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December 15, 2023

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

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

1. Summary for November 2023 of specific studies and investigations;
2. Statement of Expenses for November 2023, and the Fund Balance Statement;
3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for November 2023;
4. Listing of Committee staff for November 2023, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
5. Listing of Committee detailees for November 2023.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael T. McCaul".

Michael T. McCaul  
Chairman

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS****SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023**\*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\***

11:00 AM

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Member Hearing Day

Witnesses:

**Representative Lloyd Doggett (TX-35)****Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL-25)****Representative Ed Case (HI-1)****Representative Moylan (Guam-AL)**

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

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

**[H.R.6201](#)** — To establish and authorize funding for an Iranian Sanctions Enforcement Fund to enforce United States sanctions with respect to Iran and its proxies and pay off the United States public debt and to codify the Export Enforcement Coordination Center.  
**Sponsor:** [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#)

**[H.R.6196](#)** — To require a comprehensive report on the Federal Government's efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence of atrocities committed during Hamas's attack on Israel, public dissemination campaigns to ensure those responsible for the attacks are identified and prosecuted, and efforts to leverage international cooperation and best practices regarding current Israeli-Hamas war. **Sponsor:** [Molinaro, Marcus J. \[Rep.-R-NY-19\]](#)

[H.R.6190](#) - To provide for cybersecurity prioritization in information technology procurement. Prepare as final. **Sponsor:** [Kean, Thomas H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-7\]](#)

[H.R.6182](#) —To extend and modify a pilot program to improve cyber cooperation with foreign military partners in Southeast Asia. **Sponsor:** [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.R.6181](#) — To authorize the Secretary of State to support the establishment of an ASEAN Center in the United States, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.J.Res.96](#) —To approve the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-FSM Compact, and related agreements, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, the 2023 Agreement to Amend the U.S.-RMI Compact, and certain related agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the 2023 U.S.-Palau Compact Review Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau, to appropriate funds to carry out the agreements, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#)

[H.Res.842](#) —Commending the people of Ecuador on holding successful elections, and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States must strengthen its cooperation with the Government of Ecuador. **Sponsor:** [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#)

[H.Res.841](#) — Censuring Representative Rashida Tlaib and condemning antisemitism. **Sponsor:** [Miller, Max L. \[Rep.-R-OH-7\]](#)

[H.R.6153](#) — To provide for a review of sanctions with respect to Hong Kong. **Sponsor:** [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#)

[H.R.6146](#) —To prohibit certain contractors who have previously consulted for certain foreign entities or who fail to make disclosures relating to conflicts of interest that relate to national security or foreign policy from receiving contracts from the Department of State, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Green, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-TN-7\]](#)

[H.Res.837](#) — Reaffirming the ties between the United States and the Philippines. **Sponsor:** [Moylan, James C. \[Del.-R-GU-At Large\]](#)

[H.Res.836](#) —Urging the United States Government to enhance the Middle East region's capacity to dismantle and disrupt the illicit production and trafficking of the amphetamine-type stimulant also known as captagon, including the production of precursor chemicals. **Sponsor:** [Moskowitz, Jared \[Rep.-D-FL-23\]](#)

[H.Res.834](#) — Supporting, recognizing, and establishing legislation that affirms the sense of Congress that Israel ought to be provided with sufficient material to defend itself

against rocket artillery attacks from Hamas and its allies. **Sponsor:** [Lamborn, Doug \[Rep.-R-CO-5\]](#)

[H.Res.830](#) — Condemning the Chinese Communist Party for its role in the fentanyl crisis and urging the Biden administration to take certain actions to combat the flow of fentanyl precursors from China to North America. **Sponsor:** [Garcia, Mike \[Rep.-R-CA-27\]](#)

[H.R.6123](#) — To prohibit the Secretary of State from requiring United States citizens who is evacuated by the Department of State or for which the Department of State provides government assisted departure from a crisis situation abroad to pay for the costs associated with such evacuation or departure. **Sponsor:** [Palmer, Gary J. \[Rep.-R-AL-6\]](#)

[H.R.6120](#) — To restore and require the imposition of certain sanctions previously waived with respect to Iran, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Meuser, Daniel \[Rep.-R-PA-9\]](#)

[H.R.6119](#) — To require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of certain senior members of the Department of State are suspended or revoked, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#)

[H.R.6118](#) — To prohibit funding for the United Nations Human Rights Council until it condemns Hamas. **Sponsor:** [Luna, Anna Paulina \[Rep.-R-FL-13\]](#)

[H.R.6115](#) — To authorize the waiver of costs of activities relating to evacuation of United States citizens when their lives are endangered by war or acts of terrorism. **Sponsor:** [Dunn, Neal P. \[Rep.-R-FL-2\]](#)

[H.R.6114](#) - To impose additional sanctions with respect to Iran and modify other existing sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Banks, Jim \[Rep.-R-IN-3\]](#)

**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\***

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

*EC – Department of State wishes to inform Congress of plans regarding drawdown of 150 million in DOD defense services and articles under Section 506 a(1) of the FAA.*

*EC – notification that national emergency with respect to the DRC is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2023. Pursuant 50 U.S.C. 162 (d).*

*PM – letter informing Congress of action taken consistent with the War Powers Resolution, P.L. 93-148.....*

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**\*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

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Report to Congress, being submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of Division K of Public Law 117-328, the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023, which makes mandatory the reports required by the accompanying Joint Explanatory Statement (JES) and House Report 117–401. Specifically, this report includes information directed by the House Report provisions below relating to health systems strengthening. USAID developed the report in coordination with the Department of State’s U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator office (Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR).

Report to Congress, review by USAID of assistance projects proposed by Multilateral Development Banks. Title XIII of the International Financial Institutions (IFI) Act of 1977, as amended, directs the U.S. government (USG) to strengthen the environmental and social (E&S) performance of each multilateral development bank (MDB) in which the United States is a shareholder.

Report to Congress, the prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days.

Report The notification values listed in Part A correspond to Section 333 programs that DoD has not previously notified to Congress. Refer to the program descriptions for additional details.

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

[Report](#) to Congress on Foreign Assistance and Other Activities in Somaliland (U) Consistent with Section 1275(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. A, P.L. 117-263)), the Department of State, in consultation with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), submits this report on foreign assistance and other activities in Somaliland. This report covers October 1, 2022, to August 23, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r). October 24<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, the following countries are eligible for grant Excess Defense Articles (EDA) transfers in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended. Potential EDA uses for each country are also identified.

[Report](#) STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORM ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE, TASK ORDER 1 Monthly Spot Check Report (October 2023).

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\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

*None*

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\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN - Prospective U.S. Trade and Development Agency funding obligation subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15). USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$\$985,000 to fund a rural telemedicine clinics technical assistance and pilot project in Mexico. The proposed grantee is Vasanta Comunicaciones SAPI de CV (“Vasanta”), a Mexican mobile network operator and internet service provider. U.S. health IT company 19Labs, Inc. (Redwood City, California) would partner with Vasanta in piloting 50 telemedicine clinics in the southern Mexican states of Oaxaca and Tabasco and develop a roadmap to scale the deployment of 1,000 telemedicine clinics to rural communities across **Mexico**. USTDA estimates that this project has a U.S. export potential of \$31 million.

CN – List of countries eligible for Excessive Defense Articles (EDA) transfers and potential uses of grant EDA in FY 2024. The enclosure only identifies those eligible for EDA transfers. It does not identify countries that will receive EDA transfers, as other restrictions may apply. Pursuant to Section 516(a) of the FAA of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2321 j(a)).

CN - Rafael USA proposes to amend a technical assistance agreement with Rafael Advanced Defense Systems in Israel to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support procurement, inspection, assembly, testing, and shipment of Spice Family Gliding Bomb Assemblies for end-use by the Ministry of Defense for Israel. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-023 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

CN – DOD letter of approval to build the defense capabilities of the national security forces **Argentina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Micronesia, Ghana, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Marshall Island, Republic of Palau, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, and Tunisia** to conduct Air Domain Awareness, counterterrorism, counternarcotics, counter WMD, military intelligence.....Pursuant 10 U.S.C. Section 333.

CN - Department of State intends to obligate \$40,700,000 in FY 2023 ESF funds. **Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership**. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), 7015(f), 7030(a), and 7030(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN - \$1,500,000 in FY 2023 ESF funds appropriated in the FY 2023 AUSAA and previously notified by the Department of State in CN 23-178 may also be used for assistance with investigations and prosecutions of foreign nationals related to the war in **Ukraine** and support for victims and witnesses, including support to the International Criminal Court (ICC), as described below. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA); section 1706 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. M, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 AUSAA).

CN - The Department of State wishes to inform you regarding plans to provide **Ukraine** up to \$125 million in DoD defense articles and services, and military education and training, under drawdowns previously directed under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, including for self-defense and border security operations. Additional information may be found in the attached enclosure.

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Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Markup on Various Measures

**H.R. 4175**, To authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; **H.R. 4723**, To provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons undermining the Dayton Peace Agreement or threatening the security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 149**, Condemning the illegal abduction of children from Ukraine to the Russian Federation; **H.R. 5856**, To reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes; **H.R. 4681**, To provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking; **H.R. 5961**, To freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 683**, Expressing support for the diplomatic relations required to encourage the Government of Mexico to fulfill its water deliveries on an annual basis to the United States under the treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the utilization of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande; and, **H.R. 6119** To require the Secretary of State to notify Congress when the security clearances of certain senior members of the Department of State are suspended or revoked, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6087**, To establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 793**, Calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel.



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10:00 AM

Subcommittee Hearing: United Nations' Bigotry Towards Israel:  
UNRWA Anti-Semitism Poisons Palestinian Youth

Witnesses:

**Hillel Neuer**  
Executive Director  
UN Watch

**Dr. Jonathan Schanzer**  
Senior Vice President for Research  
Foundation for the Defense of Democracies

**Mr. Jonathan Lincoln**  
Interim Director  
Center for Jewish Civilization

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

3:15 PM

Full Committee Hearing: Friend and Ally: U.S. Support for Israel After  
Hamas' Barbaric Attack

Witnesses:

**The Honorable Barbara A. Leaf**  
Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

**Ms. Dana Stroul**  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East  
U.S. Department of Defense

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

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

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[H.R.6307](#) — To prohibit certain actions and require reporting to defend against the economic and national security risks posed by foreign adversarial blockchain networks, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Nunn, Zachary \[Rep.-R-IA-3\]](#)

[H.R.6306](#) —To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Mills, Cory \[Rep.-R-FL-7\]](#).

[H.R.6303](#) —To assess and improve the competitiveness of United States nuclear commerce, to expedite Department of Energy review of certain nuclear technology exports, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Johnson, Bill \[Rep.-R-OH-6\]](#)

[H.R.6289](#) — To provide that Executive Order 14027 shall have no force or effect. Sponsor: [Brecheen, Josh \[Rep.-R-OK-2\]](#)

[H.R.6273](#) —To extend the authorization of certain grants to the governments of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Moylan, James C. \[Del.-R-GU-At Large\]](#)

[H.R.6256](#) — To requires that the Chief Information Officer of the Bureau of Information Resources submit an annual report that lists all the information technology procurement awards and contract that were awarded over \$10,000,000.Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#)

[H.R.6255](#) —To require the Secretary of State to report an assessment of the Conflict and Stabilization Operations Bureau, including whether the Bureau should be maintained, explanations of its function, and cost analysis of the Bureau. Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#)

[H.Res.849](#) — Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist, condemning antisemitism in all forms, and rejecting false equivalencies between democracies and terrorist organizations. Sponsor: [Buck, Ken \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#)

[H.R.6250](#) —To require the heads of certain Federal agencies to report to Congress ties of agency employees to Hamas or the display of support for Hamas, and for other purpose. Sponsor: [Molinaro, Marcus J. \[Rep.-R-NY-19\]](#)

[H.R.6247](#) —To modify the scope of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. Sponsor: [Mills, Cory \[Rep.-R-FL-7\]](#)

[H.R.6238](#) —To require the Secretary of State to report a Government Accountability Office High Risk List for weaknesses in the department's information technology acquisitions and

operations, human capital management, Federal real property, and personal security clearance of the United States. Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#)

[H.R.6237](#) — To allow Federal State Department employees to file a confidential or open report on any fiscal waste that they come across and establishes an award program for exemplary employees who file non-confidential reports on wasteful spending. Sponsor: [Baird, James R. \[Rep.-R-IN-4\]](#).

[H.R.6228](#) —To require the Secretary of Transportation and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to develop an alternative platform to LOGINK, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Steel, Michelle \[Rep.-R-CA-45\]](#)

[H.Res.844](#) — Recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali. Sponsor: [Krishnamoorthi, Raja \[Rep.-D-IL-8\]](#)

[H.Res.843](#) — Reaffirming the United States-Philippines alliance and condemning the gray zone campaign of the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea against the Philippines, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Issa, Darrell E. \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#)

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[H.J.Res.96](#) — Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2023 Sponsor: [Westerman, Bruce \[Rep.-R-AR-4\]](#)

[H.Res.842](#) — Commending the people of Ecuador on holding successful elections and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States must strengthen its cooperation with the Government of Ecuador. Sponsor: [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#)

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[H.R.6153](#) — To provide for a review of sanctions with respect to Hong Kong. Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#)

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[H.R.6120](#) — NO OIL for Terrorists Act Sponsor: [Meuser, Daniel \[Rep.-R-PA-9\]](#)

[H.R.6119](#) — State Department Security Notification Act Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#)

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**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\***

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

PM – Notification that the nation emergency with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the PRC, declared in EO 13959 of November 12, 2020, and expanded in scope by EO 14032 of June 3, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond November 12, 2023, pursuant to (90 STAT.1257).

PM – A communication directing the Department of State and Department of the Interior to continue their ongoing efforts and report back on the outcome of the ongoing negotiations at the Cities standing Committee meeting taking place in Geneva from November 6-10, 2023 relating to the illegal trade of Pangolins, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b); Aug. 27, 1954, CH. 1018, SEC. 8(b) (AS Amended by P.L. 95-376, SEC, 2); (93 STAT. 714).

ML – By the Speaker: A memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Res. No. 292, to express the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of Ohio's unwavering support for the people of Israel and condemnation of recent attacks against the state of Israel.

ML – By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Res. No. 214, to condemn the terrorist attacks against the state of Israel and express support for Israel's people.

EC – Department's final rule – Publication, Coordination, and Reporting of International Agreements: Amendments (Public Notice: 1251) (RIN: 1400-AF63) received October 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); PL 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC – Communication from Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule – Addition of Entities to the Entity list docket [No: 231005-0238]. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

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Report to Congress on The Financial Costs for Returning Supporting Documents for Passport Applications through the United States Postal Service Certified Mail Section 9714(b)(3) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

Report to Congress on 2023 Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report Tier 3 to Tier 2 Watch List Upgrades Sec. 106(b)(6)(C) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act.

[Report](#) to Congress on North Korea: Enhanced Inspection Authorities and Implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions by Other Governments Section 317 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-44).

[Report](#) to Congress, Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

[Report](#) to Congress, OIG monthly update for October. A Department Contracting Officer (CO) was suspended for 14 days for misconduct related to official actions he took during an acquisition process.....

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[Report](#) to Congress, we are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. The United States launched OIR in 2014 to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), while setting the conditions for follow-on activities to increase regional stability. The U.S. Government strategy to defeat ISIS includes military operations, as well as support for local security forces, diplomacy, governance, humanitarian assistance, and stabilization programs.

[Report](#) to Congress (OIG), Information Report: U.S. Agency for Global Media 2023 Purchase Card Risk Assessment. The Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2012, 1 as implemented by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123, Appendix B, 2 requires the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to conduct annual risk assessments of agency purchase and travel card programs. The assessments are conducted to identify and analyze risks of illegal, improper, or erroneous purchases and payments for use in determining the appropriate scope, frequency, and number of periodic audits of these programs.

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[Report](#) to Congress, (OIG) Information Report: Department of State 2023 Travel Charge Card Risk Assessment. The Government Charge Card Abuse Prevention Act of 2012, 1 as

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implemented by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123, Appendix B,2 requires the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to conduct annual risk assessments of agency purchase and travel card programs. The assessments are conducted to identify and analyze risks of illegal, improper, or erroneous purchases and payments for use in determining the appropriate scope, frequency, and number of periodic audits of these programs.

Report to Congress, Information Report: International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section, 2023 Purchase Card Risk Assessment. To assess risk associated with the purchase card program at the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, U.S. Section (USIBWC), OIG reviewed USIBWC's FY 2022 purchase card data and concluded that the risk of illegal, improper, or erroneous use in the USIBWC purchase card program was "low." OIG based its conclusion on the USIBWC purchase card program size, internal controls, training, previous audits, and OIG Office of Investigations (INV) observations.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A)), (AECA). Purchaser: Government of **Greece**. This transmittal reports the non-MDE equipment and services required to refurbish ten (10) Excess Defense Article (EDA) grant T56-A-14 engines (MDE). Since the proposed sale does not include the transfer of any MDE, the MDE value remains \$0. The estimated non-MDE value will increase by \$5 million, resulting in an overall estimated total case value increase of \$5 million to \$505 million.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Prospective Purchaser: **Government of Romania**. \$2.53 billion.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A)), (AECA). Purchaser: Government of **Spain**. This notification is being provided as the additional MDE items were not enumerated in the original notification. The proposed sale will support Spain's capability to strengthen its homeland defense and deter regional threats. This additional MDE will also enhance Spain's commitment and contribution to NATO in providing a Combat Aviation Brigade. The estimated total case value will remain at \$1.3 billion.

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*None*

## \*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

CN - Update on Execution of Previous Drawdowns for **Lebanon** the Department of Defense (DoD), in coordination with the Department of State, is in the process of providing Lebanon up to \$505,030 in DoD defense articles and services, and military education and training, under a drawdown previously directed on September 7, 2021 under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA, to provide assistance for the Lebanon Armed Forces.

CN - Raytheon Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of RTX Corporation, proposes a technical assistance agreement with the State of Israel Ministry of Defense as represented by the **Israel** Missile Defense Organization to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the qualification, modification, test, repair, assembly, manufacture, and production of components and parts for integration into the Tamir Interceptor used in the Iron Dome program. \$219,802,351.

CN - List of Accompanying Documentation The following documents are being submitted in conjunction with the required report. **Brunei** 1. Employment Recruitment MOU Between Brunei and Bangladesh, 2023 2. News report: “Local charged with profiting from exploitation of foreign workers” (Borneo Bulletin, 2022) **Malaysia** 1. Government report: Malaysia Annual Country Report on Trafficking in Persons (TIP), 2022-2023 2. News report: “Atipsom (Amendment) Act 2022 comes into effect today” (Selangor Journal, 2022) 3. News report: “Malaysia and its Efforts to Curb Human Trafficking” (The Diplomat, 2022) 4. News report: “PM: Putrajaya working to assist Malaysian job scam victims stranded abroad” (The Borneo Post, 2022) **Vietnam** 1. Government report: “Results of human trafficking prevention and fighting in 2022” (Vietnam Ministry of Public Security (MPS), 2023) 2. News report: “Police free enslaved women at southern karaoke bars” (VnExpress, 2022) 3. News report: “Embassy working to protect Vietnamese nationals in Philippines: spokeswoman” (VietnamPlus, 2022)

CN – OIG Announcement: Ukraine Response Oversight Project Announcement. Inspection of Embassy Warsaw **Poland** and Constituent Post. The Ukraine related activities of the Department of State (Department) are a top oversight priority for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). OIG has three objectives for this inspection: (1) to assess whether policy goals and objectives are being effectively achieved; (2) to determine whether resources are being used and managed with maximum efficiency, effectiveness, and economy; and (3) to determine whether internal



management controls have been instituted to ensure quality of performance and reduce the likelihood of mismanagement.

CN – OIG Announcement: **Ukraine** Response Oversight Project Announcement: The Ukraine related activities of the Department of State (Department) are a top oversight priority for the Office of Inspector General (OIG). OIG has three objectives for this inspection: (1) to assess whether policy goals and objectives are being effectively achieved; (2) to determine whether resources are being used and managed with maximum efficiency, effectiveness, and economy; and (3) to determine whether internal management controls have been instituted to ensure quality of performance and reduce the likelihood of mismanagement.

CN - DFC will provide a 9-year direct loan of up to \$350 million that will be deployed by **Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş.** (“İşbank”). DFC’s support will allow Isbank to expand financing for its small business and women focused portfolios while aiding earthquake recovery efforts. Up to 85 percent of the DFC financing will be on-lent to borrowers in Turkey’s most impacted earthquake hit cities and three least developed regions.

CN - Contingent on management approval, DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$50,000,000 in TechMet Limited (“TechMet”) that will fund TechMet’s investment in Phalaborwa Rare Earths (the “Project Company”) to support the Project Company’s construction of a waste tailings reprocessing plant in northeastern **South Africa** for the extraction of rare earth elements (the “Project”).

CN - DFC will provide a seven-year direct loan (the “DFC Facility”) of \$200,000,000 to Banco Popular Dominicano, S.A. (“Banco Popular” or the “Borrower”) to support the financing of a \$250 million portfolio of loans to small businesses with a focus on women-owned and women-led businesses. **Dominican Republic.**

CN - A DFC office in **Côte d'Ivoire** will support DFC’s efforts to expand U.S. private sector engagement in the country and immediate region. The Regional Managing Director will provide business development and early execution support and direction to DFC programs for investors. The Regional Managing Director will also work with other U.S. government agencies to support a whole-of-government approach to catalyzing U.S. investment in their assigned region. As required by section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (Division K, P.L. 117-328) and Division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15).

CN - Department of State wishes to inform you that it is waiving the 15-day congressional notification period, including under section 7015(c) of the FY 2009 SFOAA, the FY 2011 SFOAA, and the FY 2012 SFOAA, and section 508(a) of the FREEDOM Support Act (P.L. 102-511), to respond to the situation in **Egypt, Israel, and Gaza** by directly and immediately strengthening land and maritime border security and surveillance to address related nonproliferation and counterproliferation threats stemming from the Israel-Hamas Conflict. \$15,000,000. ‘

CN 379 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of FY 2004 FMF notified on May 19, 2004, FY 2011 FMF (not notified), FY 2014 FMF under CN 14- 243 notified on August 26, 2014, and FY 2019 FMF-OCO under CN 20-101 notified on April 25, 2020, and FY 2020 FMF under CN 20-077 notified on April 2, 2020, for **Latvia**. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. \$14,700,000.

CN #5 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$20,000,000 of FY 2023 DA funds for political competition and consensus building activities for **Ethiopia**. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #6 - This notification is to renotify \$1,400,000 FY 2020 ESF from the Good Governance program area that was previously notified in CN #27 dated November 10, 2020, and CN #13 dated November 18, 2021. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to use these funds to advance trilateral activities with the **Royal Thai Government** (RTG) and other institutions to share Thailand's expertise and lessons with countries in Asia. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(f) and 7015(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-94, Division G) (SFOAA) and FY 2021 SFOAA (P.L. 116-260, Division K).

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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS****SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**\*\*\* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS \*\*\***

10:00 AM

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>Hearing: Examining the Biden Administration's Afghanistan Policy Since  
the U.S. Withdrawal

Witness:

**The Honorable John Sopko**

Inspector General

Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR)

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 PM

Subcommittee Hearing: Go to Zero: Joe Biden's Withdrawal Order and  
the Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan

Witnesses:

**Lt. General (Ret.) Sami Sadat**

Chairman

Afghanistan United Front

Fmr. Commanding General

Afghan National Special Operations Corps

**Bill Roggio**

Senior Fellow and Editor of the Long War Journal

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

**Dr. Dipali Mukhopadhyay**

Associate Professor

University of Minnesota

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

Hearing: The Future of Nagorno-Karabakh

Witnesses

**The Honorable James O'Brien**

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Dr. Alexander Sokolowski

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe, and Eurasia

U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean

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

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[H.R.6431](#) — To suspend the designation of the State of Qatar as a major non-NATO ally.  
Sponsor: [Ogles, Andrew \[Rep.-R-TN-5\]](#)

[H.R.6425](#) — To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a working group to develop and coordinate an artificial intelligence initiative among the Five Eyes countries, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Gallagher, Mike \[Rep.-R-WI-8\]](#)

[H.R.6424](#) — To provide additional authorities for the leadership of the United States Agency for International Development in health technology innovation for global health in low-resource settings, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#)

[H.R.6416](#) — To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine. Sponsor: [Doggett, Lloyd \[Rep.-D-TX-37\]](#)

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[H.J.Res.102](#) — Providing for congressional disapproval of the issuance of a license to export with respect to the proposed export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Israel. Sponsor: [Omar, Ilhan \[Rep.-D-MN-5\]](#)

[H.Res.872](#) — Reaffirming the need for transatlantic cooperation to combat antisemitism in Europe. Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#)

[H.R.6392](#) — To establish a Department of Homeland Security integrated border intelligence analytical cell and Joint Task Force to combat transnational criminal organizations exploiting migration surges, strengthen cross-border partnerships, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Slotkin, Elissa \[Rep.-D-MI-7\]](#)

[H.R.6370](#) —OFAC Licensure for Investigators Act. Sponsor: [Beatty, Joyce \[Rep.-D-OH-3\]](#)

[H.R.6349](#) —To prohibit or require notification with respect to certain activities of United States persons involving countries of concern, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

[H.R.6325](#) — To identify Ukrainian government officials in violation of the End-Use Monitoring agreement and to prohibit their entry into the United States. Sponsor: [Brecheen, Josh \[Rep.-R-OK-2\]](#)

[H.R.6323](#) — Iran Counterterrorism Act of 2023 Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#)

[H.R.6322](#) — End Financing for Hamas and State Sponsors of Terrorism Act Sponsor: [Steil, Bryan \[Rep.-R-WI-1\]](#)

[H.Res.862](#) — Urging members of the European Union and North Atlantic Treaty Organization to refuse airport access to Iranian airlines sanctioned by the United States, to encourage these members to apply sanctions against such airlines, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Self, Keith \[Rep.-R-TX-3\]](#)

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

PM – Transmitting 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, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); P.L. 494-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

PM - Transmitting 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, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); P.L. 494-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

PM – Transmitting a letter informing congress of action taken consistent with the War Powers Resolution, Public Law 93-148, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543 ©; Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4© ; (87 Stat. 555).

PM – A letter informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, P.L. 93-147, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148 regarding Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard (IRGC).

\*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

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Report to Congress on PEPFAR Treatment Section 101(g) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (22 USC 7611(g)): Development of a comprehensive, Five-year, Global Strategy/Annual Study.

Report to Congress, FINAL FY 2022 GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY (GFSS) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.

Report to Congress, The Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI) within the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization (CPS) of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) submits the following report to Congress on its use and expenditure of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Transition Initiatives (TI) funds, pursuant the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, Division K).

Report to Congress, The Government of the Republic of Korea has requested to buy forty-two (42) AIM-9X Sidewinder Block II+ Tactical Missiles; ten (10) AIM-9X Sidewinder Captive Air Training Missiles (CATM); five (5) AIM-9X Block II+ Sidewinder Tactical Guidance Units (GU); and three (3) AIM-9X Sidewinder CATM Guidance Units (GU). The estimated total program cost is \$52.1 million.

Report to Congress, I am pleased to present the Office of Inspector General’s (OIG) work plan for FY 2024. Our annual plan identifies audits, inspections, evaluations, investigations, and other

activities planned to advance OIG’s oversight mission and serves as a catalyst for positive change within the U.S. Department of State (Department), U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), and the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC).

[Report](#) to Congress, USTDA Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2023. This report provide the results of the Agency’s robust program performance and sound fiscal management.

[Report](#) The Security Assistance Accounts (SAA) Agency Financial Report (AFR) provides financial and performance information for the fiscal year (FY) beginning October 1, 2022, and ending on September 30, 2023, with comparative prior-year data where appropriate.

[Report](#) to Congress, we are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to section 419 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. This report summarizes the situation in Afghanistan this quarter, including the status of terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda, as well as U.S. diplomatic, humanitarian efforts, and oversight reporting related to Afghanistan.

[Report](#) to Congress, this BRIEF quarterly report submitted by the Lead Inspector General for Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) summarizes the situation in Afghanistan this quarter, including the status of terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda, as well as U.S. diplomatic, humanitarian efforts, and oversight reporting related to Afghanistan.

[Report](#) to Congress on Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords Sec. 2245 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, P.L. 105-277, Div. G. The Department of State hereby submits the semiannual report on Cuban migration policies required by section 2245 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, P.L. 105-277, Div. G. As outlined in the USA Cuba Joint Communique of December 14, 1984 (Mariel Agreement), the Joint Communique of September 9, 1994, the Joint Statement of May 2, 1995, and the Joint Statement of January 12, 2017 (collectively known as the “Migration Accords”), the U.S. government remains committed to the safe, orderly, and regular migration of Cuban nationals to the United States.

[Report](#) to Congress on The Foreign Language Maintenance Incentive Program Section 9205(j)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263) Consistent with Section 9205(j)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263), the Department of State (Department) submits to Congress a report on the Foreign Language Maintenance Incentive Program (FLMIP).

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 3 (b)(1) of the AECA, transmitting Navy’s proposed Letters of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles estimated to cost \$2.53 billion.

[Report](#) to Congress, Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which was added by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, requires issuers

that file annual or quarterly reports under Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act to include disclosure in such reports regarding certain activities specified in Section 13(r).

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**Report** : The GAO report VENEZUELA: Transnational Criminal Organizations Are Widespread and Have Varying Links to the Maduro Regime, (GAO-23- 105349SU GAO Code 105349) contains one recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

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CN 23 380 - Pursuant to sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7041(a)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and sections 582 and 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, this is to advise that the Department of State Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) intends to obligate up to \$21,434,397 in FY 2023 NADR funds for Global Threat Reductions (GTR) programs as indicated below.

CN 23 381 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) FY 2024 IMET funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. These funds will support IMET programs for: **Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Thailand, Tonga, Timor Leste, Vietnam, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Tunisia, Yemen, Bangladesh, Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.** \$5,272,180. Pursuant to section 634A of the FAA, as well as sections 7015(f) and 7015(h) of the FY 2023 SFOAA (Div. K, P.L.117-328), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-15) (CR),

CN DDTC 21-045 Lockheed Martin Corporation proposes an amendment to an existing technical assistance agreement with Lockheed Martin Global, Inc. in the UAE to transfer defense articles, defense services, and technical data to support the sale and support of the F-16 Block 60 Fighter Aircraft for end-use by the Ministry of Defense for UAE.

CN DDTC 22-059 - Tenaya Corporation proposes a technical assistance agreement with General Atomics Global Ltd. in the UAE to transfer defense articles, defense services, and technical data



to support delivery and operation of the Predator XP Unmanned Aircraft System for end-use by the UAE Armed Forces.

CN #8 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to sub-obligate a total of \$6,265,000 consisting of FYs 2019 and 2021 ESF, FYs 2020, 2021 and 2022 DA funds, and FY 2021 DA-CCIF funds for Power Africa, consistent with the goals of the Electrify Africa Act of 2015.

CN #9 – Transition of the Office of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Representative in **Ecuador** to a USAID Bilateral Mission Pursuant to sections 7015(a) and 7073 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-6, Division F), and other similar provisions in subsequent-year appropriations acts, this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks to transition our presence in Ecuador from the current Office of the USAID Representative to a USAID bilateral mission (USAID/Ecuador).

CN - U.S. Navy's Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Program Office on behalf of the German company, RAM-System GmbH (RAMSYS). Four (4) Mk 49 Mod 5 RAM Guided Missile Launching Systems (GMLS) – excluding the missiles – but including associated equipment, spares, test equipment, and technical data. The total original acquisition value is approximately \$70 million. The Government of **Greece** and French industry NAVAL Group SA (France). The end user will be the Hellenic Navy. Pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.

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*None*

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

*None*

**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\***

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

*EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the national emergency with respect to Nicaragua originally declared in Executive Order 13851 of November 27, 2018, is to continue in effect beyond November 27, 2023. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1255).*

*EC – Transmitting letter informing the Speaker of the Department’s plan to provide Ukraine with up to \$125 million in DOD articles and services, and military education and training under drawdowns previously directed under Sec. 506 (a) (1) of the FAA.*

*EC – Transmitting a report of proposed exports DDTC 23-056 pursuant to Sec. 40 (g) (2) of the AECA 22 U.S.C. 2780 (g) (2)).*

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**\*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

Report to Congress on Progress Made on Promoting United States Leadership in International Organizations and Communications Standard-Setting Bodies Section 9202(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283)

Report The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report pursuant to the Fiscal Year 2023 Joint Explanatory Statement (incorporated by Sec. 7019(e) of P.L. 117-328). The following chart lists all awards to local entities over \$3 million that were subject to limited competition and all awards to local entities over \$2 million that were sole source awards. For the purposes of this report, the Total Estimated Awards or Total Estimated Costs were used to indicate award value.

Report USAID anticipates that its Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) will begin a new assistance program in the Republic of Armenia (Armenia) partially funded with TI funds. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is submitting this report pursuant to the Transition Initiatives (TI) account heading of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328, Division K) which directs USAID to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations at least five days prior to beginning a new program of assistance that uses TI funds.

Report to Congress, this report reflects, for the first time, the incorporation of all the GAO Audit recommendations for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) reporting by USAID, as noted in the GAO report, Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enterprise Development: USAID Needs to Develop a Targeting Process and Improve the Reliability of Its Monitoring. The data collection processes, definition of terms, and analytical methods now employed in the report, because of these recommendations, will be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure the reporting objectives assigned to USAID are achieved.

Report We have audited the financial statements of the U.S. Department of State (Department), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022; the related consolidated statements of net cost and changes in net position and the combined statements of budgetary resources for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Department as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and its net cost of operations, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report to Congress, each year, in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000,<sup>1</sup> the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Department of State (Department) identifies the most significant management and performance challenges facing the Department and provides a brief assessment of the Department's progress in addressing those challenges. We evaluate progress primarily through our compliance process, which tracks and assesses the Department's efforts to implement corrective actions related to OIG recommendations.

Report Each year, in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000,<sup>1</sup> the Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM) identifies the most significant management and performance challenges facing the agency and briefly assesses

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progress in addressing those challenges. The resulting report is included in the agency's annual performance and accountability report.

Report to Congress, INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT AUD-FM-IB-24-08. We have audited the financial statements of the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of September 30, 2023 and 2022; the related consolidated statements of net cost and changes in net position and the combined statements of budgetary resources for the years then ended; and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of USAGM as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and its net cost of operations, changes in net position, and budgetary resources for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Report to Congress on The Four-Year Update to the U.S. Women, Peace, and Security Strategy and National Action Plan 22 USC 2152j-1: United States Strategy to Promote the Participation of Women in Conflict Prevention and Peace Building.

Report U.S. STRATEGY AND NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY. The U.S. government is committed to advancing women's participation in peace and security processes and integrating gender perspectives in U.S. foreign policy and national security decision-making through implementing the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) Act of 2017. In doing so, we emphasize UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325's premise that the core WPS principles of women's participation and protection are critical for effective conflict prevention and resolution, peace negotiations, peacebuilding, and peacekeeping efforts. Women and girls play an integral role in building and maintaining global peace and security.

Report Audit of the Planning, Design, Construction, and Commissioning of the Central Power Plant at U.S. Embassy Baghdad, Iraq. Password: 37F250#tr

Report, from the Secretary of State. I have the honor to inform you the United States of America will be represented at the twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, to be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from November 27-December 15, 2023, by the delegation named on the enclosed list.

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CN - FACT SHEET: Release of the 2023 Women, Peace and Security Strategy and National Action Plan Promoting women's meaningful participation, leadership and engagement indecision-making at all levels is both a moral and a strategic imperative for U.S. foreign policy and national security. Wherever the rights of women and girls are under threat, so, too, is democracy, peace, and stability.

CN #10 - Pursuant to sections 7015(a) and 7063(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (P.L. 117-103, Division K), this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to relocate USAID/Sudan Mission staff given the suspension of U.S. Embassy Khartoum operations in April 2023.

CN # 11 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$29,331,360 in FY 2023 ESF to support Good Governance, Civil Society, Water Supply and Sanitation, and Private Sector Productivity programming in Lebanon. A country narrative describing all FY 2023 programming for Lebanon will be forthcoming. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA); and section 136 of the FAA, as amended, to include the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-289).

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

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

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023

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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Markup on Various Measures

**H.R. 6349**, To prohibit or require notification with respect to certain activities of United States persons involving countries or concern, and for other purposes; **H.R. 533**, To amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; **H.R. 2766**, To support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5375**, To require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a Quad Intra-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values; **H.R. 1103**, To require the President to remove the extension of certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices if Hong Kong no longer enjoys a high degree of autonomy from the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 5532**, To provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to North Korea's support for Russia's illegal war in Ukraine.

3:00 PM

Meeting: HFAC Announces Member Roundtable with Families of Hostages Held by Hamas

Witnesses:

Families of individuals being held hostage by Hamas.

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

10: 00 AM

Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Subcommittee Hearing: Ethiopia: Promise or Perils, The State of  
U.S. Policy

Witnesses:

**The Honorable Mike Hammer**  
Special Envoy to the Horn of Africa  
Bureau of African Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

**Mr. Tyler Beckelman**  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Africa  
U.S Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

10:00 AM

Subcommittee Hearing: An Urgent Appeal to Let Bishop Alvarez  
Go

Witnesses:

**Exiled Prisoner of Conscience #1**

**Exiled Prisoner of Conscience #2**

**Parent of Prisoner of Conscience**

**Deborah Ullmer**  
Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean  
National Democratic Institute

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

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2:00 PM

Full Committee Hearing: The U.S. Border Crisis and the American  
Solution to an International Problem

Witnesses:

**Mr. Chad Wolf**

Executive Director, Chief Strategy Officer, and Chair  
America First Policy Institute

**Mr. Gene Hamilton**

Vice-President and General Counsel  
America First Legal

**Mr. Adam Isacson**

Director for Defense Oversight  
Washington Office on Latin America

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

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

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[H.R.6515](#) — To combat illegal deforestation by prohibiting the importation of products made wholly or in part of certain commodities produced on land undergoing illegal deforestation, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Blumenauer, Earl \[Rep.-D-OR-3\]](#)

[H.Res.901](#) — Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan.  
Sponsor: [McCormick, Richard \[Rep.-R-GA-6\]](#)

[H.R.6511](#) — To prohibit the United States from soliciting or accepting funds from United States citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States as a condition of their repatriation from Israel and other nations during the period of evacuation, as a result of the Hamas terrorist attacks, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Wilson, Frederica S. \[Rep.-D-FL-24\]](#)

[H.R.6505](#) — To amend the Fentanyl Sanctions Act to strengthen the imposition of sanctions under that Act, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [James, John \[Rep.-R-MI-10\]](#)

[H.R.6504](#) — To prohibit actions to carry out the Department of Commerce's pause in the issuance of new export licenses for certain exports under the Commerce Control List.  
Sponsor: [Green, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-TN-7\]](#)

[H.Res.896](#) — Reaffirming German American friendship and supporting continued cooperation between the United States and Germany. Sponsor: [Thompson, Glenn \[Rep.-R-PA-15\]](#)



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[H.R.6491](#) — To authorize the seizure and forfeiture of assets of Russian kleptocrats, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#)

[H.Res.894](#) — Strongly condemning and denouncing the drastic rise of antisemitism in the United States and around the world. Sponsor: [Kustoff, David \[Rep.-R-TN-8\]](#)

[H.Res.889](#) — Condemning the Hamas-led terrorist attack on the State of Israel on October 7, 2023, and calling for Hamas to immediately and unconditionally surrender, cease its attacks, and safely release all hostages. Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#)

[H.Res.888](#) — Reaffirming the State of Israel's right to exist. Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#)

[H.Res.887](#) — Calling on the people of the United States to observe a weekend of prayer and reflection for the people of Israel, for all civilians caught in the crossfires of the war, and for the safe return of the hostages. Sponsor: [Lamborn, Doug \[Rep.-R-CO-5\]](#)

[H.Res.885](#) — Condemning Hamas' use of human shields as a contravention of international humanitarian law and a heinous violation of the rights and dignity of civilian noncombatants. Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#)

[H.Res.883](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the slogan, "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" is antisemitic and its use must be condemned. Sponsor: [D'Esposito, Anthony \[Rep.-R-NY-4\]](#)

\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\*

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

*EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect on the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking that was declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401 ©; (90 Stat. 1257) 50 U.S.C. 1703 © .*

*EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December*

20, 2017, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 ©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401 ©; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703©; P.L. 95-2243, Sec 204 ©; (91 Stat. 1627).

*EC – Transmitting a report titled “Cuban Compliance with the Migration Accords”, pursuant to P.L. 105-277, Sec; (112 Stat. 2681-824).*

*EC – Letter informing congress of action taken consistent with the War Powers Resolution, Pub. Law 93-148, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1542 ©; P.L. 93-148, Sec. 4 ©; (87 Stat. 555).*

*EC – A report titled, “U.S. Compliance with the AUMF in Iraq” Pursuant 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; P.L. 107-243, Sec. 4 (a); (116 Stat. 1501).*

*EC – A report titled, “Implementation of the UNSC Resolutions by Other Governments”, Pursuant to P.L. 115-44, Sec. 317(a); (131 Stat. 950).*

*EC – Transmitting the Agency’s interim final rule – Implementation of the HAVANA Act of 2021 (RIN: 0412-AB11) received November 9, 2023....*

*EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule- Entity List Additions [Docket No.: 231013-0245] pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) l P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).*

*EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule – Entity List Additions Docket No: 2310013-0245 RIN: 0694-AJ41) Received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) A; P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).*

*EC – Transmitting the Agency’s Final Rule- USAID Grant Regulations: Removing the Program Income Restriction on For-Profit Entities (RIN: 0412-AB01) received November 9, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).*

*EC – Transmitting the Departments Interim final rule – Export Controls on Semiconductor Manufacturing Items [Docket No.: 231012-0246.... pursuant 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1) (A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).*

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\*\*\*REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. Agency for International Development Report on 631(A) Appropriation Transfers for FY 22.

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. Agency for International Development Report on 632(B) Expenditure Transfers for FY 22.

[Report](#) to Congress, OIG Inspection of the American Institute in Taiwan-Taipei Kaohsiung.

[Report](#) to Congress, on Verifying Whether the Key Tenets of the February 29 Agreement, or Subsequent Agreements or Arrangements and Accompanying Instruments for Implementation,

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are Being Upheld Section 1217(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283).

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. Agency For International Development Operating Expense Quarterly Obligation Report Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Period Ending on 09/30/2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, United States Agency for International Development Unobligated Balances Report Quarter Ending 09/30/23.

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. Agency For International Development Operating Expense Quarterly Obligation Report Quarter 4 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Period Ending on 09/30/2023.

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[Report](#) to Congress on Coordination of Sanctions Between the United States and the European Union 22 USC 9408: Report on Coordination of Sanctions Between the United States and the European Union.

[Report](#) to Congress, State OIG SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS April 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED ANNEX TO THE SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS April 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023. Password: **SBUFA!!2023USAGMS**

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\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\*

*None*

\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\*

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CN - Economic Support Fund (ESF) **Syria**. This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$5,300,000 in FY 2023 ESF to support activities to meet immediate, urgent needs. A country narrative describing all FY 2023 programming for Syria will be forthcoming. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7041(j)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2023 Two-Year International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$ 5,906,788 These funds will support IMET programs for: **Egypt, Paraguay**, and IMET Administration (which includes support to additional countries).

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State – \$110,850,000 These funds are intended for program development and support (PD&S) expenses benefiting multiple operating units and to support International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) and Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) programs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development intends to obligate a total of \$4,400,000 consisting of \$900,000 in FY 2023 DA and \$3,500,000 in FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds to support urgent funding needs for voluntary family planning and drug demand reduction programming in the **Philippines**. These funds are part of the overall DA and GHP-USAID allocations for the Philippines reflected in the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) and are included herein due to the special notification requirements for the country of the Philippines and the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$10,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) program. The intended recipient will be selected through an open competition.

CN #14 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$970,000 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for Malaria programming in The **Gambia** through the U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN 15 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$4,877,700 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for Malaria programming in **Togo** through the U.S. President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**118-1 November**

Description	November	YTD Including November	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$794,560.41	\$7,872,025.54	\$7,872,025.54
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$53,659.72	\$53,659.72
Bonus	\$281,258.33	\$373,673.33	\$373,673.33
<b>11 Personnel Compensation subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,075,818.74</b>	<b>\$8,299,358.59</b>	<b>\$8,299,358.59</b>
Plane	\$833.59	\$9,333.89	\$9,333.89
Train	\$418.50	\$1,898.50	\$1,898.50
Lodging	\$1,718.07	\$7,853.68	\$7,853.68
Meals	\$190.07	\$1,834.49	\$1,834.49
Wifi	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Car Rental	\$164.44	\$345.95	\$345.95
Gasoline	\$7.77	\$7.77	\$7.77
Private Auto Mileage	\$9.10	\$9.10	\$9.10
Taxi	\$270.37	\$4,227.17	\$4,227.17
Parking	\$0.00	\$331.61	\$331.61
<b>21 Travel subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,611.91</b>	<b>\$25,847.16</b>	<b>\$25,847.16</b>
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$344.00	\$3,671.00	\$3,671.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,149.50	\$11,671.75	\$11,671.75
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,930.65	\$53,625.55	\$53,625.55
HIR Graphics	\$2,765.00	\$4,915.00	\$4,915.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$62.50	\$62.50
Utilities	\$4,863.52	\$27,377.67	\$27,377.67
<b>23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal</b>	<b>\$12,052.67</b>	<b>\$101,523.47</b>	<b>\$101,523.47</b>
Printing & Reproduction	\$175.00	\$1,301.50	\$1,301.50
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,874.30	\$1,874.30
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$417.50	\$417.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
<b>24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	<b>\$4,133.30</b>	<b>\$4,133.30</b>
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$232.14	\$13,991.67	\$13,991.67
<b>25 Other Services subtotal</b>	<b>\$232.14</b>	<b>\$13,991.67</b>	<b>\$13,991.67</b>
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Bottled Water	\$1,229.64	\$10,854.49	\$10,854.49
Food & Beverage	\$889.26	\$11,655.11	\$11,655.11
Framing (Transfer)	\$186.00	\$627.00	\$627.00
Habitation Expense	\$45.58	\$215.06	\$215.06
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$71.38	\$20,167.34	\$20,167.34
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$682.77	\$12,301.53	\$12,301.53
Computer Software <\$500	\$0.00	\$2,004.55	\$2,004.55
Publications/Reference Material	\$0.00	\$6,758.77	\$6,758.77
<b>26 Supplies and Materials subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,104.63</b>	<b>\$65,123.85</b>	<b>\$65,123.85</b>
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$38,310.00	\$38,310.00
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$6,910.00	\$33,812.30	\$33,812.30

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Foreign Affairs**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**118-1    November**

<b>Description</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD Including November</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Maintenance / Repairs	\$3,130.42	\$30,267.99	\$30,267.99
Warranties	\$0.00	\$1,513.12	\$1,513.12
<b>31 Equipment subtotal</b>	<b>\$10,040.42</b>	<b>\$103,903.41</b>	<b>\$103,903.41</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,105,035.51</b>	<b>\$8,613,881.45</b>	<b>\$8,613,881.45</b>

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**Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date**  
**November**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$10,827,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2023	\$536,953.38
February, 2023	\$654,377.86
March, 2023	\$689,748.19
April, 2023	\$743,152.05
May, 2023	\$756,719.85
June, 2023	\$774,532.27
July, 2023	\$827,499.25
August, 2023	\$796,688.06
September, 2023	\$818,400.57
October, 2023	\$910,774.46
November, 2023	\$1,105,035.51
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$8,613,881.45</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$2,213,118.55</b>

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**Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM**  
**Monthly Statement by Paid Date**  
**118-1    November**

<b>Description</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>YTD Including November</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>FM Franking subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



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**Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM**  
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**November**

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<b>Total Authorization</b>	
<b>118-1</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Less Expenses for:</b>	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
June, 2023	\$0.00
July, 2023	\$0.00
August, 2023	\$0.00
September, 2023	\$0.00
October, 2023	\$0.00
November, 2023	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses to Date:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>Unexpended Authorization</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

Report of Domestic Travel Performed

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
11/08/2023		Laura Fullerton	2136-Parking	\$35.00	Parking: L. Fullerton
11/03/2023		Michael Callesen	2135-Taxi	\$16.00	Taxi: M. Callesen
11/09/2023		Allison Schwartz	2135-Taxi	\$22.88	Taxi: A. Schwartz
11/06/2023	11/21/2023	Chris Kulukundis	2135-Taxi	\$73.66	Taxi: C. Kulukundis
11/06/2023	11/17/2023	Eric Lee	2135-Taxi	\$60.39	Taxi: E. Lee

Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	November-23
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,500.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$17,500.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$17,583.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$16,250.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$12,916.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$17,416.67
Cassil, Emily	Shared Staffer	\$1,000.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Policy Assistant	\$13,166.67
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$17,333.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$17,666.67
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$15,833.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$9,291.67
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$11,250.00
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$4,583.33
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$17,333.33
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,500.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,416.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$9,083.33
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,333.33
Gate, Ashley	Part Time Employee	\$2,000.00
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$16,333.33
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,500.00
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$10,416.67
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$15,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$11,666.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	TBD	\$12,916.67
Kowalewski, Ann	Professional Staff Member	\$17,083.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$15,000.00
Lafargue, Sophia	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$12,416.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$17,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$14,166.67
Levine, Michael	Military Affairs Advisor	\$17,500.00

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$14,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,833.33
Markley, Sarah	Professional Staff Member	\$16,666.67
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,500.00
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant	\$8,333.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$3,537.04
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$10,000.00
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$11,250.00
Pann, Ethan	Digital Press Secretary	\$8,333.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$17,416.67
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$6,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$17,500.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$3,098.33
Ross, Andrew	(blank)	\$100.00
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$13,166.67
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$17,175.00
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,458.33
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$14,500.00
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$9,750.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$15,416.67
Trudnak, Isabelle	Staff Assistant	\$7,416.67
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,416.67
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$17,416.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$16,666.67
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,250.00
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$17,333.33
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$17,666.67
Wisch, Samuel	Senior Investigator	\$17,083.33
Woody, Taryn	Professional Staff Member	\$15,416.67
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,500.00
Grand Total		\$1,075,818.74

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**List of Detailees – November 2023**

<b>Detailee</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Current Assignment</b>
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/19 – 12/31/23
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/23 – 8/1/24