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

Dear Chairman Steil:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul

Chairman

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

September 30th, 2024 – October 4th, 2024

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

H.R.9892 — To promote the use of smart technologies and systems in communities, and for other purposes. Sponsor: DelBene, Suzan K. [Rep.-D-WA-1]

<u>H.Res.1525</u> — Calling for comprehensive legislation that addresses United States policies contributing to forced migration and displacement, promotes an immigration system that addresses the root causes of migration, reaffirms United States commitment to asylum, and provides a roadmap to citizenship for immigrants living in the United States.

Sponsor: Casar, Greg [Rep.-D-TX-35]

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

<u>Report</u> - pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles and trailers to the Government of Moldova.

Report - provided in accordance with 1 U.S.C. 112b as amended. International agreement signed,

concluded, or otherwise finalized during August 2024.

Report - FY 2025 Comprehensive Oversight Plan-Overseas Continency Operations Brief. The annual comprehensive oversight plan is a whole-of-government effort involving Federal agencies with oversight responsibility for different aspects of overseas contingency operations. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) in Iraq and Syria and Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) in Afghanistan will continue into FY 2025. This comprehensive oversight plan contains 71 ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2025, some of which apply to multiple overseas contingency operations.

Report - We are pleased to submit our annual plans describing oversight activities for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) and Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). These plans fulfill our individual and collective agency oversight responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. We will issue a separate plan for Operation Atlantic Resolve, which includes assistance to Ukraine. The Inspector General Act of 1978 requires the Inspectors General from the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of State (State), and USAID to work jointly and with our oversight partners throughout the U.S. Government to ensure effective oversight of U.S. Government activities related to designated overseas contingency operations. Specifically, the law requires the development of joint strategic plans for oversight of each overseas contingency operation for which a Lead Inspector General has been designated.

Report - This report is submitted pursuant Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146, which states: Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of USAID shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on award performance and accountability in support of more effective, transformative, and efficient foreign assistance implementation.

Report - Independent Accountant's Report on the Application of Agreed-Upon Procedures: Employee Benefits, Withholdings, Contributions, and Supplemental Semiannual Headcount Reporting Submitted to the Office of Personnel Management. Kearney & Company, P.C. (referred to as "we" in this report), performed the procedures described in the enclosure to assist the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in assessing the reasonableness of retirement, health benefits, and life insurance withholdings and contributions as well as enrollment information submitted via the Semiannual Headcount Report by the Department of State (Department). OPM is solely responsible for the appropriateness of the agreed-upon procedures.

Report - to Congress on The Government of Colombia's Drug Interdiction Efforts and Cooperation with the United States Certifications Under Section 7045(b)(2)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2024 and Reporting Requirements Under Section 7045(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

<u>Report</u> - to Congress on The Organization and Funding of Mass-Migration Caravans in the Western Hemisphere Section 7045(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report - to Congress on Report on Transit or Major Producing Sites in Mexico of Precursor Chemicals or Covered Synthetic Drugs Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118 -47) and Senate Report

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Report - to Congress on Progress Made on Promoting United States Leadership in International Organizations and Communications Standard-Setting Bodies Section 9202(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283) Consistent with section 9202(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283), the Department of State, the Department of Commerce, and the Federal Communications Commission jointly submit this report on progress made on enhancing representation of the United States at international fora that set standards for 5G networks and for future generations of wireless communications networks.

<u>Report</u> - pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the AECA this notification related to enhancements or upgrades of sensitive technology. Purchaser: Government of Canada. Implementing Agency: Navy.

<u>Report</u> - pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the AECA this notification related to enhancements or upgrades of sensitive technology. Purchaser: Government of Lithuania. Implementing Agency: Air Force.

Report – pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the AECA, determination regarding the lease of US Bices-X Communication Equipment to Mexico, pursuant to chapter 6 of the AECA. This lease between the United States Government, represented by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) and the Government of Mexico, represented by its Secretariat of the Air Force, provides for use by Mexico of the items listed in paragraph (ii) and, if applicable, all associated nonexpendable support equipment for (60) months. The lease will be administered by the United States Air Force on behalf of the Director, DSCA. The total rental lease charge (\$26,084.18).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** Congressional Notifications ***

CN – Direction under section 506(a)(3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance to **Taiwan**. Drawdown of up to \$567 million defense articles and services for the Department of Defense.

CN #1 - This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to transfer \$2,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF to support economic growth activities in **Jordan**. Funds were previously notified in CN #134 dated May 9, 2024; and are being renotified due the special notification requirement for interagency agreements (IAA). This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended, and section 7009(b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

None

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

<u>EC #06460</u> – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 164l(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 25, 2024.

EC #05461 – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 40l(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 25, 2024.

EC #05462 – Transmitting a determination under Sec. 506(a)(l) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 25, 2024.

<u>EC #05463</u> – Transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT Case 24-10407, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 25, 2024.

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EC #05525 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Diplomatic Agent-Level Immunity [Public Notice: 12475] (RIN: 1400-AF85) received September 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. October 1, 2024.

EC #05591 – Transmitting the Department's interim final rule - Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations received September 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. October 8, 2024.

EC #05592 – Transmitting the Department's final rule - Updating Provisions Related to Blocking and Other Actions Related to Specific Property or Interests in Property received September 26, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80l(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. October 8, 2024.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on the Strategy to Address the Threats Posed by, and the Capabilities of, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea 22 U.S.C. 9203: Strategy on North Korea.

Report to Congress on Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords Sec. 2245 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, P.L. 105-277, Div. G

Report on the Beirut Embassy, Mexico City Embassy, New Delhi Embassy, and Erbil Consulate Projects September 2024 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. K, P.L. 118-47), Joint Explanatory Statement, and House Report 118-146

Report – The GAO report Ukraine: Status of Foreign Assistance (GAO-24-106884, GAO Code 106884) contains one recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committees listed below a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

Report – FY 2023 U.S. Government Strategy on International Basic Education. This report is submitted pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act (Div. A, P.L. 115-56) and Section 6 of Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act (P.L. 115-442). This report is also submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) Senate Report 118-71, and House Report 118-46.

Report – An Update to the United States Global Strategy to Empower Adolescent Girls from the U.S. Department of State

Report to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

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)

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN DDTC #24-053 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of .300 caliber fully automatic rifles, suppressors, and related parts to Singapore.

CN #24-98 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Anns Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-98, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Italy for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$680 million.

CN #24-101 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-101, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of India for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$175 million.

CN #24-109 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-109, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Romania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$110 million.

CN #24-333 – The Department of State has opted to discontinue Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funding of the Logistics and Equipment Depot (LED) in Sierra Leone due to a combination of low usage in the past few years and the high costs associated with maintaining and operating the facility and recapitalizing old equipment. The Department accordingly informs you of its intent to reprogram \$13,914,787 worth of serviceable vehicles and non-lethal equipment originally procured for the LED to instead benefit the Government of Sierra Leone. This equipment reprogramming will both enhance the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF)'s humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, border security, and peacekeeping capacities and maintain the bilateral relationship with the partner as the LED is closed.

CN #24-047 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of .50 caliber fully automatic machine guns and related parts to the UAE.

CN #24-049 – 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 in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to India of buoy-tethered undersea surveillance systems and a shoreside processing software system.

CN – Transmittal of a DETERMINATION to Congress – The Department of State intends to transfer title to five Skydio X2D Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems to the Government of Haiti to increase the capacity of the Haitian National Police Intervention Group in its daily fight against well-armed and violent gangs in Port-au-Prince and other departments throughout the country. In accordance with section 484(a)(2)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), the Department of State is transmitting a determination that section 484(a)(1) of the FAA shall not apply to these aircraft because such application would be contrary to the national interest of the United States. Enclosed are the Determination, Memorandum of Justification, Section 484 Exception Analysis, and Aircraft Inventory.

CN DDTC #24-069 – Pursuant to Section 36(d) 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada to support the manufacture of certain ground control systems for an unmanned aircraft system.

CN #24-0079 — Consistent with section 705 of the U.S. Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$750,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the FY 2025 Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) Enhancement Program.

CN #24-002 — The Department of State intends obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. In addition, the Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of FY 2022 INCLE funds previously notified in CN #23-196. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office). The funds will prevent human trafficking, support efforts to prosecute the perpetrators of trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking.

CN DDTC #24-065 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed agreement amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of classified defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia and the UK for the integration and support of radar subsystems.

CN #24-325 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of one of the projects previously notified in CN 24-002 with Fiscal Year 2023 International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. The funds will expand a program to disrupt forced criminality in online scam operations to add Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines in addition to the previously listed countries (Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam). Project activities and total funding remain the same; the only change is the expansion to these three additional countries.

CN – Transmittal of a DETERMINATION to Congress – This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to section 341(b) of title 10, United States Code, Madeline Mortelmans, Performing the Duties of Assistant, has determined that the attached Department of Defense (DoD) State Partnership Program (SPP) activities involving the non-military security forces of a foreign country and/or governmental organizations of a foreign country whose primary functions include disaster response or emergency response, are in the national security interests of the United States. The Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs concurs, on behalf of the Secretary of State, in this determination.

CN #2 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$112,700,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 GHP-USAID funds for HIV/AIDS. Activities may be undertaken in the countries of Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Philippines, Rwanda, South Sudan, Venezuela, Ukraine, and Zimbabwe, which are subject to special notification requirements. USAID may rely on notwithstanding authority under section 7058(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F) (FY 2024 SFOAA) to implement these programs.

CN DDTC #24-036 — Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia, Australia, and the UAE to support sustainment, maintenance, operation, and training for air missile defense systems and maintenance and operation of U.S. military vehicles and certain other foreign weapons systems.

CN #20-62 — Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 20-62 concerning the Anny's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$655 million.

CN #20-79 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 20-79 concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.2 billion.

CN #21-15 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 21-15 concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$139 million.

CN #24-0A – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 24-0A. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(l) AECA certification 15-17 of May 20, 2015.

CN #24-0G – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 24-0G. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(l) AECA certification 15-68 of October 19, 2015.

CN #24-46 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(l) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-46, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$251.8 million.

CN DDTC #24-036 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia, Australia, and the UAE to support sustainment, maintenance, operation, and training for air missile defense systems and maintenance and operation of U.S. military vehicles and certain other foreign weapons systems.

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October 14th, 2024 - October 18th, 2024

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.9995</u> — To immediately halt investment by United States persons in the energy sector of Venezuela until the legitimate results of the July 28, 2024, election are respected. Sponsor: <u>Wasserman Schultz</u>, <u>Debbie [Rep.-D-FL-25]</u>.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

- <u>EC</u> A notification that the national emergency, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia Declared in EO 12978 of October 21, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond October 21, 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).
- \underline{EC} A notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria in EO 13894 of October 14, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond October 14, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412 SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).
- <u>EC</u> A notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in and in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo declared in EO 13413 of October 27, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412 SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on Options to Counter Destabilization in Haiti Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

Report to Congress on The People's Republic of China Development Status in Existing Organizations and Treaties Pursuant to Section 5413(c)(2) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 118-31).

Report STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORM ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE, TASK ORDER 1 Monthly Spot Check Report (August 2024).

<u>Report STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORM ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE, TASK ORDER 1 Monthly Spot Check Report (September 2024).</u>

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. The Government of the Netherlands has requested to buy the following non-Major Defense Equipment items: AN/PRC-117G radios; AN/PRC-152A radios; AN/PRC-160 radios; AN/PRC-163 radios; AN/PRC-167 radios; tactical key loaders; network encryptors; Government and contractor technical assistance; spares; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$1.42 billion.

Report to Congress on The Department of State's Paid Student Internship Program Section 9201(h) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

Report to Congress, appendix A student internship program demographics.

Report to Congress, Appendix B, Total number of Interns by School.

Report to Congress on the United States Refugee Admissions Program Screening, Processing, and Referral Statistics Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L.118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report to Congress on a Black Sea Security and Development Strategy Sec. 1247(e)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-31).

Report to Congress, OIG released its Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2025. This annual plan identifies audits, inspections, evaluations, and other activities planned to advance OIG's oversight mission and serves as a catalyst for positive change within the U.S. Department of State (Department), U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), and the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC).

Report – to Congress, Section 5323(b) of the NDAA FY 2022 requires the OIG for the Department of State and United States Agency for Global Media to provide a quarterly report to Congress and the Secretary of State detailing any instances failing to comply with an OIG request for an interview or access to documents within 60 days. As of September 30, 2024, OIG had no such instances to report.

Report to Congress, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of

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the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. The Government of Japan has requested to buy up to two hundred twelve (212) Rolling Airframe Missiles (RAM) Block 2B, RIM-116E. The following non-MDE items will also be included: RAM Guided Missiles Round Pack (GMRP); Tri-Pack shipping and storage containers; training equipment; operator manuals and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support and assistance; support for establishment of an Intermediate Level Maintenance Facility (ILMF); and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is \$360 million.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Determination under Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Assistance to Ukraine.

CN – Memorandum of Justification for the Exercise of Authority under Section 614(a)(1) if the FAA of 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine.

CN - We wish to inform you of a prospective U.S. Trade and Development Agency funding obligation subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47). USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$1,600,000 to fund a digital education and connectivity expansion feasibility study in Honduras. The proposed grantee is the national telecommunications company of the Government of Honduras (Empresa Hondureña de Telecomunicaciones, "Hondutel").

CN – Presidential Determination and Certification with Respect to Child Solders Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 270c-1).

CN - MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE CHILD SOLDIERS PREVENTION ACT (CSPA) OF 2008 Pursuant to section 404(c) of the CSPA of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c-1(c)), the President has determined that it is in the national interest of the United States to waive, in part, the application of the prohibition with respect to Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Libya, Somalia, and Yemen, including to allow for the issuance of direct commercial sales (DCS) licenses related to other U.S. government assistance for these countries that is not subject to the prohibition in section 404(a); and, with respect to Russia, to waive the application of the prohibition solely for DCS licenses in connection with the International Space Station.

CN - DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 24-036 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. RTX Corporation proposes a technical assistance agreement

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with the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Raytheon Saudi Arabia, Saudi Arabian Military Industries, SAMI Defense Systems LLC, SAMI Air Defense Systems LLC in Saudi Arabia, Raytheon Australia Pty Ltd in Australia, and Raytheon Emirates Ltd in the UAE for the transfer of up to and including U.S. SECRET level technical data, defense services, and defense articles for mission critical support, sustainment, maintenance, operation and training for the Homing All the Way Killer (HAWK) and PATRIOT Air Missile Defense Systems and the transfer of defense services for maintenance and operation of U.S. Military vehicles, and certain other foreign weapons systems; Crotale, Shahine, and Skyguard weapon systems, for the HAWK and PATRIOT Sustainment Contract (HPSC) program, for ultimate end-use by the Royal Saudi Air Defense Forces. Current Notification Value: \$464,166,666.

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

None

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None

Report to Congress, Quarterly Report to Congress on Passport Wait Times Section 6102 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31)

Report to Congress: Assessment on the Reconstruction and Rebuilding Needs of Ukraine Section 107 of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity (REPO) for Ukrainians Act (Div. F, P.L. 118-50) Section 107 of the REPO for Ukrainians Act requires an assessment of Ukraine's most pressing needs for reconstruction, rebuilding, and humanitarian aid

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on The Process to Examine the Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees Sec. 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71.

Report Attachment A Security Check Results, October 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, Including

Interagency Checks (IAC), Security Advisory Opinions (SAO), and Consular Lookout and Support System Namechecks (CLASS).

Report to Congress on 2024 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report Tier 3 to Tier 2 Watch List Upgrades Sec. 106(b)(6)(C) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act.

Report to Congress, please find attached the following report from the U.S. Agency for International Development. Tuberculosis Report. This report is submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (FY 2024 SFOAA) (Division F, Public Law 118-47), Senate Report 118-71 and House Report 118-46, and pursuant to Section 104B(g) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-195).

Report to Congress on Efforts to Lead the Interagency on Public Messaging in Strategically Important Regions and Missions Sec. 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

Report to Congress on European Policy on Cuba Section 7019(e) of the Department of State. Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

Report to Congress, the following documents are being submitted in conjunction with the required report.

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 OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). Prospective Purchaser: Government of Denmark. On August 27, 2019, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 19-44 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA, of up to nine (9) AN/AQS-22 Airborne Low Frequency Sonar (ALFS) Systems. Also included were six hundred (600) AN/SSO-36/53/62 Sonobuoys; spare and repair parts; support and test equipment; communication equipment; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The total estimated value was \$200 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$100 million of this total.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has requested to buy five hundred seven (507) tube-launched, optically-tracked, wireless-guided (TOW) 2A, radio frequency (RF) missiles (BGM-71E-4B-RF) (including 7 "fly-to-buy" missiles); and five hundred seven (507) TOW 2B, RF missiles (BGM-71F-3-RF) (including 7 "fly-to-buy" missiles).

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer. Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. The Government of Japan has requested to buy up to two (2) BQM-177A Subsonic Sea- Skimming Aerial Targets (SSAT) for Aegis System Equipped Vessels (ASEV). Military Department: Navy. The principal contractor for the BQM-177A SSATs will be Kratos Defense, located in Sacramento, CA, and Fort Walton Beach, FL. The principal contractor for the GQM-163A target drones will be Northrop Grumman, located in Chandler, AZ. The

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principal contractor for the Aegis Weapon System (AWS) will be Lockheed Martin Corporation, located in Moorestown, NJ. TOTAL \$113.0 million.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). Purchaser: Government of Spain. Implementing Agency: Navy Funding Source: National Funds.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended (i) Prospective Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO). TOTAL \$828 million. Funding Source: National Funds. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) has requested to buy AN/TPS-77 and AN/TPS-78 radar turnkey systems; spare and repair parts, consumables and accessories; repair and return support; transportation support; personnel training and training equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended (i) Prospective Purchaser: Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO). TOTAL \$1.16 billion. Funding Source: National Funds. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States has requested to buy three (3) National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System (NASAMS) mediumrange air defense solutions that include: Major Defense Equipment (MDE): Three (3) AN/MPQ-64F1 Sentinel radar systems One hundred twenty-three (123) Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles Extended Range (AMRAAM-ER) Two (2) AMRAAM-C8 guidance sections Four (4) Multifunctional Information Distribution Systems (MIDS). Military Department: Army (TW-B-ZEI); Air Force (TW-D-YAE); Navy (TW-P-GQG).

*** GAO REPORTS *** None *** Congressional Notifications ***

CN – DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 7034(k)(5) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROFRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (Div. A, P.L. 118-83). On January 19, 2021, the former Secretary of State determined that former Special Representative Brian Hook faced a serious credible threat from a foreign power or the agent of foreign powers arising from duties performed by Mr. Hook while employed by the Department.

CN – DETERMINATION UNDER SECTION 7034(k)(5) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROFRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (Div. A, P.L. 118-83). On January 19, 2021, then -Deputy Secretary McKeon determined that former Secretary of

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State Michael Pompeo faced a serious credible threat from foreign power or the agent of a foreign powers arising from duties performed by Mr. Hook while employed by the Department.

CN – Determination Under Section 614 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Assistance to Ukraine. I hereby determine that it is important to the security interests of the United States to furnish \$64 million in assistance under the Act to Ukraine without regard to any other provision of law within the purview of section 614(a)(1) of the Act.

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 \$130,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 24-326 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$4,000,000 These funds are from the Countering People's Republic of China (PRC) Influence Fund (CPIF). Funds will support citizen security and law enforcement activities for State Africa (AF) Regional benefitting Gabon.

CN 24-327 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Two-Year International Military Education and Training (IMET). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$648,240 These funds will support IMET programs for Colombia.

CN - Contingent on Board of Directors approval, DFC will provide a nine-year direct loan of up to \$230,000,000 (the "Loan") that will be deployed by Banco Financiera Comercial Hondureña, S.A. (the "Borrower") to create a \$312,500,000 portfolio of loans for small businesses and channel support for women-led and women-owned small businesses across Honduras (the "Project"). The DFC Loan will be co-lent alongside a \$20,000,000 facility from Citibank N.A. ("Citi").

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

None

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

<u>PM</u> – Transmitting A Notification That the National Emergency With Respect to Sudan Declared In Executive Order 13067 Of November 3, 1997, is to Continue in Effect Beyond November 3, 2024, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(D); Public Law 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress from USAID on Forestry and the Conservation of Biodiversity During Fiscal Year 2023: Results and Funding. This report is submitted pursuant to sections 118(f) and 119(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act, as amended (P.L. 87-195): SEC. 118. [22 U.S.C. 2151p–1] TROPICAL FORESTS. (f) ANNUAL REPORT. — Each annual report required by section 634(a) of this Act shall include a report on the implementation of this section. SEC. 119. [22 U.S.C. 2151q] ENDANGERED SPECIES. (h) ANNUAL REPORTS. — Each annual report required by section 634(a) of this Act shall include, in a separate volume, a report on the implementation of this section.

Report on Obligations and Outlays of Funds Overseen by GHSD/PEPFAR. Submitted pursuant to Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Div. D, P.L. 108-199) and Conference Report 108-4.

Report to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

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Report to Congress from the Lead Inspector General on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This report discharges quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 419), as amended.

<u>Report</u> to Congress IN BRIEF from the Lead Inspector General on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This report discharges quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. 419), as amended.

Report Pursuant to Section 104(A)(2) Of The Rebuilding Economic Prosperity And Opportunity For Ukrainians Act P.L. 118-50, Division F. U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Report on FY 2024 Section 653(a) Allocation, submitted pursuant to Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Report to Congress from the U.S. Department of State – Case Act Report for September 2024, provided in accordance with 1 U.S.C § 112b as amended.

Report to Congress on U.S. Delegation to COP29, submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), as carried forward by the Continued Appropriations Act, 2025 (Div. A, P.L. 118-83)

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN #24-105 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-105, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Switzerland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$450 million.

CN#24-285 – USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$2,500,000 to fund technical assistance related to the development of the Subic-Clark-Manila-Batangas (SCMB) Railway, a proposed 220-kilometer rail line connecting the major ports of Subic Bay, Manila, and Batangas in the Philippines. The technical assistance would support the Philippines' Department of Transportation (DOTr) in conducting the project preparation work needed to prepare the SCMB Railway for financing. The technical assistance would consist of conducting the transport model surveys, assessing the port-rail integration options, conducting the environmental impact and climate assessments, and recommending the optimal legal and institutional framework for the SCMB Railway. USTDA estimates that this project has a U.S. export potential of \$392.52 million.

CN #2025-03 – USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$422,000 for a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) and Microreactor Nuclear technologies Reverse Trade Mission (RTM). The RTM would familiarize decision-makers from the Philippines with state-of-the-art U.S. nuclear energy technologies, including SMRs, Microreactors, and other relevant nuclear energy technologies across the civil nuclear energy value chain. The RTM would highlight U.S. best practices in SMR standards, regulations, and safety practices, and would also address the nuclear energy project lifecycle, strategies for nuclear deployments, workforce development, and the risks associated with nascent nuclear technologies such as licensing, permitting, and financing. USTDA estimates that this RTM has an export potential of \$754 million.

CN #24-88 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-88, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Denmark for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$744 million.

CN – Transmittal of a Certification to Congress – Pursuant to section 7045(h) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47), the Deputy Secretary has made a certification regarding the Government of Mexico.

CN #24-328 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2023 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328)(FY 2023 SFOAA); and from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)(FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$598,680,230 in FYs 2023 and 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

CN #24-329 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)(FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$260,549,382 in FY 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

CN DDTC #24-069 – Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Greece and Poland to support the manufacture of missile launchers.

CN DDTC #24-080 – 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 in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles to Germany of guided missiles.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Determination to Transfer Title to 10 Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems to the Government of Tajikistan.

CN DDTC #24-061 – Pursuant to Section 36(d) 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UK to support design, development, engineering, integration, production, manufacturing, testing, maintenance, modification, demonstration and processing of communications intelligence systems and counter drone systems.

CN #24-330 – The Department of State intends to obligate \$30,000 from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Economic Support Fund (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. The funds are to be used by the Bureau of East Asia and Pacific Affairs (EAP) to advance Mekong-U.S. Partnership (MUSP) priorities.

CN DDTC #24-048 – Pursuant to Section 36(d) 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy and the UK to support the assembly, integration, maintenance, modification, operation, manufacture, production, repair, testing, and training for laser-guided bomb warheads.

CN DDTC #24-067 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UK to support the manufacture of engine parts and components for fighter aircraft.

CN – Transmittal of a Certification to Congress – Pursuant to section 110(e) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (the Act) (22 U.S.C. 7107(e)), the Secretary of State hereby certifies that during fiscal year 2025, no assistance described in clauses (il), (iii), or (v) of section 103(10)(A) of the Act or any assistance described in section 103(10)(B) of the Act is intended to be received or used by any agency or official who has participated in, facilitated, or condoned a severe form of trafficking in persons.

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CN #24-0081 – 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 \$1,660,000 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the TechGirls program.

CN #24-0082 – 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 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellowship program.

CN #24-0083 – 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 \$4,330,100 in FY 2025 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs [ECE] funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) and the Congress-Bundestag/Bundesrat Staff Exchange (CBBSX) programs.

CN – In accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), the Department of State is forwarding the Charter for the Department of State's Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation. The Committee is established under title 22 of the United States Code, in particular Section 4351, et seq., as amended, and consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix).

CN #24-69 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(I) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-69, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Poland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$105 million.

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		YTD Including	
Description	October	October	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$750,624.30	\$7,855,853.81	\$7,855,853.81
Accrued Leave	\$22,250.00	\$118,332.36	\$118,332.36
Bonus	\$0.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$772,874.30	\$7,992,186.17	\$7,992,186.17
Plane	\$1,882.98	\$5,959.42	\$5,959.42
Train	\$1,509.00	\$1,960.40	\$1,960.40
Lodging	\$1,848.69	\$6,707.60	\$6,707.60
Meals	\$410.95	\$1,473.72	\$1,473.72
Wifi	\$49.95	\$49.95	\$49.95
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$17.96	\$17.96
Taxi	\$1,573.88	\$5,862.15	\$5,862.15
Parking	\$40.70	\$369.95	\$369.95
21 Travel subtotal	\$7,316.15	\$22,401.15	\$22,401.15
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$332.00	\$3,004.00	\$3,004.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,001.50	\$9,268.75	\$9,268.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,408.82	\$17,346.72	\$17,346.72
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$2,019.50	\$2,019.50
Utilities	\$7,013.66	\$56,772.18	\$56,772.18
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$9,755.98	\$88,411.15	\$88,411.15
Printing & Reproduction	\$11,011.92	\$12,736.52	\$12,736.52
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$11,011.92	\$13,552.32	\$13,552.32
Laundry Services	\$75.50	\$75.50	\$75.50
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & RItd Serv	\$471.06	\$12,774.30	\$12,774.30
25 Other Services subtotal	\$546.56	\$13,149.80	\$13,149.80
Fechnology Service Contracts	\$2.11	\$6.33	\$6.33
Bottled Water	\$1,672.17	\$12,059.58	\$12,059.58
Food & Beverage	\$594.55	\$9,449.80	\$9,449.80
Framing (Transfer)	\$192.00	\$680.00	\$680.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$341.25	\$341.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$1,267.02	\$7,475.42	\$7,475.42
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$276.81	\$8,643.39	\$8,643.39
Computer Software <\$500	\$64.05	\$2,963.85	\$2,963.85
Publications/Reference Material	\$990.70	\$23,019.75	\$23,019.75
Varranties	\$0.00	\$148.39	\$148.39
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$5,059.41	\$64,787.76	\$64,787.76
flaintenance / Repairs	\$2,917.42	\$30,083.25	\$30,083.25
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,917.42	\$30,083.25	\$30,083.25
Total Expenses	\$809,481.74	\$8,224,571.60	\$8,224,571.60

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Tatal Authorization	
Total Authorization 118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.43
March, 2024	\$829,508.13
April, 2024	\$837,565.31
May, 2024	\$819,209.65
June, 2024	\$835,322.34
July, 2024	\$820,883.90
August, 2024	\$880,296.92
September, 2024	\$820,732.75
October, 2024	\$809,481.74
Total Expenses to Date:	\$8,224,571.60
Unexpended Authorization	\$2,602,428.40

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

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Atal Authorization

Total Authorization	
118-2	
	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
April, 2024	\$0.00
May, 2024	\$0.00
June, 2024	\$0.00
July, 2024	\$0.00
August, 2024	\$0.00
September, 2024	\$0.00
October, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
10/08/2024		Frank Weiland	2135-Taxi	\$28.74	\$28.74 Taxi: F. Weiland
10/08/2024		Laura Fullerton	2135-Taxi	\$48.60	\$48.60 Taxi: L. Fullerton
10/02/2024		Brennan Heil	2115-Wifi	\$49.95	\$49.95 Wifi: B. Heil
10/01/2024	10/10/2024	10/10/2024 Michael Callesen	2130-Private Auto	\$37.56	\$37.56 Taxi: M. Callesen
			Mileage		
10/07/2024	10/25/2024	10/25/2024 Chris Kulukundis	2135-Taxi	\$70.16	\$70.16 Taxi: C. Kulukundis

Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year: (All)
Month Paid: October-24
Type (Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$5,833.33
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bauer, Joe	Shared	\$200.00
Bauman, Theresa	Security Director	\$9,583.33
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$400.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Sr. Counsel	\$13,333.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Callesen, Michael		\$17,674.33
Carey, Laura	Deputy Staff Director Shared	\$11,566.67
Cassil, Emily		\$8,333.33
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$10,000.00
Comrie, Blake	Clerk/Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Davis, Max	Temporary Employee	\$1,000.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$5,416.67
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heid, Landon	Shared	\$200.00
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$7,083.33
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$17,500.00
Kehagias, Leo	Staff Assistant	\$4,333.33
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$7,916.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$8,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Deputy Comms Director	\$9,166.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Levesque, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
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Committee on Foreign Affairs Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

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Name	Title	Compensation
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$14,166.67
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant/Clerk	\$5,833.33
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	\$7,500.00
Mittal, Pranay	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$7,083.33
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$8,333.33
Pann, Ethan	Digital Director	\$7,083.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,833.33
Raja, Karthik	Associate Counsel	\$7,500.00
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
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,750.00
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Ruiz, Nico	PSM	\$6,666.67
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$8,333.33
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$16,533.33
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$9,583.33
Tsafoulias, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$12,500.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
Vasilessa, Bildan Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$11,666.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,583.33
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,083.33
Wandel, Bryan Paul	Shared	\$7,750.00
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$15,000.00
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$12,083.33
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Zehner, Grace	Deputy Press Secretary	\$5,833.33
Grand Total		\$772,874.30

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Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 - 1/2/25