

JADE Act Waiver Authorization. March 10, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 5(a)(1) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

***** 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 (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCPT), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

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CN #16-040 — \$34,200,589 FY 2014 GHP-State funds obligated for PEPFAR country-managed programs and technical leadership and support activities, including the Namibia Acceleration Plan for ART Enrollment. March 4, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of ten excess M992A2 Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicles (FAASVs) to the Government of Lebanon under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,140,667. March 2, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 03-16: Notification of the Department of the Navy's proposed amendment to extend the current 36-month lease (CN-P-ZBB) of Electronic Countermeasures Equipment to the Government of Canada for an additional 24 months. March 2, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #16-041 — Notification of FY 2016 CBSP operating plan: \$4,318,800,000 in spending and 587 new positions – 465 domestic passport staff, 97 overseas consular positions, and 25 to the CBSP partner bureaus. March 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-042 — \$3,549,849 FY 2016 GHP-State funds obligated for field activities in PEPFAR countries. March 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-043 — \$1,600,000 FY 2015 DOS ESF-OCO and \$3,256,00 FY 2015 USAID ESF-OCO funds obligated to support projects that enhance community-oriented efforts to counter and mitigate the radicalization and recruitment of foreign terrorist fighters, especially in high-risk communities in Central Asia, the Levant, North Africa, and the Western Balkans. March 7, 2016.

CN #16-044 — \$194,803,109 FY 2015 GHP-State funds obligated to support PEPFAR technical leadership and support activities. March 8, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-045 — \$250,000 FY 2015 INCLE funds obligated to enhance the capacity of Malaysian criminal justice officials to combat human trafficking.

CN #16-046 — \$2,176,000 FY 2015 INCLE funds obligated to support criminal justice sector reform and law enforcement development assistance in Serbia. March 9, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #55 — *Regional Program Narrative*: \$124,725,000 FY 2015 DA, GHP-USAID, and ESF funds obligated to USAID Africa Regional. March 10, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #56 — *Country Narrative*: \$134,327,000 FY 2015 GHP-USAID, ESF, and ESF-OCO funds obligated to support South Sudan. March 10, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #57 — \$1,500,000 FY 2015 DF funds obligated to support political competition and consensus building in Ecuador. March 10, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Notification of the provision of transportation to return Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles from Georgia, Romania, Albania, Hungary, Slovakia, and Latvia, which were used for specialized pre-deployment training, back to Germany estimated to cost \$2,400,000. March 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

\$400,000 obligated for an energy project in Colombia related to the expansion and energy infrastructure upgrade of the Barranquilla Airport. March 9, 2016. Trade and Development Agency transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-81: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Indonesia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$95,000,000. March 9, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

MARCH 14 – MARCH 18, 2016

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Review of the FY 2017 Foreign Assistance Budget:
Aligning Interests, Ensuring Effectiveness and Transparency”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Gayle Smith
Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development

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

1:30 p.m. **Hearing: “Trade with Cuba: Growth and Opportunities”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted
Poe

WITNESSES:

C. Parr Rosson, Ph.D.
Head of Department
Agricultural Economics
Texas A&M University

Mr. Ray Stoesser
President
Texas Rice Council

Mr. Jason Marczak
Director
Latin American Growth Initiative
Atlantic Council

Mr. Mauricio Claver-Carone
Executive Director
Cuba Democracy Advocates

Richard E. Feinberg, Ph.D.
Professor
School of Global Policy and Strategy
University of California, San Diego

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “U.S.-India Relations: Democratic Partners of Economic Opportunity”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:
Alyssa Ayres, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia
Council on Foreign Relations

Mr. Sadanand Dhume
Resident Fellow
American Enterprise Institute

Mr. Richard M. Rossow
Senior Fellow and Wadhvani Chair in U.S.-India Policy Studies
Center for Strategic and International Studies

2:30 p.m. **Hearing: “U.S. Policy Toward National Self-Determination Movements”**
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:
Paul R. Williams, Ph.D.
President and Co-Founder
Public International Law and Policy Group

Jason Sorens, Ph.D.
Lecturer
Department of Government
Dartmouth College

Mr. Ivan Vejvoda
Senior Vice President for Programs
German Marshall Fund of the United States

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

10:00 a.m. **Markup of: H.RES. 343**, Expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and **H.R. 4678**, To prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.CON.RES.124 — “Recognizing the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the lasting significance of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Takai

H.RES.645 — “Expressing the sense of House that individuals captured by the United States for supporting the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant should be detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Walorski

H.R.4772 — “To prohibit the use of Federal funds to accept commercial flight plans for travel between the United States and Cuba until certain known fugitives are returned to the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Stevan Pearce

H.R.4810 — “To authorize the Secretary of Defense to cooperate with Israel to develop directed energy capabilities to detect and defeat ballistic missiles, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Elise M. Stefanik

H.RES.650* — “Providing for the safety and security of the Iranian dissidents living in Camp Liberty/Hurriya in Iraq and awaiting resettlement by the United States High Commissioner for Refugees, and permitting use of their own assets to assist in their resettlement.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

H.RES.651 — “Condemning the recent violent terrorist attack against Taylor Force and the recent wave of terrorism against Israel and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas’ failure to condemn such attacks.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

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

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

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PM #115 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, originally declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). March 10, 2016.

ML #177 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to the members of the General Assembly, recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo. March 10, 2016.

EC #4608 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13664 of April 3, 2014, and pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257). March 10, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #4609 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled activities that was declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, and, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257). March 10, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #4611 — The Department's report covering the period of August 15, 2015, to October 13, 2015 on the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolutions, pursuant to Public Law 107-248, Sec. 8137; (116 Stat. 1569) and 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4; (116 Stat. 1498). March 10, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #4612 — A notice of the Navy's proposed lease amendment, to the Government of Canada, Transmittal No. 03-16, pursuant to Sec. 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act. March 10, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #4613 — Reports of the Department's first quarter FY 2016 sales agreements developed in accordance with Secs. 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act. March 10, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #4614 — The Department's final rule – Export Control Reform: Conforming Change to Defense Sales Offset Reporting Requirements [Docket No.: 150825780-6125-02] (RIN: 0694-AG38) received March 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). March 10, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #4615 — The Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of October 1, 2015 through November 30, 2015, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313. March 10, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

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EC #4635 — A notice of the Air Force’s Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Indonesia, Transmittal No. 15-81, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36(b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000a(7)); (113 Stat. 536). March 14, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #4663 — The Department’s final rule – Additions to the Entity List [Docket No.: 160106014-6014-01] (RIN:0694-AG82) received March 15, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). March 17, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

PM #117 — Notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared with respect to blocking property of the Government of North Korea and the Workers’ Party of Korea, and prohibiting certain transactions with respect to North Korea in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, expanded in scope in Executive Order 13551 of August 30, 2010, relied upon for additional steps in Executive Order 13570 of April 18, 2011, and further expanded in Executive Order 13687 of January 2, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(b); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627). March 17, 2016.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Russian Federation Military and Security Developments. February 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act, 2015.

Response to GAO Report: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: USAID Venture Capital Approach Relies on Evidence of Results but Could Strengthen Collaboration among Similar Programs. March 9, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

Records Management and Electronic Messaging. March 10, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 7077 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016.

FOUO: Declaration of IAEA Sites, Locations, Facilities, and Activities. Hard copy only. March 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 272 of Public Law 109-401 and Section 3 of the U.S. Senate’s resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the U.S.-IAEA Additional Protocol of March 31, 2004.

USAID’s Response to the Global Sanitation Challenge. March 14, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

Central Government of El Salvador: Certification & Memorandum of Justification.

March 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(3)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016.

Central Government of Honduras: Certification & Memorandum of Justification.

March 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(3)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016.

Central Government of Guatemala: Certification & Memorandum of Justification.

March 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(3)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016.

FY 2016 Counter-Drug Support to the Governments of Benin, Cabo Verde, Nigeria, and Senegal.

March 14, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998.

SBU: Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 Section 203

Implementation. March 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 203(d) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008.

Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act Report. March 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992.

SEC Disclosure Report. March 15, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

Counter Drug Plans: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and

Uzbekistan. March 15, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1998.

COP21 Legal Determination. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section Division K of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016.

PEPFAR FY 2015 Report on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and

Malaria. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 202(c) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003.

Department of State FY 2015 No FEAR Act Report. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002.

Department of State FY 2014 No FEAR Act Report. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002.

Update: DOD Plan for David's Sling Weapon System (DSWS). March 16, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1679(d) of the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act.

Atrocities Prevention Report: Targeting of and Attacks on Members of Religious Groups in the Middle East and Burma. March 17, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7033 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016.

Assistance Related to International Terrorism Fiscal Year 2015. March 17, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. §2349aa-7(b).

FY 2016 Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative. March 17, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1263 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016.

2015 Collocation and Setback Waivers Summary Report. March 18, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999.

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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 (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

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Notification of the proposed grant transfer of one excess Fleet Ocean Tug (ex-USNS MOHAWK) to Chile via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$3,000,000. March 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of vehicles, trailers, and small arms to the Government of Morocco under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$5,132,198. March 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 14,184 M203 Grenade Launchers to the Government of Morocco under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,424,861. March 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of seventy excess OH-58D Kiowa Helicopters and five associated OH-58D Maintenance Trainers to the Government of Greece via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$86,514,800. March 9, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 85 excess M992A2 Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicles (FAASVs) to the Government of Morocco under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$9,695,670. March 9, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #16-047 — \$13,000,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Assistance Coordination Office, Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Program to promote political, economic, and civil society empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa region. March 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-048 — \$500,000 FY 2012 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. March 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-049 — \$500,000 FY 2011 AEECA funds obligated to support the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL) to provide technical assistance to Macedonia's newly established Special Prosecutor's Office. March 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-050 — \$17,854,000 FY 2016 PKO-OCO funds obligated to support the Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security program and the Global Peace Operations Initiative. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-051 — Notification of DOS operating plan for the IT Central Fund estimated to cost \$281,938,000 which includes the Capital Investment Fund (CIF) appropriation of \$66,400,000, anticipated Expedited Passport Fee (EPF) collections of \$168,000,000, and \$47,538,000 in carryforward and estimated recoveries. The notification includes \$251,390,000 in planned obligations, and an unallocated balance of \$30,548,000. March 18, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-052 — Notification of the FY 2016 operating plan for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance estimated to cost \$2,221,700,000. March 18, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #58 — *Regional Program Narrative*: \$11,796,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Asia Regional. March 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #59 — \$250,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support agriculture programs in India. March 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #60 — \$750,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support civil society programs in Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Program. March 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

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Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 29 excess M109A5 Howitzers with Cannon Tubes to Malaysia under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,338,765. March 14, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of 24 excess OH-58D Kiowa Helicopters to the Government of Tunisia under the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$29,345,760. March 15, 2016. Department of Defense 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 Brasilia, Brazil. March 16, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$279,571 obligated to New York University to support the Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. Culture and Society. March 17, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$279,478 obligated to Ohio University to support the Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. Culture and Society. March 17, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,990 obligated to Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois to support the Study of the U.S. Institute on U.S. Culture and Society. March 17, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

10:45 a.m. **Hearing: “Women Fighting for Peace: Lessons for Today’s Conflicts”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Her Excellency Betty Bigombe
Senior Director for Fragility, Conflict and Violence
The World Bank

Her Excellency Monica McWilliams
Professor of Women’s Studies
Transitional Justice Institute
Ulster University

Hassan Abbas, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Regional and Analytical Studies Department
National Defense University

Ms. Jacqueline O’Neill
Director
The Institute for Inclusive Security

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Potential Terrorist Threats: Border Security Challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:

Mr. Juan Gonzalez
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Alan D. Bersin
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Lev Kubiak
Assistant Director for International Operations
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Get It Right This Time: A Victims-Centered Trafficking in Persons Report”**

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Mark P. Lagon
President
Freedom House

Mr. Matthew Smith
Executive Director
Fortify Rights

Ms. Jinhye Jo
President
NKinUSA

Ms. Maria Werlau
President
Free Society Project

2:30 p.m. **Hearing: “Hezbollah’s Growing Threat Against U.S. National Security Interests in the Middle East”**

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Matthew Levitt, Ph.D.
Director and Fromer-Wexler Fellow
Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence
Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. Tony Badran
Research Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D.
Professor
Security Studies Program
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
Georgetown University

4:00 p.m. **Members Only Classified Briefing with State Department and Department of Homeland Security Officials on U.S. Border Security Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016

9:30 a.m. **Hearing: “The Administration’s Plan to Close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility: At What Foreign Policy and National Security Cost?”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Mr. Lee Wolosky
Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Paul M. Lewis
Special Envoy for Guantanamo Closure
U.S. Department of Defense

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4815 — “To impose sanctions with respect to the ballistic missile program of Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Pompeo

H.RES.654 — “Recognizing and supporting the goals of “World Sleep Day,” on March 18, 2016.” Sponsored by Rep. Richard L. Hanna

S.2143 — “A bill to provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Sen. John Cornyn

H.R.4825 — “To enhance defense and security cooperation with India, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. George Holding

H.R.4826 — “To authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide technical assistance to the Armed Forces of the United States with respect to ongoing activities of the Armed Forces to address energy resources that are being utilized by the Islamic State or would be beneficial to the Islamic State, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Pete Olson

H.R.4830* — “To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain membership status of India in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon

H.RES.658* — “Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Brussels on March 22, 2016, which murdered more than 30 innocent people, and severely wounded many more.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe