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July 20, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

- (1) Summary for June 2015 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for June 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for June 2015, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for June 2015, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,

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

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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JUNE 1 – JUNE 5, 2015

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015

- 10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Americans Detained in Iran”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- WITNESSES:
Mr. Ali Rezaian
(Brother of Jason Rezaian)
- Mrs. Naghmeh Abedini
(Wife of Saeed Abedini)
- Ms. Sarah Hekmati
(Sister of Amir Hekmati)
- Mr. Daniel Levinson
(Son of Robert Levinson)
- 11:30 A.M. **Markup of: H.RES.233**, Expressing the sense of the House of
Representatives that Iran should immediately release the three United
States citizens it holds, as well as provide all known information on any
United States citizens that have disappeared within its borders.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “State Department’s Counterterrorism Bureau”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted
Poe
- WITNESSES:
Panel I
Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr.
Director, International Security Issues
International Affairs and Trade
Government Accountability Office
- Panel II
Mr. Justin Siberell
Deputy Coordinator for Regional Affairs and Programs

Bureau of Counterterrorism
U.S. Department of State

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015

- 11:00 A.M. **Members Only Meeting, US-China Civilian Nuclear Cooperation**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 12:00 P.M. **Hearing: “U.S. Policy Towards ISIL After Terror Group Seizes
Ramadi and Palmyra”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-
Lehtinen

WITNESSES:
Michael Rubin, Ph.D.
Resident Scholar
American Enterprise Institute

Anthony H. Cordesman, Ph.D.
Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Matthew Spence, Ph.D.
*(Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of
Defense)*

- 2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “The Future of U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:
Panel I
Shannon Smith, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of African Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Panel II
Mr. Ben Freeth
Executive Director
Mike Campbell Foundation

Ms. Imani Countess
Regional Program Director for Africa
The Solidarity Center

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.2586* – “To amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to make improvements to the trade promotion policies and programs of the United States Government.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

H.R.2587* – “To further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

H.R.2611 – “To amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Cynthia M. Lummis

H.R.2621* – “To impose sanctions against individuals who are nationals of the People’s Republic of China who are responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights committed against other individuals in the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.RES.290 – “Calling for the global repeal of blasphemy laws.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph R. Pitts

H.RES.293* – “Expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement with the Palestinian Authority.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

H.R.2678* – “To prohibit United States contributions to the United Nations Population Fund.” Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon

H.CON.RES.55 – “Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces deployed to Iraq or Syria on or after August 7, 2014, other than Armed Forces required to protect United States diplomatic facilities and personnel, from Iraq and Syria.” Sponsored by Rep. James P. McGovern

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/29

EC #1635 — Reports for the second quarter of FY 2015, January 1, 2015 - - March 31, 2015, in accordance with Secs. 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 96-70), and the July 31, 1981, Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 97-214). May 29, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #1636 — A report certifying that the export of the listed item to the People’s Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to Sec. 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261), as amended by Sec. 146 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and the President’s September 29, 2009 delegation of authority (74 Fed. Reg. 50,913 (Oct. 2, 2009)). May 29, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #1637 — A list of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to Congress within sixty days in accordance with the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b. May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #1638 — The Department’s final rule – Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Policy on Exports to the Republic of Fiji (RIN: 1400-AD77) received May 26, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A). May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #1639 — Pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008. May 29, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #1640 — Pursuant to Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001. May 29, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #1678 — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan, pursuant to Sec. 36 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Pub. L. 94-329, Transmittal No.: 15-35. June 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #1679 — The department’s final rule – Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 150511438-5438-01] (RIN: 0694-AG62) received June 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A). June 2, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #1680 — The department’s final rule – Russian Sanctions: Revisions and Clarifications for Licensing Policy for the Crimea Region of Ukraine [Docket No.: 150302205-5205-01] (RIN: 0694-AG54) received June 1, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. (a) (1) (A). June, 2, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #1681 — A certification, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, Transmittal No.: DDTC 15-014. June 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

June 1 – June 5, 2015

ML #36 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1019, commending Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States. June 2, 2015.

PT #11 — By the Speaker: A petition of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, County of Cape May, New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 381-15, urging the President to recognize the plight of American citizens currently unjustly imprisoned and facing death in Iranian governmental custody. June 2, 2015.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/29

OIG Report: Audit of the U.S. Mission Iraq Medical Services. May 29, 2015. Office of the Inspector General of the Department of State transmitting report.

USAID Semiannual Report to the Congress: 1 Oct 2014- 31 March 2015. *Hard copy only*. June 1, 2015. Office of the Inspector General of the Agency for International Development transmitting report.

Response to GAO Report: CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION: DHS and STATE Need to Improve Their Process for Identifying Foreign Assets and Systems (GAO-15-233C). June 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (3122 USC 720).

SEC Disclosure Report. June 4, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

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

GAO-15-517: Haiti Reconstruction: USAID Has Achieved Mixed Results and Should Enhance Sustainability Planning. June 3, 2015.

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

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

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CN #15-103 — \$15,500,000 FY 2015 PKO funds obligated to support the African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership. May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-104 — \$22,868,000 FY 2015 PKO-OCO funds obligated to support the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership and Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism programs. May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$280,000 to American Councils for International Education to support the Youth and Exchange Study (YES) program. May 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-14: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$130 million. May 29, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #15-105 — Intent to transfer: \$23,008,128 International Disaster Assistance funds to the Contributions of International Organizations account to support the United Nations response to the Ebola viral disease outbreak. June 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-106 — \$2,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support electoral process-related activities in the Central African Republic. June 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-107 — Transfer of \$100,000 from FY 2015 CIPA appropriation to the Diplomatic and Consular Programs appropriation for mission monitoring activities and the reprogramming of \$174.1 million in FY 2014 carryforward in the CIPA appropriation for a FY 2015 UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic assessment. June 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-108 — \$700,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support an Intermittent Legal Advisor (ILA) and related programming in Colombia and Paraguay to counter the threat of terrorist finance and reduce support for terrorist activities. June 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-109 — \$1,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support programs and activities related to implementation and enforcement of the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, as amended. June 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-110 — \$4,000,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to advance climate change programs. June 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #93 — \$4,480,000 (\$200,000 FY 2013 Development Credit Authority carryover, \$1,225,000 Development Assistance to DCA transfer, \$2,980,000 FY 2014 ESF to DCA transfer, and \$75,000 FY 2014 GHP-USAID) funds obligated for Development Credit Authority credit guarantee projects. June 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-35: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.7 billion. June 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-29: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Lebanon for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$146 million. June 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-25: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$100 million. June 4, 2015.

Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the operation, installation, maintenance, and repair of the Mk15 Phalanx Close-In Weapons System (CIWS) Block 0 through Block 1B Baseline 2 estimated to cost \$276,000,000. June 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of Bolt and Bolt Carrier Assemblies for the M4/M16 and One-Piece Upper Receiver, and 14.5" Heavy Barrel Assemblies for the M4/M16 with spare parts and training for the Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore Police Logistics Department estimated to cost \$2,212,426. June 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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JUNE 8 – JUNE 12, 2015

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Iran’s Enduring Ballistic Missile Threat”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-
Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, USA, Retired
(Former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency)

The Honorable Robert Joseph, Ph.D.
Senior Scholar
National Institute for Public Policy
(Former Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security)

David A. Cooper, Ph.D.
James V. Forrestal Professor and Chair of the Department of National Security
Affairs
U.S. Naval War College

Anthony H. Cordesman, Ph.D.
Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy
Center for Strategic and International Studies

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “Retreat or Revival: A Status Report on Democracy in
Asia”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Tom Malinowski
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Jonathan Stivers
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Asia
U.S. Agency for International Development

The Honorable Scot Marciel
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Panel II
Sophie Richardson, Ph.D.
China Director
Human Rights Watch

Ms. Kelley Currie
Senior Fellow
Project 2049 Institute

Mr. Murray Hiebert
Deputy Director and Senior Fellow
Sumitro Chair for Southeast Asia Studies
Center for Strategic and International Studies

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Assessing the Compliance Report and Required Action”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:
Panel I
Mr. Preston Findlay
Counsel
Missing Children’s Division
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Panel II
Mr. Ravi Parmar
(*Father of Abducted Child to India*)

Ms. Edeanna Barbirou
(*Mother of Abducted Child to Tunisia*)

Chris Savoie, Ph.D.
(*Father of Abducted Child to Japan*)

3:00 P.M. **Members Only Meeting, Ambassador Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce