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U.S. House of Representatives
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March 15, 2024

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 February 2024 of specific studies and investigations;
2. Statement of Expenses for February 2024, and the Fund Balance Statement;
3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for February 2024;
4. Listing of Committee staff for February 2024, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
5. Listing of Committee detailees for February 2024.

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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January 29th, 2024 – February 2nd, 2024

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
JANUARY 29TH, 2024 – FEBRUARY 2ND, 2024

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

2:00 PM

Tuesday, January 30th

Joint Subcommittee Hearing: UNRWA Exposed: Examining the Agency's Mission and Failures

Witnesses:

Richard Goldberg

Senior Advisor

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Marcus Sheff

Chief Executive Officer

IMPACT-se

Hillel Neuer

Executive Director

UN Watch

Mara Rudman

Schlesinger Professor

University of Virginia Miller Center

Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human rights and International Organizations, Chairman Chris Smith

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

2:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31st

Joint Subcommittee Hearing: The Future of Peacekeeping and the Increasing Role of Private Military Companies in Africa

Witnesses:

The Honorable Michele Sison

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of International Organization Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Mr. Jonathan Pratt

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Bureau of African Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

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

Wednesday, January 31st

HFAC Announces Roundtable on Taliban Reprisals

Panelists:

Amy Marden

Moral Compass Foundation

Andy Sullivan

No One Left Behind

Thomas Kasza

1208 Foundation

Justin Sapp

Badger Six

Michael Cizmar

Rafiq Friends of Afghanistan

Elizabeth Lynn

Operation Recovery

Joe Maida IV

NATO Afghan Justice Sector Group

Sanjar Sohail
8AM Media

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.7175](#) —To protect individuals who face reprisals for defending human rights and democracy by enhancing the capacity of the United States Government to prevent, mitigate, and respond in such cases, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McGovern, James P. \[Rep.-D-MA-2\]](#)

[H.R.7167](#) —To increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking. Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#)

[H.R.7159](#) —To bolster United States engagement with the Pacific Islands region, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Case, Ed \[Rep.-D-HI-1\]](#)

[H.R.7152](#) — Divided Families National Registry Act. Sponsor: [Wexton, Jennifer \[Rep.-D-VA-10\]](#)

[H.R.7151](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024)Export Control Enforcement and Enhancement Act Sponsor: [Wagner, Ann \[Rep.-R-MO-2\]](#)

[H.J.Res.108](#) — Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Republic of Kosovo of certain defense articles and services. Sponsor: [Tenney, Claudia \[Rep.-R-NY-24\]](#)

[H.R.7122](#) — To prohibit aid that will benefit Hamas, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

[H.R.7111](#) —To establish the policy of the United States that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East should be disbanded completely, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#)

[H.Res.982](#) — Condemning the continued violence in Sudan and calling on the international community to unequivocally support diplomatic efforts to achieve a cessation of hostilities, ensure the protection of civilians and secure unfettered access for humanitarian aid. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

[H.Res.979](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public health authorities and tobacco control advocates should encourage American innovation and embrace harm reduction as part of the comprehensive United States approach to tobacco control. Sponsor: [Reschenthaler, Guy \[Rep.-R-PA-14\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

[EC](#) – A Report on Strikes Against Underground Storage Sites and Locations Associated with the Houthis' missile and Air Surveillance Capabilities to Deter, Degrade, and Disrupt the Ability of the Houthi Militants to Carry out Future Attacks Against the United States and Vessels Operating in the Red Sea Region, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148, SEC. 4©; (87 STAT. 556).

[EC](#) – A letter Informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©, P.L. 93-148, SEC. 4©; (87 STAT. 556).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) 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 on 2024 Trafficking in Persons Interim Assessment Pursuant to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act.

[Report](#) to Congress, FY 2023 Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Report.

[Report](#) to Congress, STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORM ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE, TASK ORDER 1 Monthly Spot Check Report (December 2023). This document was produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. It was prepared under Task Order No. 720-121-21-F00002, Task Order 1 of the State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity (SOERA) in Ukraine Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. 720-121-21-D00001 implemented by Deloitte Consulting LLP.

[Report](#) to Congress, PEPFAR's Report to Congress on The Global Fund Section 202(c) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-25) - 22 USC 7622(c): Participation in the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended concerning Air Force's proposed letter of acceptance to the Government of Greece for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$8.6 billion.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, concerning the Air Force's proposed letter of offer and acceptance of the Republic of Türkiye estimated cost \$23 billion.

Report pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 26(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-07 concerning the Air Force's proposed letters of offer and acceptance to the Government of India for defense articles and services estimates to cost \$3.99 billion. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – 2024 Special Watchlist Countries

CN - TRANSMITTAL No. 02-24 SECTION 27 PROJECT CERTIFICATION FOR THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION PROJECTS (Short Title: RDT&E MOU).

CN #29 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/African Union (AU) intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$400,000, as described and underlined below, due to a substantive change from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked with an asterisk (*). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634(A) 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 - DFC will provide an eight-year direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 to Lhoopa Singapore to support the improvement of existing housing units and small-scale land development construction, in both cases to provide affordable, centrally located housing for low-income salaried workers in the Philippines. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the

BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F), Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K), and Division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**FEBRUARY 5TH, 2024 – FEBRUARY 9TH, 2024***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

10:30 AM

Tuesday, February 6th

Markup on Various Measures

H.R. 6609, To amend the Arms Export Control Act to increase the dollar amount thresholds under sections 3 and 36 of that Act relating to proposed transfers or sales of defense articles or services under that Act, and for other purposes; **H.R. 7089**, To authorize the Diplomatic Security Services of the Department of State to investigate allegations of violations of conduct constituting offenses under chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes; **H.Con.Res. 27**, Condemning Russia's unjust and arbitrary detention of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza who has stood up in defense of democracy, the rule of law, and free and fair elections in Russia; **H.R. 6603**, To apply foreign-direct product rules to Iran; **H.Res. 82**, Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to designate Nigeria a Country of Particular Concern for engaging in and tolerating systematic, ongoing, and egregious violations of religious freedom, the need to appoint a Special Envoy for Nigeria and the Lake Chad region, and for other purposes; **H.R. 7159**, To bolster United States engagement with the Pacific Islands region, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 965**, Calling for the immediate release of Ryan Corbett, a United States citizen, who was wrongfully detained by the Taliban on August 10, 2022, and condemning the wrongful detention of Americans by the Taliban; **H.R. 6046**, To designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes; **H.R. 7122**, To prohibit aid that will benefit Hamas, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 7152**, To direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for other purposes.

11:45 AM

Wednesday, February 7th

Meeting: The Fight for Freedom in Venezuela: A Conversation with Maria Corina Machado

Witness:

Maria Corina Machado, a Venezuelan opposition candidate

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairwoman Maria Salazar

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.7288](#) — To repeal Freedom Support Act section 907 waiver authority with respect to assistance to Azerbaijan. Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#)

[H.R.7287](#) — To require a report on the Taliban relationships with China and Russia. Sponsor: [Jackson, Ronny \[Rep.-R-TX-13\]](#)

[H.R.7263](#) — To authorize amounts collected in certain visa fees to be made available to reduce visa wait times, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Titus, Dina \[Rep.-D-NV-1\]](#)

[H.R.7256](#) — To require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa. Sponsor: [James, John \[Rep.-R-MI-10\]](#)

[H.R.7246](#) — American Land and Property Protection Act Sponsor: [Alford, Mark \[Rep.-R-MO-4\]](#) (Introduced 02/06/2024) Cosponsors: (7) Committees: House - Foreign Affairs. Latest Action: House - 02/06/2024 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. ([All Actions](#))

[H.Con.Res.90](#) — Condemning the Biden administration for its ban on the issuance of liquefied natural gas export permits. Sponsor: [Williams, Brandon \[Rep.-R-NY-22\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.88](#) — Expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State in coordination with the Secretary of the Treasury should investigate the use of cryptocurrencies by Hamas (also known as Harakat al-Muqawama al-Islamiya), and whether any cryptocurrencies were exchanged between Hamas and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#)

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIESFebruary 5th, 2024 – February 9th, 2024***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ******EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial*

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma that was declared in EO 14014 of February 10, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond February 10, 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) ; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202 (d) ;.....

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan declared in EO 14064 of February 11, 2022.

EC – Six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong that declared in EO 13936 of July 14, 2020 pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641© ; 94-412, Sec. 401© ; (90 Stat. 1257).

EC – A letter Informing Congress of Action taken consistent with the War Powers Resolution, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148.

EC – Report that the U.S. as part of a multinational operation alongside the UK, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, and the Netherlands.... conducted discrete strikes in Yemen against facilities, locations, and equipment associated with the Houthis missile and air surveillance facilities.

EC – EO of the National Emergency to the situation in the West Bank, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703 (b).....

EC - Pursuant to section 1210E of the NDAA FY 2021, as revised, the DOD encloses report on its implementation of the U.S. Women, Peace, Security Act of 2107...

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

Report to Congress, This report is jointly presented by the Department of Defense and the Department of State pursuant to Section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) (codified as amended at 22 U.S.C. 2416) and consistent with Section 652 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (Div. J, P.L. 110-161), and Section 7035(d)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328).

Report to Congress on The Status of the Security Clearance Approval Process Section 9207(a) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress on Regional Strategy for Countering Conventional and Asymmetric Iranian Threats in the Middle East and North Africa Section 103 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) of 2017 (P.L. 115-44) (22 USC 9402).

[Report](#) to Congress on Use of the Waiver Authority from Section 889(d)(2) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) Section 7034(r) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103) The Department of State continues to track the use of the waiver authority from Section 889(d)(2) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232). We provide periodic reporting (every 60 days) to Congress on the Secretary's use of Section 889(d)(2) waiver authority. The Secretary's Section 889(d)(2) waiver authority has not been exercised to date.

[Report](#) to Congress, PEPFAR's Report to Congress on The Global Fund Section 202(c) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-25) - 22 USC 7622(c): Participation in the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria.

[Report](#) to Congress on Loan Guarantees to Israel 22 USC 2186(d): Loan Guarantees to Israel Program The Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (P.L. 108-11) (the Act), as amended, requires submission of a report to Congress by September 30 of each fiscal year during the pendency of the program specifying the amount calculated concerning activities of the Government of Israel that are inconsistent with certain objectives and understandings between the two governments regarding the implementation of the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program.

[Report](#) Fiscal Year 2023 Fourth Quarter Report on Use of Funds for Department of Defense Security Cooperation Programs and Activities Submitted pursuant to 10 U.S. Code 381(b).

[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 on Palestinian Payments for Acts of Terrorism and Limitation on Assistance to the West Bank and Gaza Section 1004(a) and Section 1006 of the Taylor Force Act (Title X, Div. S, P.L. 115-141) Consistent with sections 1004(e)(1) and 1006 of the Taylor Force Act (Title X, Div. S, P.L. 115-141), this report addresses several issues relating to payments for acts of terrorism made by the Palestinian Authority (PA), the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), or any successor or affiliated organizations.

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the FAA, 1961, providing notification of proposed EDA transfers, C-130H aircraft to the Government of the Philippines under the EDA program.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the FAA, 1961, providing notification of proposed EDA transfers, 400 High Mobility Vehicles to TECRO under the EDA program.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the FAA, 1961, providing notification of defense articles transfer to the Government of Poland estimated to cost \$ 1.2 billion.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the FAA, 1961, providing notification of the transfer of 60 M1000 Heavy Equipment Transfer Semitrailers of the Government of Greece.

Report to Congress, we are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. 419). The United States launched OIR in 2014 to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), while setting the conditions for follow-on activities to increase regional stability. The U.S. Government strategy to defeat ISIS includes military operations, as well as support for local security forces, diplomacy, governance, humanitarian assistance, and stabilization programs. This quarterly report describes the activities of the U.S. Government in support of OIR as well as the work of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of State (State), and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to further the U.S. Government’s policy goals in Iraq and Syria during the period of October 1 through December 31, 2023. This report also discusses the planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the Lead IG agencies—the DoD, State, and USAID OIGs—and our partner oversight agencies.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN - This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F), Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K), and Division A of the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35) in advance of the DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below. DFC will provide a 20-year, \$250,000,000 direct loan to Africa Finance Corporation (“AFC” or the “Borrower”) that will qualify as Tier 2 capital for the purpose of (i) further strengthening the Borrower’s capital

position, (ii) maintaining its capital adequacy ratios, (iii) supporting the economic recovery across member states in Africa amid high inflation, interest rates, and geopolitical instability; and (iv) providing an attractive alternative to investment by the People's Republic of China (PRC) (the "Project").

CN - 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. DFC will provide a 17-year direct loan of up to \$81 million to VACAP Hospitality S.A., to support the construction and operation of the Sheraton Dakar and Aloft Dakar hotels (the "Project"). The Project is expected to create long-term quality employment opportunities in Dakar, build supply chains for goods and services from local small businesses in Senegal, expand the infrastructure for business, and contribute to climate adaptation in West Africa.

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 \$3,600,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Youth Ambassadors and Jóvenes en Acción programs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #30 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$10,500,000 consisting of \$3,300,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2019 DA recoveries, and \$7,200,000 in FY 2023 ESF-AUSAA (previously notified in CN #150 as \$7,000,000 Agriculture funding and \$200,000 Nutrition funding for Niger) for the Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security to prevent and respond to food insecurity. These funds are now available for reprogramming because they were de-obligated from closed out projects, and are being reallocated from Niger. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-6, Division F) (SFOAA); the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (AUSAA); and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the FY 2023 SFOAA (P.L. 117-328, Division K).

CN 23 195 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) made available in the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). Department of State/U.S. Agency for International Development - \$792,000,000 The funds will be used for programs to support Ukraine's economy and reconstruction. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - 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) and Division A of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below. DFC will provide an equity

investment of up to \$2,500,000 to ICV Delta Fund I, LP (the “Fund”), a \$10 million private venture capital fund investing in Northern Central America (i.e., El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras). The Fund will provide capital to early-stage technology entrepreneurs that provide solutions to underserved populations and to micro and small businesses. The Fund will target investing across six technology sectors: financial inclusion, property technology, healthcare, agriculture, logistics, and e-commerce. The Fund’s investments in early-stage micro and small businesses operating in these diverse sectors in Northern Central America will support inclusive economic development, allowing citizens to build futures in their home countries, thereby reducing drivers of irregular migration.

CN - 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), and Division A of the Furthering Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22) in advance of the DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below. DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$4,000,000 to the Fund, a \$20 million private venture capital fund investing across Western Hemisphere. 2 The Fund will provide capital to early-stage technology entrepreneurs that provide solutions to challenges in the consumer value chain, from food and agriculture technology to logistics and distribution and payments. The Fund’s strategy is to partner with multiple marquee corporations to support entrepreneurs and technologies which can address pain points in the consumer supply chain in Latin America.

CN - 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) and Division A of the Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22) in advance of the DFC’s intended financial commitment outlined below. DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$4,000,000 to Regenera Ventures I LP (“the Fund”), a fund with a target size of up to \$20 million that will invest in seed, early-stage, and growth small businesses based in rural Mexico. Regenera Ventures S.C. is a first-time, woman-led, and 2X qualified fund manager with the purpose of partnering with businesses committed to the transition to regenerative agricultural practices (e.g., processes that conserve water and reduce carbon emissions), the restoration of Mexican ecosystems, and gender equity.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) made available by the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, previously notified on June 16, 2023, via CN 23-195. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). Department of State/U.S. Agency for International Development - \$255,000,000 The funds will be used, as previously notified, for programs to support Ukraine’s economy and reconstruction. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with a sales value of approximately \$87,500,000. The transaction described in the attached certification involves the

permanent transfer of six (6) F-16 Block 10 and thirteen (13) Block 15 aircraft, spare engines, and associated support equipment and technical documents from the Government of Denmark to the Government of Ukraine's Air Force. This transfer is consistent with U.S. security assistance objectives.

CN - This project involves the construction of a New Office Building (NOB) with Controlled Access Area (CAA) Restricted and Core spaces, Warehouse/Support Annex (WH/SPX), Marine Security Guard Residence (MSGR), Compound Access Control (CAC) Facilities, recreational facilities, a utility building, parking garages and other site improvements. Hanoi, Vietnam.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024 – FEBRUARY 16TH, 2024

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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 14th

Hearing: AUKUS Implementation and Challenges to International Security and Arms Control in the 21st Century.

Witness:

The Honorable Bonnie D. Jenkins

Under Secretary for Arms Control International Security
U.S. Department of State

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 PM

Hearing: The Future of Freedom in Nigeria

Witnesses:

The Honorable Frank Wolf

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom

Bishop Wilfred Anagbe

Bishop of the Diocese of Makurdi, Nigeria
Roman Catholic Church

Mr. Ebenezer Obadare

Douglas Dillon Senior Fellow for Africa Studies
Council on Foreign Relations

Ms. Oge Onubogu
Director, Africa Program
The Wilson Center

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

2:00 PM

Hearing: Iran's Proxy in Yemen: The Houthi Threat to Middle East Stability, Global Shipping, and U.S. Servicemembers

Witnesses:

Ms. Simone Ledeen
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East
U.S. Department of Defense

Dr. Kenneth Pollack
Former CIA Analyst and NSC Director for the Persian Gulf

Dr. Jon Alterman
Senior Vice President
Center for Strategic and International Studies

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

10:00 AM

Thursday, February 15th

Hearing: Behind the Scenes: How the Biden Administration Failed to Enforce the Doha Agreement

Witness:

Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad
Former U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan
Reconciliation at the U.S. Department of State

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.7392](#) — To reprogram Federal funds appropriated for UNRWA to construct the southwest border wall and to prohibit future funding for UNRWA. Sponsor: [Steube, W. Gregory \[Rep.-R-FL-17\]](#)

[H.R.7387](#) — To reiterate the support of the Congress of the United States for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Panetta, Jimmy \[Rep.-D-CA-19\]](#)

[H.Res.1014](#) — Commemorating the heroic sacrifices of the Ukrainian people 2 years after Russia's illegal and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine on February 24, 2022, and recognizing the terrible cost of Russia's war of aggression. Sponsor: [Kaptur, Marcy \[Rep.-D-OH-9\]](#)

[H.R.7358](#) — To provide for a limitation on funds to implement, administer, or enforce certain general licenses issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury. Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#)

[H.R.7353](#) — To provide temporary war risk insurance for certain commercial vessels operating importing goods to, or exporting goods from, Ukraine. Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#)

[H.Res.1012](#) — Condemning the treatment of Dr. Gubad Ibadoghlu by the Government of Azerbaijan and urging his immediate release, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Rouzer, David \[Rep.-R-NC-7\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Pursuant to section 1202 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act 2023 (division M of P.L. 17-328), the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of State, provides the enclosed report on U.S. Security assistance committed to the Armed Forces of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was declared in EO 13581 of July 24, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©....

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to hostage taking and the wrongful detention of U.S. nationals abroad that was declared in EO 14078 of July 19, 2022. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412....

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in EO 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412.

EC - Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in Mali that was declared in EO 13882 of July 26, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 ©; P.L. 94-412....

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in EO 13441 of August 1, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412....

EC – Transmitting the Agency’s final rule – Procurement of Certain Essential Medical Supplies to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic (AID-2020-0004) (RIN:0412-AB09)

EC – Transmitting final rule- Removals from the Unverified List (Docket No.: 240117-0016) (RIN: 0694-AJ52) received February 9, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe that was declared in EO 13288 of March 6, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©.

EC – Transmitting Notification Number: RSAT 23-9861, pursuant to the reporting requirements of section 3(d) of the AECA.

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in EO 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©; (90 Stat. 1257)

EC – Transmitting the Department’s Annual Report in the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking, 2023, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4© (1); Public Law 103-337, Sec. 1012 (as amended by Public Law 108-108, Sec. 503); (115 Stat. 1405).

EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule- Addition of the Entities to the Entity List (RIN: 0694-AJ51) received February 7, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121 Sec. 251; (10 Stat. 868).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress, Section 1278 of the NDAA of FY 2020 of P.L. 116-92 provides that the Secretary of Defense is authorized to carry out and share the cost of research, development, test, and evaluation, on a joint basis with the Government of Israel, to establish capabilities for countering unmanned aerial systems that threaten the United States or Israel.

Report to Congress, January monthly Office of the Inspector General update.

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to House Report 117-401 (incorporated by Sec. 7019(e) of P.L. 117-328), USAID is providing this report on funding made available for assistance for Central America and implemented by local entities in fiscal year (FY) 2021 and FY 2022. The report includes a description of how USAID tracks funding to local entities, how USAID is progressing toward stated locally led development targets in Central America, and how it plans to reach such targets in subsequent fiscal years.

[Report](#) to Congress, To the U.S. Agency for Global Media Chief Executive Officer and the Acting Inspector General: Kearney & Company, P.C. (referred to as “we” hereafter), audited the financial statements of the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and issued our report thereon, dated November 15, 2023, 1 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 24-01, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements.

[Report](#) to Congress on Results through September 30, 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. 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), which reads as follows:

[Report](#) to Congress on Status of Implementing the OIG Recommendations Included in the September 2020 Department of State Office of Inspector General Audit Entitled “Audit of the Department of State Bureau of African Affairs Monitoring and Coordination of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program” (AUD–MERO–20–42) Section 104(g) of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2022 (Div. AA, P.L. 117-103).

[Report](#) to Congress on Special Access Program Reporting Title 50 USC 3348: Reports relating to certain special access programs and similar programs. As required by Title 50 U.S. Code, Section 3348, the Secretary must submit an annual report to Congress on the status of each Department-run SAP. The details of the report are listed below.

[Report](#) to Congress, we are pleased to present this Special Inspector General report to Congress on Operation Atlantic Resolve (OAR). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to Section 1250B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 and Lead IG reporting responsibilities under 5 U.S.C. 419. Section 1250B states that no later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal year quarter, the Special Inspector General for OAR shall submit to Congress a report summarizing U.S. programs and operations related to Ukraine. This report also discusses the planned, ongoing, and completed oversight work conducted by the DoD, State, and USAID Offices of Inspector General, as well as the other U.S. oversight agencies that coordinate their activities through the Ukraine Oversight Interagency Working Group.

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) Consistent with Section 9209(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 Curtailments of Department Personnel from Overseas Posts.

Report to Congress, in accordance with section 1634 of the fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy asked CNA to provide an unclassified report on the nuclear programs of four countries: **Russia, China, North Korea, and Iran.**

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended **Government of Italy**. Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case IT-D-AAG was below congressional notification threshold at \$22.5 million (\$9.7 million in Major Defense Equipment (MDE)) and included twenty-four (24) Guided Bomb Unit (GBU)-53/B Small Diameter Bombs-Increment II (SDB-II) All-Up-Rounds (AURs); and four (4) GBU-53/B SDB-II Captive Carry Reliability Tests (CCRTs). The Government of Italy has requested the case be amended to include an additional one hundred twenty-five (125) GBU-53/B SDB-II AURs; and eight (8) GBU-53/B SDB-II CCRTs. This amendment will cause the case to exceed the MDE and total case value notification thresholds, and thus notification of the entire program is required.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended Government of Italy. Foreign Military Sales case IT-D-YAD was below the congressional notification threshold at \$32.5 million (\$23.0 million in Major Defense Equipment (MDE)) and included twelve (12) AIM-120C-8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM). The Government of Italy has requested that the case be amended to include an additional twelve (12) AIM-120C-8 AMRAAM Missiles. This amendment will cause the case to exceed the notification threshold, and thus notification of the entire case is required.

Report to Congress, SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND ANNUAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2023. Authorized in Section 51 of the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. 2795, the Special Defense Acquisition Fund (SDAF) is a revolving account that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, uses to purchase defense articles and services in anticipation of their transfer through the Arms Export Control Act, the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or as otherwise authorized by law to foreign countries and international organizations. It is the only authority available to the Department of Defense that can be used for such purposes.

Report to Congress, FY 2023 Section 333 Tranche 4 Congressional Notification. The notification values listed in Part A correspond to Section 333 programs that the Department of Defense has not previously notified to Congress. Refer to the program descriptions for additional details.

[Report](#) to Congress, Congressional Report on Programs Under Peacekeeping Operations Account - Section 6502 NDAA, as amended.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

[GAO-23-103834SU](#) - The GAO report CYBERSECURITY: State Needs to Implement Risk Management and Incident Response Practices. Contains 15 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 actions taken on recommendations to the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN 24-18 - Department of State intends to obligate \$19,440,000 in FY 2023 INCLE funds for global anti trafficking projects and related administration and oversight. **Malawi, South Africa, Algeria, Iraq, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Ukraine, Dominican Republic and Global.**

CN 24-19 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$44,525,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs and the Bureau of Democracy, Rights, and Labor. **Syria.**

CN 24-20 - This is to advise that the Department of State (DoS) intends to make available for obligation through the implementing agencies \$36,440,076 from the FY 2023 GHP-State account appropriated under the FY 2023 SFOAA to support PEPFAR Country Operational Plan (COP) 2023 Year 1 activities and Headquarters Activities. Some of the funds were previously notified in CNs 23-339, 23-368, and 23-371 for COP 2023 activities and are being renotified as described below.

CN 24-21 - This is to advise that the Department of State (DoS) intends to make available for obligation through the implementing agencies \$1,433,399,971 from the FY 2024 GHP-State account appropriated under the FY 2023 SFOAA as carried forward by the 2024 CR for President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities described below. FY 2024 GHP-State: **Angola, Botswana, (Brazil, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, and Venezuela), Central Asia Region (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan), Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Pacific Region (Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, and Philippines), Rwanda, South Africa, South and Southeast Asia Region, Vietnam.**

CN 24 21- Department of State intends to obligate up to \$2,200,000 in FY 2023 ESF for Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA) program support-related costs. Funds will support

program and project oversight for accountability of U.S. foreign assistance. Funds will also facilitate the implementation of assistance programming within WHA including for **Mexico; Central America; the Caribbean, including Cuba; and South America, including Venezuela.**

CN 24 22 – Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and sections 7015(c) and (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), the Department of State intends to obligate up to \$2,200,000 in FY 2023 ESF for Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA) program support-related costs. Funds will support program and project oversight for accountability of U.S. foreign assistance. Funds will also facilitate the implementation of assistance programming within WHA including for **Mexico; Central America; the Caribbean, including Cuba; and South America, including Venezuela.**

CN 24 23 - 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 #31 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$250,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for immediate needs related to the administration and oversight of GHS programs managed by the **Central Asia Regional** operating unit. A full Regional Program Narrative for FY 2023 is forthcoming.

CN #32 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$450,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for immediate needs related to the administration and oversight of GHS programs managed by the **Kazakhstan** operating unit. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). Additional notification is required, as described and underlined below, due to the special notification requirement related to global health security programs.

CN #33 – This notification advises that the USAID Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) intends to program previously notified FY 2022 funds for ex-post evaluation in **Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.** These funds were previously notified in CN #237, dated August 16, 2023. Notification is required for \$2,355,000 because of special notification requirements related to programming in Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. Funding will support impact evaluations to generate high-quality evidence of the impact and cost-effectiveness.

CN #34 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Nicaragua** intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$15,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Nicaragua and

additional notification requirements, as described, and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*).

CN #35 - USAID/**Benin** requested \$7,000,000 in CCF to address the consequences of Niger's July 2023 coup on local livelihoods for youth, women, and vulnerable groups in the four departments of northern Benin.

CN #36 – This narrative describes programs that the USAID Mission for the **Pacific Islands** intends to carry out in the Federated States of Micronesia using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$600,000 due to special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN – USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$362,000 to support a Climate-Smart Transportation for Sustainable Cities Reverse Trade Mission (“RTM”). The RTM would bring a delegation of up to fourteen delegates, as well as up to one U.S. Embassy representatives, from Mexico to the United States to familiarize them with state-of-the-art U.S. technologies, services, and best practices to advance climate-smart transportation infrastructure in cities across **Mexico**. The RTM would focus on best practices and the deployment of innovative technologies, equipment, and solutions that would improve the safety, efficiency, and sustainability of urban transportation systems. Prospective U.S. Trade and Development Agency (“USTDA”) action subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) as carried forward by the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35).

CN – Pursuant to U.S.C. 2342(b), this letter provides notice that the Department of Defense (DOD) intends to designate, not less than 30 days after submission of this notice, the Republic of Sierra Leone as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement (ACSA) with the DOD. The Department has determined that, after consultation with the Department of State, that the designation of **Sierra Leone** for such a purpose is in the interest of the national security of the United States.

CN – DFC will provide a 9-year 9-month direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 to African Local Currency Bond Fund S.A. SICAV-RAIF (ALCB Fund) to support anchor investments made in local currency corporate bond issuances across Africa to support small business financial institutions, which make up a majority of the Fund's portfolio. This notification is submitted pursuant to Section 1446 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-254, Division F), Section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K), and Division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15) in advance of the DFC's intended financial commitment outlined below.

CN – DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-019 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. Colt Defense LLC proposes the export of 2,533 M4 5.56mm automatic carbines and 126 spare bolts and bolt carriers, to Intersect S.A. DE C.V. in

Mexico for ultimate end use by the Secretary of National Defense, Ministry of National Defense of **Mexico**.

CN 24 0005 – Pursuant to section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$156,000 in FY24 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the U.S. Congress – Republic of Korea National Assembly Exchange Program. The intended recipient is Meridian International Center (Washington, D.C.). Meridian International Center (Meridian) was established in 1960 and is a non-profit institution dedicated to promoting international understanding through the exchange of people, ideas, and the arts.

CN 24 0006 – 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 \$2,500,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Community Solutions Program (CSP). The intended recipient is the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) located in Washington, DC. IREX, founded in 1968, is an international nonprofit organization whose activities encompass academic research, professional training, institution building, technical assistance, and policy programs between the United States and countries worldwide.

CN 24 0007 – 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 \$925,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Professional Fellows Congress (PFC). The recipient will be determined through an open competition.

CN 24 23 – Department of the Treasury intends to obligate \$24,049.13 in FY2021 debt restructuring account funds for rescheduling **Somalia’s** debt due to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) during its extended Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC) consolidation period. Pursuant to the “Debt Restructuring” heading under the “Department of the Treasury” section in Title III of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260).

CN DDTC 23-065 - DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-065
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. Lockheed Martin Corporation proposes to amend a manufacturing license agreement with Avcorp Industries, Inc. in **Canada** and BAE Systems (Operations) Limited in the **UK** respectively to export defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support maintenance of F-35 carrier variant outboard wing assemblies and subassemblies of the forward fuselage, aft fuselage, empennage, wing and control surfaces, and conventional edges for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft for end-use by the **United States**. This amendment request adds value and extends the term of the agreement.

CN DDTC 23-037 – 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, Canada, New Zealand, Spain, and the UK** to support the establishment of an in-country repair facility and system integration laboratory for a missile warning system in **Australia**.

CN DDTC 23 083 –DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-083 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. Raytheon Company proposed to amend an manufacturing license agreement with Raytheon Systems Ltd in the **UK** to export defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the design, development, manufacture, assembly, engineering, operation, modification, testing, intermediate-level maintenance, production, qualification, repair, and rework of the guidance electronic assemblies (GEAs), circuit cards assemblies (CCAs), electronic modules, power supplies, and associated electronic and mechanical assemblies, subassemblies, components, and test equipment for the Excalibur Increment 1b Guided Munition Weapon System for end use by Raytheon in the United States.

CN – The following analysis of the policies, practices, and activities of the major exporters and importers of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and related chemicals responds to the statutory requirement of Section 489(a)(8) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA), as amended by the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) of 2005, to report on the five leading importers and exporters of those precursors.

CN – Determination and Certification under Section 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act Relating to the Largest Exporting and Importing Countries of Certain Precursor Chemicals Pursuant to Section 49Q(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, I hereby determine and certify that the following top five exporting and importing countries and economies of pseudoephedrine and/or ephedrine (cumulatively, **Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, India, Indonesia, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Switzerland, and Turkey**) have cooperated fully with the United States, or have taken adequate steps on their own, to achieve full compliance with the goals and objectives established by the 1988 UN Convention Against Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

CN – DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-064 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. **Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, and the UK**. Northrop Grumman Corporation proposes an amendment to manufacturing license agreement with Fokker Aerostructures in the **UK** to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the design, development, manufacture, and testing related to in-flight operating doors, weapons bay doors, engine inlet duct skins, engine inlet duct assemblies and

related sub-assemblies for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft for end use by the United States, the **Italy MOD, and the Japan MOD.**

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 \$2,900,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the FY 2024 Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy Programs. The intended recipient is Family Health International (FHI 360) (Durham, North Carolina). FHI 360 is a nonprofit organization working globally for over 40 years to improve nutrition, education, economic development, civil society and other areas.

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.Res.1024](#) — Recognizing World Thinking Day as an annual celebration where members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), including members of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), champion international friendship and take the opportunity to speak out about issues that affect girls and young women across the globe. Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#).

[H.Res.1019](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Condemning the Nicaraguan Government's unjust imprisonment of individuals affiliated with Mountain Gateway Ministry. Sponsor: [Moore, Barry \[Rep.-R-AL-2\]](#)

*** 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 Iran that was declared in EO 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412....

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) to Congress, notification related to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) of AECA certification 08-19 of September 8, 2008. On September 8, 2008, Congress was notified by Congressional certification

transmittal number 08-19 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, to the United Arab Emirates of 3 Terminal High Altitude Air Defense (THAAD) Fire Units with 147 THAAD missiles, 4 THAAD radar sets (3 tactical and one maintenance float), 6 THAAD fire and control communication stations, and 9 THAAD launchers. Government of the United Arab Emirates.

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, fiscal year 2023 report on the Special Defense Acquisition Fund (SDAF. As required by Section 121© (3) in NDAA FY 2017.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

The GAO report BUILDING PARTNER CAPACITY: DOD and State Should Strengthen Planning for Tain and Equip Projects (GAO-23-105842, GAO Code 105842) contain two recommendations for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – MANAGEMENT LETTER AUD-FM-24-12. Kearney & Company, P.C. (referred to as “we” hereafter), audited the financial statements of the U.S. Department of State (Department) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and issued our report thereon, dated November 15, 2023, 1 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Office of Management and Budget Bulletin 24-01, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements.

CN SMN 009 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$7,221,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Professional Fellows Program (PFP). The recipients will be determined through an open competition.

CN – Department of State, Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs (EAP) intends to obligate up to \$9,800,000 in FY 2022 ESF to support infrastructure project preparation, regional energy

development and connectivity, good governance initiatives, sustainable infrastructure development, development of the digital economy and cyber security, and provide program support for EAP regional assistance programs under the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Potential beneficiary countries of the below programming may include special notification countries, including **Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, Mexico, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka.**

CN 24 024 – Notification is to advise of our intent to obligate up to \$60,000,000 in FY 2022 FMF-AUSAA funds and make an additional \$2,000,000,000 (first loan notified under CN 23-336) (total of \$4,000,000,000) available for a direct FMF loan to the Government of Poland.

CN 24 025 – Department of State intends to obligate \$24,400,000 in FY 2023 DF funds to support administration and operations of DF-funded programs, including oversight and monitoring, applied learning and evaluation, and grants office award fees. The funds being notified are for global and regional program administration and operations to support activities conducted worldwide; assistance under these programs may be provided in special notification countries. These funds will primarily be used for the administration of DF-funded programs; some monitoring and oversight associated with ESF-funded programs may be incidental to these activities.

CN 24 026 – This notification is to advise of our intent to change the program content of up to \$124,000 in FY22 ESF funds, previously notified on June 28, 2023 (23-201) for the TCTP program, which supports economic recovery programming, as it relates to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), women’s entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and digital economy in partnership with the **Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)**. These funds were notified to benefit ASEAN Member States (Burma, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Observer Timor-Leste). We would not like to expand the scope of the beneficiaries of this program to include the Pacific Island Countries (PICs). The participation of Pacific Island Countries (PICs) to attend the TCTP courses is the sole reason for this notification.

CN – Department of State determination that Special Representative Brian Hook faced a serious and credible threat from a foreign power.

CN – Department of State determination that the specific threat persists with respect to former Secretary of State Michael Pompeo.

CNM SMN 010 – 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 \$250,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship.

CN SMN 011 – 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 \$1,914,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the OneBeat music exchange program. The intended recipient is Bang on a Can (Brooklyn, NY). Founded in 1987, Bang on a Can is a multi-

faceted music organization dedicated to commissioning, performing, creating, presenting, and recording contemporary music.

CN - Department's intent to obligate up to \$19,752,044 in FY 2024 PKO funds as follows: up to \$5,422,000 for the Global Defense Reform Program (GDRP) and up to \$14,330,044 for the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI).

CN – Department of State's Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI) intends to obligate \$2,000,000 in FY 2023 ESF for a new technology facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV) rapid response mechanism in support of the U.S. Strategy and National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security, the U.S. Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence Globally, and the U.S. Strategy on Global Women's Economic Security. The funds are being notified for global programs; programs may involve special notification countries.

CN DDTC 23 058 – Current license application: Northrop Grumman proposes a manufacturing license agreement with Nammo Raufoss in **Norway** to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support manufacture of the Evolved Sea Sparrow (ESSM) rocket motor for sale to Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Türkiye. Other signatories to the agreement are identified in Attachment 1. This amendment request expands the scope of the agreement to increase the value of the hardware manufactured abroad, increase the value of hardware for permanent export, update the quantities of hardware manufactured abroad, and extend the term of the agreement.

CN – RSAT Case 23-9987 Twenty-Four F-16 Block 10/Block 15 aircraft, spare engines and associated ground support equipment, test equipment, tools, workshop equipment, alternative mission equipment, spare parts including simulators, technical orders, manuals, and other technical documents. The total original acquisition value is approximately \$270,000,000. **The Government of The Netherlands.**

CN #38 – This narrative describes programs that USAID **Algeria** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$300,000, as described and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*). 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 - Up to twenty-two (22) F-16 Block 10/ Block 15 aircraft, spare engines and associated ground support equipment, test equipment, tools, workshop equipment, alternative mission equipment, spare parts including simulators, technical orders, manuals and other technical documents. The total original acquisition value is approximately \$1,326,000,000. The Government of **Norway** to the Government of **Ukraine**.

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February 26th, 2024 – March 1st, 2024

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 26TH, 2024 – MARCH 1ST, 2024

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

None

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

[H.R.7500](#) — To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to allow an Indian Tribe to request CFIUS review of certain transactions between the Indian Tribe and foreign persons, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Luetkemeyer, Blaine \[Rep.-R-MO-3\]](#)

[H.R.7476](#) — To counter the malign influence and theft perpetuated by the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party. Sponsor: [Hern, Kevin \[Rep.-R-OK-1\]](#)

[H.Res.1041](#) — Condemning the order issued by the International Court of Justice on January 26, 2024, imposing provisional measures against Israel. Sponsor: [Jackson, Ronny \[Rep.-R-TX-13\]](#)

[H.R.7468](#) — To ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande. Sponsor: [De La Cruz, Monica \[Rep.-R-TX-15\]](#)

[H.Res.1024](#) — Recognizing World Thinking Day as an annual celebration where members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), including members of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), champion international friendship and take the opportunity to speak out about issues that affect girls and young women across the globe. Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#).

[H.Res.1019](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Condemning the Nicaraguan Government's unjust imprisonment of individuals affiliated with Mountain Gateway Ministry. Sponsor: [Moore, Barry \[Rep.-R-AL-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – *Expanding the Scope of the National Emergency Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain and Addressing Additional Measures Protecting Americans’ Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries pursuant to IEEPA. Declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) P.L. 95-223 Sec. 204(b); 91 STAT.1627*

EC - *Letter informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, PUB. Law 93-148 Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148. Sec. 4©; (87 STAT. 556). Houthis in Yemen version 1.*

EC – *Letter informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, PUB. Law 93-148 Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148. Sec. 4©; (87 STAT. 556). Houthis in Yemen version 2.*

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 1226(f) of the FY 2016 NDAA, in the third quarter of FY 2023, DOD reimbursed the government of Egypt, Lebanon, and Oman. In the fourth quarter, DOD reimbursed Tunisia.

Report to Congress, on Actions to Prevent the Smuggling of Methamphetamine to the United States from Mexico Sec. 723 of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-177) (22 USC 2291) The Department of State submits this report pursuant to Section 723 of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) of 2005 (P.L. 109-177).

Report to Congress, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Volume I Drug and Chemical Control.

Report to Congress, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs International Narcotics Control Strategy Report Volume II Money Laundering March 2024.

Report We are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. section 419). In October 2021, the Department of Defense (DoD) initiated OES as the U.S. mission to conduct over-the-horizon counterterrorism operations against threats emanating from Afghanistan and to engage with Central Asian and South Asian regional partners to foster counterterrorism partnerships.

Report his quarterly report submitted by the Lead Inspector General for Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) summarizes the events that took place in Afghanistan this quarter, including the status of efforts to combat terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda,

as well as U.S. diplomatic and humanitarian efforts related to Afghanistan. October-December 2023.

Report to Congress, Inspection of Embassy Singapore, Singapore. OIG made 23 recommendations: 21 to Embassy Singapore, 1 to the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and 1 to the Bureau of Information Resource Management.

Report to Congress, section 1105(f) of the Foreign Service Act of 198-, requires the Chairman of the Foreign Service Grievance Board to prepare a report no later than March 1, summarizing the activities of the Board during the previous calendar year.

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

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, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), via the World Bank, is providing Direct Budget Support (DBS) to the Government of Ukraine (GOU). This document was produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. It was prepared under Task Order No. 720-121-21-F00002, Task Order 1 of the State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity (SOERA) in Ukraine Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. 720-121-21-D00001 implemented by Deloitte Consulting LLP. This report is made possible by the support of the American People through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID.) The contents of this report are the sole responsibility of Deloitte Consulting LLP and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

Report to Congress, pursuant to 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act, transfer of 500 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle to the Government of Morocco. \$10,000,000.

Report to Congress, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Annual Commissioner Foreign Travel Disclosure For the Period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Report Quarterly Report to Congress on Persons Determined to Have Engaged in Significant Transactions with the Defense or Intelligence Sectors of the Russian Federation Sec. 1294(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019, P.L. 115-232.

Report to Congress, Quarterly Report to Congress on Persons Determined to Have Engaged in Significant Transactions with the Defense or Intelligence Sectors of the Russian Federation Sec. 1294(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019, P.L. 115-232.

Report to Congress, DOD planned training engagements with friendly foreign countries under the authority of title 10, U.S.C. Code 321 scheduled to occur from January 1m 2024 to March 31, 2024.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN #39 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Yemen** intends to carry out using the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$30,950,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Yemen. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*).

CN #40 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Syria** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$5,300,000 was previously notified in CN #12 dated November 27, 2023. Additional notification is required for \$28,225,000 due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to the country of Syria.

CN #41 - Pursuant to 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), this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will establish in Vilnius, Lithuania a USAID Belarus Country Representative Office reporting to USAID's Bureau for Europe and Eurasia. This new operating unit will replace the current Belarus Country Office (BCO) in Vilnius, which reports to USAID/**Ukraine**.

CN #42 - This Notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$35,775,972 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 AUSA-AEECA funds. These funds are part of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (FY 2023 AUSA) (P.L. 117-328, Division M). 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)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Div. K). **Moldova**.

CN #43 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Uzbekistan** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$6,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) the special

notification requirement related to global health security programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). **Uzbekistan.**

CN #44 - CN This narrative describes programs that USAID **Maldives** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$8,500,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN #45 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to program \$375,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2021 Economic Support Funds (ESF) in Zimbabwe. These funds were previously notified in Congressional Notification #22-206 (Programs to Promote International Stability and Global Cybersecurity) from the Department of State's Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP) for cybersecurity capacity building. These \$375,000 in FY 2021 ESF funds are being re-notified due to the special notification requirements related to the country of **Zimbabwe.**

CN #46 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$20,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 AEECA funds appropriated under the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (FY 2023 AUSAA) for assistance to **Armenia.** This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act 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) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 031 - The African Union (AU) established the African Union Mission in **Somalia** (AMISOM), in cooperation with the armed forces of the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia, to counter the military expansion of the Council of Islamic Courts. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); sections 7015(c), (d) and (f) and the special notification requirement under the "Peacekeeping Operations" heading in Title IV of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 030 - The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) funds previously notified by the agency listed below on August 15, 2023, via CN 23-310. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. The funds are to be implemented by the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) for cybersecurity assistance to the **Western Balkans.** The activities planned are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 029 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds for the Countering PRC People's Republic of China (PRC) Influence Fund (CPIF) and to change the program content of FY 2022 FMF-CPIF funds previously notified on September 14, 2022 (CN# 22-340) for Uruguay. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. These funds will support projects for **Argentina, Greece, Jordan, Malaysia, Panama, Papua New Guinea, and Vanuatu and Uruguay** through the program content change. The planned activities are

explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(E) and (F) in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000 (the “Loan”) to Rentandes S.A.S. (“Rentandes” or the “Borrower”) for the expansion of its vehicle and equipment leasing business throughout **Colombia**. The longer-term Loan will enable small businesses to apply for leases with longer tenors than what is currently available in the market. This Project advances U.S. foreign policy and development priorities in Colombia, which belongs to the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity. by improving the economic conditions on the ground through access to long-term finance to small businesses, increased economic and fuel efficiency through deployment of state-of-the-art equipment, improved critical infrastructure, financial inclusion, and job creation.

CN - Pursuant to section 7015 (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023, (Pub. L. 117-328, Division K, Title VII), I am writing to notify you of the United States African Development Foundation’s (USADF) intention to award grant support to the following groups: Biri Extension Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited 2005 Zimbabwe \$69,980 Old Biri Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited 1989 Zimbabwe \$70,158 Godlwayo Phakama Bakery Cooperative Society Limited 2019 Zimbabwe \$69,922 Insunkamini Irrigation Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited 1988 Zimbabwe \$69,944. **Zimbabwe.**

CN - 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: GRANTEE ORGANIZATION YEAR EST. COUNTRY AMOUNT Linkages for Economic Advancement of the Disadvantaged (LEAD) 2011 Zimbabwe \$422,230. **Zimbabwe.**

U.S. House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Monthly Statement by Paid Date

118-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$805,533.38	\$1,546,489.53	\$1,546,489.53
Accrued Leave	\$7,916.67	\$7,916.67	\$7,916.67
Bonus	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$814,150.05	\$1,555,106.20	\$1,555,106.20
Taxi	\$107.51	\$216.63	\$216.63
Parking	\$11.25	\$11.25	\$11.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$118.76	\$227.88	\$227.88
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$344.00	\$344.00	\$344.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,101.75	\$1,101.75	\$1,101.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,911.51	\$2,911.51	\$2,911.51
HIR Graphics	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$4,732.26	\$4,732.26	\$4,732.26
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$312.00	\$312.00	\$312.00
Photographic (Transfer)	\$256.60	\$256.60	\$256.60
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$568.60	\$606.60	\$606.60
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$261.66	\$261.66	\$261.66
25 Other Services subtotal	\$261.66	\$561.66	\$561.66
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$1.04	\$1.04
Food & Beverage	\$433.34	\$643.03	\$643.03
Framing (Transfer)	\$388.00	\$388.00	\$388.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$328.92	\$328.92	\$328.92
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$640.44	\$1,412.42	\$1,412.42
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$1,182.02	\$1,182.02
Publications/Reference Material	\$119.99	\$119.99	\$119.99
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$1,910.69	\$4,075.42	\$4,075.42
Maintenance / Repairs	\$3,130.42	\$6,260.84	\$6,260.84
31 Equipment subtotal	\$3,130.42	\$6,260.84	\$6,260.84
Total Expenses	\$824,872.44	\$1,571,570.86	\$1,571,570.86

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization	
118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.44
Total Expenses to Date:	\$1,571,570.86
Unexpended Authorization	\$9,255,429.14

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
February

Total Authorization
118-2

Less Expenses for:

January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00

Unexpended Authorization **\$0.00**

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-2 February

Description	February	YTD Including February	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

Report of Domestic Travel Performed

Committee on Foreign Affairs

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$640.20	Air: DCA-ELP-DCA [05971] J. Deperalta
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$30.00	Air: fee - J. Deperalta
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$568.20	Air: DCA-ELP-DCA [05972]
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$30.00	Air: fee - C. Bergal
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$550.20	Air: DCA-ELP-DCA [09805] M. Goessler
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$30.00	Air: fee - M. Goessler
02/19/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	\$147.60	Air: DCA-DEN-ELP [80635] M. Goessler
02/22/2024		Citibank	2101-Plane	-\$402.60	Air: credit for 80636 - M. Goessler
02/19/2024		Citibank	2105-Lodging	\$321.00	Hotel:
02/19/2024		Citibank	2105-Lodging	\$321.00	Hotel:
02/28/2024		Ann Kowalewski	2135-Taxi	\$17.92	Taxi: A. Kowalewski
02/23/2024	02/28/2024	Derek Luyten	2135-Taxi	\$79.02	Taxi: D. Luyten
02/19/2024	02/23/2024	Jacob Deperalta	2135-Taxi	\$158.19	Taxi: J. Deperalta
02/19/2024	02/21/2024	Jacob Deperalta	2110-Meals	\$179.32	Meals: J. Deperalta
02/22/2024		Jacob Deperalta	2110-Meals	\$30.70	Meals: J. Deperalta
02/18/2024	02/23/2024	Michael Levine	2135-Taxi	\$151.37	Taxi: M. Levine
02/19/2024	02/22/2024	Maggie Goessler	2110-Meals	\$146.89	Meals: M. Goessler
02/22/2024		Maggie Goessler	2105-Lodging	\$321.00	Lodging: M. Goessler
02/19/2024	02/22/2024	Maggie Goessler	2135-Taxi	\$28.89	Taxi: M. Goessler
02/28/2024		Laura Fullerton	2135-Taxi	\$83.96	Taxi: L. Fullerton

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	February-24
Type	Full Committee

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	\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$12,083.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$8,750.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$12,916.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Policy Assistant	\$2,666.67
	Professional Staff Member	\$4,750.00
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$4,791.67
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$9,833.33
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
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	\$6,250.00
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	Professional Staff Member	\$7,500.00
Lafargue, Sophia	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$6,416.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Levine, Michael	Military Affairs Advisor	\$10,000.00
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33
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	\$500.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Montgomery, McKayla	Shared	\$4,166.67
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$6,666.67
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$7,500.00
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$11,950.00
Pann, Ethan	Digital Press Secretary	\$5,833.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,416.67
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	\$2,750.00
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	\$15,000.00
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$7,500.00
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$7,916.67
Tsafoulas, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$16,250.00
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
Woody, Taryn	Professional Staff Member	\$11,083.34
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Grand Total		\$814,150.05

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List of Detailees – February 2024

Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 – 1/2/25
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/23 – 8/1/24