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April 24, 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 March 2015 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for March 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for March 2015, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for March 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, appearing to read "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: “Ukraine Under Siege”

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Victoria Nuland
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Prospects for Greater U.S. Trade”

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

Claude Barfield, Ph.D.
Resident Scholar
American Enterprise Institute

Ms. Tami Overby
Senior Vice President for Asia
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Scott Miller
Senior Adviser and William M. Scholl Chair in International Business
Center for Strategic and International Studies

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

FEBRUARY 27, 2015

H.R.1149 – “To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a

severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. John R. Carter

***H.R.1150** – “To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.R.1153 – “To modify the treatment of unaccompanied alien children who are in Federal custody by reason of their immigration status, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Jason Chaffetz

***H.R.1159** – “To reinstate reporting requirements related to United States-Hong Kong relations.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.R.1175 – “To provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services.” Sponsored by Rep. Doris O. Matsui

H.RES.130 – “To express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe and to encourage greater cooperation with the European governments, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in preventing and responding to anti-Semitism.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

MARCH 2, 2015

H.R.1205 – “To end membership of the United States in the United Nations.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike D. Rogers

MARCH 3, 2015

H.R.1228 – “To limit United States assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina until Bosnia and Herzegovina is in compliance with the state borders established by the Conference on Yugoslavia Arbitration Commission.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Turner

H.RES.139 – “Condemning violence against religious minorities in the Middle East and any actions that limit the free expression and practice of faith by these minorities.” Sponsored by Rep. Diane Black

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

*EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial
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RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/27

PM #114-12 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S. – registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996 as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d). February 26, 2015. President of the United States transmitting communication.

EC #596 — A notice of a proposed lease to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Transmittal No.:05-15), pursuant to Sec. 62 (a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA). February 27, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #597 — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Slovakia, pursuant to Sec. 36(b) (1) of Arms Export Control Act, as amended. February 27, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #613 — The Department's "Report to the Congress: 2014 Compact Impact Analysis", along with the related "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association of Free Association on Guam FY2004 through FY 2013". February 27, 2015. Department of the Interior transmitting communication.

EC #620 — The Department's Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016, in accordance with Sec. 1341, 1342 and 1343 of the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C.). March 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #621 — The Department's final rule- Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities (RIN: 1994-AA02) received February 24, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). March 2, 2015. Department of Energy transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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FY 2014 Report for the Federal Information Security Management Act and Privacy Management. February 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 3554 (c)(1) of the U.S. Information and Communications Enhancement Act of 2009.

U.S. Overseas Loans and Grants and Assistance for International Organizations. February 24, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to 634 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Certifications and Waivers of the Prohibition Against Contracting with Persons that Comply with the Arab League Boycott of the State of Israel. February 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 565(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 1994 and 1995.

The Hong Kong Policy Report. February 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992.

Health-Related Research and Development Progress Report: An Update on the 2011-2015 Health Research Strategy. February 27, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. March 3, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

Visa Ineligibility Waiver for Min Min Myitzu. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5(a)(2) of the Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts (JADE) Act.

Certification to Ensure Security of Construction Project at the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988 and 1989, as amended by Section 135 of the Foreign Relations Act, FY 1990 and 1991.

Department of the Army Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Jordan for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$192 million. March 4, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

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

GAO-15-362: CENTRAL AMERICAN: Information on Migration of Unaccompanied Children from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. February 27, 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), Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA)

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Certification of proposed grant transfer of five excess M1A1 Abrams tanks to the Government of Morocco valued at estimated \$1,196,720 under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program. February 25, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed transfer of technical data, and defense services for a value of \$88,000,000 to the Government of Mexico. February 27, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for a value of \$161,916,456 to the Government of Brazil, Canada, and Spain. February 27, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed transfer of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for a value of \$74,150,000 to the Government of Canada and Saudi Arabia. February 27, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed grant transfer of two excess Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan valued at estimated value of \$131,600 under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program. February 27, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting notification.

CN #15-35 — \$5,300,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support the Global Threat reduction programs that are aimed at reducing the threat that terrorists may acquire materials, technology, equipment, and anything that could enhance weapons of mass destruction capability. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-36 — \$20,000,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support the Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) Regional Aviation Program (RAP_ in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Panama, Costa Rica, and Belize. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-37 — \$2,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support an ongoing Europe and Eurasia Regional rule-of-law project in Russia. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-38 — \$5,893,307 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support the U.S. contribution to the Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation in order to join the international effort to preserve the site of Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration and death camp. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-39 — \$20,000 FY 2012 ESF obligated to support programming under the Lower Mekong Initiative to enhance regional efficiencies in power regulation. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than \$25,000,000 from the Government of Saudi Arabia to the Government of Pakistan. March 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed grant transfer of one excess Oceanographic Research Vessel (RV) MELVILLE with Outfit and Equipment to the Philippines via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program valued at estimated \$4,900,000. March 2, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$190,000 to the Tech girl's educational initiative that directly supports the U.S. foreign policy goal of advancing the status of women and girls around the world. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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MARCH 4, 2015

[H.R.1303](#) – “To repeal Public Law 107-40.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

[H.R.1304](#) – “To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

[H.R.1307](#) – “To combat trade barriers that threaten the maintenance of an open Internet, that mandate unique technology standards as a condition of market access and related measures, and to promote online free expression and the free flow of information.” Sponsored by Rep. Zoe Lofgren

[H.R.1323](#) – “To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to further express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, freedom of religion or belief abroad and individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion or belief, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph R. Pitts

[H.RES.143](#) – “Urging the Government of Nigeria to move forward expeditiously with national general elections.” Sponsored by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

[H.RES.145](#) – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).” Sponsored by Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney

[H.RES.147](#) – “Supporting efforts to bring an end to violence perpetrated by Boko Haram, and urging the Government of Nigeria to conduct transparent, peaceful, and credible elections.” Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

MARCH 6, 2015

H.R.1340 – “To prevent international violence against women, and for other purposes.”
Sponsored by Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky

MARCH 10, 2015

H.R.1349 – “To authorize assistance to Israel to establish an anti-tunneling defense system, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Gwen Graham

H.RES.148 – “Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history.” Sponsored by Rep. Theodore E. Deutch

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

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PM #13 — Notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe’s democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d). March 3, 2015. President of the United States transmitting notification.

PM #14 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of persons that undermine the democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, and expanded in scope by Executive Order 13661 of March 16, 2014, and further expanded in Executive Order 13662 of March 20, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d). March 3, 2015. President of the United States transmitting notification.

EC #645 — Reports submitted in accordance with Sec. 36 (a) and Sec. 26 (b) of the Arms Export Control Acts, Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 96-70), and Report by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 97-214) for the first quarter FY 2015. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #646 — The Department’s final rule- Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; and Removal of Person from the Entity List Based on a Removal Request [Docket No.: 141230999-499-01] (RIN: 0694-AG46) received February 26, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A). March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #647 — A 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. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #694 — A report on data mining activity in the Department of State for calendar year 2014, pursuant to Pub. L. 110-53, Sec. 804. March 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #695 — The Department's Hong Kong Policy Report, pursuant to the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, as amended. March 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #696 — Transmittal No. RSAT-14-4215, Notice of Proposed Permanent Transfer of Major Defense Equipment, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. March 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

EC #699 — As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014. March 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

PM #16 — Notification that an Executive Order was issued declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Venezuela, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq. March 10, 2015. President of the United States transmitting notification.

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Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. February 27, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Report. March 2, 2015. Executive Office of the President transmitting report pursuant to Section 6 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007.

Multilateral Development Banks' Assistance Proposals Likely to Have Adverse Impacts on the Environment, Natural Resources, Public Health and Indigenous People. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 537 of Public Law 100-202.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Oversight of Contractors' Use of Foreign Workers in High-Risk Environments Needs to be Strengthened. March 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

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Annual Report on Assistance Related to International Terrorism, FY 2014. March 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. Section 2349aa-7(b).

SBU: Syria. March 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. March 12, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

Quarterly Report to Congress on the use of Coalition Support Funds Provided in the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide Account. March 11, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011.

Assistance to Combat Global HIV/AIDs S/GAC 2015 Annual Report to Congress. March 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 104A(f) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Trafficking in Persons Interim Assessment. March 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 110(b)(3)(B) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

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

GAO-15-326R: GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE: Production of Secure Credentials for the Department of State and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. March 10, 2015

GAO-15-259: EGYPT: U.S. Government Should Examine Options for Using Unobligated Funds and Evaluating Security Assistance Programs. March 11, 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), Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA)

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CN #15-40 — \$32,000,000 FY 2011 ESF obligated for the provision of non-lethal assistance to the Syrian opposition. March 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-41 — \$17,000,000 FY 2011 ESF obligated to provide non-lethal assistance to the Syrian opposition. March 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-42 — \$300,000 FY 2014 PKO obligated to the Global Peace Operations Initiative to expand the recipient countries to include Montenegro. March 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan under the EDA program estimated to be worth \$131,600. February 27, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of a proposed grant transfer to the Philippines under the EDA program estimated to be worth \$4,900,000. March 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed grant transfer of 25,453 excess M16 rifles to the Government of Morocco under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program in the amount of \$1,500,905. March 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that the U.S. will vote in favor of a resolution in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in mid-March 2015 to authorize raising the mandated number of personnel for the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA). March 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of withdrawal of \$69,000,000 from CN #192 dated September 28, 2012. March 5, 2015. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #15-43 — \$400,000 FY 2010 and 2011 FMF obligated to support institutional reform with the Malian military for the Government of Mali. March 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-44 — \$4,500,000 FY 2014 PKO funds to supply equipment to the Logistics and Equipment Depot in Freetown, Sierra Leone for counterterrorism and counterinsurgency efforts in Africa. March 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-45 — \$750,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support senior U.S. advisors to key Ukrainian ministries and agencies to promote Ukraine's energy security and advance critical reforms across Ukraine's energy sector. March 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-46 — \$187,529 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction programs. March 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-47 — \$5,000,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG). March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-48 — \$27,897,000 FY 2014 ESF obligated to support activities that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions or support adaptation to climate change in developing countries, and continued protection of U.S. interests. March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #64 — \$20,000,000 FY 2011 ESF obligated to Iraq for USAID/Iraq's Taqadum project (service delivery), Tarabot project (administrative reform), and to provide technical support to the Government of Iraq's Ministry of Finance. March 6, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #65 — \$20,000,000 FY 2014 ESF obligated to the Middle East Regional for counter-terrorism and conflict mitigation and reconciliation and good governance. March 6, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Notification of a proposed obligation of approximately \$85,000 for the development of a resource guide for U.S. industry on priority transportation project opportunities in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama. March 9, 2015. U.S. Trade and Development Agency transmitting notification.

Notification of a proposed obligation of up to \$500,000 to partially fund a feasibility study that assesses deployment options for pre-pay micro grid development in Haiti. March 12, 2015. U.S. Trade and Development Agency transmitting notification.

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

5:00 p.m. **Members Only Classified Briefing with representatives from the intelligence community to assess the threat posed by ISIL**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “The FY 2016 Budget Request: Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Effectiveness”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt
Acting Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development

The Honorable Dana J. Hyde
Chief Executive Officer
Millennium Challenge Corporation

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “National Security Benefits of Trade Agreements with Asia and Europe”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Carla A. Hills
Co-Chairman
Council on Foreign Relations
(Former U.S. Trade Representative)

Michael J. Green, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Daniel S. Hamilton, Ph.D.
Director
Center for Transatlantic Relations
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015

9:30 a.m. **Member Meeting with Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn, United States Army, Retired, and Lieutenant General David W. Barno, United State Army, Retired, on efforts to counter ISIL and the President's proposed Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF)**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

10:15 a.m. **Joint Hearing: "Iran and Hezbollah in the Western Hemisphere"**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. Joseph Humire
Author

Mr. Dardo López-Dolz
(Former Vice Minister of Interior of Peru)

Mr. Scott Modell
Senior Advisor
The Rapidan Group

Mr. Michael Shifter
President
Inter-American Dialogue

10:15 a.m. **Hearing: "U.S. Election Support in Africa"**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Eric G. Postel
Assistant to the Administrator
Bureau for Africa
U.S. Agency for International Development