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September 21, 2015

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

- (1) Summary for August 2015 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for August 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for August 2015, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for August 2015, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
 AUGUST 3 – AUGUST 7, 2015

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

None.

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.J.RES.63* – “Providing for the approval of the Congress of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy transmitted on June 16, 2015.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

H.RES.406* – “Recognizing the progress made and challenges still faced by people living with albinism in East Africa.” Sponsored by Rep. Mo Brooks

H.RES.407* – “Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Republic of Korea and expressing the shared vision of the people of the United States and the people of the Republic of Korea for a continued prosperous relationship.” Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng

H.J.RES.64* – “Disapproving of the agreement transmitted to Congress by the President on July 19, 2015, relating to the nuclear program of Iran.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 7/31

PM #53 — As required by Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007 is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2015. July 31, 2015.

EC #2349 — A notice of proposed lease to the governments of Australia and the United Kingdom, Transmittal No. 08-15, pursuant to Sec. 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act. July 31, 2015. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

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EC #2398 — The Department’s final rule – Cuba: Implementing Rescission of State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation [Docket No.: 150416374-5374-01] (RIN: 0694-AG60) received July 31, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, Sec. 251. August 4, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #2399 — The twenty-eighth quarterly report to Congress on Afghanistan Reconstruction, in accordance with Sec. 1229 of Pub. L. 110-181. August 4, 2015. Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstitution transmitting communication.

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

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Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations – Entity List. July 22, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Response to GAO Report: DIPLOMATIC SECURITY: State Department Should Better Manage Risks to Residence and Other Soft Targets Overseas (GAO-15-512SU). July 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

Activities of the USA Pavilion - 2015 World Expo in Milan, Italy: First Interim Report. July 31, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. §2452b(d).

SBU: OIG Report: Inspection of International Broadcasting to Afghanistan. July 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Response to GAO Report: State Department Construction: Basis for Building versus Leasing Decisions Was Insufficiently Documented at Three Embassies” (GAO-15-472R). August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31.

Response to GAO Report: COMBATTING TERRORISM: Steps Taken to Mitigate Threats to Locally Hired Staff, but State Department Could Improve Reporting on Terrorist Threats (GAO-15-458SU). August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

SBU: IFCA Sanctions Waivers to Iran: International Telecommunications Satellite Organization. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 (IFCA).

SEC Disclosure Report. August 4, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

Rough Diamond Export Control Measures: Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 12 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act.

2014 Performance: U.S. Kimberley Process Authority. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant Section 5 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act.

Tibet Negotiations. August 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 613(b) of the Tibet Policy Act of 2002 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act FY 2003.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-15-701: African Growth and Opportunity Act: Insights from Other Countries' Preference Programs and Participation in Trade Negotiations. August 5, 2015.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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

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Country Narrative: \$521,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to the African Union. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #120 — \$2,000,000 FY 2010 DA funds obligated to good governance programs in Ghana. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #121 — \$3,500,000 FY 2010 DA funds obligated to good governance and political competition and consensus building programs in Kenya. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #122 — \$4,000,000 FY 2010 and FY 2011 DA and ESF funds obligated to support good governance programs in Somalia. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #123 — \$500,000 FY 2011 DA funds obligated to support good governance programs in South Africa. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #124 — \$3,000,000 FY 2011 DA funds obligated to support good governance programs in Tanzania. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #125 — \$2,000,000 FY 2011 DA funds obligated to support rule of law, political competition and consensus building, and civil society programs in Uganda. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #126 — \$500,000 FY 2011 DA funds obligated to support political competition and consensus-building initiatives in USAID Southern Africa Regional program. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #127 — \$1,500,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support conflict mitigation and reconciliation initiatives in the West Africa Regional program. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #128 — \$42,764,720 FY2010-2015 DA, ESF, ESF-OCO, NADR-OCO, and FMF-OCO funds obligated to support transnational crime, good governance, maternal and child health, family planning and reproductive health, basic education, social assistance, agriculture, private sector competitiveness, environment, and administration and oversight programs in Nepal. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #129 — \$7,804,400 FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support economic growth for the Bureau of Food Security. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #130 — \$5,000,000 FY 2015 CCF funds obligated to support conflict mitigation and reconciliation in Burma. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #131 — \$1,500,000 FY 2014 DA funds obligated for environmental initiatives in the East Africa Regional program. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #132 — \$1,100,000 FY 2014 ESF and DF funds obligated for rule of law and human rights and civil society programs in the West Bank and Gaza. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #15 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$2,213,000 FY 2013 and FY 2014 funds obligated to support agriculture programs in the Bureau for Food Security. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #16 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$5,100,000 FY 2014 DA and ESF funds obligated to support civil society, macroeconomic foundation for growth, trade and investment, financial sector, and investing in people programs in the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #17 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$2,100,000 FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support environment programs in the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #18 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$8,015,089 FY 2014 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated for health programs in the Bureau of Global Health. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

A&A CN # 1 — \$1,600,000,000 ceiling awarded to Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment. July 31, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN#15-195 — \$300,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support Civil Society and Entrepreneurship with Muslim communities. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN#15-196 — \$500,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support the regional cooperation on transboundary water sharing in Central Asia. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN#15-197 — \$10,714,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support early warning and response partnership programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-198 —\$17,550,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated promote political, economic and civil society empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa Region. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-199 —\$4,291,392 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support the fourth round of the Full Participation Fund Program. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-200 —\$4,770,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support the Export Control and Related Border Security Program. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-201 —\$7,300,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support counterterrorism engagement activities. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-202 —\$1,157,011 FY 2009-2011 DF/HRDF funds obligated to support democracy and human rights activities globally. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-203 —\$1,884,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support clean energy and advance civil society participation in Summit of the Americas. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-204 —\$2,182,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support the Africa-Women, Peace and Security initiative. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-205 —\$2,378,741 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support an Intermittent Legal Advisor program and an Explosive Incident Countermeasures course in Egypt. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-206 —\$5,000,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support Ghanaian ministries to implement new policies to stop child trafficking. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-207 —*Reprogramming within the ESCM account.* Additional \$87,000,000 obligated to support Islamabad NEC project. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-208 —\$940,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support the Export Control and Related Border Security Program. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-209 —\$520,372 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction programs. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-210 — \$500,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support the Export Control and Related Border Security Program. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #133 — \$7,200,000 FY 2010 and FY 2011 DA funds obligated to support good governance, political competition and consensus-building, and civil society programs in Nigeria. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #134 — \$105,000,000 FY2011-FY2015 ESF and ESF-OCO funds obligated to support infrastructure programs of Power Africa. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #135 — *Country Narrative*: \$65,569,000 FY 2015 DA, ESF, and GHP-USAID obligated to support India. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #136 — \$200,000 FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support environment programs in Burma and Cambodia in the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #137 — *Regional Program Narrative*: \$21,750,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Program. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #154 — Notification of the withdrawal of remaining funds contained in CN #154 (07.31.2014) originally obligated to the Bureau for Food Security to implement work associated with the Coffee Farmer Resilience Global Fund. August 6, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #19 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$1,350,000 FY 2015 DA funds obligated to support agriculture programs in the Bureau for Food Security. August 4, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$2,500,000 obligated to the Institute of International Education to support the TechWomen Program. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$750,000 obligated to the American Councils to International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) to support the Entrepreneurship Program for Russian Business Leaders. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,221,996 obligated to George Mason University to support the Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy program. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-035: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom to support the Trident II MK6 Life Extension Program estimated to cost \$1,134,400,000. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-043: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and the United Kingdom for the production of Tomahawk Missile Electronic Assemblies estimated to cost \$61,500,000 to total notification value of \$238,500,000. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-065: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Netherlands, Italy, and Japan for the manufacture of various conventional edge control surfaces, auxiliary/associated detail parts, and primary structural parts for the F-35 estimated to cost \$197,795,000. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification that the Deputy Secretary of State has exercised the authority to partially waive the restrictions in Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and in Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2015 with respect to assistance for Zimbabwe. August 3, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-028: Certification of a proposed license for the export of R4, 5.56 NATO, fully automatic rifles, and components to the Lebanon General Directorate of General Security for protection and security estimated to cost \$1,600,000. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-039: Certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of AN/APG-63 (V)3 Low Voltage Power Supply and Analog Signal Converter for the Royal Saudi Air Force F-15SA Aircraft estimated to cost \$27,290,000 to total notification value of \$289,070,000. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-074: Certification of the export of various bolt action, pump action, lever action, break open action, single shot, and semi-auto rifles of various calibers to Canada for commercial resale estimated to cost \$2,421,248. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification that the Secretary of State has certified the Government of Nicaragua has satisfied the requirements of section 527(a)(2) with respect to each of the expropriation claims of United States persons against the government of Nicaragua. August 4, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Determination of State Partnership Program (SPP) Engagement Activities: Missouri National Guard, Maryland National Guard, Utah National Guard. August 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of M4 fully-automatic rifles and accessories to Lebanon estimated to cost \$3,065,800. August 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$480,000 obligated to Edmonds Community College to support the Community College Initiative (CCI) program. August 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$11,000,000 obligated to Institute of International Education (IIE) to support the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,190,000 obligated to Partners of the Americas to support the Capacity-Building Program for US Undergraduate Study Abroad. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: NTE \$500,000 obligated to the Institute of International Education (IIE) to support the EducationUSA Leadership Institutes. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$129,730 obligated to Kids Play International, Inc. to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$224,752 obligated to The Russian American Foundation to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$129,722 obligated to Magic Bus USA to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$220,390 obligated to Women Win Foundation USA Inc. to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$224,766 obligated to The Sanneh Foundation to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$224,998 obligated to University of Montana to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$209,085 obligated to Project Harmony, Inc. to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$225,000 obligated to The Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$225,000 obligated to the University of Kentucky Research Foundation to support the International Sports Programming Initiative. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,030,000 obligated to the University of Tennessee's Center for Sport, Peace, and Society to support the Global Sports Mentoring Program (GSMP). August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$360,000 obligated to Project Harmony, Inc. to support the Youth Leadership Program with Russia. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: NTE \$250,000 obligated to Northern Illinois University's International Training Office (ITO) to support the Youth Leadership Program with the Philippines. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$400,000 obligated to World Learning, Inc. to support the Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP). August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$250,000 obligated to the Northern Nevada International Center (NNIC) to support the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$300,000 obligated to World Learning to support the Youth Leadership Program with Belarus. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: NTE \$400,000 obligated to the Trustees of Indiana University to support the Youth Leadership Program. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

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*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Department of Defense’s Use of the “All Necessary Corrective Steps” Exception. August 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2349e(e)(1) as added by section 1204(a)(1) of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act.

JADE Act Waiver Determination. August 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5(a)(1)(A) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

Charter: Foreign Affairs Policy Board. August 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Charter: International Security Advisory Board. August 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Quarterly Report: Use of Coalition Support Funds Provided in the Operation Maintenance, Defense-Wide Account. August 10, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011, 2014, and 2015 and section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008.

Response to GAO Report: “INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE: USAID Has Implemented Primary Grade Reading Programs but Has Not Yet Measured Progress toward Its Strategic Goal” (GAO-15-479). August 10, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

Response to GAO Report: “NONPROLIFERATION: State Should Minimize Reporting Delays that May Affect Sanctions on Trade with Iran, North Korea, and Syria” (GAO-15-519). August 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

Progress Made in Promoting Transparency in Extractive Industries Resource Payments. August 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, Section 935.

DOS Plan to Implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2015. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 136(j)(2)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Response to GAO Report: EGYPT: U.S. Government Should Examine Options for Using Unobligated Funds and Evaluating Security Assistance Programs” (GAO-15-259). August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

SEC Disclosure Report. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

Department of the Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance 2014 Report. August 12, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting report pursuant to Section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

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

GAO-15-724: Southeast Asia: Trends in U.S. and Chinese Economic Engagement.
August 13, 2015.

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

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

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Notification that USAID is withdrawing the remaining funds contained in CN #154 (Bureau for Food Security, Coffee Farmer Resilience Fund, July 31, 2014, \$500,000 for Development Assistance). August 6, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-30: Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Bahrain for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150,000,000. August 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-53: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1,500,000,000. August 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #15-211 — Notification of plans to reprogram within the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC), construction appropriation for FY 2015 estimated to cost \$13,000,000. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-212 — \$370,000 FY 2011 AEECA funds obligated to support INL law enforcement programs in Kazakhstan. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-213 — \$7,244,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support counterterrorism programs in Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania, and Uganda. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-214 — \$200,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support OES programs and activities that promote implementation of the World Health Organization's Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-215 — \$237,000 FY 2015 PD funds obligated to support science and technology innovation and entrepreneurship programs. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-216 — \$5,025,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support aviation and eradication efforts in Peru. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-217 — \$1,970,000 FY 2014 NADR/ATA funds obligated to support counterterrorism projects in East Asia and the Pacific. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-218 — \$5,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support the establishment of an insurance product to reduce the risk that climate change poses to food security in the Caribbean. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-219 — \$1,000,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support law enforcement and counterterrorism projects and activities for State Africa Regional-Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism in Somalia. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-220 — \$564,476 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support police assistance programs in Bangladesh. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-221 — \$42,550,715 FY 2015 reprogrammed funds obligated to support Somalia (UN Support Office for AMISOM-UNSOA), CBH efforts, PRACT, and ACSBS programs. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-222 — \$130,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support Millennium Challenge Corporation development goals in Sao Tome and Principe. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-223 — \$1,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support Middle East Multilateral programs. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-224 — \$1,500,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support rule of law and law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for Kenya. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-225 — \$400,000 FY 2013 ESF funds obligated to support the 100,000 Strong in the Americas initiative. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-226 — \$2,695,000 FY 2014-2015 ESF funds obligated to support the GIST initiative and the Global Science Partnership. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-227 — \$268,138,272 FY 2015 GHP-State funds obligated to support field activities in PEPFAR countries for the DREAMS initiative. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-229 — \$2,020,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to support the Counterterrorism Engagement program to support the Global Counterterrorism Forum. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-230 — \$79,832,000 FY 2012 GSCF account funds obligated to support Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-231 — \$28,456,000 FY 2015 ESF and FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the DoA, DoC, DoE, DoS, DoT, and Open World Leadership Center to help Ukraine further its European integration. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #138 — \$650,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support private sector competitiveness programs in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #139 — *Country Narrative*: \$4,750,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Laos. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #140 — \$500,000 FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support civil society programs in the Philippines. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #141 — \$2,000,000 FY 2014 DF funds obligated to support political competition and consensus-building programs in Sri Lanka. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #142 — *Bureau Narrative*: \$342,660,000 FY 2015 DA funds obligated to support the Bureau for Food Security. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #143 — *Development Credit Authority*: \$43,489,715 obligated for Development Credit Authority credit guarantee projects to support developmentally significant and productive sectors. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #144 — \$2,000,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support rule of law and civil society programs in Albania. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #145 — \$4,000,000 FY 2015 DA funds obligated to support the Caribbean Development Program. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #146 — \$12,150,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support Eastern and Southern Caribbean regional programs. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #147 — *Country Narrative*: \$3,256,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support Venezuela. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #20 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$55,000,000 FY 2014 AIF funds obligated to support economic growth (infrastructure) programs in Afghanistan. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #21 — *Agency Transfer Notification*: \$1,173,000 FY 2014 ESF and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Bureau of Economic Growth, Education, and Environment; and Cambodia programs in health and the Macroeconomic Foundation for Growth. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Country Narrative: \$12,750,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Dominican Republic. August 11, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of M4 rifles to Oman estimated to cost \$8,975,001. August 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of proposed reallocation of FY 2014/2015 Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund (AIF) resources estimated to cost \$16,000,000. August 10, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Determination: Notification that the President has determined Colombia meets the statutory requirements relating to the interdiction of aircraft reasonably suspected to be engaged in illicit drug trafficking. August 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Intent of the Administration to exercise the authority under section 610 of the FAA in order to transfer \$12,468,000 FY 2010 INCLE funds and \$13,000,000 FY 2011 INCLE funds to the ESF account, and \$2,032,000 FY 2014 INCLE-OCO funds to the ESF-OCO account to support Power Africa. August 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Asia-Pacific Maritime Security Strategy. *Hard copy only.* August 14, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1259 of the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act.

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Notification of intent to transfer \$63,865,000 to the Global Security Contingency Fund, to total program cost of \$79,832,000, to undertake activities in Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. June 22, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that the Secretary of Defense has authorized \$96,274,735 obligated to the Government of Jordan as reimbursement for expenses incurred to increase and sustain security along the border between Jordan and Syria during the period January 1, 2014- December 31, 2014. August 13, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of zero purchases of Iranian crude oil: Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sri Lanka, and the United Kingdom. Sanctions provisions of Section 1245(d)(1) shall not apply, for a period of 180 days, with respect to certain transactions by foreign financial institutions over which these countries have primary jurisdiction. August 14, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.