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

Dear Chairman Harper:

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

- (1) Summary for September 2018 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for September 2018, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for September 2018;
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for September 2018, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for September 2018.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ***

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

10:30 a.m. **Members Only Meeting with his Excellency Carlos Holmes Trujillo,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "U.S. Policy Toward Cuba"**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Paul Cook

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Kenneth H. Merten
Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Peter Bodde
Coordinator
Health Incidents Response Task Force
U.S. Department of State

Charles Rosenfarb, M.D.
Medical Director
Bureau of Medical Services
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Todd Brown
Assistant Director for Countermeasures
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
U.S. Department of State

Brian M. Mazanec, Ph.D.
Acting Director
International Affairs and Trade
U.S. Government Accountability Office

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "Tackling Fentanyl: The China Connection"**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Kirsten D. Madison
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Paul E. Knierim
Deputy Chief of Operations
Office of Global Enforcement
Drug Enforcement Administration
U.S. Department of Justice

Panel II

Bryce Pardo, Ph.D.
Associate Policy Researcher
RAND Corporation

Daniel Ciccarone, M.D.
Professor and Family and Community Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

Mr. Joseph D. Coronato
Prosecutor
Prosecutor's Office
Ocean County, New Jersey

**Members Only Classified Briefing to follow with Department of State
officials on U.S. Policy toward Cuba**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.6706* — “To support the establishment of small business development centers internationally and promote international commerce, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro

H.R.6706 — “To establish certain standards for the adjudication of United States passport applications, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Vicente Gonzalez

H.R.6725* — “To authorize the Secretary of Defense, upon request of the Ministry of Defense of Israel and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to carry out research development, test, and evaluation activities, on a joint basis with Israel, to establish directed energy capabilities that address threats to the United States, deployed forces of the United States, or Israel, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Lieu

H.RES.1052* — “Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization.” Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro

H.RES.1053 — “Supporting renaming NATO Headquarters after the late United States Senator John Sidney McCain III.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Gallagher

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 8/31

EC #06067—The Department’s final rule – Revision of Export and Reexport License Requirements for Republic of South Sudan Under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.; 180228230-8230-01] (RIN: 0694-AH52) received August 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). August 31, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #06102—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 4, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06103—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 4, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06105—Notification that the Department of State authorized danger pay for employees of the FBI pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928 and Sec. 131 of the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (Public Law 98-164). September 4, 2018. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #06104—A report in accordance with section 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. September 6, 2018. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 8/31

Renewal Charter for the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee. August 16, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee.

Copy of a Final Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations. August 24, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1762(c) of the Export Control Reform Act, Title XCII, Subtitle B of Pub. L. 115-232.

Operating Plan for the Consular Border Security Program. August 30, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, Public Law 115-141).

Certification Regarding the Central Governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. September 4, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7045(a)(3)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141).

Notice to Congress on Support for Counterdrug Activities and Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime. September 6, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-18-405: Department of Homeland Security: Components Could Improve Monitoring of the Employee Misconduct Process [Reissued with revisions on Sep. 4, 2018.] July 31, 2018.

GAO-18-557: Defense Logistics: DOD Needs to Improve Budget Estimates and Accuracy of Forecasts for Airlift Services. September 4, 2018.

GAO-18-558: DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE: Guidance Needed to Develop and Implement Cybersecurity Requirements for Utilities Privatization Contracts. September 4, 2018.

GAO-18-405: 2017 Hurricanes and Wildfires: Initial Observations on the Federal Response and Key Recovery Challenges. September 4, 2018.

GAO-18-529: Defense Management: DOD Needs to Address Inefficiencies and Implement Reform across Its Defense Agencies and DOD Field Activities. September 6, 2018.

GAO-18-354: Homeland Security Grant Program: Additional Actions Could Further Enhance FEMA's Risk-Based Grant Assessment Model. September 6, 2018.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ARESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS), Global Health Programs (GHP), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD), Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA), Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF), Counterterrorism Partnership Fund (CTPF)

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 8/31

CN #18-280—\$500,000 FY 2018 Diplomatic and Consular Programs (D&CP) – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds obligated to support phase II of the project to better understand China’s public diplomacy efforts in East Asia and the Pacific Region. August 31, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-282—\$668,124,872 FY 2018 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Mongolia, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Sri Lanka, Colombia, and Peru. August 31, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-283—\$925,000 FY 2018 Diplomatic and Consular Programs – Public Diplomacy – Overseas Contingency Operations funds obligated to support countering al-Shabaab and other violent extremist groups’ narratives among Somali populations in Kenya. August 31, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #193—\$1,115,528 FY 2017 DF funds obligated to support the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (Ethiopia). August 31, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #6—*REORG*: Merger and Restructuring of the Bureau of Economic Growth, Education and Environment; the Global Development Lab; the Office of Democracy, Human Rights and Governance; the Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad; and the Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives into the Bureau for Development, Democracy and Innovation. August 3, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #7—*REORG*: Streamlining and Aligning Agency Coordinators. August 3, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$5,000,000 obligated to support the Aspen Institute. August 31, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$35,000 obligated to support the Center for cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West, Inc. August 31, 2018. Department of state transmitting congressional notification.

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CN #18-284—\$16,254,000 FY 2017 NADR-EXBS funds obligated to support the EXBS Program to support bilateral and regional assistance activities to counter ISIS as well as combat Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DRPK) weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation programs in priority countries and regions. September 4, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-285—\$2,250,000 FY 2017 AEECA-OCO funds obligated to support cybersecurity capacity building in Ukraine, Moldova, and the Western Balkans. September 4, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-286—\$3,821,000,000 FY 2018 obligated to support the operating plan for the Consular Border Security Programs (CBSP) account. September 5, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #194—\$41,500,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO-SAAA funds and \$8,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$49,500,000) obligated to support Iraq. September 6, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-32: Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$105 million. September 5, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 0R-18: Enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability to the Government of Belgium. September 5, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "Reviewing Current Developments in Ethiopia"**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Tibor P. Nagy, Jr.
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of African Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Mr. Girum Alemayehu
Co-Founder
Ethiopian American Development Council

Mr. Jamal Said
President
Oromo Community of Denver

Ms. Emily Estelle
Senior Analyst
Critical Threats Project

Mr. Yoseph M. Badwaza
Senior Program Officer – Africa
Freedom House

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: "Oversight of U.S. Sanctions Policy"**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Manisha Singh

Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Marshall Billingslea
Assistant Secretary
Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes
U.S. Department of the Treasury

12:30 p.m.

Markup of: H. Res. 1017, Requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit the House of Representatives copies of all documents, records, communications, transcripts, summaries, notes, memoranda, and read-aheads in their possession referring to certain communications between President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.RES.1055* — “To affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles, and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia.” Sponsored by Rep. Daniel M. Donovan, Jr.

H.RES.1057 — “Calling on Burma’s civilian leader, Aung San Suu Syi, to release two jailed journalists reporting on violence inflicted upon that nation’s Rohingya population.” Sponsored by Rep. Sander M. Levin

H.R.5068 — “Obstetric Fistula Prevention, Treatment, Hope, and Dignity Restoration Act of 2018.” Sponsored by Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney

H.RES.741 — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the rebuilding and resettlement of the Nineveh Plain, which is essential for preserving the homeland and heritage of Christian Assyrians (also known as Chaldean and Syriac), Yezidis and Shabaks.” Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Denham

H.RES.743 — “Expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community, and for the designation of a “Tibetan Rights Day”. Sponsored by Rep. James P. McGovern

H.R.6774 — “To require the Director of National Intelligence to seek to determine if the Government of Iran has used certain funds received by reason of sanctions relief pursuant to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action or cash payments conveyed by the United States in early 2016 to sponsor foreign terrorist organizations, facilitate illicit narcotics activities, or conduct military operations in Syria, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Bishop

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H.R.6783* — “To require the Secretary of the Treasury to confiscate interest paid on certain frozen bank accounts, to require the Secretary to confiscate certain frozen assets, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Daniel M. Donovan Jr.

H.J.RES.139 — “Providing for the designation of a “Freedom to Choose their Destiny for the Nations of Eastern Europe and Eurasia Week.”” Sponsored by Rep. Marcy Kaptur

H.RES.1062 — “Supporting the goals to protect United States military personnel from malaria.” Sponsored by Rep. Jimmy Panetta

H.R.6828* — “To require a strategy for engagement with Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).” Sponsored by Rep. Ann Wagner

H.RES.1069* — “Requiring the President to seek congressional authorization prior to any engagement of the United States Armed Forces against any adversary.” Sponsored by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/7

PT #0121—By the Speaker: A petition of Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to cease the appropriations of United States Federal Government funds for financial aid to foreign nations. September 6, 2018.

EC #06184—The Department’s final rule – Office of the Inspector General, Freedom of Information Act Program [Docket ID: DOD-2017-0S-0024] (RIN: 0790-AJ65) received August 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 7, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #06185—The Administration’s summary presentation of final rules – Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-100; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No.: 4] revived August 23, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 7, 2018. General Services Administration transmitting executive communication.

PM #151—Notification that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001, with respect to certain terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue for one year beyond September 14, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 2157). September 10, 2018.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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Joint Report to Congress on Enhancing Defense and Security Cooperation with India. August 6, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1292 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (P.L. 114-328).

Report to Congress on the Export Licensing Actions Taken by BIS Relating to Exports and Reexports of Agricultural Commodities to Cuba from April 1 through June 30, 2018. August 20, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 906(b) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (TSRA) (Title IX of Pub. L. 106-387).

Determination with Respect to the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008. August 23, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 404 of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370c-1).

Report to Congress on Advancing Freedom and Democracy Report. August 23, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to U.S. Code 22 Section 822.1.

USAID's Review of Multilateral Development Bank Assistance Proposals and Projects. August 31, 2018. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 1303(c) of the International Financial Institutions Act.

Annual Report to Congress on the U.S. Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity. August 31, 2018. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Public Law 109-95, the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act.

Title XII Report to Congress FY 2017. September 4, 2018. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Report on Support for Counter-Drug Activities and Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime in the Republic of Indonesia. September 7, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284.

Statement of Action on GAO Report: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: Better Guidance for Strategy Development Could Help Agencies Align Their Efforts. September 7, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

Report to Congress on Contributions to International Organizations Fiscal Year 2017. *Hard copy available upon request.* September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 4(b) of the United Nations Participation Act (22 U.S.C. § 287b(b)).

Report Detailing the Number of Personnel Present in Afghanistan Under Chief of Mission. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7044 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017.

Report to Congress on The State Department Workforce on an Operating Unit-By-Operating Unit Basis. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7081 (b)(1)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141).

Report on Support for Counter-Drug Activities and Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime in Afghanistan. September 11, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284.

SEC Disclosure Report. September 11, 2018. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Report on Personnel under Chief of Mission Authority, Including Locally Employed Staff, and Contractors Supporting U.S. Embassy Operations in Afghanistan. September 12, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7044 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017.

Report to Congress on Global Trade Relating to Iran for 2016. September 13, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 10(d) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-172).

Report on Loan Guarantees to Israel. September 13, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the section entitled "Loan Guarantees to Israel" in chapter 5 of title I of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Public Law 108-11).

Report on Support for Counter-Drug Activities and Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime in Mexico. September 12, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284(c)(1)(B).

Attorney General's Annual Report to Congress on U.S. Government Activities to Combat Trafficking in Persons. *Hard copy available upon request.* September 13, 2018. Department of Justice transmitting report pursuant to the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2003, Pub. L. 108-193 § 6, 117 Stat. 2880 (2003), codified at 22 U.S.C. § 7103(d).

Report on Changes to Enhance International Military Education and Training (IMET) and Expanded-IMET. September 13, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141).

Report on the Criteria and Methodology for Determining the Eligibility of Candidate Countries for Millennium Challenge Account assistance for Fiscal Year 2019. September 13, 2018. Millennium Challenge Compact transmitting report pursuant to section 608(c)(2) of the Act 922 U.S.C. 7707(c)(2)).

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

GAO-18-678: Weapon System Sustainment: Selected Air Force and Navy Aircraft Generally Have Not Met Availability Goals, and DOD and Navy Guidance Need to Be Clarified. September 10, 2018.

GAO-18-627: Federal Acquisitions: Congress and the Executive Branch Have Taken Steps to Address Key Issues, but Challenges Endure. September 12, 2018.

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International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ARESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF), International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS), Global Health Programs (GHP), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD), Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA), Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF), Counterterrorism Partnership Fund (CTPF)

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CN #18-243—*Not all attachments included in August 15, 2018 delivery, now updated.* \$10.0 Million FY 2018 Diplomatic and Consular Programs – Public Diplomacy funds obligated to support Countering State-Sponsored Disinformation. August 15, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

SBU: CN #18-287—\$680,000 FY 2015 Civilian Stabilization Initiative funds obligated to support Central America. *Hard copy only.* September 5, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-288—\$894,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support programmatic activities in furtherance of three S/GP partnership initiatives. September 7, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-289—\$1,195,000,000 FY 2017 FMF-OCO and FY 2018 FMF funds obligated to support Egypt. September 7, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-290—\$218,000 annual resource savings from the APP closure for security services and lease to office space. September 7, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #195—\$10,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA), Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM) – The Middle East People-to-People Reconciliation Fund Program. September 7, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #196—\$5,600,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Colombia. September 7, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #197—\$8,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Colombia. September 7, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-38: Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$3.135 billion. September 7, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of excess OH-58D Spare Parts and Equipment to the Government of Greece under the Excess Defense Articles program. September 5,

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2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-291—\$511,162,614 FY 2017 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, the Pacific Islands Region Fund, Divestiture of Russian-Legacy Equipment in Europe, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-292—\$5,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the Department of State's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Assistance Coordination Office (NEA/AC), Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) to promote political, economic and civil society empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-293—\$1,250,000 FY 2018 FMF funds obligated to support Peru. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-294—\$307,500,000 FY 2018 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds obligated to support voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-295—\$687,185,000 FY 2018 FMF funds, FY 2018 OCO funds, and FY 2017 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Djibouti, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, the Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative, the Countering Russian Influence Fund, Iraq, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Central Asia Regional Fund, Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, and the Central America Maritime Regional Initiative. September 11, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-296—\$437,753,133 FY 2007 GHAI-State, FY 2008 GHCS-State, FY 2010 GHCS-State, FY 2011 GHCS-State, FY 2015 GHP-State, FY 2016 GHP-State, FY 2017 GHP-State, and FY 2018 GHP-State funds obligated to support PEPFAR Country/Regional operational Plan for Strategic and Technical Alignment for Results (STAR). *Hard copy available upon request due to the large volume of pages.* September 11, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-297—\$25,000,000 FY 2017 INCLE funds obligated to support efforts by an implementer or implementers to advance transformational programs and projects that seek to achieve a measurable and substantial reduction of the prevalence of modern slavery in targeted populations in priority countries or jurisdictions. September 11, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-298—\$10,107,806,000 D&CP Enduring and Overseas Contingency Operations funds obligated to support locally engaged staff wage increases and mitigate overseas price inflation. September 12, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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CN #18-299—\$3,500,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the national interest to ensure robust democracy and governance programming through the NERD program. September 13, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-300—\$481,203 FY 2018 IMET funds obligated to support IMET programs for Colombia. September 13, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #198—\$1,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the East Africa Regional program. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #199—\$1,500,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Sahel Regional program. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #200—\$4,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Somalia. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #201—\$3,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support South Africa. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #202—\$2,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Zimbabwe. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #203—\$2,200,000 FY 2017 DA funds obligated to support American Schools and Hospitals Abroad. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #204—\$1,625,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Barbados and Eastern Caribbean. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #205—\$2,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Barbados and Eastern Caribbean. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #206—\$4,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Nicaragua. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #207—\$3,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Peru. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #208—\$4,604,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support USAID South America Regional program. September 10, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #209—\$5,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds and SAAA funds obligated to support Burkina Faso. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #210—\$3,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Ghana. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

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CN #211—\$5,000,000 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Mali. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #212—\$5,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Niger. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #213—\$1,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Nigeria. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #214—\$2,500,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support the West Africa Regional program. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #215—\$500,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Paraguay. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #216—\$12,213,000 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Lebanon. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #217—\$3,000,000 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Morocco. September 11, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #218—\$100,000,000 FY 2017 SFOAA-ESF funds reprogrammed from the West Bank and Gaza (WBG); \$19,250,000 FY 2017 SFOAA ESF-OCO funds reprogrammed from Syria; and \$30,750,000 FY 2017 SAAA ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$150,000,000) obligated to support Afghanistan. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #219—\$30,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds and \$5,000,000 FY 2017 SAAA ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$35,000,000) obligated to support Bangladesh. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #220—\$59,000,000 total (\$54,000,000 FY 2017 Economic Support Funds (ESF) reprogrammed from West Bank and Gaza, and \$5,000,000 FY 2107 SAAA Economic Support Funds – Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) reprogrammed from Syria) to support democracy, human rights, and governance; economic development; and countering violent extremism activities to support the Indo-Pacific Strategy. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #221—\$5,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Ethiopia. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #222—\$245,456 FY 2013 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, office of Transition Initiatives (Niger). September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #223—\$750,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Cuba. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #224—\$6,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Iraq. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #225—\$2,500,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Middle East Regional Program. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #226—\$6,000,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Tunisia. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #227—\$2,350,000 FY 2017 ESF funds and \$2,250,000 FY 2017 ESF-OCO funds (a total of \$4,600,000) obligated to support Yemen. September 12, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #228—\$1,000,000 FY 2017 ESF funds obligated to support Pilot Program for Direct Vetting. September 13, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-34: Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$2.1 billion. September 13, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-35: Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$501 million. September 13, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 18-024: Certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to the UAE in the amount of \$1,144,800. September 10, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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

None.

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R. 6834 – “To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include the Secretary of Commerce on the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Madeleine Z. Bordallo

H.R. 6856 – “To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Betty McCollum

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

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

EC #06252—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, and Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 17, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06253—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 17, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06254—Reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807). September 17, 2018. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #06255—A report on the value of sales of defense equipment for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2018, April 1 – June 30, 2018, pursuant to Secs. 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979, Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (H. Rept. 96-70), and the July 31, 1981, Seventh Report by the Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 97-214). September 17, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting executive communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/14

Notice of DoD's Use of the "All Necessary Corrective Steps" Exception to the General Prohibition in the DoD Leahy Law on the Use of DoD Funds to Assist a Foreign Security Force When There is Credible Information that the Unit has Committed a Gross Violation of Human Rights (ANA 215th Corps). September 6, 2018. Department of Defense submitting report pursuant to title 10 U.S. Code, Section 362(e)(1).

Notice of DoD's Use of the "All Necessary Corrective Steps" Exception to the General Prohibition in the DoD Leahy Law on the Use of DoD Funds to Assist a Foreign Security Force When There is Credible Information that the Unit has Committed a Gross Violation of Human Rights (ANA 203rd Corps). September 6, 2018. Department of Defense submitting report pursuant to title 10 U.S. Code, Section 362(e)(1).

Proposed Grant Transfer of Excess OH-58D Spare Parts and Equipment to the Government of Tunisia under the Excess Defense Articles Program. September 17, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed Grant Transfer of Excess OH-58D Spare Parts and Equipment to the Government of Croatia under the Excess Defense Articles Program. September 17, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed Grant Transfer of Five Excess CH-53D Helicopters and Ten Excess T64 Engines to the Government of Israel under the Excess Defense Articles Program. September 17, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Proposed License for the export of Firearms Abroad Controlled Under Category 1 of the U.S. Munitions List in the Amount of \$1,000,000 or more to the Philippines. September 19, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. September 20, 2018. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Report to Congress on Diplomatic Presence in Greenland. September 20, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Senate Report 115-152 accompanying the FY18 Omnibus Act, PL 115-141.

Report to Congress Arrears Owed by the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations. September 21, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7048(j) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (Division J, Public Law 115-31).

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

None.

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

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ARESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PRACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS), Global Health Programs (GHP), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD), Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA), Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF), Counterterrorism Partnership Fund (CTPF)

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/14

CN #18-301—Reprogramming \$1,467,408,000 FY 2018 Contributions to International Organizations (CIO) account. September 14, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-302—\$5,000,000 FY 2017 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support enhancing Vietnam's ability to exercise control over its territorial waters. September 14, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #229—\$6,000,000 FY 2017 (SAAA) ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Transition Initiatives in Burkina Faso – Peace and Security; Program Development and Oversight. September 14, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #230—\$32,500,000 FY 2017 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support women's health, including voluntary family planning, maternal and reproductive health activities with a focus on priority countries with the lowest incomes and highest rates of maternal mortality, such as Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi and Mozambique. September 14, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Correction to CN #18-291—\$506,162,64 FY 2017 FMF-OCO funding obligated to support Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Vietnam, the Pacific Islands Region Fund, Divestiture of Russian-Legacy Equipment in Europe, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. September 14, 2018. Department of State transmitting correction to congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-05: Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Egypt for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$99 million. September 17, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-36: Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$90 million. September 19, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-37: Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$75 million. September 19, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$675,000 obligated to support America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc. September 18, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,331,000 obligated to support American Councils for International Education. September 18, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$6,250,000 obligated to support the Institute of International Education. September 18, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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SEPTEMBER 24 – 28, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: "Genocide Against the Burmese Rohingya"**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Ms. Greta Van Susteren
Host
Plugged in with Greta Van Susteren
Voice of America

Mr. Stephen Pomper
Program Director
United States
International Crisis Group

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "China's Repression and Internment of Uyghurs: U.S. Policy Responses"**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Ted Yoho

WITNESSES:

Adrian Zenz, Ph.D.
Lecturer in Social Research Methods
European School of Culture and Theology

Mr. Nury Turkel
Chairman of the Board
Uyghur Human Rights Project

Justin Jacobs, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of History
American University

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: "Countering Iranian Proxies in Iraq"**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

Mr. Behnam Ben Taleblu
Research Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D.
President
Institute for the Study of War

Mr. Michael Pregent
Senior Fellow
Hudson Institute

The Honorable Barbara Leaf
Rosenblatt Distinguished Visiting Fellow
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. **Markup of: H. Res. 931**, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine; **H. Res. 1006**, Condemning the deteriorating situation in Venezuela and the regional humanitarian crisis it has caused, affirming support for the legitimate National Assembly and the Supreme Court, and urging further regional action in support of democracy in Venezuela; **H. Res. 1052**, Affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization; **H. Res. 1055**, To affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia; **H.R. 1567**, United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act; **H.R. 4591**, Preventing Iranian Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2017; **H.R. 5273**, Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018; **H.R. 6018**, Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act of 2018; **H.R. 6431**, STOP Organ Trafficking Act; **H.R. 6651**, PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

1:30 p.m. **Hearing: "U.S. Policy Toward Syria (Part D)"**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Ms. Hanin Ghaddar
Friedmann Visiting Fellow
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. Nicholas Heras
Fellow
Middle East Security Program

Center for a New American Security

Ms. Mona Yacoubian
Senior Advisor for Syria
Middle East and North Africa
U.S. Institute of Peace

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: "Europe and Eurasia: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives"
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Brock Bierman
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Europe and Eurasia
U.S. Agency for International Development

Ms. Janine Wynne
Acting Coordinator
Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia
U.S. Department of State

Ms. Emilia Puma
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ms. Ann Marie Yastishock
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Asia
U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: "China's War on Christianity and Other Religious Faiths"
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I
Tenzin Dorjee, Ph.D.
Commissioner
U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

Panel II
Mr. Bob Fu
Founder and President
ChinaAid

Thomas Farr, Ph.D.
President

Religious Freedom Institute

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. **Member Only Meeting with His Excellency Sebastian Pinera, President of the Republic of Chile**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.6885 – “To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit import and export of any species listed or proposed to be listed under such Act as a threatened species or endangered species, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Raul M. Grijalva

H.R.6888 – “To develop a long-term strategic vision and comprehensive, multifaceted, and principled United States policy for the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Kevin McCarthy

H.R.6894* – “To require a report on Saudi Arabia obtaining nuclear fuel enrichment capabilities.” Sponsored by Rep. Bradley Scott Schneider

H.RES.1080* – “Recognizing the important role of chefs in responding to natural disasters.” Sponsored by Rep. Norma J. Torres

H.CON.RES.138 – “Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to remove United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress.” Sponsored by Rep. Ro Khanna

H.CON.RES.139 – “Expressing the policy of the United States to pursue and enter into a military treaty alliance of extended deterrence with the State of Israel.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael K. Conaway

H.RES.1091* – “Calling on the Government of Burma to release Burmese journalists Wa Lone and Kyaq Soe Oo sentenced to seven years imprisonment after investigating attacks against civilians by Burma’s military and security forces, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

H.RES.1092 – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should redirect and target foreign assistance provided to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras in a manner that addresses the driving causes of illegal immigration into the United States from such countries, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael C. Burgess

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/21

PM #154—A notification that the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism, declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). September 20, 2018.

EC #06287—The Department’s final rule – Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List, Revisions of Entries on the Entity List and Removal of Certain Entities from the Entity List [Docket No.: 180718671-8671-01] (RIN: 0694-AH57) received September 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 20, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #06288—Transmittal No. 18-32, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. September 20, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

EC #06317—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 25, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06318—A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). September 25, 2018. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

EC #06319—The Department’s interim final rule – Revisions to the Requirements for Submissions of Exclusion Requests and Objections to Submitted Requests for Steel and Aluminum [Docket No.: 180227217-8217-02] (RIN: 0694-AH55) received September 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 25, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #06320—The Department’s final rule – Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations based on the 2017 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements [Docket No.: 170906871-7871-01] (RIN: 0694-AH46) received September 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 151; (110 Stat. 868). September 25, 2018. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

EC #06321—The text of the ILO Recommendation concerning “Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience” (No. 205), adopted June 16, 2017, by the 106th Session of the International Labor Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. September 25, 2018. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

EC #06322—The Department's Country Reports on Terrorism 2017, pursuant to Sec. 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 1988 and 1989, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2656f). September 25, 2018. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

PM #155—Notification of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared with respect to Executive Order 13660 of taken in subsequent Executive Orders, and Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, as relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13757 of December 28, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223 Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627). September 24, 2018.

ML #0259—By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to senate Joint Resolution No. 12, encouraging the federal government to maintain or restore full funding to integral international exchange programs, such as the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. September 26, 2018.

ML #0262—By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, urging the federal government and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take immediate action to adequately address cross-border pollution in the Tijuana River Valley. September 26, 2018.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/21

Presidential Determination on Major Drug Transit or Major Illicit Drug Producing Countries for Fiscal Year 2019. September 14, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2002-2003 (P.L. 107-228).

Report to Congress on Basic Education Activities and Finances Update. September 18, 2018. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 7060(a)(1)(B) of Division K of Public Law 115-141.

Quarterly Report on the Delivery and Execution Status of All Defense Articles, Training, Defense Services, Supplies, and Small-Scale Construction. *Hard copy available upon request.* September 20, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 333(f) of title 10 U.S.C.

Statement of Action on GAO Report: REVERSE AUCTIONS: Additional Guidance Could Help Increase Benefits and Reduce Fees. September 21, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 of United States Code 931 U.S.C. 720).

2018 Annual Treatment Report from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). September 21, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 101(g) of the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003.

Certification of the Imposition of Treaty Violations Responses and Legal Countermeasures on the Russian Federation for Its Violations of the Open Skies Treaty; and Fully Informing Appropriate Congressional Committees. September 22, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to subsection 1242(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

Certification that All Practical Steps have been taken to Ensure that Mechanisms are in Place for Monitoring, Oversight, and Control of Funds. September 24, 2018. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 7041(f)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (Div. K, P.L. 115-141).

Special Defense Acquisition Fund Procurement Plan. September 24, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to Section 1202 in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328).

Third Quarter Report on Use of Funds for the Department of Defense Security Cooperation Programs and Activities. September 24, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report pursuant to 10 U.S. Code 381(b).

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

GAO-18-654: Overseas Conflicts: U.S. Agencies Have Coordinated Stabilization Efforts but Need to Document Their Agreement. September 27, 2018.

GAO-18-688R: Defense Efficiency Initiatives: Observations on DOD's Report Redactions to Its Headquarters and Administrative Activities. September 24, 2018.

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

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ARESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF), Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS), Global Health Programs (GHP), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD), Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Security Assistance Appropriations Act (SAAA), Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF), Counterterrorism Partnership Fund (CTPF)

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/21

CN #18-303—Closure of the U.S. consular agency in Bremen, Germany. September 21, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-304—\$1,500,000 FY 2014 GHP-State funds obligated to support PEPFAR. September 21, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #18-305—\$26,300,000 FY 2018 NADR-CWD-OCO obligated to support Cambodia, Global Capacity Development, Iraq, Lebanon, Program Development and Support, and Sri Lanka. September 27, 2018. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Withdrawal CN #170—Notification that the U.S. Agency for International Development is withdrawing the following congressional notification – proposed FY 2017 UNFPA Transfer to Global Health Programs. September 25, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #231—\$700,000 FY 2018 AEECA obligated to support the Central Asia Regional Program. September 26, 2018. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 18-09: Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$330 million. September 24, 2018. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the provision of specialized training being approved to Albanian forces for deployments to Afghanistan beginning in Fiscal Year 2019 estimated to cost \$102,051. September 24, 2018. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2018

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2018

Report Done: 10/19/2018

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$8,036,993.00

Year Month

2018 January	\$566,548.25
2018 February	\$620,059.21
2018 March	\$622,245.88
2018 April	\$629,014.44
2018 May	\$637,752.67
2018 June	\$645,961.22
2018 July	\$632,097.78
2018 August	\$633,381.52
2018 September	\$624,749.83
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$5,611,810.80
Unexpended Authorization	\$2,425,182.20

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2018

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2018 to 9/30/2018

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, October 19, 2018

Category	September 2018	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2018	9/30/2018
Staff Salaries	\$604,766.67	\$5,441,571.72	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,170.50	\$43,185.61	
Travel	\$733.78	\$7,832.80	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$11,544.10	\$73,968.39	
Printing and Reproduction	\$373.25	\$3,526.33	
Other Services	\$500.00	\$8,715.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$3,661.53	\$33,010.95	
Grand Total	\$624,749.83	\$5,611,810.80	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2018

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2018F

Report Done: 10/17/2018

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization: \$5,000.00

Year Month

2018 January	\$18.09
2018 February	\$9.21
2018 March	\$16.42
2018 April	\$5.21
2018 May	\$17.50
2018 June	\$12.21
2018 July	\$11.89
2018 August	\$7.63
2018 September	\$10.05
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$108.21
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,891.79

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2018F

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2018 to 9/30/2018

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Category	September 2018	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2018F	9/30/2018
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$10.05	\$108.21	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Grand Total	\$10.05	\$108.21	

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Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
Shirley Alexander	Printing Manager	9,166.67
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Sarah Blocher	Prof Staff Member	7,083.33
Shellie Bressler	Prof Staff Member O&I	8,333.33
Douglas Campbell	Dem Deputy Staff Director	14,041.67
Leah Campos	Senior Advisor	10,833.33
Vladimir Cerga	Director of Information Technology	9,166.67
Joan Condon	Sr Prof Staff Member	12,500.00
Emily Cottle	Special Assistant	4,166.67
Charlotte Davis	Senior Staff Associate	3,333.33
Peter Freeman	Senior Advisor	3,000.00
Cory Fritz	Deputy Staff Director	14,166.67
Meghan Gallagher	Professional Staff Member	5,000.00
Sajit Gandhi	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,458.33
Kristen Gilley	Sr Prof Staff Member	12,916.67
John Gleason	Financial Administrator	8,333.33
Omar Hossino	Policy Analyst	4,583.33
Adam Howard	Committee Liaison	100.00
Mark Iozzi	Dem Counsel	9,583.33
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Blair Rotert	Committee Liaison	2,500.00
Catherine Rowland	Dem Prof Staff Member	3,916.67
Douglas Seay	Sr Prof Staff Member	10,833.33
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Brian Skretny	Dem Senior Advisor	8,500.00
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<u>Detailee</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Current Assignment</u>
Sean O'Neill	Department of State	8/29/16-10/31/18
John Powell	Department of Defense	1/3/18-12/31/18
Edith Houston	U.S. Agency for International Development	9/11/17-9/11/18
Raymond Orzel	Department of Treasury	5/8/18-12/31/18