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December 19, 2017

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

Dear Chairman Harper:

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

- (1) Summary for November 2017 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for November 2017, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for November 2017;
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for November 2017, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for November 2017.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

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OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 3, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

10:30 a.m. **Hearing: “An Insider’s Look at the North Korean Regime.”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESS:

Mr. Thae Yong-ho
(Former Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Democratic People’s Republic
of Korea in the United Kingdom)

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.CON.RES.88 — “Expressing the sense of the Congress that temporary protected status for Haitian nationals should be extended until that country has demonstrably recovered from the 2010 earthquake, the cholera epidemic, Hurricane Matthew, and other disasters.” Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

H.RES.596 — “Commending the heroism and achievements of Team USA at the Invictus Games Toronto 2017.” Sponsored by Rep. Ruben Gallego

H.CON.RES.89* — “Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to United States policy toward Tibet and that the treatment of the Tibetan people should be an important factor in the conduct of United States relations with the People’s Republic of China.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

H.RES.599 — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to United States policy towards Yemen, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ro Khanna

H.R.4223* — “To promote democracy and human rights in Burma, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel

H.R.4235* — “To authorize a review of financial services industry requirements of the People’s Republic of China and the implications of such requirements on national security interests of the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

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

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

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EC #02969—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). October 26, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

PM #75—Notification that the national emergency, with respect to Sudan, originally declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, as amended is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). October 31, 2017.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 10/27

National Nuclear Security Administration’s Management Decision on GAO Report “National Nuclear Security Administration: Action Needed to Address Affordability of Nuclear Modernization Programs” (GAO-17-341). October 23, 2017. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

Annual Update: Global Fund Issues Related to Financial Systems, Taxation, UN Development Program & Secretariat Budget Transparency. October 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to House Appropriations Committee report (H. Rept. 114-693) accompanying the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations bill, 2017 (H.R. 5912), as incorporated by reference in the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Division J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31).

Potential for UN Security Council Resolution to Increase the Troop Ceiling of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 4(d) of the United Nations Participation Act, 22 U.S.C. § 287b(d), and the Contributions to International Organizations heading of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, P.L. 115-31), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. D, 115-56) (CR).

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Canada for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$140 Million. October 30, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$1,397,800,000 for the Japanese PATRIOT Growth Program. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$155,500,000. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment and the Export of Defense Articles to Japan in the Amount of \$5,612,100,000 for the Japanese Patriot PAC-3 Missile Program. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to the Republic of Korea in the Amount of \$3,206,034. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment and the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of \$498,027,900. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Australia in the Amount of \$198,000,000. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Tunisia in the Amount of \$2,337,073. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Implementation of Agency Guidance on Choice of Acquisition and Assistance Instruments in Democracy Programs. October 30, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to House Report 114-693 and Senate Report 114-243, which accompanied the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017.

SEC Disclosure Report. October 31, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to 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.

Written Statement on GAO Report: DATA CENTER OPTIMIZATION: Agencies Need to Address Challenges and Improve Progress to Achieve Cost Savings Goal. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 USC 720).

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to the Republic of Korea in the Amount of \$33,200,000. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of \$57,000,000. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed License for the Export of Defense Articles to Canada in the Amount of \$1,000,000. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Qatar for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \$1.1 Billion. November 1, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Renewed Charter for the Department of State Advisory Committee on Private International State. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix).

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

GAO-18-81: Military Readiness: Actions Are Needed to Enhance Readiness of Global Response Force to Support Contingency Operations. October 27, 2017.

GAO-18-13: Coast Guard: Actions Needed to Enhance Performance Information Transparency and Monitoring. October 27, 2017.

GAO-18-62: Critical Infrastructure Protection: DHS Risk Assessments Inform Owner and Operator Protection Efforts and Departmental Strategic Planning. October 30, 2017.

GAO-17-503: Navy Readiness: Actions Needed to Maintain Viable Surge Sealift and Combat Logistics Fleets [Reissued on October 31, 2017]. October 31, 2017.

GAO-18-58: Syrian Refugees: U.S. Agencies Conduct Financial Oversight Activities for Humanitarian Assistance but Should Strengthen Monitoring. October 31, 2017.

GAO-18-6: Inspectors General: Documented Agreement of Certain Roles and Responsibilities Could Further Enhance Coordination in Afghanistan. November 2, 2017.

GAO-18-87: Overseas Allowances: State Spends Almost \$480 Million Annually to Compensate Employees for Costs and Hardships of Foreign Assignments. November 2, 2017.

***** 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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ECA Grants Notification: \$6,164,215 obligated to support the International Visitor Leadership Program which brings participants to the United States from all over the world to meet and confer with professional counterparts and gain first-hand experience in the United States. October 23, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-223—\$11,988,000 FY 2017 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) base bilateral funds and \$4,050,000 in NADR-CWD base centrally managed funds (a total of \$16,038,000) obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destructions (CWD) programs. October 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grants Notification: \$1,000,000 obligated to support Film Independent who will administer Global Media Makers, and mentoring program that elevates influential voices to build resilient civil societies by using film, television and new media to address critical issues such as freedom of expression, democratic governance, pluralism, and women's empowerment. October 31, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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NOVEMBER 6 – 9, 2017

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Democracy and Governance in the Middle East and North Africa.”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. Scott Mastic
Vice President for Programs
International Republican Institute

Mr. Leslie Campbell
Senior Associate and Regional Director for Middle East and North Africa Programs
National Democratic Institute

Ms. Zeinab Abdelkarim
Regional Director
Middle East and North Africa
International Foundation for Electoral Systems

Robert Herman, Ph.D.
Vice President for International Programs
Vice President for Emergency Assistance Programs and Multilateral Initiatives
Freedom House

2:00 p.m. **Joint Hearing: “Russia: Counterterrorism Partner or Fanning the Flames?”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:

Colin P. Clarke, Ph.D.
Political Scientist
RAND Corporation

Svante Cornell, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow for Eurasia
Director of the Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
American Foreign Policy Council

Mr. Simon Saradzhyan
Director of the Russia Matters Project
Assistant Director of U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Harvard Kennedy School

Michael Carpenter, Ph.D.
Nonresident Senior Fellow
Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center
Atlantic Council
Senior Director of the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement
University of Pennsylvania

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Joint Hearing: “The President’s Plan for Afghanistan and Pakistan: Objectives and Resources.”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Ted Yoho

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Alice G. Wells
Acting Assistant Secretary
Acting Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Gregory Huger
Assistant to the Administrator
Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs
U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Examining the Effectiveness of the Kingpin Designation Act in the Western Hemisphere.”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Paul Cook

WITNESSES:

Mr. Donald C. Semesky, Jr.
(Former Chief, Office of Financial Operations, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration)

Mr. David Hall
Partner

Wiggin and Dana LLP
(Former Prosecutor, U.S. Department of Justice)

Emanuele Ottolenghi, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Mr. Eric L. Olson
Deputy Director
Latin American Program
Woodrow Wilson Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Hearing: “Resolving the Political Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.”

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

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Donald Yamamoto
Acting Assistant Secretary
Bureau of African Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ms. Cheryl Anderson
Acting Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Africa
U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II

Ms. Mvemba Dizolele
Professorial Lecturer in African Studies
School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University

Mr. Fred Bauma
Representative
La Lutte pour le Changement

Ms. Severine Autesserre, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
Barnard College
Columbia University

Ms. Ida Sawyer
Central Africa Director
Human Rights Watch

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4237 — “To prohibit United States assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations.” Sponsored by Rep. Louie Gohmert

H.R.4238* — “To impose terrorism-related sanctions with respect to As-Saib Ahl Al-Haq and Harakat Hizballah Al-Nujaba, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

H.R.4271 — “To block the implementation of certain presidential actions that restrict individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Judy Chu

H.R.4288* — “To enhance the security of Taiwan and bolster its participation in the international community, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael T. McCaul

H.CON.RES.90 — “Condemning ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya and calling for an end to the attacks in and an immediate restoration of humanitarian access to the state of Rakhine in Burma.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley

H.RES.608 — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933 (Holodomor) should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine.” Sponsored by Rep. Sander M. Levin

H.R.4311 — “To modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Robert Pittenger

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/3

EC #03042—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807). November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03043—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-051, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 1, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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EC #03051—The report “Second Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia” and the report “Second Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, as Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921c(h) (2); Public Law 108-188, Sec. 104(h) (2); (117 Stat. 2737). November 1, 2017. Department of the Interior transmitting executive communication.

EC #03053—The 2017 Annual Report of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6912(g); Public Law 106-286, Sec. 302(g); (114 Stat. 897). November 2, 2017. Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China transmitting executive communication.

EC #03070—Transmittal No. 17-57, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. November 3, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

PM #76—Notification that the national emergency with respect to Burundi, declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, is to continue in effect beyond November 22, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). November 6, 2017.

PM #77—Notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). November 6, 2017.

PM #78—Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). November 6, 2017.

EC #03091—The Department’s final rule – Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations received October 27, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). November 6, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #03116—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-040, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03117—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-081, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03118—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-059, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03119—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-072, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms

Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03120—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-022, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03121—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-026, pursuant to Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03122—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-061, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03123—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-048, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03114—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-069, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03115—Transmittal No. DDTC 17-038, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 7, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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

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Proposed Grant Transfer of 37 Excess Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicles to the Government of Albania. October 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Copy of a Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations (EAR). October 26, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

SBU: FY 2018 Justifications for Potential Excess Defense Article (EDA) Grants. *Hard copy only.* October 27, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2321j(a)).

Proposed Grant Transfer of the Excess United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) SHERMAN to the Government of Sri Lanka. November 2, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed Permanent Transfer of Major Defense Equipment to the Government of Jordan with a Sales Value of \$45,000,000. November 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

SBU: Written Statement on GAO Report: HUMAN INTELLIGENCE THREATS: State Has Countermeasures but Could Improve Efforts to Ensure Compliance with Policy. *Hard copy only.* November 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

Department Report that Intends to Obligate \$2,539,209.83 to the CTR Global Nuclear Security (GNS) Program Contributed from Canada. November 6, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1342 of the Department of Defense (DoD) Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Act (50 U.S.C. 3715).

SEC Disclosure Report. November 7, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to 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 2017.

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

GAO-18-23: Transitioning Veterans: DOD Needs to Improve Performance Reporting and Monitoring for the Transition Assistance Program. November 8, 2017.

GAO-18-50: Border Patrol: Issues Related to Agent Deployment Strategy and Immigration Checkpoints. November 8, 2017.

GAO-18-30: Disaster Assistance: Opportunities to Enhance Implementation of the Redesigned Public Assistance Grant Program. November 8, 2017.

GAO-18-138: DATA Act: OMB, Treasury, and Agencies Need to Improve Completeness and Accuracy of Spending Data and Disclose Limitations. November 8, 2017.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

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

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CN #17-224—\$3,680,500 FY 2017 International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds obligated to support IMET programs for Somalia, Philippines, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, and Mexico. November 3, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #3—\$5,500,000 FY 2017 Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP/USAID), Emergency Reserve Fund funds obligated to support the current plague outbreak in Madagascar. November 3, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-225—\$24,800,000 FY 2018 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and FY 2018 PKO-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds obligated to support the Multinational Force and Observers, the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism and the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership; a change in the program content of CN #17-152, CN #16-288, and CN #16-122. November 6, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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NOVEMBER 13 – 17, 2017

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

5:30 p.m. Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Dr. Salim al-Jabouri, Iraqi Speaker of Parliament
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

3:30 p.m. Members Only Classified Briefing with the Departments of State and Defense on Counterterrorism in Africa
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

4:30 p.m. Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Adolfo Óscar Naranjo Trujillo, Vice President of the Republic of Colombia
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Paul Cook

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

10:00 a.m. **Markup of: H.Res. 336**, Reaffirming a strong commitment to the United States-Mexico partnership. **H.Res. 401**, Urging China, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, India, and all nations to outlaw the dog and cat meat trade and enforce existing laws against the trade. **H.Res. 407**, Condemning the persecution of Christians around the world. **H.R. 1164**, Taylor Force Act. **H.R. 1415**, End Neglected Tropical Disease Act. **H.R. 2712**, Palestinian International Terrorism Support Prevention Act of 2017. **H.R. 3542**, Hamas Human Shields Prevention Act. **H.R. 3776**, Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2017. **H.Con.Res. 90**, Condemning ethnic cleansing of the Rohingya and calling for an end to the attacks in and an immediate restoration of humanitarian access to the state of Rakhine in Burma. Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce.

2:00 p.m. Members Only Classified Briefing with Ambassador Kurt Volker, U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

2:30 p.m. **Hearing: “Development Finance in Asia: U.S. Economic Strategy Amid China’s Belt and Road.”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Ted Yoho

WITNESSES:

Mr. Daniel F. Runde
William A. Schreyer Chair and Director of the Project on Prosperity and
Development
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Roy Kamphausen
Senior Vice President for Research
The National Bureau of Asian Research

The Honorable Jonathan N. Stivers
Commissioner
U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission
(Former Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, U.S. Agency for International
Development)

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4337* — “To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require national security reviews carried out by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States to take into account to potential effects of covered transactions on personally identifiable information.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

H.R.4348 — “To direct the Director of National Intelligence to produce a National Intelligence Estimate on Russian political intentions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi

H.RES.612* — “Recognizing and reaffirming the critical relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea since the establishment of the Republic of Korea in 1948.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Wilson

H.RES.614 — “Celebrating the 99th anniversary of Polish independence.” Sponsored by Rep. Marcy Kaptur

H.CON.RES.92 — “Recognizing the deep and abiding friendship between the United States and Israel.” Sponsored by Rep. Tom Graves

H.RES.615 — “Designating the Democratic Cloakroom in the Hall of the House of Representatives as the ‘Gabrielle Giffords-Leo J. Ryan Cloakroom.’” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Speier

H.R.4391 — “To require the Secretary of State to certify that United States funds do not support military detention, interrogation, abuse, or ill-treatment of Palestinian children, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Betty McCollum

H.RES.620 — “Strongly condemning the terrorist attack in Mogadishu, Somalia on October 14, 2017, and expressing condolences and sympathies to the victims of the attack and their families.” Sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison

H.R.4411 — “To direct the Secretary of State to make available to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention copies of consular reports of death of United States citizens, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney

H.R.4415 — “To establish the policy of the United States regarding the no-first-use of nuclear weapons.” Sponsored by Rep. Adam Smith

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ML #0145—By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 103, congratulating the government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on their 106th National Day on October 10, 2017. November 9, 2017.

EC #03138—The Department’s final rule – Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations for the Use of License Exceptions [Docket No.: 160303181-6181-01] (RIN: 0694-AG80) received November 7, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). November 9, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #03147—The Department’s final rule – Cuban Assets Control Regulations received November 7, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121 Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). November 10, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #03146—Transmittal No. RSAT-17-5442, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act. November 10, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #03164—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C 1641(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). November 14, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #03165—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(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). November 14, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #03166—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121 (b)); (118 Stat. 3807).
November 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Report to Congress on the Export Licensing Actions Taken by BIS Relating to Exports and Reexports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba from July 1 – September 30, 2017. November 2, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub. L. 106-387).

Report to Congress Concerning Loan of Personnel Protection and Personnel Survivability Equipment in Coalition Operations for the Period October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017. November 3, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to subsection 1207(d) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291).

Proposed Grant Transfer of Excess Miscellaneous Ammunition to the Government of Lebanon. November 7, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed Grant Transfer of 120 Excess M198 Howitzers to the Government of Brazil. November 9, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed Grant Transfer of 200 Excess M577A2 Command Post Carriers to the Government of Brazil. November 9, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SBU: Report on the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2016. Hard copy only. November 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 201 of the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231) (“the END Wildlife Trafficking Act”).

Quarterly Report to Congress on the Use of Coalition Support Funds. November 13, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016 (division C of P.L. 114-113), Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2017 (division C of P.L. 115-31), and section 1233(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (P.L. 110-181).

Proposed Grant Transfer of Excess Defense Articles to the Government of Tunisia. November 13, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SEC Disclosure Report. November 14, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to 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.

Report on U.S. Government Global Water Strategy. November 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 136 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended by the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289) (FAA).

Defense Articles to the Government of Poland Estimated to Cost \$10.5 Billion. November 14, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Defense Articles to the Government of Norway estimated to cost \$170 Million. November 14, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Côte d'Ivoire. November 15, 2017. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to section 610(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, as amended.

Written Statement on GAO Report: IRAQI AND SYRIAN CULTURAL PROPERTY: U.S. Government Committee Should Incorporate Additional Collaboration Practices. November 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 USC 720).

Written Statement on GAO Report: FEDERAL CONTRACTING: Additional Management Attention and Action Needed to Close Contracts and Reduce Audit Backlog. November 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31 (31 USC 720).

Report Titled: “Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2016.” November 15, 2017. Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking (Department of State, Department of Justice, and Department of the Interior) transmitting report pursuant to Section 301(d) of the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231) (“the END Wildlife Trafficking Act”).

Renewed Charter for the Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services. November 15, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

Excess Defense Articles Sale to Spain, SH-60F Helicopters. November 15, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 7016 of Division J of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235), and Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 USC 2321j).

Excess Defense Articles Grant to Turkey. November 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

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

GAO-18-21: Tobacco Trade: Duty-Free Cigarettes Sold in Unlimited Quantities on the U.S.-Mexico Border Pose Customs Challenges. October 11, 2017.

***** 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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CN #17-226—\$319,649 FY 2017 NADR-EXBS funds obligated to support the Export Control and Related Border Security Program to support bilateral and regional assistance activities. November 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-227—\$15,000,000 FY 2017 Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA) PKO-OCO funds obligated to support the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP). November 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-228—\$2,459,000 FY 2017 IMET funds obligated to support IMET programs for the Philippines and Egypt. November 9, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #4—\$488,270,977 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the development programming in Jordan, to meet immediate needs. November 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #5—\$8,601,214 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the programming in Lebanon, to meet immediate needs. November 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #6—\$1,529,719 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the Workforce Development project in Morocco. November 9, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-229—\$32,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the Near East Regional Democracy program. November 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

November 13 – 17, 2017

CN #17-230—\$65,429,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds deviated from Liberia and obligated to support West Bank and Gaza in the DA account; \$65,425,000 DA funds obligated to support Liberia; and \$5,000,000 FY 2017 DA funds deviated from reconciliation programs and obligated to support reconciliation in the ESF account. November 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-231—\$93,018,906 FY 2017 PKO-OCO funds obligated to support Somalia (voluntary activities) and Somalia (UN Support Office for Somalia). November 14, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #1—\$6,395,653 FY 2012 ESF-OCO funds; and \$5,604,347 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$12,000,000) obligated to support Economic Growth programs in Afghanistan. November 15, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #7—\$16,838,344 FY 2013 ESF-OCO funds; \$3,896,198 FY 2014 ESF-OCO funds; \$52,736,258 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds; and \$161,547,036 FY 2016 ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$235,017,836) funds obligated to support Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, Health, and Education programming in Afghanistan. November 15, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grants Notification: 1,385,488 obligated to support the American Cultural Exchange Service FLEX program that supports U.S. foreign policy goals by strengthening engagement with Europe and Eurasia, including the Russian periphery.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 20 – 22, 2017

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

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4425 — “To reform the safety net for farmers and ranchers, enhance soil, water, and habitat conservation, encourage beginning farmers and ranchers, strengthen nutrition for Americans, support agriculture research and innovation, reduce food waste, improve animal welfare, and invest in regional food systems, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Earl Blumenauer

H.R.4428 — “To amend the War Powers Resolution to transfer to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives the responsibilities assigned under such Resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ruben Gallego

H.RES.625 — “Supporting the goals, activities, and ideals of Prematurity Awareness Month.” Sponsored by Rep. Brendan F. Boyle

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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EC #03184—Transmittal No. 17-51, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. November 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communications.

EC #03185—Transmitting No. 17-67, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. November 16, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/17

Report to Congress on Iran’s Continued Human Rights Violations. November 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Executive Order 13553, implementing section 105, and sections 2 and 3 of Executive Order 13628, implementing sections 105A and 105B, respectively, of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-195) as amended by the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-158).

Defense Articles to the Government of Georgia Estimated to Cost \$75 Million. November 17, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

SBU: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea Designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism. Hard copy only. November 20, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 324 of the Countering America’s Adversaries through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) (Public Law 115-44).

Annual Report of the Activities and Initiatives of the Office of Corporate Ombudsman for Fiscal Year 2017. *Hard copy available upon request.* November 21, 2017. American Red Cross transmitting report pursuant to the Governance Modernization Act of 2007.

***** 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 (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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CN #17-232—\$7,151,617 FY 2018 PKO funds obligated to support the Global Peace Operations Initiative (GPOI) and the Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security (ACSBS). November 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-233—\$1,200,000 FY 2018 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funds and Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) base centrally managed funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. November 17, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

November 20 – 22, 2017

CN #17-234—\$11,532,580 FY 2018 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funds and Global Threat Reduction (GTR) funds obligated to support the Global Threat Reduction (GTR) programs. November 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #8—\$17,793,000 FY 2017/FY 2018 obligation Development Assistance (DA) funds; and \$42,500,000 FY 2017/FY 2018 obligation Global Health Program-USAID (GHP-USAID) funds (a total of \$60,293,000) obligated to support the USAID/Zimbabwe program. November 21, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

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

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 1, 2017

***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *******WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017**

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “The Latest Developments in Saudi Arabia and Lebanon.”**
Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Elliott Abrams
Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies
Council on Foreign Relations

Paul Salem, Ph.D.
Vice President for Policy Analysis, Research, and Programs
Middle East Institute

Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow
Center for Middle East Policy
The Brookings Institution

12:00 p.m. **Members Only Meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein
of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “A Global Update on Alzheimer’s Disease.”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I
Marie Bernard, M.D.
Deputy Director
National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health

Roger Glass, M.D.
Director

Fogarty International Center
National Institutes of Health

Panel II

Mary Mittelman, Dr.P.H.
Research Professor
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Family Support Program
New York University

Richard Mohs, Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer
Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation

Mr. Michael Splaine
Principal
Splaine Consulting

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.RES.632* — “Condemning the senseless attacks on hospitals and medical personnel in Syria, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Brendan F. Boyle

H.R.4498 — “To prohibit military assistance to countries that engage in arms transfers and activities with respect to Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Charlie Crist

H.R.4502* — “To provide incentives to encourage tribal job creation and economic activity, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Norma J. Torres

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/22

EC #03216—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(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). November 24, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #03217—Transmittal No. 1759, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. November 24, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #03230—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (a); Public Law 92-403,

Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807).
November 29, 2017. Department of State transmitting executive notification.

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

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Report Summarizing all Licenses Approved for Export or Reexport to Iraq.

November 13, 2017. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003.

SEC Disclosure Report. November 14, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to 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.

Transfer of Defense Articles and Services to Another Nation or International Organization. November 15, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 8050 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2015 (division C of Public Law 113-235) and 22 U.S.C. 2323.

National Nuclear Security Administration Response to Report Recommendations “Nuclear Non-proliferation: NNSA Needs to Improve Its Program Management Policy and Practices.” November 15, 2017. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

USAID’s FY 2017 Agency Financial Report. November 20, 2017. USAID transmitting report.

Department of State’s Fiscal Year 2017 Agency Financial Report. November 21, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget’s Circular No. A – 136, Financial Reporting Requirements.

Written Statement on GAO Report: SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING: Actions Needed to Demonstrate and Better Review Compliance with Select Requirements for Small Business Advocates. November 22, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

SEC Disclosure Report. November 22, 2017. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to 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.

Approval of the Provision of Logistic Support for the Military Forces of Armenia, Moldova, and Romania. November 24, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. § 331(c)(1)(B).

Department of State Authorized Danger Pay for Employees of the DEA and FBI at the Request of Both Agencies. November 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928 and Section 131 of the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (Pub. L. 98-164).

3rd Quarter Report on the Transfers of Civil Nuclear Technology to Covered Foreign Countries. November 27, 2017. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to Section 57 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA).

USAID and Office of Inspector General's (OIG) Semiannual Report to Congress. November 27, 2017. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act.

Excess Defense Articles Grant to the Government of Argentina. November 27, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Awards to Local Entities. November 27, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 7028(b) of Division J of Public Law 115-31, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017.

SBU: Report on Visas Issued to Individuals who are Inadmissible to the United States Based on Terrorist Activity. Hard copy only. November 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant Section 51 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as amended by Section 231 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal year 2003.

Report to Congress on Multi-Year Strategy for the Promotion of Democracy Abroad. November 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7032(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017.

Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) to the Government of Poland Estimated to Cost \$250 Million. November 28, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Army's Proposed Letter(s) to the Government of Poland Estimated to Cost \$250 Million. November 28, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Enhancement of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability – Government of Belgium. November 28, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended.

Report on Use of Innovation Incentive Award Authority (December 2017). November 28, 2017. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 7034(d)(6) of the joint Explanatory Statement that accompanies Division K of P.L. 114-113.

Air Force’s Proposed Letter(s) to the Government of Singapore for Defense Articles Estimated to Cost \$381 Million. November 29, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Enhancement of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability – Government of Israel. November 29, 2017. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended.

Calendar Year 2016 Annual Report on Assets in the U.S. Relating to Terrorist Countries and International Terrorism Program Designees. *Hard copy available upon request.* November 29, 2017. Department of the Treasury transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 2656g.

Certification Regarding the Central Government of El Salvador and the Accompanying Memorandum of Justification. November 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(4)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, P.L. 115-31).

Certification Regarding the Central Government of Honduras and the Accompanying Memorandum of Justification. November 30, 2017. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(4)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Div. J, P.L. 115-31).

Quarterly Report to Congress on Operation Freedom’s Sentinel (OFS). *Hard copy available upon request.* December 1, 2017. Department of Defense, Department of State, and USAID transmitting report pursuant to sections 2,4, and 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

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

GAO-18-47: Defense Civil Support: DOD Needs to Address Cyber Incident Training Requirements. November 30, 2017.

GAO-18-139: Defense Contracting: DOD’s Use of Lowest Price Technically Acceptable Source Selection Procedures to Acquire Selected Services. November 30, 2017.

GAO-18-119: Southwest Border Security: Border Patrol Is Deploying Surveillance Technologies but Needs to Improve Data Quality and Assess Effectiveness. November 30, 2017.

***** 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), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

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CN #17-235—\$1,500,000 FY 2017 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) through a grant to the UN Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials. November 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-236—\$230,000 FY 2017 Economic Support Funds – Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds obligated to support the overall administration, coordination, oversight and strategic planning of PRACT and TSCTP projects. November 22, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-237—\$50,000 FY 2003 PKO funds obligated to support Sierra Leone. November 24, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-238—\$18,940,000 FY 2017 Capital Security Cost-Sharing (CSCS) and \$206,169,000 future CSCS funds proposed to purchase a site for a New Consulate Compound in Merida, Mexico. November 27, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-239—\$17,060,000 FY 2017 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds obligated to support Anti-Trafficking Projects in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Eurasia, Near East Asia, South and Central Asia, and the Western Hemisphere. November 28, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-240—\$22,100,000 Department of State FY 2017 and \$27,900,000 USAID FY 2017 (a total of \$50,000,000) Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA) Economic Support Fund – Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds obligated to support the Countering Violent Extremism Activities Project. November 29, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #17-241—\$10,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support reconciliation, justice, accountability, and atrocity prevention programs in Iraq. November 29, 2017. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #9—\$2,305,296 Development Assistance (DA) funds obligated to support counter-trafficking in persons (CTIP) activities in Cambodia. November 28, 2017. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 11/30/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017

Report Done: 12/12/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$7,836,993.00

<u>Year Month</u>	
2017 January	\$523,572.64
2017 February	\$584,944.72
2017 March	\$578,197.78
2017 April	\$596,170.19
2017 May	\$624,568.60
2017 June	\$619,268.32
2017 July	\$616,845.93
2017 August	\$604,081.45
2017 September	\$598,849.20
2017 October	\$628,332.52
2017 November	\$832,416.37
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$6,807,247.72
Unexpended Authorization	\$1,029,745.28

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017

Statement of expenses from 11/1/2017 to 11/30/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Category	November 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017	11/30/2017
Staff Salaries	\$775,114.70	\$6,582,026.93	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$42,970.00	\$83,300.28	
Travel	\$546.24	\$8,181.70	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$8,280.70	\$91,400.06	
Printing and Reproduction	\$281.61	\$4,736.72	
Other Services	\$500.00	\$5,990.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$4,723.12	\$31,612.03	
Grand Total	\$832,416.37	\$6,807,247.72	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 11/30/2017

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2017F

Report Done: 12/11/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year Month

2017 January	\$5.41
2017 February	\$7.07
2017 March	\$5.32
2017 April	\$6.91
2017 May	\$6.51
2017 June	\$3.36
2017 July	\$2.03
2017 August	\$5.81
2017 September	\$6.59
2017 October	\$6.51
2017 November	\$9.72
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$65.24
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,934.76

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2017F

Statement of expenses from 11/1/2017 to 11/30/2017

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Monday, December 11, 2017

Category	November 2017	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2017F	11/30/2017
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$9.72	\$65.24	\$65.24
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$9.72	\$65.24	\$65.24

REPORT OF DOMESTIC TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Foreign Affairs

115th Congress, 1st Session

November 2017

Traveler	<u>Dates of Travel</u>		Purpose	Itinerary	<u>Reimbursement Claimed</u>			
	From	To			Transport	Meals & Lodging Incidentals	Other	Total
None								

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
Shirley Alexander	Printing Manager	11,666.67
Douglas Anderson	General Counsel	14,200.00
Sarah Blocher	Prof Staff Member	12,083.33
Shellie Bressler	Prof Staff Member O&I	8,333.33
Douglas Campbell	Dem Deputy Staff Director	14,224.00
Leah Campos	Senior Advisor	13,333.33
Vladimir Cerga	Info Resources Manager	16,666.67
Joan Condon	Sr Prof Staff Member	13,750.00
Emily Cottle	Staff Associate	5,416.67
Elizabeth Cunningham	Special Assistant	4,583.33
Charlotte Davis	Staff Associate	5,416.67
Peter Freeman	Senior Advisor	9,000.00
Cory Fritz	Dep Staff Dir for Communications	14,375.00
Meghan Gallagher	Policy Analyst	10,000.00
Sajit Gandhi	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	12,291.67
Jamie Geller	Dem Prof Staff Member/Deputy Comm Director	6,166.67
Kristen Gilley	Sr Prof Staff Member	7,750.00
John Gleason	Financial Administrator	10,833.33
Adam Howard	Committee Liaison	100.00
Joseph Howell	Assistant Staff Director	12,500.00
Mark Iozzi	Counsel	11,291.67
Eric Jacobstein	Dem Sr Policy Advisor	12,000.00
Janice Kaguyutan	Dem Chief Counsel	13,791.67
Jessica Kelch	Assistant Staff Director	12,500.00
Danny Marca	Asst Systems Admin	10,833.33
Kristen Marquardt	Prof Staff Member	12,916.67
Jean Marter	Director Cmte Operations	11,666.67
James McCormick	Senior Counsel	13,333.33
Audra McGeorge	Communications Director	12,500.00
Alex McQuade	Hearing Coordinator	3,333.33
E.H. Michalek	Dem Senior Advisor	1,000.00
Timothy Mulvey	Dem Communications Director	11,916.67
Darlene Murray	Dem Scheduler	4,583.33
Kyle Parker	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	13,208.33
Amy Porter	Chief of Staff	12,916.67
Gabriella Ra'anan	Prof Staff Member	11,916.67
Michelle Reinshuttle	Chief of Outreach and Protocol	9,166.67
Mira Resnick	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	11,375.00
Edmund Rice	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	13,208.33
George Ritchey	Security Officer	10,833.33
Blair Rotert	Committee Liaison	8,500.00
Catherine Rowland	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,666.67
Douglas Seay	Sr Prof Staff Member	13,333.33
Thomas Sheehy	Staff Director	14,375.00
Brian Skretny	Dem Senior Advisor	10,291.67
Russell Solomon	Press Assistant	11,666.67
Marie Spear	Policy Coordinator	5,000.00
Jason Steinbaum	Dem Staff Director	14,224.00
Shelley Su	Professional Staff Member	11,250.00
Szu-Nien Su	Chief Economic Officer	15,166.67

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Andrew Taylor	Professional Staff Member	12,500.00
Lesley Warner	Dem Prof Staff Member	11,416.67
William Weitz	Dem Senior Advisor	2,125.00
Jennifer White	Dem Prof Staff Member	11,166.67
Jeannette Windon	Director of Oversight & Investigations	10,000.00
Matthew Zweig	Sr Prof Staff Member	14,000.00

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, NON- PROLIFERATION AND TRADE		
Oren Adaki	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,583.33
John Megahan	Prof Staff Member	10,416.67
Hannah Wallace	Staff Associate	4,416.67
Garrett Donovan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,625.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA		
Edward Acevedo	Subcommittee Staff Director	13,416.67
Golan Rodgers	Prof Staff Member	11,833.33
Nathan Gately	Prof Staff Member	10,583.33
Antonella Davalos	Staff Associate	5,416.67
Casey Kustin	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,916.67
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA, THE PACIFIC AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT		
Hunter Strupp	Subcommittee Staff Director	12,500.00
Bryan Burack	Prof Staff Member	10,000.00
Joshua Young	Staff Associate	1,750.00
Donald MacDonald	Dem Prof Staff Member	6,700.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH		
Gregory Simpkins	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,375.00
Piero Tozzi	Counsel	7,708.33
Robert Green	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Janette Yarwood	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,625.00
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE		
Scott Cullinane	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Steve Smolinsky	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Philip Bednarczyk	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,833.33
SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE		
Rebecca Ulrich	Subcommittee Staff Director	10,000.00
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Claire Figel	Staff Associate	4,416.67
Sadaf Khan	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,833.33

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List of Detailees - November 2017

<u>Detailee</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>
Sean O'Neill	Department of State	8/29/16-8/31/18
Brian Gibel	Department of State	8/1/17-8/1/18
Violet Banntley	Department of Defense	1/9/17-12/31/17
Matthew Singer	Department of State	9/5/17-7/1/18
Edith Houston	U.S. Agency for International Development	9/11/17-9/11/18

