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EC #3712 — A notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to India, Transmittal No. 0B-16, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act. December 8, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #3733 — A report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 and continued through August 7, 2015, to deal with the threat the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). December 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #3734 — A notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan, Transmittal No. 15-62, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. December 9, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #3735 — The Department's interim final rule – Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations to Add XBS Epoxy System to the List of 0Y521 Series; Technical Amendment to Update Other 0Y521 Items [Docket No.: 150825777-5777-01] (RIN: 0694-AG70) received December 7, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). December 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

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Capacity-Building of Armed Forces in Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Tunisia, Uganda, and Jordan. December 3, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 2282 of Title 10, U.S. Code.

FY 2014 Report: Attorney General's Assessment of U.S. Government Activities to Combat Trafficking in Persons. Hard copy only. December 3, 2015. Department of Justice transmitting report pursuant to Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003.

Uses of Local and Regional Procurement, Cash and Vouchers under the Emergency Food Security Program. December 3, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the Consolidated Act, 2010.

Proposed Uses of Ebola Funds. December 3, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to section 9004 of the Department of State. Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

Establishment of an Independent, Not-For-Profit Academic Institution in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. December 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7085 of P.L 113-235.

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FY 2015 Department of State Semi-Annual Report to Congress (04/01/15 – 09/30/15). December 7, 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

SEC Disclosure Report. December 8, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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

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Transmittal No. 11-15: Notification of the Department of Defense's designation of the Republic of India as a friendly foreign country for the purpose of a Project Agreement Concerning Research Collaboration for the Development of Cognitive Tools for Target Detection pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of India for Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation Projects. November 24, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 12 excess M198 Howitzers to the Government of Bahrain under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$619,402. December 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of FY 2016 high priority countries to be primary recipients of WASH assistance: Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Nigeria, South Sudan, Uganda, West Bank/Gaza. December 3, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #15-323 — \$59,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support evaluation of small grants programs under the Africa – Women, Peace, and Security initiative. December 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-324 — \$3,200,000 FY 2016 PKO funds obligated to support the Global Peace Operations Initiative. December 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-325 — \$650,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated for the purpose of funding atrocities prevention programming in Burundi and Guinea. December 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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CN #31 — \$109,650,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Mali. December 8, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #32 — \$212,891,000 FY 215 ESF, ESF-OCO, and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Ukraine. December 8, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Country Narrative: \$1,500,000 FY 2015 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Cameroon. December 8, 2015. Agency for International for International Development transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$490,000 obligated to Northern Illinois University to support the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program. December 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Morocco entered into on November 30, 2015. December 8, 2015. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in New Delhi, India. December 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: "The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations"

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Richard Olson

Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan

U.S. Department of State

1:00 p.m.

Hearing: "Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part II)"

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana

Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. David Schenker

Aufzien Fellow and Director Program on Arab Politics

Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. Eric Bjornlund

President

Democracy International

Steven A. Cook, Ph.D.

Eni Enrico Mattei Senior Fellow for Middle East and Africa Studies

Council on Foreign Relations

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

9:30 a.m.

Member Meeting with His Excellency Gérard Araud, the Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the French

Republic

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

<u>H.R.4245</u> – "To exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973." Sponsored by Rep. Chellie Pingree

<u>H.R.4257</u> – "To protect the American and Iranian peoples as well as the global economy from Iran's systematic abjuration of international legal standards on human and civil rights, its support for international terrorism, and the corrosive economic malfeasance of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Devin Nunes

<u>H.R.4258</u> – "To impose sanctions against any entity with respect to which Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps owns, directly or indirectly, a 30 percent or greater interest in the entity, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Peter J. Roskam

<u>H.J.RES.77</u> – "To amend the War Powers Resolution." Sponsored by Rep. Peter A. DeFazio

H.RES.565 – "Supporting the peace process in Colombia." Sponsored by Rep. Ruben Gallego

<u>H.R. 4264</u>* – "To promote United States national security and foreign policy objectives through consolidation and strengthening of the rule of law and respect for human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

<u>H.RES.567</u> – "Expressing opposition to the European Commission interpretive notice regarding labeling Israeli products and goods manufactured in the West Bank and other areas, as such actions undermine efforts to achieve a negotiated Israeli-Palestinian peace process." Sponsored by Rep. Nita M. Lowey

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC #3779 — A report certifying that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778 note; Public Law 105-261, Sec. 1512 (as amended by Public Law 105-277, Sec. 146); (112 Stat. 2174). December 16, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #3780 — Agreements prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States, to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(d) Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

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Bank of Japan Monthly Report of Recent Economic and Financial Developments. *Hard copy only*. November 24, 2015. Bank of Japan transmitting report.

SBU: Management Assistance Report: Mandatory Disclosure Language in Broadcasting Board of Governors Grants and Assistance Agreements. December 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Enhancing Security and Stability in Afghanistan Semi-Annual Report. *Hard copy only*. December 8, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1225 of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act.

<u>Pepartment of Commerce Bureau of Industry and Security FY 2015 Annual</u>
<u>Report.</u> December 11, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 14 of the Export Administration Act of 1979.

<u>North Korea Political Prison Camps</u>. December 14, 2015. Office of the Director of National Intelligence transmitting report pursuant to Section 325 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

SEC Disclosure Report. December 15, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

<u>Global Security Contingency Fund Annual Report</u>. December 16, 2015. Department of State and Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1207(m) of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2012.

Quarterly Report: President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

December 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Statement of Managers accompanying the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004.

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None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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

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Transmittal No. 0A-16: Enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 13-33 of 29 July 2013 – sale of (1) AN/FPS-132 Block 5 Early Earning Radar to the Government of Qatar. December 8, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of individuals designated to date under E.O. 13553 implementing section 105 and Executive Order 13628 implementing sections 105A and 105B of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010, as amended by the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012. December 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-326 — \$6,736,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support activities that will help the countries of the former Soviet Union and Southeast Europe to become prosperous, secure, and democratic partners. December 14, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-327 — \$20,872,297 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to programs to counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in Africa, including for the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) and for the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT). December 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-328 — \$20,015,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support activities to advance climate change programs. December 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-329 — \$3,513,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support a regional Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) and RLA-related programming and Anti-Terrorism Assistance Training in the Western Hemisphere. December 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-330 — \$12,786,028 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to support the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation. December 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-331 — \$19,190,139 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #33 — 28,500,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support good governance and civil society programs in Afghanistan. December 14, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #34 — \$2,000,000 FY 2015 CCF funds obligated to support democracy, conflict, and humanitarian assistance programs in Serbia. December 14, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-117: Certification of a proposed license for the export of 7.62 x 51mm M134 Weapon Systems to the Government of Indonesia estimated to cost \$1,285,283. December 14, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification that the United States intends to vote in favor of a resolution in the United Nations Security Council on December 15, 2015 that would authorize raising the mandated number of personnel for the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) by 500 troops and 600 police officers above existing levels of 12,500 troops and 1,323 police. December 14, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification that United States voted in favor of a resolution in the United Nations Security Council November 9 that changed the name of the UN Support Office to the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM or UNSOA) to the UN Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS). December 15, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of approval of the provision of specialized training to Georgian forces for rotational deployments to Afghanistan starting in fiscal year 2016 estimated to cost \$2,700,000. December 15, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 02-16: Notification of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's proposed lease of the Bilateral Network System communications equipment to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States estimated to cost \$54,342. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that the United States Government will sell two excess Oliver Hazard Perry Class Frigates (FFGs) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$23,572,850. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of proposed grant transfer of 3 excess SH-2G helicopters and 4 excess SH-2F helicopters to the Government of Egypt under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$10,430,800. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Taiwan for the design, development, and procurement of the mine countermeasures Combat Management System and Interior and Exterior Communications Systems for the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense Mine Countermeasures Vessel program estimated to cost \$108,446,939. December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of JCPOA-related suspension of sanctions. December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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Transmittal No. 0D-15: Notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 11-39 of 21 September 2011 – retrofit of 145 F-16A/B aircraft to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-06: The Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$216,848,586. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-05: The Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$416 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-27: The Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$190 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-44: The Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$120 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-45: The Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$75 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-72: The Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$375 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-74: The Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$57 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-01: The Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$268 million. December 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$190,000 obligated to Legacy International to support TechGirls. December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$100,000 obligated to the German American Partnership Program, Inc. to support the German American Partnership Program. December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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ECA Grant Notification: \$936,000 obligated to Cultural Vistas, Inc. to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$119,875 obligated to Nacel Open Door, Inc. to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$627,808 obligated to Foreign Links Around the Globe, Inc. (FLAG) to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$564,387 obligated to the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$571,860 obligated to ASSE International to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$572,881 obligated to Youth for Understanding USA (YFU USA) to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$606,021 obligated to AFS Intercultural Exchange (AFS) to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX). December 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.