a green hydrogen production facility located in Ein El Sokhna Port, Egypt (the “Facility”). 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 DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN – DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount up to \$50,000,000 to Solarpack Corporación Tecnológica, S.A.U., a sociedad anónima unipersonal organized under the laws of Spain (the “Insured”) to support the Insured's \$48,000,000 equity investment in in Solararomo S.A., a sociedad anónima organized under the laws of Ecuador (“Solararomo”), for the development, construction, and operation of the 200-megawatt (“MW”) El Aromo Solar Photovoltaic (“PV”) power plant located 10 km from the coastal city of Manta in the Manabí province of Ecuador (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 \$20 million DFC loan (the “Loan”) to a special purpose vehicle (the “SPV” or “Borrower”) to be established by PT. Amarthas Nusantara Raya (“ANR”; together with its subsidiaries, “Amartha”), will support expansion of Amarthas's microfinance lending to entrepreneurs in rural villages in Indonesia. The SPV will on-lend the proceeds of the Loan using Amarthas's digital lending platform that connects lenders with underserved rural borrowers to provide credit.

CN – USADF **Rwanda** 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 group: Cooperative the Villageois Gisakura: \$232,499 Africa Development Consultant Ltd: \$401,605 Candela Tech Ltd: \$220,000 Kivu Cold Group Ltd: \$247,080.

CN – USADF **Somalia** 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 intention to award grant support to the following groups: Afric Livestock Production (ALP) : \$95,000 , Somali Consultants Association (SOCA) : \$261,794, Kaafi Horn Renewable Energy Company : \$95,653 Sunmax Solutions Company : \$249,000.

CN – USADF **South Sudan** 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 group: Springs & Wells Ltd : \$100,000 , Foundation for Youth Initiatives (FYI) : \$308,708, Luol Deng Foundation : \$30,000 , Magirgir General Trading Company Limited (MGT): \$155,809.

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None

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

NONE

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

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

EC – Certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A) ; PL 104 – 121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). RSAT case 23-9637.

EC – Certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. RSAT case 22-8601.

EC – State Department’s final rule – Mali Sanctions regulations received August 7th, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) A; PL 104-121, Sec. 251: (110)

EC – Department of Commerce’s final rule – Additions to the Entity List [Docket No. : 230713-0167] (RIN: 0694-AJ28) received August 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1) (A) ; PL 104-121.....

EC – Determining Under Section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine.

EC – Direction under section 506 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance to Taiwan.

ML – A memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial Number 848, urging the Congress to stand in support of the fight for freedom of the people of Iran.

ML – *A memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial Number 160, urging the US Secretary of State to redesignate the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) as a Foreign Terrorist Organization pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.*

ML – *A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Res. No 7, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States.*

EC – *Report 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 (a); PL 92-403.*

EC – *Six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Situation in and in Relation to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 © ; PL 94-412.....*

EC – *Six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 7, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 © ; L 94-412, Sec. 401 © ; 90 Stat. 1257.....*

EC – *Six month periodic report on national emergency with respect to the Threat of Foreign Interference in or Undermining Public Confidence in the United States Elections that was declared in Executive Order 13848 of September 12, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 © ; PL 94-412.....*

EC – *Pursuant to section 1202 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of Public Law 117-328), the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of State, enclosed security assistance to Ukraine as of July 1, 2023.*

EC – *Transmitting an update on execution of previous drawdowns for Ukraine.*

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on Development and Humanitarian Assistance Accounts for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Programming 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. Consistent with 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, USAID and the Department of State jointly submit this report on development and humanitarian assistance accounts for mental health and psychosocial support programming.

Report to Congress on Results through May 31, 2023, of the Budget Support to the Government of Ukraine with Funds Provided under the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), in consultation with the U.S.

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Department of State, submits this report pursuant to section 1705(c) of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, Div. M) (FY 2023 AUSAA).

[Report](#) to Congress, Audit of Select Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Assistance Awards to the National Center for State Courts That Were Performed in the Western Hemisphere.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN 23 342 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram and obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2022 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) and FY 2018 INCLE – Overseas Contingency Operations (INCLE-OCO) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). • Department of State – \$65,000,000 These funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement reform projects and activities in 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); sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and the fourth proviso of the INCLE heading of Title IV of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141) (FY 2018 SFOAA) and the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (Div. F, P.L. 116-6) (FY 2019 SFOAA).

CN 23 343 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funds (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$189,000,000 The funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law activities in Colombia as well as associated program development and support (PD&S) costs. 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), 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), the Department of State intends to obligate \$189,000,000 in FY 2022 INCLE funds to support citizen security and law enforcement, counternarcotics, transnational threats and crime, and rule of law activities in Colombia as well as associated program development and support (PD&S) costs.

CN 23 344 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$681,555 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR)

Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds as described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State – \$681,555. 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), as well as section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141) (FY 2018 SFOAA).

CN 23 345 - The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds. In addition, the Department of State informs you of its intent to reprogram FY 2022 Two-Year PKO, originally notified for the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) (CN #23-019 on January 31, 2023, CN #23-085 on April 3, 2023, and CN #23-163 on May 25, 2023), and the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT) (CN #23-164 on May 25, 2023) programs, to now support Somalia (voluntary). Finally, the Department informs you of its intent to reprogram FY 2019 PKO, originally notified for the Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security (ACSBS) program (CN #19-201, on August 1, 2019) to now support Somalia (voluntary). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State – \$104,898,016. These funds will support Countering Strategic Competitors (CSC), Somalia (voluntary), and Somalia (United Nations Support Office for Somalia (UNSOS)). The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – USAID reprogramming Allocation Tables for Haiti by Fiscal Year, Account, and Operating Unit. Reprogrammed from Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Colombia, CARSI, Mexico, Pakistan.

CN #252 – This narrative describes programs that the USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia (USAID/RDMA) intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, a total of \$41,624,500 consisting of \$24,000,000 DA, \$11,950,000 ESF, and \$5,674,500 GHP-USAID was previously notified in CN #126 dated April 28, 2023. An additional \$1,325,500 of GHP-USAID was previously notified in CN #31 dated January 12, 2023. Additional notification is required for \$4,000,000. 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(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #253 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Vietnam intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, a total of \$120,750,000 consisting of \$75,000,000 DA, \$28,750,000 ESF, and \$17,000,000 GHP-USAID was previously notified in CN #88 dated March 28, 2023. Additional notification is required for \$1,500,000.

CN #254 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$6,300,000 of FY 2022 DA funds to implement agriculture activities in Tanzania. These funds are being reprogrammed from USAID/Sudan to help meet

food security needs in Tanzania. 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 #255 –United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$3,618,000 consisting of \$1,793,000 in FY 2022 DA funds and \$1,825,000 in FY 2022 ESF funds to support a partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to enhance connectivity across Southeast Asia and facilitate high-quality investment in regional infrastructure projects. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(f) and 7015(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #256 –U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,000,000 in FY 2023 CCF for assistance to Syria. 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 section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN # 257 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$1,645,020 in FY 2018, 2019, and 2020 DA and ESF recoveries being reprogrammed to DDI/DRG. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the FY 2018 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA) (P.L. 115-141, Division K); FY 2019 SFOAA (P.L. 116-6, Division F); and FY 2020 SFOAA (P.L. 116-94, Division G).

CN # 258 - U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$3,500,000 in FY 2022 ESF appropriated under the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-128) (ESF-AUSAA) to carry out programs to support civil society and media activities in Russia. These funds were previously notified in U.S. State Department CN #22-394 dated December 29, 2022, for programming to benefit Ukraine and its neighbors in support of the European Democratic Resilience Initiative. This notification serves to identify the intended use of these funds for programming in Russia, which is subject to special notification requirements. No assistance will be provided to the Government of Russia. 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 - This narrative describes programs USAID Cambodia intends to carry out using FY 2022 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, a total of \$86,000,000 was previously notified in CN #104 dated April 11, 2023.

CN - This is to notify you that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is withdrawing the following congressional notification: Development, Democracy and Innovation (DDI)/Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Hub (GenDev) – Human Rights, Agriculture, Workforce Development; \$5,000,000 FY 2022 ESF -- (CN #188 dated 7/7/2023) If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 712-4300.

CN – DFC will provide political risk insurance with a contingent liability in an amount of up to \$25,000,000 to Superhumans Center to support its investment in a medical complex that will have a new hospital, rehabilitation center, and prosthetics laboratory specifically to provide care, free of charge, to victims of Russia's war of aggression in Ukraine (the "Project").

CN – DFC in support of USAID Guatemala's development objectives, will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$45,000,000 to Banco Promerica, S.A. ("Promerica") to expand its lending to small businesses including underserved enterprises such as women-owned or -led small businesses and those enterprises operating outside of Guatemala City (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. foreign policy priorities by supporting sustainable, inclusive economic development in Guatemala through increased lending to small business lending, contributing to improved conditions on the ground that encourage private sector activity such as creating jobs, improving incomes and livelihoods, and reducing Guatemalans' need to migrate. 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 in support of the Joint Investment for Peace Initiative as outlined in the Middle East Partnership for Peace Act ("MEPPA"), will provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000 to Ritz Leasing LLC ("Ritz Leasing") to support the expansion of electric vehicle leasing in the West Bank and the related vehicle charging infrastructure (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. government foreign policy objectives in the West Bank by promoting and supporting private sector-led economic development in a Palestinian territory.

CN - DFC will provide a 15-year direct loan of up to \$550,000,000 to Ceyhan Polipropilen Üretim Anonim Şirketi (the "Borrower") to support the design, procurement, development, financing, construction, commissioning, operation, and maintenance of a greenfield polypropylene production facility in the province of Adana, Türkiye (the "Project"). The Project stands to significantly bolster regional economic development by anchoring jobs and investment in one of the poorest regions of Türkiye, and it strengthens partnerships with key U.S. allies in an area with strong interest from competitor state financing. It addresses Turkey's ongoing currency crisis, while supporting efficient manufacturing of a key building block in global supply chains.

CN – Department of Defense to provide support on a reimbursement basis to the Government of Tunisia for purposes of enhancing efforts of the armed forces of Tunisia to increase and sustain increased security along the border of Tunisia with Libya in the amount of \$150,000,000. 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 DDTC 093 Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Mexico of M134D 7.62mm machineguns and associated parts. 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.

CN – Department of State DDTC 077 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 Saudi Arabia, UK, and UAE to support the delivery, installation, training, operation, maintenance, repairs, upgrades, and testing of radars. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned. Recipients: Governments of Saudi Arabia, UK, UAE. Current Notification Value: \$85,750,000.

CN – Department of State DDTC 028 Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of 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 Australia to support the development and delivery of a submarine tactical control subsystem. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned. Recipient: Government of Australia. Current Notification Value: \$118,873,403.

CN – Department of State DDTC 036 Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, Germany, Spain, and the UK related to the manufacture, overhaul, repair, modification, refurbishment, rework, inspection, quality assurance activities and testing of landing gear assemblies, sub-assemblies, parts, and components. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. More

detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned. Recipients: Governments of Canada, Germany, Spain, UK. Current Notification Value: \$80,000,000.

CN – Department of State DDTC 046 Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Ukraine of fully automatic rifles. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having considered political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations. More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the U.S. firm concerned. Recipient: Government of Ukraine. Current Notification Value: \$1,430,000.

CN – Department of State, in response to the mandate set forth in the FY 2023 NDAA, the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) has formally established the Board of Visitors of the Foreign Service Institute. The Board was created consistent with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq). The Board will serve as an independent advisory body supporting FSI's mission of training foreign affairs professionals across the U.S. Government.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023

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

10:00 AM

Thursday, September 14th

Hearing: Iran's Escalating Threats: Assessing U.S. Policy Towards Iran's Malign Activities

Witnesses:

Mr. Norman Roule

Former National Intelligence Manager for Iran

Mr. Behnam Ben Taleblu

Senior Fellow

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Ms. Masih Alinejad

Author and Activist

Ms. Suzanne Maloney

Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy

Brookings Institution

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia

Chairman Wilson

12:00 PM

Thursday, September 14th

Hearing: Children are not for Sale – Global Efforts to Address Child Trafficking

Tim Ballard
Senior Adviser
The SPEAR Fund

Jeanne Celestine Lakin
Survivor-Expert

Jennifer Podkul
Vice President of Policy and Advocacy
Kids in Need of Defense

Subcommittee on Global Health., Global Human Rights and International
Organizations

Chairman Smith

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.J.Res.89](#) —Requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McClellan, Jennifer L. \[Rep.-D-VA-4\]](#)

[H.R.5448](#) — To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Chinese officials determined to be involved in the Mexican fentanyl trade, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#)

[H.R.5440](#) —To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit assistance to foreign governments that engage in the use of foreign commercial spyware to target United States persons, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Himes, James A. \[Rep.-D-CT-4\]](#)

[H.R.5438](#) —Nuclear Forensics Authority Realignment Act. Sponsor: [Foster, Bill \[Rep.-D-IL-11\]](#)

[H.Res.683](#) —Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande. Sponsor: [De La Cruz, Monica \[Rep.-R-TX-15\]](#) (

[H.R.5409](#) —Safeguarding American Farms from Foreign Influence Act. Sponsor: [Luetkemeyer, Blaine \[Rep.-R-MO-3\]](#)

[H.Res.677](#) —Condemning the Government of the Russian Federation for exacerbating global food insecurity through its illegal, unprovoked full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Sponsor: [Peters, Scott H. \[Rep.-D-CA-50\]](#)

[H.R.5375](#) —Strengthening the Quad Act Sponsor: [Meeks, Gregory W. \[Rep.-D-NY-5\]](#)

[H.R.5374](#) —Technology Exports to India Act Sponsor: [Meeks, Gregory W. \[Rep.-D-NY-5\]](#)

[H.R.5370](#) —Ukraine Reconstruction Act of 2023 Sponsor: [Hill, J. French \[Rep.-R-AR-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

[EC](#) – Proposed legislation to provide mandatory appropriations and necessary authorities to carry out agreements related to the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of three Freely Associated States (FAS) – Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

[EC](#) – Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in US elections is to continue in effect beyond one year beyond September 12, 2023.

[EC](#) – Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks against the United States of September 11, 2001, declared Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001, is to continue in effect after September 14, 2023 for an additional year, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); PL 94-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; Stat. 1257.

[EC](#) – Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended, is to continue in effect for one year beyond September 23, 2023. Pursuant 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); PL 94-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

[EC](#) – Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia, declared in Exec. Oder 14046 of September 17, 2021, is to continue in effect for one year beyond September 17, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); PL 94-412 Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

[EC](#) – Transmitting periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan that was declared in Exec. Order 14064 of February 11, 2022, pursuant 50 U.S.C. 161 © l PL 94-4123, Sec. 401 ©; (90 Stat. 1257).

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

[Report](#) to Congress, Department of Defense Reports for the third quarter in the Fiscal Year 2023, April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023. Were developed in accordance with Sections 36 (a) 26 (b) of the Arms Exports Control Act.

[Report](#) to Congress on the Pilot Program for Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service Consistent with Section 9217(a) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263), the Department of State (Department) submits to Congress a report on the Pilot Program for Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service (LEPP). The report addresses the six legislative requirements in Section 9217(b).

[Report](#) to Congress on the Sensors Used in the International Monitoring System of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization Sec. 1335(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, P.L. 117- 81. This report is transmitted pursuant to section 1335 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, which requires that the Secretary submit an annual report “on the sensors used in the international monitoring system of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

[Report](#) to Congress the Secretary of State has exercised the waiver authority provided under sections 1244 (i) and 1247 (f) of Iran Freedom and Counter -Proliferation Act of 2012 (IFCA) and section 1245(d) (5) of the NDAA for FY 2012. The United States and Iran have engaged in an indirect consular dialogue, facilitated by Qatar, with the aim of securing the release of five U.S. citizens detained in Iran. The consular dialogue addresses a particular set of concerns about Iran’s behavior – i.e., Iran’s detention of U.S. citizens, exclusively.

[Report](#) to Congress, Securities and Exchange Commission Iran Notice to include disclosures in such reports regarding certain activities specified in section 13 (c) of the Security Exchange Act of 1934.

[Report](#) to Congress on U.S. Contributions to International Organizations, Fiscal Year 2022 Section 4(b) of the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. § 287b(b)) requires the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress on the extent and disposition of all financial contributions in any amount made by the United States during the preceding year to international organizations in which the United States participates as a member.

[Report](#) to Congress on Global Trade Relating to Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, P.L. 104-172, as amended by the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, P.L. 111-195.

[Report](#) to Congress on Process to Examine the Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees for Fiscal Year 2023 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

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

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to the Transition Initiatives (TI) account contained in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, Division K), which directs USAID to “submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days prior to...terminating a program of assistance” when using TI funds. Accordingly, USAID is submitting this report informing Congress of its intention to end the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization’s Office of Transition Initiatives (CPS/OTI) program in Niger on September 20, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, USAID’s formal statement of actions (SOA) taken to the report produced by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) titled, "Haiti: USAID and State Should Improve Management and Assessment of Reconstruction Activities" (GAO-23-105211).

[Report](#) to Congress, Department of State response to GAO report COAST GUARD: Opportunities Exist to Strengthen Foreign Port Security Assessment Program (GAO-23-105385) contains one recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

[Report](#) to Congress, Audit of Department of State Efforts to Identify and Terminate Unneeded Contracts Related to Afghanistan. AUD-CGI-23-26.

[Report](#) to Congress, Audit of Selected Cooperative Agreements Supporting Department of State Refugee Resettlement Support Centers. AUD-SI-23-28.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

[GAO Report \(GAO-23-105401\)](#) - OVERSEAS REAL PROPERTY: State Should Improve Strategic Workforce Planning for Facilities Maintenance Staff. Contains three (3) 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.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN 23 348 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, FY 2020, and FY 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF) to pay administrative expenses related to a grant to the World Bank in support of the Pandemic Fund. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). \$500,000.00.

6 | **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

September 11th, 2023 – September 15th,
2023

CN 23 349 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to change the program content of certain Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds previously notified by the agency listed below. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. \$1,000,000. Program: Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation (ABF).

CN 23 350 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to reprogram FY 2018 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO)-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), originally notified for the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) program (CN #18-213), on July 27, 2018, to now support Somalia (voluntary). In addition, the Department of State informs you of its intent to reprogram FY 2022 Two-Year PKO, originally notified for the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) (CN #23-085 on April 3, 2023), to now also support Somalia (voluntary). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$3,307,787. **Somalia.**

CN 23 351 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Fund (ESF) from the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. The funds will be used to create stronger protections for intellectual property rights at world class and emerging research institutions that may be targeted by malign **People's Republic of China** actors. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. \$2,500,000.

CN 23 283 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) funds by the agencies listed below. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. \$20,158,002 Department of Commerce - \$1,200,000 The funds will be used for regional programs in Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7009(b)(3), 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) this is to advise that the U.S. Department of State intends to obligate \$21,358,002 in FY 2022 AEECA funds to support the activities described below.

23 252 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds (ESF) from the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). Central Asia Regional \$1,000,000.

CN 23 353 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 Economic Support Funds Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Global Engagement Center (GEC). \$9,400,000. The funds will support programs to counter the propaganda, disinformation, and information manipulation activities of the **People's Republic of China (PRC)** in foreign countries through the Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF), consistent with section 7043(c)(2) of the Department of State,

Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA). The planned activities are explained further in the enclosure.

CN 23 354 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. \$1,065,000,000. These funds will support FMF programs in **Egypt, Lebanon, and Taiwan**. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c), 7015(d), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(E), and 7041(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (FY 2022 SFOAA), this notification is to advise of our intent to obligate FY 2022 FMF in support of Egypt (\$980,000,000), Lebanon (\$30,000,000), and Taiwan (\$55,000,000).

CN 23 355 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$5,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c) and 7061(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$5 million of FY 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) for assistance to the **Pacific Islands region**.

CN 23 356 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2022 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds from the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO). \$3,005,638. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7019(b), and 7048(h) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 103) (FY 2022 SFOAA).

CN 23 357 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of FY 2010 FMF under CN 10-025 notified on February 25, 2010, FY 2011 FMF under CN 11-221 notified on September 1, 2011, FY 2012 FMF-OCO under CN 13-179 notified on July 25, 2013, and FY 2013 FMF-OCO under CN 13-208 notified on August 13, 2013, for Pakistan. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

CN 23 358 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office). \$11,800,000. The funds will 1) prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking; 2) provide for administration and oversight of anti-trafficking programming, which includes salaries for third party contractors; and 3) support the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of these projects.

CN 23 359 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2023 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) base funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$333,025,000. FY 2023 FMF funds will support FMF programs in **Central America Regional, Colombia, Costa Rica, East Asia Pacific Regional, Indonesia, Lebanon, Philippines, South and Central Asia Regional programs, Tunisia, Vietnam, and State Western Hemisphere Regional-Caribbean Basin Security Initiative**. Pursuant to section 634A of the FAA of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c), 7015(d), and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 360 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2022 Foreign Military Financing (FMF). \$235,000,000. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c), 7015(d), 7015(f), and 7041(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 103) (FY 2022 SFOAA), this notification is to advise of our intent to obligate \$235,000,000 in FY 2022 FMF in support of **Egypt**.

CN 23 361 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds for Global Threat Reduction (GTR) programs. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). \$22,591,781. Pursuant to section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and sections 582 and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

CN 23 362 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$69,500,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$69,500,000. Afghanistan, Cambodia, Colombia, Laos, Libya, Sri Lanka, Syria, Vietnam, Yemen, State Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA) Regional. In accordance with sections 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), as well as sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7015(h)(2)(E), and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN – Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$24,000,000 to support the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program. \$5,000,000. The funds will be used for to support fisheries-related economic development in the **Pacific Island region**, including sustainable fishing activities, fisheries management, increased economic returns from fisheries, and fisheries development projects in the Pacific Island region. These funds will be provided through a grant agreement with the Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA). The planned activities are explained further in the enclosure.

CN – Waiver of Sanctions determinations acting under the authorities vested in me as Secretary of State, including through the applicable delegations of authority, I hereby make the following determinations. Waive imposition of sanctions under section 1245 (d) (1) of the FY 2012 NDAA with respect to foreign financial institutions under the primary jurisdiction of **Germany, Ireland, Qatar**, and to use the transferred funds for further humanitarian transactions in accordance with written guidance from the U.S. Government, provided that such transactions are not otherwise subject to sanctions under the law of the United States.

CN – Department of Defense AECA FY 23 Quarter 3 Outstanding Letters of Offer to Sell Major Defense Equipment of \$1,000,000 or more as of June 30, 2023.

CN – Department of Defense letter of intent to sign a Cooperative Test and Evaluation Project Arrangement among the Department of Defense of Australia, Secretary of State for Defence for the **UK** and the Department of Defense of the **United States of America** concerning F-35 Follow – on Operation Test and Evaluation.

CN – Concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide support on a reimbursement basis to the Government of **Jordan** for purposes of supporting and enhancing efforts to increase and sustain increased security along the border of Jordan with Syria and Iraq. Section 1226 of FY 2016 NDAA PL 114-92 as amended.

CN – Department of Defense to notify Congress that the DOD has approved the use of the authority provided by title 10 U.S.C. 333 to build the capacity of the security forces of **Taiwan** to conduct maritime and border security operations. Total amount notified in this tranche is \$10 million.

CN – FY 2023 Section 333 Taiwan Tranche #2. Title 10 U.S.C. 333 This program was notified originally to Congress in fiscal year (FY) 2023 Tranche 6 (Taiwan Coastal Defense Operations (CDO)) at a value of \$20,000,000 to provide **Taiwan** with Harpoon launch systems on which its forces can conduct training to support maritime and border security operations. The Department of Defense (DoD) plans to undertake activities to build the capacity of Taiwan's security forces, specifically the Joint Operations Command Center (JOCC), 3rd Theater of Operations Command (3TOC), Navy Headquarters, Navy N3, Navy N6, Navy Fleet Command, Navy 1st Fleet Operations Center (FOC), Navy 2nd Fleet Operations Center (FOC), Naval Combat Systems Facility (NCSF), and Hai Feng Shore Based Anti-Ship Missile Group (ASMG) (now the Hai-Feng 1st Group), to conduct maritime and border security operations pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §333. This \$20,000,000 program funds equipment, services, and training.

CN #259 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$10,441 of FY 2022 DA funds for good governance activities. These funds were originally allocated to **Mozambique, South Sudan and the Gambia**, but were withheld from those operating units pursuant to section 7053 of the FY 2022 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act due to unpaid parking violations. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7053 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K), as originally set

forth in section 7055 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (P.L. 111-117, Division F).

CN #260 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$4,000,000 consisting of \$2,000,000 of FY 2022 DA for Human Rights programming and \$2,000,000 of FY 2022 ESF for Good Governance programming. These funds were previously notified by the Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation in CN #129 dated May 1, 2023. Additional notification is required because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy and the countries of **Burma and Cambodia**. 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(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #261 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$46,000,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to carry out health-related activities in **Nigeria**. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN # 262 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to expand the USAID Mission to Tunisia (USAID/Tunisia) through the establishment of four new positions and one new support office to address longstanding staffing gaps and better serve USAID's development objectives in **Tunisia**, consistent with sections 7015(a) and 7063(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328 Division K). These changes are necessary to ensure the Agency has the field-based personnel and ability to effectively manage the existing program focused on support to the Tunisian people in the face of an economic crisis and a continued need for support to civil society, as outlined in a developing Strategic Framework.

CN – Department of Defense letter provides notice of intention to submit **Malaysia** as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross – Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with the DoD. The Department, after consultation with the Department of State, concluded that the designation of Malaysia for such purposes is in the national security interest of the U.S. Concluding with ACSA Malaysia will benefit DoD commands and forces. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2345 b.

CN – Department of Defense transmittal concerning Air Force's proposed letter of Offer and Acceptation to the Government of the **Republic of Korea** for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$5.06 billion. Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 26 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

CN - Department of Defense transmittal concerning Air Force's proposed letter of Offer and Acceptation to the Government of **Poland** for defense articles estimated to cost \$389 million. Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 26 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

CN – DFC intends to purchase up to \$10,000,000 of 10-year super senior notes and \$10,000,000 of 10- year senior C notes issued by SIMA Commercial & Industrial Solar Green Bond B.V. (the “Borrower”), a \$170 million debt fund established to finance developers and engineering, procurement and construction companies (“EPCs”) that provide cost effective commercial and industrial (“C&I”) solar solutions to small businesses across low-income countries and lower middle-income countries in **Africa** to enable access to consistent and reliable clean energy (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 intends to purchase up to \$10,000,000 of 10-year super senior notes and \$10,000,000 of 10- year senior C notes issued by SIMA Commercial & Industrial Solar Green Bond B.V. (the “Borrower”), a \$170 million debt fund established to finance developers and engineering, procurement and construction companies (“EPCs”) that provide cost effective commercial and industrial (“C&I”) solar solutions to small businesses across low-income countries and lower middle-income countries in Africa to enable access to consistent and reliable clean energy (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.

118TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2023

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

10:00 AM

Tuesday, September 19th

Hearing: Efforts to Address Ritual Abuse and Sacrifice in Africa

Witnesses:

Obed Byamugisha

Program Advisor

Kyampisi Childcare Ministries

Miriam Fullah

Trafficking in Persons Protection Manager

World Hope International

Dr. Alan White

Co-Executive Director

Advocacy Foundation for Human Rights

Josephine Aparo

Founding Member

Global Survivor Network and International Justice Mission

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

Chairman Smith

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

[H.R.5671](#) —To require the Secretary of State to determine whether United States national Vladimir Kara-Murza is being detained wrongfully abroad for purposes of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#) [H.R.5670](#) — To require certain actions relating to the protection of free, fair, and transparent elections in Venezuela, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wasserman Schultz, Debbie \[Rep.-D-FL-25\]](#)

[H.R.5632](#) —To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to make available to government officials of nonadversarial countries in South and Central Asia training in analyzing, assessing, and mitigating any risk of accepting investment or lending from China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Fitzgerald, Scott \[Rep.-R-WI-5\]](#)

[H.R.5630](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024)To require agencies to use the term "Taiwan" instead of "Chinese Taipei", and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Donalds, Byron \[Rep.-R-FL-19\]](#)

[H.R.5627](#) — To require a report relating to the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate.

Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#)

[H.R.5620](#) —To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster. Sponsor: [Issa, Darrell E. \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#)

[H.Res.715](#) —Calling on the United States and international donors to prioritize investments in children and youth in development and humanitarian assistance policies, programs, and activities. Sponsor: [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#)

[H.R.5613](#) — To require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists. Sponsor: [Waltz, Michael \[Rep.-R-FL-6\]](#)

[H.R.5606](#) —To amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the emission of any greenhouse gas in any quantity from any new electric utility steam generating unit, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Schakowsky, Janice D. \[Rep.-D-IL-9\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.66](#) —Expressing the sense of Congress in support of a coordinated and effective international response to the crisis in Ukraine and in support of the use of reparations paid by Russia for Ukrainian recovery and reconstruction efforts while ensuring that, to the extent possible, the burden of funding Ukraine's reconstruction does not fall on United States taxpayers.

Sponsor: [Nunn, Zachary \[Rep.-R-IA-3\]](#)

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[H.R.5570](#) —To establish and implement a multi-year Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Strategy to reduce the negative environmental and social impacts of illicit gold mining in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Mills, Cory \[Rep.-R-FL-7\]](#)

[H.R.5565](#) —To require a report regarding the scope of efforts by the People's Republic of China and Chinese Communist Party to utilize the Belt and Road Initiative to undermine the United States-led international world order and a detailed strategy regarding how the United States Government intends to counter such Initiative, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Fitzgerald, Scott \[Rep.-R-WI-5\]](#)

[H.R.5557](#) — Combatting Foreign Surveillance Spyware Sanctions Act. Sponsor: [Himes, James A. \[Rep.-D-CT-4\]](#)

[H.Res.702](#) —Recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to protect the rights of restaurant workers. Sponsor: [Tlaib, Rashida \[Rep.-D-MI-12\]](#)

[H.Res.701](#) —Encouraging further deepening and broadening of the Abraham Accords on occasion of the third anniversary of their signing to continue building bridges towards a lasting peace. Sponsor: [Schneider, Bradley Scott \[Rep.-D-IL-10\]](#)

[H.R.5545](#) —To authorize an Action Plan for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to increase access to sustainable safe water, sanitation, and hygiene in healthcare facilities, promote stronger health systems and sustainable health infrastructure, build capacity of health workers, and promote the safety of health workers and patients, especially women and girls, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Meng, Grace \[Rep.-D-NY-6\]](#)

[H.R.5542](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Accountability in Assignment Restrictions and Reviews Act of 2023 Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#)

[H.R.5532](#) —Russia-North Korea Cooperation Sanctions Act. Sponsor: [Connolly, Gerald E. \[Rep.-D-VA-11\]](#)

[H.R.5531](#) —End U.N. Censorship Act. Sponsor: [Cline, Ben \[Rep.-R-VA-6\]](#)

[H.R.5523](#) —Financial Access Improvements Act. Sponsor: [Waters, Maxine \[Rep.-D-CA-43\]](#)

[H.R.5522](#) — Combatting Foreign Surveillance Spyware Sanctions Act. Sponsor: [Himes, James A. \[Rep.-D-CT-4\]](#)

[H.Res.697](#) —Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the Communist Party of China's "Made In China 2025" Plan and publicly-known malign Communist Party of China's actions supporting the goals of its "Made in China 2025" plan. Sponsor: [Sherrill, Mikie \[Rep.-D-NJ-11\]](#)

[H.Res.695](#) — Commemorating the 1-year anniversary of the death of Mahsa Amini and the subsequent protests in Iran. Sponsor: [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

[EC](#) – Transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 © ; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401 © ; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703 © ; P.L. 95-223

[EC](#) – Transmitting a report titled, “Resolution of the Cyprus Dispute”.

[EC](#) – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) - to Congress on Practices to Better Combat Trafficking in Persons Section 204(a) of the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2018. (P.L. 115-425).

[Report](#) to Congress on The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) requires the establishment of an agency-wide information security program to provide security for the information and information systems that support the operations and assets of the agency.

[Report](#) to Congress on Audit of U.S. Agency for Global Media FY 2023 Information Security Program. The Use of Cryptocurrency as a Part of the Department of State Rewards Program Section 5585(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 117-263). Password: USAGMFISMA23

[Report](#) to Congress, Audit of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, FY 2023 Information Security Program. The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA) requires the establishment of an agency-wide information security program to provide security for the information and information systems that support the operations and assets of the agency. Password: IBWCFISMA23

[Report](#) to Congress on The Status of Efforts to Promote Normalization of Relations with Israel and Other Countries Sec. 106(c) of the Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2022 (Div. Z, P.L. 117-103)

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[Report](#) to Congress on Diplomatic Programs to Detect and Respond to Cyber Threats Against Allies and Partners Sec. 9505 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress on Describing the Department of State’s Risk Management Efforts Section 9302(l) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

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

[Report](#) for FY 2022, Annual Report on the Plan for Nuclear Weapons Delivery Systems, and Nuclear Weapons Command and Control System. Pursuant 10 U.S. Code 492(a).

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

[Report](#) to Congress on Description of Sanctions on Iran Section 7041(b)(2)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328).

[Report](#) to Congress on A Strategy on Combating North Korea's Repressive Information Environment Section 5583 of the Otto Warmbier Countering North Korean Censorship and Surveillance Act of 2022 (Div. E, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress on A Strategic Staffing Plan for the Department of State Section 5313(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81).

[Report](#) U.S. Agency for International Development Report to Congress Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Report on Pneumonia, Diarrhea, and Postnatal Care FY 2023 The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report pursuant to the FY 2023 Joint Explanatory Statement incorporated by Sec. 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103) (SFOAA).

[Report](#) to Congress, USAID FY 2023 CONSTRUCTION, PURCHASE and LONG-TERM LEASE REPORT.

[Report](#) to Congress, Accountability Mechanism Report to Congress. Pursuant to the Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) accompanying Division K of P.L. 117-328, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (“SFOAA”), the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is providing this update on the development of USAID’s Social, Economic, and Environmental Accountability Mechanism (SEE-AM). USAID continues to work on designing a SEE-AM that considers the existing statutory/regulatory requirements for accountability and advances the Agency’s Equity Action Plan. This report includes progress that has been made towards developing the Agency SEE-AM, which is one element of the Agency’s holistic approach to safeguard recipients of USAID services.

Report to Congress, USAID provides its Annual Report to Congress as required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (“No FEAR Act”), Public Law 107-174. This report covers data for FY 2022. (Appendix B) USAID’s mission is to, on behalf of the American people, promote and demonstrate democratic values abroad and advance a free, peaceful, and prosperous world. In support of America’s foreign policy, USAID leads the U.S. government’s international development and humanitarian assistance through partnerships and investments that save lives, reduce poverty, strengthen democratic governance, and help people emerge from humanitarian crises and progress beyond assistance.

Report to Congress, notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. The Government of Kuwait has requested the replacement of expiring limited life components and certifications testing in order to support an operational life of thirty (30) years for Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) missiles. \$150 million.

Report to Congress, REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). Government of Lithuania. On December 21, 2021, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 22-02, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of three hundred forty-one (341) Javelin FGM-148F missiles and thirty (30) Javelin Command Launch Units (CLUs). Also included were battery chargers; Enhanced Producibility Basic Skills Trainer (EPBST); training; publications; support equipment; United States Government technical assistance; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost was \$125 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$109.3 million of this total.

Report to Congress, on April 10, 2020, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 20-23, of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of follow-on support and services for the Republic of Korea's F-35 aircraft, engines, and weapons; publications and technical documentation; support equipment; spare and repair parts; repair and return; test equipment; software delivery and support; pilot flight equipment; personnel training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics support services; and other related elements of program support. The estimated total cost was \$675 million. There was no Major Defense Equipment (MDE) included.

Report to Congress, a Foreign Military Sales Order (FMSO) II to provide funds for blanket order requisitions under a Cooperative Logistics Supply Support Agreement (CLSSA) for common spares/repair parts to support the Royal Saudi Land Force’s (RSLF) fleet of Abrams tanks, M-60 tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, mortar carriers, Combat Engineer Vehicles, High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs), Mine Resistance Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, Light Armored Vehicles (LAVs), howitzers, additional support vehicles, components & accessories, pistols, rifles, crew-served weapons, recoilless rifles, mortars, vehicle periscopes, night vision devices, TOW launchers and missile parts, computer units, radar sets,

generators, testing/calibration equipment, communication equipment and other related elements of logistics and program support. \$500 million.

Report to Congress, On February 2, 2012, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 11-54 of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of 93 AIM-9X-2 SIDEWINDER Block II Tactical Missiles, 4 CATM-9X-2 Captive Air Training Missiles, 65 AIM-120C-7 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles, 42 GBU-49 Enhanced PAVEWAY II 500 lb Bombs, 200 GBU-54 (2000 lb) Laser Joint Direct Attack Munitions (JDAM) Bombs, 642 BLU-111 (500 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 127 MK-82 (500 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 80 BLU-117 (2000 lb) General Purpose Bombs, 4 MK-84 (2000 lb) Inert General Purpose Bombs, 9 F-100-PW 229 Engine Core Modules, 28 Night Vision Devices plus 6 spare intensifier tubes, 12 Autonomous Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation P5 pods, a Joint Mission Planning System, and five years of follow-on support and sustainment services for Poland's F-16 fleet. The estimated total cost was \$447 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$219 million of this total.

Report to The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report to Congress pursuant to Section 300 of Title XII of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, which requires: The President shall transmit to the Congress, not later than September 1 of each year, a report detailing the activities carried out pursuant to this title during the preceding fiscal year and containing a projection of programs and activities to be conducted during the subsequent five fiscal years.

Report to Congress, USAID Human Trafficking Projects with Funds Obligated in FY 2022.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Memorandum of Justification Regarding the President's Determination and Certification Pursuant to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008. Pursuant to 404 © of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act CSPA and 22 U.S.C. 2370c-1©), the President has determined that it is in the national interest of the U.S. to waive the application of the prohibition in section 404 (a) of the CSPA with respect to Egypt.....CAR, DRC, Libya, Turkiye, and Yemen.

CN – Memorandum for the Secretary of State, Delegation Authority Under Section 202 © of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act to waive application of the prohibition pursuant 404 (a) of CSPA with respect to Tukey to allow for the provision of Foreign Military Financing.

CN #263 – This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$32,500,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to carry out health-

related 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, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). Department of State - \$20,000,000. The funds will be used to support civil society capacity, uncensored news and information, internet freedom tools, and enhanced protection of human rights. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7032(b)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN DDTC 22 079 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 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 Kuwait, UAE, and the UK to support the marketing, sale, delivery, and sustainment activities of Kuwait Air Force cargo aircraft fleet, associated support equipment, and training systems.

CN – Department of Defense notification, Section 1233 of the NDAA FY 2008 P.L. 110-181, as amended, and section 8136 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2022 (division C of P.L. 110-181) as amended, provide authority for the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, and in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to reimburse key cooperating nations (other than Pakistan) for logistical, military, or other support provided to, or in connection with, U.S. military operations to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, in Iraq and Syria.

CN 23-363 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) and the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). \$20,000,000. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7032(b)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 364 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of up to \$11,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds for Bosnia and Herzegovina (previously notified under CN# 22-323) and obligate \$150,000,000 FY 2023 FMF funds. \$150,000,000. These funds will support FMF programs through the Countering Russian Influence Fund (CRIF) in Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia,

Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Pursuant to 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 23 365 - The planned realignment would further consolidate global health-related positions within GHSD. The positions that would be realigned from IO to GHSD support multilateral efforts in international fora including the World Health Organization (WHO), Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), UNAIDS, the Global Fund, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). IO would retain the responsibility for several areas affecting the broader UN system, including leadership elections. Consistent with sections 7015 and 7063 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 - PRESS RELEASE Department of Defense Inspector General Designated Lead Inspector General for Operation Atlantic Resolve. The Chair of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) announced the selection of the Honorable Robert P. Storch, the Department of Defense Inspector General (DoD IG), as the Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) for Operation Atlantic Resolve (OAR). In that capacity, Inspector General Storch will work closely with the other Lead IG partner oversight offices—the Department of State (State) and U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) OIGs—to deliver comprehensive and effective oversight of the wider U.S. response to Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The Lead IG designation will take effect on October 18, 2023.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,400,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Study of the U.S. Institutes Madeleine K. Albright Young Women Leaders Program. Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,400,000, pending the availability of funds, to support the Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) for Young Women Leaders Program (Study of the U.S. Institutes Madeleine K. Albright Young Women Leaders Program). The intended recipient is the University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. (Lawrence, KS).

CN – DFC will provide an eight-year loan guaranty of \$16,500,000 (inclusive of \$1,500,000 of foreign exchange rate appreciation cover) to an Indian-domiciled bank to enable it to make a \$15,000,000 equivalent loan in local currency (in this case INR) to Ecozen Solutions Private Limited (the “Borrower”) to support the expansion of its business providing off-grid solar solutions for irrigation and cold storage to farmers and farmer producer organizations in India.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2023 – SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2023

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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 27th

Hearing: No Incentives for Terrorism: U.S. Implementation of the Taylor Force Act and Efforts to Stop 'Pay to Slay'

Witnesses:

The Honorable Elliott Abrams

Former Deputy Assistant to the President and
National Security Adviser

Dr. Jonathan Schanzer

Senior Vice President for Research
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Dr. Michael Koplow

Chief Policy Officer
Israel Policy Forum

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia,
Chairman Joe Wilson

2:00 PM

Hearing: Examining the Current U.S.-South Africa Bilateral Relationship

Witnesses:

Anthony Carroll

Adjunct Professor
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies

Redi Tlhabi

Journalist, Broadcaster and Moderator

Chris Maroleng
International Chief Executive Officer
Good Governance Africa

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

10:00 AM Thursday, September 28th

Hearing: Reclaiming Congress's Article I Powers: Counterterrorism AUMF Reform

Witnesses:

The Honorable Victoria Nuland
Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs
United States Department of State

The Honorable Christopher P. Maier
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict
United States Department of Defense

The Honorable Caroline Krass
General Counsel
United States Department of Defense

Richard C. Visek
Acting Legal Adviser
United States Department of State

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 PM Hearing: Lasers and Water Cannons: Exposing the Chinese Communist Party's Harassment in the South China Sea

Witnesses:

Dr. Jung H. Pak
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs
Department of State

Lindsey W. Ford
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia
Department of Defense

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Vice Admiral Andrew J. Tiongson

Commander, Pacific Area
U.S. Coast Guard

Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, Chairwoman Young Kim

2:00 PM Hearing: Communism on Our Doorstep: The Threat of China's Malign Influence
in Latin America

Witnesses:

Ms. Kerri Hannan

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

Ms. Mileydi Guilarte

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

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Chairwoman Maria Salazar

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.5826](#) —To require a report on sanctions under the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#)

[H.R.5817](#) —To expand and codify a pilot program to provide notification of expiration of passports, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Rep.-D-CA-30\]](#)

[H.R.5800](#) —To authorize the imposition of sanctions to combat the mass abduction of Ukrainian children to Russia and areas of Ukraine that are temporarily occupied by Russian forces, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Jackson Lee, Sheila \[Rep.-D-TX-18\]](#)

[H.R.5791](#) —To require a comprehensive report that contains a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine. Sponsor: [Davidson, Warren \[Rep.-R-OH-8\]](#)

[H.Res.739](#) —Disapproving of the waiver of sanctions on Iran submitted to Congress on September 11, 2023. Sponsor: [Issa, Darrell E. \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#)

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[H.R.5765](#) —To amend the Passport Act of 1920 to exempt from the collection of certain passport fees an individual who was awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Levin, Mike \[Rep.-D-CA-49\]](#)

[H.R.5744](#) —To create a Carbon Dividend Trust Fund for the American people in order to encourage market-driven innovation of clean energy technologies and market efficiencies which will reduce harmful pollution and leave a healthier, more stable, and more prosperous Nation for future generations. Sponsor: [Carbajal, Salud O. \[Rep.-D-CA-24\]](#)

[H.Res.735](#) —Requesting information on Azerbaijan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.Sponsor: [Schiff, Adam B. \[Rep.-D-CA-30\]](#)

[H.R.5700](#) —Passports Act. Sponsor: [Caraveo, Yadira \[Rep.-D-CO-8\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.68](#) —Expressing support for the recognition of September 26, 2023, as "World Contraception Day" and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding global and domestic access to contraception. Sponsor: [Velazquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) to Congress on The Sudan Humanitarian Aid Commission. Consistent with 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 USAID and the Department of State jointly submit this report detailing steps taken in the prior year to prevent the Sudan Humanitarian Commission from impeding the delivery of humanitarian and development assistance provided for the people of Sudan.

[Report](#) to Congress, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2022, which incorporates by reference the requirements of the FY 2022 Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying the SFOAA.

[Report](#) to Congress on An Update to the Strategy for Bolstering Cooperation with Mexico and Canada on Supply Chain Resiliency. 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.

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[Report](#) to Congress on Strategy to Address the Threats Posed by, and the Capabilities of, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 22 USC 9203(a): Strategy on North Korea.

[Report](#) to Congress on Barriers to Applying for Employment with the Department of State Section 9401 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress, Audit of Physical Security Standards for Department of State Temporary Structures at Selected Overseas Posts.

[Report](#) to Congress, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducted a classified review, 1 which is summarized in this information brief, to determine whether U.S. Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan, followed established Department of State (Department) guidance in preparation for and execution of the evacuation of U.S. government personnel, private U.S. citizens, Afghans at risk, and other individuals from Afghanistan in August 2021.

[Report](#) to Congress, COP-OCO FY 2024 Comprehensive Oversight Plan Overseas Contingency Operations Lead Inspector General. describing oversight activities for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) and second annual plan describing oversight activities for Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). These plans fulfill our individual and collective agency oversight responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended.

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. Department of Agriculture Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement Program Report Fiscal Year 2022. The U.S. Congress established the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Local and Regional Food Aid Procurement Program (USDA LRP Program) (7 U.S. Code 1726c) in the Agricultural Act of 2014 after first operating the program as a pilot authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill).

[Report](#) to Congress on Centers of Excellence in Foreign Affairs and Assistance Section 9403(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Department of State, Advisory Committee on Private International Law. The Committee is established under the general authority of the Secretary of State as set forth in in Title 22 of the United States Code, including sections 269g, 251a, and 2656 of that Title, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. and 1001 et seq.

CN – Department of State drawdown determination that it is in the security interests of the United States to furnish up to \$128 million in assistance under the Act to Ukraine without regard

to any other provision of law within the purview of section 614(a)(1) of the Act. Pursuant to section 506 (a) (1) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 2318 (a) (1)) and Presidential Delegation of Authority dated September 21, 2023.

CN – MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION THE FOR THE DRAWDOWN OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES AND MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNDER SECTION 506(a)(1) AND FOR THE EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 614(a)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE.

CN – Department of State Charter Advisory Committee on Responsible Business Conduct. The Committee is established under the general authority of the Secretary of State as set forth in in Title 22 of the United States Code, including sections 2651(a) and 2656 of that Title, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. and 1001 et seq.

CN – Department of State intent to obligate \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the German American Partnership Program (GAPP). Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”).

CN – Millenium Cooperation Challenge notification, affirms that the United States of America entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Republic of Mozambique on September 21, 2023. The Compact seeks to assist the Government of the Republic of Mozambique (“GRM”) in addressing three major constraints to economic growth: (i) the high cost and unreliability of road freight and passenger transport services.... In accordance with section 610(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.)

CN 23 366 – The Department intends to support the Government of Panama with the repatriation of individuals without international protection needs or other legal grounds to remain in Panama. The Department plans to transfer approximately \$6,000,000 to the Department of Homeland Security under the authority of section 632(b) of the FAA to help manage and reduce the number of irregular migrants arriving through Darien. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), and 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).

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$775,908.37	\$6,295,332.50	\$6,295,332.50
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$42,472.22	\$42,472.22
Bonus	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$775,908.37	\$6,338,204.72	\$6,338,204.72
Plane	\$1,320.60	\$6,219.27	\$6,219.27
Train	\$0.00	\$1,480.00	\$1,480.00
Lodging	\$1,337.61	\$5,862.98	\$5,862.98
Meals	\$157.19	\$1,436.14	\$1,436.14
Wifi	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$181.51	\$181.51
Taxi	\$618.69	\$3,771.98	\$3,771.98
Parking	\$29.00	\$261.00	\$261.00
21 Travel subtotal	\$3,463.09	\$19,217.88	\$19,217.88
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$368.00	\$2,959.00	\$2,959.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,193.25	\$9,321.25	\$9,321.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$4,026.58	\$45,621.43	\$45,621.43
HIR Graphics	\$850.00	\$1,730.00	\$1,730.00
Utilities	\$10,231.38	\$22,514.15	\$22,514.15
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$16,669.21	\$82,345.83	\$82,345.83
Printing & Reproduction	\$76.00	\$963.50	\$963.50
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,874.30	\$1,874.30
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$377.50	\$377.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$76.00	\$3,755.30	\$3,755.30
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$232.14	\$9,027.39	\$9,027.39
25 Other Services subtotal	\$232.14	\$9,027.39	\$9,027.39
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Bottled Water	\$2,626.89	\$9,624.85	\$9,624.85
Food & Beverage	\$432.04	\$9,318.47	\$9,318.47
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$191.00	\$191.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$169.48	\$169.48
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,023.48	\$19,149.40	\$19,149.40
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$764.78	\$10,165.95	\$10,165.95
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,644.70	\$1,644.70
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$3,983.94	\$3,983.94
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$4,847.19	\$54,787.79	\$54,787.79
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$9,580.00	\$38,310.00	\$38,310.00
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$5,496.15	\$26,902.30	\$26,902.30
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,128.42	\$24,007.15	\$24,007.15
Warranties	\$0.00	\$1,513.12	\$1,513.12
31 Equipment subtotal	\$17,204.57	\$90,732.57	\$90,732.57

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118-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Total Expenses	\$818,400.57	\$6,598,071.48	\$6,598,071.48

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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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
June, 2023	\$774,532.27
July, 2023	\$827,499.25
August, 2023	\$796,688.06
September, 2023	\$818,400.57
Total Expenses to Date:	\$6,598,071.48
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Unexpended Authorization	\$4,228,928.52

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
June, 2023	\$0.00
July, 2023	\$0.00
August, 2023	\$0.00
September, 2023	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

Report of Domestic Travel Performed

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
09/15/2023	09/21/2023	Lance Kokonos	2135-Taxi	\$65.59	Taxi: L. Kokonos
09/11/2023		Brendan Shields	2135-Taxi	\$21.06	Taxi: B. Shields
09/13/2023	09/27/2023	Eric Lee	2135-Taxi	\$64.49	Taxi: E. Lee
09/29/2023		Lance Kokonos	2135-Taxi	\$25.82	Taxi: L. Kokonos
09/25/2023		Michael Callesen	2135-Taxi	\$23.40	Taxi: M. Callesen
09/17/2023		Philip Bednarczyk	2101-Plane	\$223.90	Air Travel: P. Bednarczyk
09/17/2023	09/18/2023	Philip Bednarczyk	2102-Train	\$176.75	Train: P. Bednarczyk
09/17/2023		Philip Bednarczyk	2105-Lodging	\$211.13	Lodging: P. Bednarczyk

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

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

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,500.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$10,416.67
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	\$12,916.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$10,416.67
Cassil, Emily	Shared Staffer	\$1,000.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Policy Assistant	\$6,666.67
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Sr Investigator and Deputy Parliamentarian	\$10,833.33
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$4,791.67
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$4,583.33
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$9,833.33
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Fontenot, Johnna	Press Secretary	\$3,750.00
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$4,583.33
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,333.33
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,500.00
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$5,416.67
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$15,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$7,916.67
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	\$4,583.33
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member Professional	\$9,166.67
Levine, Michael	Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,833.33
Markley, Sarah	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,500.00
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant	\$4,333.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$537.04
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	\$11,250.00
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,416.67
Quintana, Ana	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$9,166.67
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$6,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$10,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$1,279.63
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$14,916.67
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,958.33
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$7,500.00
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$7,916.67
Trudnak, Isabelle	Staff Assistant	\$3,916.67
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$10,416.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,166.67
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
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Grand Total		\$775,908.37

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List of Detailees – September 2023

Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/19 – 12/31/23
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/23 – 8/1/24