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April 15, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Steil:

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

1. Summary for March 2024 of specific studies and investigations;
2. Statement of Expenses for March 2024, and the Fund Balance Statement;
3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for March 2024;
4. Listing of Committee staff for March 2024, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
5. Listing of Committee detailees for March 2024.

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

Sincerely,

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

Michael T. McCaul
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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FEBRUARY 26TH, 2024 – MARCH 1ST, 2024

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

None

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

[H.R.7500](#) — To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to allow an Indian Tribe to request CFIUS review of certain transactions between the Indian Tribe and foreign persons, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Luetkemeyer, Blaine \[Rep.-R-MO-3\]](#)

[H.R.7476](#) — To counter the malign influence and theft perpetuated by the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party. Sponsor: [Hern, Kevin \[Rep.-R-OK-1\]](#)

[H.Res.1041](#) — Condemning the order issued by the International Court of Justice on January 26, 2024, imposing provisional measures against Israel. Sponsor: [Jackson, Ronny \[Rep.-R-TX-13\]](#)

[H.R.7468](#) — To ensure that United States diplomats and officials of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission are able to advance efforts seeking compliance by the United Mexican States with the 1944 Treaty on Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande. Sponsor: [De La Cruz, Monica \[Rep.-R-TX-15\]](#)

[H.Res.1024](#) — Recognizing World Thinking Day as an annual celebration where members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), including members of Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), champion international friendship and take the opportunity to speak out about issues that affect girls and young women across the globe. Sponsor: [Kim, Young \[Rep.-R-CA-40\]](#).

[H.Res.1019](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Condemning the Nicaraguan Government's unjust imprisonment of individuals affiliated with Mountain Gateway Ministry. Sponsor: [Moore, Barry \[Rep.-R-AL-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – *Expanding the Scope of the National Emergency Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain and Addressing Additional Measures Protecting Americans' Sensitive Data from Foreign Adversaries pursuant to IEEPA. Declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) P.L. 95-223 Sec. 204(b); 91 STAT.1627*

EC - *Letter informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, PUB. Law 93-148 Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148. Sec. 4©; (87 STAT. 556). Houthis in Yemen version 1.*

EC – *Letter informing Congress of Action Taken Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, PUB. Law 93-148 Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L. 93-148. Sec. 4©; (87 STAT. 556). Houthis in Yemen version 2.*

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress, pursuant to section 1226(f) of the FY 2016 NDAA, in the third quarter of FY 2023, DOD reimbursed the government of Egypt, Lebanon, and Oman. In the fourth quarter, DOD reimbursed Tunisia.

Report to Congress, on Actions to Prevent the Smuggling of Methamphetamine to the United States from Mexico Sec. 723 of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-177) (22 USC 2291) The Department of State submits this report pursuant to Section 723 of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act (CMEA) of 2005 (P.L. 109-177).

Report to Congress, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs Volume I Drug and Chemical Control.

Report to Congress, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs International Narcotics Control Strategy Report Volume II Money Laundering March 2024.

Report We are pleased to present this Lead Inspector General (Lead IG) report to Congress on Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). This report discharges our quarterly reporting responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended (5 U.S.C. section 419). In October 2021, the Department of Defense (DoD) initiated OES as the U.S. mission to conduct over-the-horizon counterterrorism operations against threats emanating from Afghanistan and to engage with Central Asian and South Asian regional partners to foster counterterrorism partnerships.

Report his quarterly report submitted by the Lead Inspector General for Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) summarizes the events that took place in Afghanistan this quarter, including the status of efforts to combat terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda,

as well as U.S. diplomatic and humanitarian efforts related to Afghanistan. October-December 2023.

Report to Congress, Inspection of Embassy Singapore, Singapore. OIG made 23 recommendations: 21 to Embassy Singapore, 1 to the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and 1 to the Bureau of Information Resource Management.

Report to Congress, section 1105(f) of the Foreign Service Act of 198-, requires the Chairman of the Foreign Service Grievance Board to prepare a report no later than March 1, summarizing the activities of the Board during the previous calendar year.

Report to Congress, on Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service Sec. 404(c) of Department of State Authorities Act of 2017, P.L. 114-323 Consistent with section 404(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, P.L. 114-323 (FY 2017 Authorities Act), the Department of State (Department) submits to Congress a report on Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service.

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

Report to Congress, The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), via the World Bank, is providing Direct Budget Support (DBS) to the Government of Ukraine (GOU). This document was produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. It was prepared under Task Order No. 720-121-21-F00002, Task Order 1 of the State-Owned Enterprises Reform Activity (SOERA) in Ukraine Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. 720-121-21-D00001 implemented by Deloitte Consulting LLP. This report is made possible by the support of the American People through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID.) The contents of this report are the sole responsibility of Deloitte Consulting LLP and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

Report to Congress, pursuant to 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act, transfer of 500 High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle to the Government of Morocco. \$10,000,000.

Report to Congress, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom Annual Commissioner Foreign Travel Disclosure For the Period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Report Quarterly Report to Congress on Persons Determined to Have Engaged in Significant Transactions with the Defense or Intelligence Sectors of the Russian Federation Sec. 1294(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019, P.L. 115-232.

Report to Congress, Quarterly Report to Congress on Persons Determined to Have Engaged in Significant Transactions with the Defense or Intelligence Sectors of the Russian Federation Sec. 1294(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019, P.L. 115-232.

Report to Congress, DOD planned training engagements with friendly foreign countries under the authority of title 10, U.S.C. Code 321 scheduled to occur from January 1m 2024 to March 31, 2024.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN #39 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Yemen** intends to carry out using the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$30,950,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Yemen. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*).

CN #40 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Syria** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$5,300,000 was previously notified in CN #12 dated November 27, 2023. Additional notification is required for \$28,225,000 due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to the country of Syria.

CN #41 - Pursuant to sections 7015(a) and 7063(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K), this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will establish in Vilnius, Lithuania a USAID Belarus Country Representative Office reporting to USAID's Bureau for Europe and Eurasia. This new operating unit will replace the current Belarus Country Office (BCO) in Vilnius, which reports to USAID/**Ukraine**.

CN #42 - This Notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$35,775,972 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 AUSA-AEECA funds. These funds are part of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (FY 2023 AUSA) (P.L. 117-328, Division M). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Div. K). **Moldova**.

CN #43 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/**Uzbekistan** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$6,000,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) the special

notification requirement related to global health security programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). **Uzbekistan.**

CN #44 - CN This narrative describes programs that USAID **Maldives** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$8,500,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN #45 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to program \$375,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2021 Economic Support Funds (ESF) in Zimbabwe. These funds were previously notified in Congressional Notification #22-206 (Programs to Promote International Stability and Global Cybersecurity) from the Department of State's Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP) for cybersecurity capacity building. These \$375,000 in FY 2021 ESF funds are being re-notified due to the special notification requirements related to the country of **Zimbabwe.**

CN #46 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$20,500,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 AEECA funds appropriated under the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division M) (FY 2023 AUSAA) for assistance to **Armenia.** This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 031 - The African Union (AU) established the African Union Mission in **Somalia** (AMISOM), in cooperation with the armed forces of the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of Somalia, to counter the military expansion of the Council of Islamic Courts. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA); sections 7015(c), (d) and (f) and the special notification requirement under the "Peacekeeping Operations" heading in Title IV of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN 23 030 - The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to change the program content of Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF) funds previously notified by the agency listed below on August 15, 2023, via CN 23-310. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. The funds are to be implemented by the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) for cybersecurity assistance to the **Western Balkans.** The activities planned are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN 23 029 - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds for the Countering PRC People's Republic of China (PRC) Influence Fund (CPIF) and to change the program content of FY 2022 FMF-CPIF funds previously notified on September 14, 2022 (CN# 22-340) for Uruguay. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political Military Affairs. These funds will support projects for **Argentina, Greece, Jordan, Malaysia, Panama, Papua New Guinea, and Vanuatu and Uruguay** through the program content change. The planned activities are

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explained further in the attached enclosure. Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(E) and (F) in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$10,000,000 (the “Loan”) to Rentandes S.A.S. (“Rentandes” or the “Borrower”) for the expansion of its vehicle and equipment leasing business throughout **Colombia**. The longer-term Loan will enable small businesses to apply for leases with longer tenors than what is currently available in the market. This Project advances U.S. foreign policy and development priorities in Colombia, which belongs to the Americas Partnership for Economic Prosperity. by improving the economic conditions on the ground through access to long-term finance to small businesses, increased economic and fuel efficiency through deployment of state-of-the-art equipment, improved critical infrastructure, financial inclusion, and job creation.

CN - Pursuant to section 7015 (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023, (Pub. L. 117-328, Division K, Title VII), I am writing to notify you of the United States African Development Foundation’s (USADF) intention to award grant support to the following groups: Biri Extension Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited 2005 Zimbabwe \$69,980 Old Biri Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited 1989 Zimbabwe \$70,158 Godlwayo Phakama Bakery Cooperative Society Limited 2019 Zimbabwe \$69,922 Insunkamini Irrigation Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited 1988 Zimbabwe \$69,944. **Zimbabwe.**

CN - Pursuant to section 7015 (f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023, (Pub. L. 117-328, Division K, Title VII), I am writing to notify you of the United States African Development Foundation’s (USADF) intention to award grant support to the following group: GRANTEE ORGANIZATION YEAR EST. COUNTRY AMOUNT Linkages for Economic Advancement of the Disadvantaged (LEAD) 2011 Zimbabwe \$422,230. **Zimbabwe.**

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MARCH 4TH, 2024 – MARCH 8TH, 2024

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

2:45 PM

Thursday, March 7th

Hearing: The Agents of Antisemitism in Latin America

Witness:

The Honorable Deborah Lipstadt
Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism
Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism
U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairwoman Maria Salazar

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.7586](#) —To establish a Department of State Domestic Protection Mission relating to unmanned aircraft system and unmanned aircraft. Sponsor: [Mills, Cory \[Rep.-R-FL-7\]](#)

[H.R.7578](#) —To direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of technologies available to increase the security and resiliency of the communications networks of Taiwan, including through the development of redundancies, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Allen, Rick W. \[Rep.-R-GA-12\]](#)

[H.Res.1066](#) —Calling for the immediate release of Mahmood Habibi, a United States citizen, who was wrongfully detained by the Taliban on August 10, 2022, and condemning the wrongful detention of United States citizens by the Taliban. Sponsor: [Lofgren, Zoe \[Rep.-D-CA-18\]](#)

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[H.R.7571](#) — To establish a regional trade, investment, and people-to-people partnership of countries in the Western Hemisphere to stimulate growth and integration through viable long-term private sector development, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Salazar, Maria Elvira \[Rep.-R-FL-27\]](#)

[H.Res.1063](#) — Reaffirming the United States full and unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in its 75th anniversary year and its goals of achieving collective security through transatlantic partnerships. Sponsor: [Keating, William R. \[Rep.-D-MA-9\]](#)

[H.R.7552](#) — To prohibit the use of materials that use the term "West Bank", and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Tenney, Claudia \[Rep.-R-NY-24\]](#)

[H.Res.1057](#) — Denouncing calls for a cease-fire in Gaza. Sponsor: [Good, Bob \[Rep.-R-VA-5\]](#)

[H.Res.1056](#) — Recognizing the importance of trilateral cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea. Sponsor: [Connolly, Gerald E. \[Rep.-D-VA-11\]](#)

[H.Res.1053](#) — Reaffirming the deep and steadfast United States-Canada partnership and the ties that bind the two countries in support of economic and national security. Sponsor: [Amodei, Mark E. \[Rep.-R-NV-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Transmitting Department's final rule Bureau of Industry and Security – Allied Governments Favorable Treatment: Revisions to Certain Australia Group Controls; Revisions to Certain Crime Control and Detection Controls [Docket No.:230920-0229] (RIN:0694-AJ29)

EC – A notification that the national emergency concerning Cuba, originally declared on March 1, 1996, in proclamation 6887, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(s); P.L. 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine, that was declared in EO 13660 of March 6, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) ; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine, that was declared in EO 13660

of Mar 6, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to Venezuela declared in EO 13692 of March 8, 2015, is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2244. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Transmitting six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan that was declared in EO 14064 of February 11, 222, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 161©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©...

EC– Transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in EO 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma that was declared in EO 14014 of February 10, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401©; (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703©....

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared EO 13660 of March 6, 2014. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412.....

EC – Transmitting a notification of the termination of the national emergency with respect to Zimbabwe declared in EO 13288 of March 6, 2003, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); P.L. 95-223, Sec. 204(b) (91 Stat. 1627).

EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule- Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on 2018, 2019, and 2021 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary agreements....

EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule – Additions to the Unverified List [Docket Number 231214-0304] (RIN: 0694-AJ49) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on Describing the Department of State’s Risk Management Efforts Section 9302(l) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 26(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-25, concerning the Navy’s proposed letters of offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$170.6 million.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 26(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-32, concerning the Air Force’s

proposed letters of offer and Acceptance to the Government of Canada for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$138 million.

[Report](#) to Congress, DOD submits a semiannual report that contains a copy of the most recent semiannual report on expenditures provided by the Government of Israel. Section 1279 of the NDAA FY 2016 P.L. 114-92, as amended.

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to 1202 of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act 2023, the DOD, in coordination with the Department of State, provides enclosed report on U.S. assistance committed to the Armed Forces of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

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

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[CYBERSECURITY: Federal Agencies Made Progress but Need to Fully Implement](#) GAO-24-105658, GAO Code 105658) contains 1 recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

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CN - The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of the opening of a DFC office in Manila, Philippines. The office will be staffed by one (1) GS-15 Regional Managing Director position (U.S. Direct Hire). Recruitment will begin in the second quarter of FY 2024 with an anticipated opening of the office in the first quarter of FY 2025. As required by section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (Division K, P.L. 117-328), Division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15), and Division A of the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22).

CN - The United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of DFC opening an office in Lusaka, Zambia. The office will be staffed by one (1) GS-15 Managing Director position (U.S. Direct Hire). Recruitment will begin in the second quarter of FY 2024 with an anticipated opening of the office in the first quarter of FY 2025. As required by section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (Division K, P.L. 117-328), Division A of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 118-15), and Division A of the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-22).

CN - Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260) (FY 2021 SFOAA); section 104(b)(3) of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) Program Act (Div. AA, P.L. 117-103); and section 6502 of the FY 2022 NDAA, as amended, this notification is to advise of our intent to change the program content of up to \$18,355,112 in FY 2021 PKO-OCO TSCTP previously notified on May 24, 2022, via CN #22- 129 and June 14, 2022, via CN #22-171, which will support a program content change of equipment purchased for Niger to instead transfer the equipment to Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Ghana.

CN - The Boeing Company proposes a technical assistance agreement with the Qatar Ministry of Defence in Qatar to transfer defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the marketing, sale, delivery, and sustainment activities for the C-17 Globemaster III transport aircraft fleet for end use by the Ministry of Defence for Qatar. Other signatories to the agreement are identified in Attachment 1. \$29,231,000.

CN - Colt's Manufacturing Company LLC proposes the export to Mexico of 970 M4 5.56mm fully automatic rifles, and 49 spare bolts and bolt carriers for end use by the Ministry of National Defense (SEDENA). \$2,155,608.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$6,125,000 in FY 2024 ECE funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$850,000 in FY 2024 funds from the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund (Trust Fund), pending the availability of funds, to support the operations of the International Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue (Hollings Center, the Center).

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$21,500,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to implement the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. The intended recipient for the Fellowship will be selected through an open competition.

CN - The prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days. The "UMIC" classified transactions are also listed pursuant to the 2024 SFOAA (P.L. 117-328, Division K) requirement of DFC to provide "prior consultation" to the Committees on Appropriations of the Corporation's support in UMICs. March 2024 Preview for the Hill: Forthcoming DFC Project CNs (including UMIC-level Transactions).

CN – Pursuant to 2342(b)(2) of title 10, U.S. Code, on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I am informing you of the DOD's intent to approve the conclusion of an acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement between the DoD of the U.S. and the MOD of Fiji.

CN – DOD intends to provide a small-scale construction project to support the counterdrug activities of a law enforcement agency in Fiji. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 284 ©(1)(B).

CN - DFC will provide a three-year direct loan of up to \$150,000,000 (the “DFC Loan”) to Nu Colombia S.A. (the “Borrower”) to finance the expansion of the Borrower’s digital financial services business, including but not limited to working capital needs to support the growth of its credit card business, investments for new hardware, software, and product development and for general costs related to client acquisition initiatives in Colombia (the “Project”).

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$65 million (the “DFC Loan”) to SFC Finance Limited (“SFC Finance”) for the expansion of its small business loan portfolio across Africa (the “Project”), which may include investments in Egypt, Rwanda, and Tunisia. The DFC Loan will enable SFC Finance to expand its impact by providing working capital and term loans to small businesses in Africa that are unable to obtain debt from commercial financial institutions. This project advances U.S. development and foreign policy priorities across Africa by supporting inclusive economic growth across the continent. At least 30 percent of SFC Finance’s loan allocations are expected to go to 2X eligible enterprises.

CN - DFC will provide a 12-year direct loan of up to \$25,000,000 to Poti New Sea Port LLC (“PNSP”) and Transford LLC (“Transford” and, together with PNSP, the “Borrowers”) to support the development, construction, and operation of an expansion of Poti New Sea Port (the “Project”), a crucial economic link to Europe from the Caucasus and Central Asia and a key symbol of Georgia’s position as a strategic hub within the region.

CN #47 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Paraguay intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$500,000, as described and underlined below, due to substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). \$3,500,000. Paraguay.

CN #48 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Sierra Leone intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$9,750,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to global health security programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). \$44,500,000.

CN #49 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Angola intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, no funding requires additional notification, as it remains consistent with information notified via the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), and there are no special notification requirements. Of the NOA included in the summary table above, no funding requires additional notification, as it remains consistent with information notified via the FY 2023 CBJ, and there are no special notification requirements.

CN #50 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Zimbabwe intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$57,450,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Zimbabwe. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) DA account level increases greater than 10 percent of the FY 2023 CBJ request level used for program areas as described in account narratives and the Supplementary Data Sheet. \$57,450,000.

CN #51 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Zambia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$23,300,000 was previously notified in CN #2 dated October 4, 2023, and additional notification is required for \$32,959,000 as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk.

CN #52 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Mozambique intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$16,900,000 as described and underlined below. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c); 7058(b)(5); and 7060(a)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Div. K.) (SFOAA). \$165,000,000.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**MARCH 11TH, 2024 – MARCH 15TH, 2024***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

2:00 PM

Tuesday, March 12thHearing: Going Nuclear on Rosatom: Ending Global Dependence on
Putin's Nuclear Energy Sector

Witnesses:

Mr. David Albright

President

Institute for Science and International Security

Mr. Anthony Ruggiero

Adjunct Senior Fellow

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Professor Theresa Sabonis-HelfConcentration Chair for Science, Technology, and International Affairs
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean

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

[H.R.7678](#) — To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to better address certain transactions by foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Slotkin, Elissa \[Rep.-D-MI-7\]](#)

[H.R.7661](#) — To provide expanded cooperation by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with Taiwan, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Hill, J. French \[Rep.-R-AR-2\]](#)

[H.R.7646](#) — To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons that knowingly engage in political warfare on behalf of a foreign government or political party and to require a determination regarding the United Front Work Department of the Chinese Communist Party. Sponsor: [Banks, Jim \[Rep.-R-IN-3\]](#)

[H.Con.Res.98](#) — Affirming the vital importance to the United States and its allies and partners of actions necessary to preserve peace, security, and freedom of navigation in the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden. Sponsor: [Gonzales, Tony \[Rep.-R-TX-23\]](#)

[H.Res.1080](#) — Expressing the sense of Congress that coordinated action must be taken by the United States Government and partner countries to address the humanitarian and human rights crises facing North Koreans in the People's Republic of China, including forced labor, arbitrary detention, human trafficking, and the forcible repatriation from China. Sponsor: [Steel, Michelle \[Rep.-R-CA-45\]](#)

[H.Res.1079](#) — Expressing support for the continued value of arms control agreements and condemning the Russian Federation's purported suspension of its participation in the New START Treaty. Sponsor: [Foster, Bill \[Rep.-D-IL-11\]](#)

[H.R.7636](#) — To support international governance of seafloor resource exploration and responsible polymetallic nodule collection by allied partners, strengthen domestic processing and refining capabilities, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Miller, Carol D. \[Rep.-R-WV-1\]](#)

[H.R.7633](#) — To provide authority to enhance security assistance with countries that are engaged in regional security cooperation efforts in the Middle East and North Africa, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [James, John \[Rep.-R-MI-10\]](#)

[H.Res.1074](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Reaffirming the House of Representatives support of a two-state solution. Sponsor: [Escobar, Veronica \[Rep.-D-TX-16\]](#)

[H.R.7616](#) — To prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide assistance for building in, or rebuilding Gaza, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Mast, Brian J. \[Rep.-R-FL-21\]](#)

[H.R.7608](#) — To impose sanctions with respect to persons that operate in a sector of the People's Republic of China's economy in which the person has engaged in a pattern of significant theft of the intellectual property of a United States person, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Rep.-R-UT-3\]](#)

[H.Res.1072](#) — Recognizing the 65th anniversary of the Tibetan Uprising Day of March 10, 1959, and condemning human rights violations related to the hydropower dam construction project in Derge. Sponsor: [McGovern, James P. \[Rep.-D-MA-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2024. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into 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. 112(b) (a); P.L. 92-403, Sec. 1(a) as amended by P.L. 108-458, Sec. 7121 (b)); (118 Stat. 3807).

EC – Transmitting Department’s final rule – Amendment to the Darfur Sanctions Regulations received March 5, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 858).

EC – Transmitting final rule – Updating information and grammatical terminology in OFAC regulations received March 5, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)A; P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to South Sudan that was declared in EO 13664 of April 3, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 ©: P.L. 94-412....

EC – Transmitting a Determination and accompanying documentation regarding former secretary of State Mike Pompeo, pursuant to Public Law 117-328, Sec. 7034(l)(5); (136 Stat. 5033).

EC – Transmitting a Determination and accompanying documentation, regarding Special Representative Brian Hook, pursuant to P.L. 117-328, Sec. 7034(l)(5); (136 Stat. 5033).

EC – Transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 23-9887, pursuant to 3(d) of the AECA. The transaction described in the attached certification involves the permanent transfer of twenty-four F-16 Block 10/Block 15 aircraft, spare engines from the Government of Norway to the Government of Ukraine’s Air force.

EC – Transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT case 23 9987, pursuant 3(d) of the AECA. Transaction described in the attached certification involves the permanent transfer of twenty-four F-16 Block 10/Block 15 aircraft, spare engines, and associated support equipment from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of Ukraine’s Air Force.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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

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

[Report](#) to Congress, On March 7, 2023, Congress was notified by congressional certification transmittal number 23-14 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of five (5) E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) aircraft; twelve (12) T56-A-427A engines (10 installed, 2 spares); six (6) Multifunction Information Distribution System Joint Tactical Radio System (MIDS JTRS) terminals (5 installed, 1 spare)....Government of **Japan**.

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to 1210A(f) of the NDAA for FY 2020, as amended during the period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. The Department did not use the authority provided in section 1210A to provide for the stabilization activities of other federal agencies.

[Report](#) to Congress, OIG inspected the executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Dar es Salaam, **Tanzania**.

[Report](#) to Congress on Chinese Support to Russia with Respect to Its Unprovoked Invasion of and Full-Scale War Against Ukraine Section 5599 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (P.L. 117-263) Below is an assessment of support the People's Republic of China (PRC) provided to the Russian Federation from October 3, 2023, to January 2, 2024, with respect to....

[Report](#) to Congress on The Foreign Service Institute's Language Program Section 6206 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-).

[Report](#) to Congress on A Plan for Coordinated Comprehensive Public Outreach to Increase Public Awareness and Understanding of Passport Services Section 6106(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-).

[Report](#) to Congress on Monitoring of U.S. Assistance for Afghanistan 22 USC 7513(d): Authorization of Assistance This report is provided pursuant to section 103(d) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7513), which requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Administrator, to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) and the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC) on the obligations of assistance for Afghanistan from all U.S. Government departments and agencies.

[Report](#) to Congress, FY 2022 Report on Obligation of U.S. Assistance Funding for Afghanistan.

[Report](#) to Congress, on Strengthening of Ties with Taiwan Section 5 of the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-135) Taiwan is a key partner of the United States and force for good in the world. It is also a paragon of democracy, once again successfully holding free and fair presidential and legislative elections in January 2024. The United States coordinates with likeminded allies and partners to preserve and expand Taiwan's international relationships in the Indo-Pacific region and around the world. Despite a diminishing number of diplomatic partners, Taiwan's unofficial relationships have continued to flourish, especially among likeminded democracies.

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*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN - Department of State is notifying its intent to award construction contracts to renovate office space, fit-out leased space, rehabilitate a chancery building, and to reprogram \$240.5 million from Capital Security and Maintenance Cost Sharing, Other Worldwide Security Upgrades, and Security Assistance Appropriations Act projects. U.S. Embassy Paris.

CN - FY 2024 Section 333 Taiwan Tranche Congressional Notification. The Department of Defense (DoD) plans to undertake activities to build the capacity of the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense (MND) All-Out Defense Mobilization Agency (ADMA) and Medical Affairs Bureau (MAB) to conduct maritime and border security operations pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 333. This \$2,360,000 program shall fund services, training, and small-scale construction. The program objectives are to enable Taiwan's MND provide a resilient and redundant capability to rapidly mobilize, respond, and support a range of contingencies that ensure continuity of leadership, strategic, assured communications, and essential services.

CN - Consistent with sections 7015(a), 7004(c)(2), and 7004(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-15), the Department of State is notifying you of the Department's intent to resume embassy operations in Tripoli, Libya.

CN - Title of DETERMINATION: Determination Under Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Assistance to Ukraine Background: The Department of State wishes to inform you that the President has delegated and the Secretary has exercised the authority under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA to furnish up to \$126 million in assistance to Ukraine without regard to any provision of law within the purview of that section.

6 | **SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

March 11th, 2024 – March 15th, 2024

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$11,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Professional Fellows Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,550,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE), pending the availability of funds, to support the Global Media Makers exchange program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate up to \$6,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange Initiative (JCSVEI). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN – Determination under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine. Secretary of State determination that is important to the security interests of the United States to furnish up to 126million dollars in assistance under the Act to **Ukraine** without regard to any other provision of the law withing the purview of section 6124(a)(1(of the Act.

CN - **Mexico and Colombia:** Regional LAC: Digital Connectivity Technologies RTM Series (\$670,508) USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$670,000 to support two Reverse Trade Missions (RTM) for digital connectivity technologies in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region. The countries that will participate in these RTMs includes Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Mexico. Prospective U.S. Trade and Development Agency (“USTDA”) action subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328), as carried forward by the Further Additional Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-35).

CN - DFC will provide a 6-year direct loan of up to \$6,000,000 to Flexiplan, S.A. DE C.V to expand vehicle financing to support under and unbanked populations at the base of the pyramid (the poorest two-thirds of the population) in **El Salvador**. This transaction advances the foreign policy and development goals of the United States by addressing economic insecurity and inequality in Central America and increasing jobs and income potential for likely migrants.

CN #53 - The Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI) provides integrated, Agency-wide sector leadership, backstop support, and expert technical assistance across a number of development sectors. This Bureau Narrative focuses on the Innovation, Technology and Research Hub (ITR), includes fiscal year (FY) 2023 funding to be programmed through IPI/ITR, and is one of seven FY 2023 Bureau Narratives that represent IPI allocated funding. \$73,400,000.

CN #54 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Madagascar** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is

required for \$7,025,000, as described and underlined below, due to special notification requirements related to global health security and community-based policing programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(h)(2)(C), and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #55 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Tanzania** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$32,500,000 was previously notified in CN #1 dated October 4, 2023, and additional notification is required for \$31,500,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); (2) DA account level increases greater than 10 percent of the FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #56 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Uganda** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$17,967,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #57 - The narrative describes programs that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA) under the ASEAN Operating Unit. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); (2) ESF account level increases greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (3) special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy and the countries of **Burma, Cambodia, and the Philippines**.

CN #58 - This narrative describes programs that the USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA) for **Thailand**. Of this NOA, notification is required for \$9,000,000 due to the special notification requirements for the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN #59 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Bhutan** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$2,000,000 because of its relation to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described, and underlined below, due to the substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk.

CN #60 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Sri Lanka** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$34,250,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy and the country of Sri Lanka. Additional notification requirements also apply to those

activities, as described and underlined below, because of the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); (2) ESF account level increase greater than 10 percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas as described in account narratives and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet.

CN #61 - This narrative describes Tibet programs managed by USAID **India** using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$11,000,000 because of its relation to the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

CN #62 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$1,150,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2021 DA and FY 2022 DA funds for programming in **Rwanda and Somalia**. These funds were previously notified in CN #169 dated July 7, 2022, and CN #216 dated August 3, 2023. Additional notification is required due to FY 2021 and FY 2022 special notification requirements related to the special notification country of Somalia and FY 2022 special notification requirements related to Rwanda.

CN #63 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$4,000,000 of FY 2023 DA funds to carry out WASH activities in **Sudan**. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). Because of restrictions on assistance in Sudan, activities will rely on notwithstanding authority in section 7058(a) of the FY 2023 SFOAA.

CN #64 - This narrative describes programs that USAID **Lebanon** intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$29,331,360 was previously notified in CN #11 dated 11/21/2023. Notification is required for \$83,168,640 due to special notification requirements related to the country of Lebanon.

CN - Colt Manufacturing Company proposes the export to Tiledef Tech., LDA in Timor-Leste of 1,100 M4 5.56mm and 150 M7 7.62mm fully automatic rifles, and 150 sound suppressors for ultimate end use by the **Timor-Leste** Ministry of Defense. TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 23-050 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

CN – Pursuant to 634A of the FAA of 1961, Department of State intends to obligate \$9,200,000 in FY 2018 INCLE funds to support citizen security and law enforcement reform projects and activities in **Haiti**.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2020 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). Department of State - \$18,000,000 The funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement reform projects and activities in **Haiti** as well as associated program development and support (PD&S) costs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of certain Fiscal Year 2018 and 2020 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds for Haiti previously notified in Congressional Notifications (CNs) 19-096 and 20-388. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). • Department of State – up to \$15,000,000 These funds will be used to support citizen security and law enforcement activities in **Haiti**.

CN - Consistent with section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), the Department of State Office of Inspector General (OIG) is notifying you of OIG's intent to close its Embassy Baghdad, Iraq office by the end of FY 2024. Due to the embassy's extended ordered departure status, no OIG personnel have been in Iraq since October 2023. OIG does not anticipate that the current ordered departure will conclude for some time and has no immediate plans for redeployment of staff to **Embassy Baghdad**.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS****SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES****MARCH 18TH, 2024 – MARCH 22ND, 2024******* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

1:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19thHearing: An Assessment of the Biden Administration's Withdrawal from
Afghanistan by America's Generals

Witnesses:

General Mark A. Milley (Retired)Fmr. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
at the U.S. Department of Defense**General Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr. (Retired)**Fmr. Commander of United States Central Command
at the U.S. Department of Defense

Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

10:15 AM

Wednesday, March 20thHearing: Pakistan After the Elections: Examining the Future of
Democracy in Pakistan and the US-Pakistan Relationship

Witnesses:

The Honorable Donald LuAssistant Secretary of State
Bureau for South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. State DepartmentSubcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia,
Chairman Joe Wilson

12:00 PM

Markup on Various Measures: **H.R. 6727**, To establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes; **H.R. 7256**, To require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa; **H.R. 7701**, To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person that knowingly participates in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a tunnel or bridge that connects the Russian mainland with the Crimean peninsula; **H.Res. 901**, Expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan; **H.R. 3334**, To provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 1084**, Condemning the killing of Alexei Navalny and calling for the release of all political prisoners in the Russian Federation; **H.R. 5245**, To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require certain congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6831**, To reauthorize the Venezuela Emergency Relief, Democracy Assistance, and Development Act of 2019, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 7710**, To authorize and encourage the United States Agency for International Development to pursue a model of locally led development and humanitarian response and expand engagement with local partners and increase its local partner base.

10:00 AM

Thursday, March 21st

Hearing: Countering China on the World Stage: Empowering American Business and Denying Chinese Military Out Technology

Witnesses:

The Honorable Jose W. Fernandez

Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Alan Estevez

Under Secretary of the Bureau of Industry and Security
U.S. Department of Commerce

Full Committee, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

2:45 PM

Hearing: Commerce as Statecraft: Better Leveraging U.S. Business to Advance our Economic and National Security Goals in the Indo-Pacific

Witnesses:

Mr. Kin W. Moy

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs U.S. State Department

The Honorable Matt Murray

U.S. Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

U.S. State Department

Ms. Pamela Phan

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Asia

International Trade Administration

U.S. Department of Commerce

Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, Chairwoman Young Kim

2:45 PM

Hearing: Assessing State Department Compliance with Oversight

Witnesses:

The Honorable Richard R. Verma

Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Naz Durakoğlu

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Legislative Affairs

U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.7755](#) — To protect stateless persons in the United States, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Raskin, Jamie \[Rep.-D-MD-8\]](#)

[H.R.7751](#) — To require the Secretary of State to report annually on adverse security clearance adjudications, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#)

[H.R.7727](#) — To establish an Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region.
Sponsor: [Peltola, Mary Sattler \[Rep.-D-AK-At Large\]](#)

[H.R.7710](#) — To authorize and encourage the United States Agency for International Development to pursue a model of locally led development and humanitarian response and expand engagement with local partners and increase its local partner base. Sponsor: [Jacobs, Sara \[Rep.-D-CA-51\]](#)

[H.Res.1092](#) — Recognizing the importance of the economic relationship between the United States and Israel and affirming that trade facilitated by the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement is a tool to support the economy of Israel during the conflict with Hamas. Sponsor: [Hern, Kevin \[Rep.-R-OK-1\]](#)

[H.Res.1087](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any attempt by the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin to remain in office beyond May 7, 2024, shall warrant nonrecognition on the part of the United States. Sponsor: [Cohen, Steve \[Rep.-D-TN-9\]](#)

[H.R.7701](#) — To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person that knowingly participates in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a tunnel or bridge that connects the Russian mainland with the Crimean Peninsula. Sponsor: [Meeks, Gregory W. \[Rep.-D-NY-5\]](#)

[H.Res.1084](#) — Condemning the killing of Alexei Navalny and calling for the release of all political prisoners in the Russian Federation. Sponsor: [Wild, Susan \[Rep.-D-PA-7\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber-enabled spyware activities that was declared in EO 13694 of April 1, 2015. Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412....

EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule- Global Magnitsky Sanctions Regulations received March 11, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 80(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121....

EC – Transmitting a memorandum of justification for the exercise of Authority under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine.

EC – Transmitting a determination under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine.

EC – Transmitting a memorandum of justification for the exercise of Authority under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA of 1961 to provide assistance to Ukraine.

EC – A letter stating the reason for a security force of military personnel deployed to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, to strengthen United States Embassy Security, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543©; P.L.

93-148 SEC. 4©; (87 STAT. 556).

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was declared in EO 14024 of April 15, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641 ©;

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia that was declared in EO 14046 of September 17, 2021.

EC - Transmitting a six-month periodic report with respect to the Threat of Foreign Interference in or Undermining Public Confidence in U.S. Elections declared EO 13848 of September 12, 2018.

EC – Transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunication related payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of Treasury licenses during period from July 1-December 31, 2023.

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress from the Department of Defense, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal Bo. 0s-23. This notification relates to enhancement or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA..... Government of **Morocco**.

Report to Congress, Department of Defense, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23-56. This notification relates to enhancement or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA..... Government of **Morocco**. The estimated cost is **\$260 million**.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23-90 concerning Army's proposed letter of offer and acceptance to the Government of **Bahrain** for defense articles estimated to cost \$2.2 billion.

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

Report to Congress on Interim Report on the Study of Foreign Service Allowances Sec. 5302(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, Public Law 117–81.

Report to Congress on U.S. Assistance with the Adoption and Implementation of, and Compliance with, Additional Protocols in Non-Nuclear-Weapon States Section 274 of the Henry J. Hyde United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-401) (22 U.S.C. 8174) Section 3(5) and (6) of the Resolution of Ratification: Senate Consideration of

Treaty Document 107-7 This report provides the information called for in paragraphs 5 and 6 of Section 3 of the U.S. Senate's March 31, 2004, resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the United States of America and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in the United States of America, signed on June 12, 1998 (U.S. Additional Protocol or USAP).

[Report](#) to Congress on Restrictions on Foreign Government Interference Section 7032(e)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103) Consistent with section 7032(e)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) (SFOAA) the Department of State in coordination with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), submits this report.

[Report](#) to Congress on Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs and Activities for the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) Program Section 104(f) of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2022 (Div. AA, P.L. 107-103

[Report](#) to Congress on Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act of 2019 (CABDA) Title VII of Division J of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-94).

[Report](#) to Congress on the Central America Youth Empowerment Program Report #7 The Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-103) directed that \$50 million should be made available for a program in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, referred to as the Central America Youth Empowerment Program (CAYEP).

[Report](#) to Congress, The Nita M. Lowey Partnership for Peace Act Fiscal Year 2022 Report to Congress The United States International Development Finance Corporation and the United States Agency for International Development submit this report pursuant to Section 8006(d)(1) of Division K of Public Law 116-260, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, on lessons learned and best practices related to the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund and the Joint Investment for Peace Initiative. Middle East Partnership Program.

[Report](#) to Congress, STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES REFORM ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE, TASK ORDER 1 Monthly Spot Check Report (February 2024) Version 1.0 submitted on February 29, 2024. This document was produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. This report is made possible by the support of the American People through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID.) The contents of this report are the sole responsibility of Deloitte Consulting LLP and do not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

[Report](#) to Congress, on behalf of the Department of State's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO), I am pleased to present our 2023 Long-Range Plan. In this publication, we detail the Department's overseas diplomatic real property portfolio, spanning 287 locations and valued at \$75.2 billion. Over the past fiscal year, OBO's commitment to delivering secure, functional, and resilient facilities has yielded several accomplishments, including seven dedications and six groundbreakings for the Capital Construction Program. Since the enactment

of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act (SECCA) in 1999, OBO has delivered 177 new diplomatic facilities, with more than 50 projects currently in design or under construction. With SECCA's revision in 2022, OBO has been empowered to pursue projects with a reinvigorated flexibility supporting Department mission by balancing Location, Resilience, Sustainability, and Security.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

The GAO report, HUMAN RIGHTS: Agency Actions Needed to Address Harassment of contains two recommendations for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Department of Defense, list of the National Guard State Partnership Program (SPP) military-civilian activities included in the Fiscal Year 2024 (third quarter tranche). All activities are in the national security interest of the United States.

CN - DFC will provide a 12-year direct loan of up to \$25,000,000 to Poti New Sea Port LLC (“PNSP”) and Transford LLC (“Transford” and, together with PNSP, the “Borrowers”) to support the development, construction, and operation of an expansion of Poti New Sea Port (the “Project”), a crucial economic link to Europe from the Caucasus and Central Asia and a key symbol of Georgia’s position as a strategic hub within the region.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) FY 2020, 2023, and 2024 IMET funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$11,733,750 These funds will support IMET programs for: Zambia, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Samoa, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Vietnam, Armenia, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Tunisia, Yemen, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.

CN - Report Title: Report to the Congress on the Annual Update to the U.S. Declaration to the IAEA under the U.S.-IAEA Additional Protocol Legislation: Sections 272 and 273 of P.L. 109-401 (22 U.S.C. §§ 8172).

CN #65 - This narrative describes programs USAID/Cambodia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$82,005,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Cambodia and the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, because of the following: (1) substantive changes from the

FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*) and (2) special notification requirements related to global health security programs.

CN #66 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Pakistan intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$70,600,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Pakistan. Additional notification requirements also apply to those activities, as described and underlined below, because of the following: ; (1) GHP-USAID account level increase greater than ten percent of FY 2023 CBJ request level, being used for program areas described in the account narrative and quantified in the Supplementary Data Sheet; and (2) special notification requirements related to global health security and higher education programs.

CN #67 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Cameroon intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$9,268,000, as described and underlined below, due to following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to Global Health Security programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7058(b)(5) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (FY 2023 SFOAA) (P.L. 117-328, Division K).

CN #68 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Kenya intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$32,500,000 was previously notified in CN #263 dated September 19, 2023, and additional notification is required for \$17,755,920, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) special notification requirements related to community-based police assistance, global health security, and interagency agreements.

CN - Consistent with section 38(f)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) (22 U.S.C. § 2778(f)(1)), the Department of State is notifying you of the Department's pending action to permanently transfer export control jurisdiction of certain high-energy storage capacitors currently on the U.S. Munitions List (USML) to the jurisdiction of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR, 15 CFR parts 730 through 774). The Department's Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) administers the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR, 22 CFR parts 120 through 130) to regulate the export, reexport, retransfer, and temporary import of, and brokering activities involving, certain articles and services.

CN - The Department of State (the Department) published an interim final rule on April 27, 2023, effective May 21, 2023, amending the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) to remove from U.S. Munitions List (USML) Category XI certain high-energy storage capacitors and to clearly identify the high-energy storage capacitors that remain in USML Category XI. After reviewing the comments received in response to that interim final rule, the Department is now further amending USML Category XI to remove additional high-energy storage capacitors and to more clearly identify those that remain in USML Category XI.

CN - FY 2024 Section 333 Costa Rica Tranche Congressional Notification. The notification value listed below corresponds to a Section 333 program that the Department of Defense has not previously notified to Congress. Refer to the program description for additional details. USSOUTHCOM. Costa Rica. \$16,500,000.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of the Department of the Treasury's intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2021 Debt Restructuring Account funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. • Department of Treasury - \$66,025,125.37 The funds will be used to forgive Somalia's debt to the United States as a part of Somalia's Heavily Indebted Poor Country Initiative (HIPC) completion point treatment. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). • Department of State - \$12,000,000 The funds will support human rights and democracy programs in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services, to the UK to support the manufacture of a ship-based missile. \$169,597,258.

CN - Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to continue to provide logistics, maintenance, and training support for a communications and electronics intelligence program. \$106,866,560.

CN - Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export to Sweden of fully automatic rifles, machine guns, suppressors, and related components. \$2,441,556.

CN - United States Agency for International Development Unobligated Balances Report Quarter Ending 12/31/23.

CN – Letter from the Department of Defense notifying the approved use of authority provided by 10 U.S.C. Section 333 to build the capacity of the national security forces of **Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Jordan, Latvia, Mexico, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay, Somalia, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisian and Vietnam.**

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 ("Smith-Mundt Act"), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to

obligate \$583,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange (NCDE). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate approximately \$9,700,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$17,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,500,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Arctic Indigenous Exchange Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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

None

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R. 7822](#) — To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to visa overstays.
 Sponsor: [Gonzales, Tony \[Rep.-R-TX-23\]](#)

[H.Res. 1108](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of science diplomacy, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Foster, Bill \[Rep.-D-IL-11\]](#)

[H.Res. 1107](#) — Expressing the sense of Congress that Israel must be in full support of any negotiation or agreement relating to the Israeli-Hamas conflict, including a two-state solution or similar long-term plan relating to Israel and Palestinians for it to move forward.
 Sponsor: [D'Esposito, Anthony \[Rep.-R-NY-4\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Notification that the National Emergency with Respect to South Sudan, declared in EO 13664 of April 3, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond April 3, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1633(d); P.L. 94-412, SEC. 202(d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Notification that the National Emergency with Respect to significant Malicious Cyber-enabled Activities Declared in EO 13694 of April 1, 2015, is to Continue in effect beyond April 1, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); P.L. 94-412 SEC. (d); (90 STAT. 1257).

EC – Transmitting the Department's final rule- International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition to List of Proscribed Countries [Public Notice: 12306] (RIN: 1400-AF80) received

March 15, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) ; P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

[Report](#) to Congress, enclosed is the FY23 Military Assistance Report, which is required by Section 655 of the FAA of 1961, as amended. The report provides information on the aggregate value and quantity of defense articles, defense services, and international military education and training authorized and provided to foreign countries and international organizations in accordance with Section 655(b)(1) and 655(b)(2).

[Report](#) to Congress, Department of Defense FY23 drawdown authorizations. There were twenty-three drawdowns issued under Part II, Chapter 2, Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. §2318(a)1) and one drawdown issued under 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. 2364(a)1) in Fiscal Year 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress on A Strategy for Adapting Training Requirements for Modern Diplomatic Needs Section 9205(h) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263) To meet the Department's current and future needs for 21st century diplomacy, the Department has begun the process of adapting and evolving training requirements to better prepare the U.S. government foreign affairs community to advance U.S. interests at home and abroad.

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[Report](#) to Congress on United Nations Efforts to Prevent Trafficking in Persons and Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in UN Peacekeeping 22 USC 7111.

[Report](#) to Congress, on The Foreign Relations of the United States Historical Series for 2023, Submitted in Accordance with 22 U.S.C. § 4354(e) I. The Department of State has published the Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS) series, the official documentary record of U.S. foreign policy, since 1861. The Office of the Historian (OH) prepares the series under the requirements established by Public Law 102-138 (105 Stat. 647, codified in relevant part at 22 U.S.C. § 4351 et seq.), the "FRUS statute," enacted in 1991 and amended in 2021. The statute directs the publication of a "thorough, accurate, and reliable documentary record of major United States foreign policy decisions and significant United States diplomatic activity."

[Report](#) to Congress, on Implementation of the Taiwan Travel Act Section 5520(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Div. E, P.L. 117-70).

[Report](#) to Congress on Implementation of GAO High-Risk List Recommendations Sec. 6309(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-).

[Report](#) to Congress, on Strengthening of Ties with Taiwan Section 5 of the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-135) Taiwan is a key partner of the United States and force for good in the world. It is also a paragon of democracy, once again successfully holding free and fair presidential and legislative elections in January 2024. The United States coordinates with likeminded allies and partners to preserve and expand Taiwan’s international relationships in the Indo-Pacific region and around the world. Despite a diminishing number of diplomatic partners, Taiwan’s unofficial relationships have continued to flourish, especially among likeminded democracies.

[Report](#) to Congress, on Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs and Activities for the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP) Program Section 104(f) of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Program Act of 2022 (Div. AA, P.L. 107-103).

[Report](#) to Congress on United States Government Assistance Provided to the Security Forces of the Government of Ukraine Section 2704(c) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. N, P.L. 117-103).

[Report](#) to Congress on Internships of United States Citizens at International Organizations Sec. 6701(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) This report is submitted in accordance with section 6701(b) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31). The report covers the following information: number of U.S. citizens involved in internship programs at international organizations (IOs); distribution of individuals among various IOs; and grants, programs, and other activities that are being utilized to recruit and fund U.S. citizens to participate in internship programs.

[Report](#) to Congress on Overseas Placement of Special Appointment Positions Section 6408 of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2023 (Div. F, P.L. 118-31) The Department of State has nine overseas special appointment positions situated in three bureaus. This report outlines the title, responsibilities, expected duration, name, and hiring authority used for each position.

[Report](#) to Congress on Conditions in Hong Kong of Interest to the United States Section 1256 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (PL 115-232) (22 U.S.C. 5731) Consistent with sections 205 and 301 of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (the “Act”) (22 U.S.C. 5725 and 5731) and section 7043(g)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), the Department submits this report and the enclosed certification on conditions in Hong Kong from February 2023 through December 2023 (“covered period”).

[Report](#) to Congress on Steps Taken by the Department of State to Resolve Each of the 18 Recommendations Detailed in the Office of Inspector General, Department of State, Report “Inspection of the Global Engagement Center” (ISP I–22–15), Section 7074(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118 -47).

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

Report to Congress, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 516 of the FAA of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of three U.S. Coast Guard Marine Protector Class Patrol boats to the Government of Greece. \$2,793, 411.00.

Report to Congress, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23 0s. Relates to the enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 35(b)(1). Government of Egypt.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO report MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES State Should Collect Ongoing Feedback to Ensure Overseas Employees' Needs Are Met, (GAO-24-106082) contains 1 recommendation for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement. Recommendation 1: GAO recommends that State should ensure that the Bureau of Medical Services' Chief Medical Officer collects ongoing feedback from overseas recipients of all of State mental health services to determine whether these services are meeting their needs.

GAO report U.S. ASSISTANCE TO MEXICO State Department Should Take Steps to Assess Overall Progress, (GAO-23-103795 GAO Code 103795) contains three recommendations for the Department of State. Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720) requires that the head of an agency submit to the Committee a written statement on action taken on recommendations by the Comptroller General. This letter is intended to comply with this requirement.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN - DFC will provide a \$50 million, 20-year direct loan (the "DFC Loan") to finance the expansion of Vastu Housing Finance Corporation's mortgage and home equity lending for affordable housing in India (the "Project"), especially underserved borrowers including women and lower-caste individuals. This Project advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States by spurring economic growth and fostering sustainable inclusive economic development in a priority country, India, and in a priority region, South Asia.

CN – Pursuant to title 10 U.S.C. 2342(b), letter provides notice that the Department of Defense (DoD) intends to designate, not less than 30 days after the submission of this notice, the Republic of the Seychelles as eligible for the negotiation of an Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement (ACSA).

CN - Construction Security Certification under Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988-1989, (P.L. 100-204), enacted December 22, 1987, as amended by section 135 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me as the Under Secretary for Management, I hereby certify that, for the proposed construction

project for U.S. Embassy Kinshasa, as described in executive summary. The New Embassy Compound (NEC) will be executed as a Design Build contract and constructed on a new compound. The project involves the construction of a New Office Building (NOB) with Controlled Access Area (CAA) Restricted and Core spaces, Warehouse/Support Annex (WH/SPX), Marine Security Guard Residence (MSGR), Compound Access Control (CAC) facilities, recreational facilities, a utility building, helipad, staff housing, and other site improvements. Estimated Project Construction Start Date: April 2024 Estimated Completion Date: September 2028 Estimated Project Cost: \$764,000,000.

CN - Construction Security Certification under Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988-1989, (P.L. 100-204), enacted December 22, 1987, as amended by section 135 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me as the Under Secretary for Management, I hereby certify that, for the proposed construction project for U.S. Embassy Port Louis Mauritius. Estimated Project Construction Start Date: May 2024 Estimated Completion Date: April 2026 Estimated Project Cost: \$301,366,000.

CN - Construction Security Certification under Section 160(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1988-1989, (P.L. 100-204), enacted December 22, 1987, as amended by section 135 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me as the Under Secretary for Management, I hereby certify that, for the proposed construction project for U.S. Embassy Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Estimated Project Construction Start Date: March 2024 Estimated Completion Date: October 2027 Estimated Project Cost: \$1,000,649,000.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of previously obligated Fiscal Year 2021 Fiscal Year 2021 Title IX Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Bureau of African Affairs (AF). • Department of State - \$35,000,000 (FY 2021 Title IX ESF) of the previously notified \$39,000,000 (CN-22-232) The funds to support sustainable peace and democracy programs in Sudan through a contribution to Sudan Multi-Partner Trust Fund (MPTF). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Department of State's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). • Department of State – \$9,200,000 These funds will support the Central America Regional Security (CARSI) Initiative Small Grants; Economic Policy in Central America; and Improving Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inclusion (RESI) in Latin America programming. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN #69 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,700,000 of fiscal year (FY) 2023 CPIF-DA funds to carry out activities contributing to U.S. government initiatives to support a more reliable, transparent, and diversified critical minerals supply chain in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and section 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). Constructing Competitive Responsible Mineral Trade (Democratic Republic of Congo).

CN #70 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Somalia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of the NOA included in the summary table above, notification is required for \$55,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the country of Somalia.

CN #71 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Bangladesh intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$200,650,000 due to special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Development Assistance (DA) Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID).

CN #72 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/India intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$85,300,000 because of its relation to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Development Assistance (DA) Economic Support Fund (ESF).

CN #73 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/South Asia Regional intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$1,000,000 because of the special notification requirements related to interagency agreements, the country of Sri Lanka and the Indo-Pacific Strategy. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7009(b)(3), 7015(c), 7015(f) and 7015(h)(2)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA). USAID South Asia Regional Development Assistance (DA).

CN #74 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$1,200,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 AEECA funds to support activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Funds are required to provide assistance that enables citizens to select their leaders through periodic, inclusive, accountable, free and fair elections. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7015(h)(2)(G) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA) special notification requirements related to the Russian Federation and the Countering Russian Influence Fund. Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA). Political Competition and Consensus Building (DR.3) and Administration and Oversight.

CN #75 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Serbia intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$11,171,656, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); and (2) the special notification requirement related to the Countering Russian Influence Fund. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c), and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA) special notification requirements related to the Countering Russian Influence Fund.

CN #76 - This narrative describes programs that USAID IPI/LFT intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$86,543,000, funds for likely programming in the special notification Countries of Burma, Colombia, El

Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Yemen, and Zimbabwe. Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI)/Local, Faith and Transformative Partnerships Hub (LFT).

CN #77 - This narrative describes programs and administration that USAID/Middle East Regional (MER) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$23,500,000. special notification requirements related to higher education, water supply and sanitation, Prosper Africa, global health security, and the Countries of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen, as well as the West Bank & Gaza.

CN #78 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Middle East Regional Cooperation (MERC) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$8,000,000. Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, and Tunisia; and to the West Bank and Gaza.

CN #79 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Mongolia intends to carry out using Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Additional notification is required because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. Development Assistance (DA) Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) \$8,500,000.

CN #80 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Vietnam intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$130,700,000 because of the special notification requirements related to the Indo-Pacific Strategy. VIETNAM Development Assistance (DA) Economic Support Fund (ESF) Global Health Program - USAID (GHP-USAID) \$130,700,000.

CN #81 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/Benin intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$7,900,000. Development Assistance (DA) Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) BENIN.

CN #82 - This notification advises that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$500,000 of FY 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources from the Department of State's Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) to support activities in Mauritania in advance of the country's upcoming June 2024 presidential election. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961; and section 7015(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA). \$500,000 ESF.

CN #83 - This narrative describes programs that the USAID Office of the Chief Economist (OCE) intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, notification is required for \$6,375,000, as described and underlined below, due to the following: (1) substantive changes from the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ), marked by an asterisk (*); (2) special notification requirements. Activities may be funded in the special notification countries of Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961,

as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #84 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$8,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2024 CCF for assistance to Armenia. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V). Summary: USAID/Armenia requested \$8,000,000 in CCF to counter malign attacks on Armenia's democratic reform process and rapidly respond to the stresses caused by the displacement of the population from the Nagorno-Karabakh (NK) region into Armenia.

CN #85 - This narrative describes programs that USAID/North Macedonia intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, additional notification is required for \$4,241,606, as described and underlined below, due to the following: special notification requirements related to the Countering Russian Influence Fund (CRIF). This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended; and sections 7015(c) and 7015(h)(2)(F) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 116-94, Division G) (SFOAA).

CN #86 - The Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI) provides integrated, Agency-wide sector leadership, backstop support, and expert technical assistance across a number of development sectors. This Bureau Narrative focuses on the Center for Education (EDU) and includes funding to be programmed through IPI/EDU and is one of seven FY 2023 Bureau Narratives that represent IPI-allocated funding. \$189,000,000. Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnerships, and Innovation (IPI)/Center for Education (EDU).

CN #2 - This notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate a total of \$1,999,280 consisting of \$499,339 in FY 2018 ESF-OCO, \$131,036 in FY 2021 ESF, and \$1,368,905 in FY 2021 ESF-CCIF funds, through a Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended, section 632(b) inter-agency agreement with the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Pakistan Economic Support Fund – Countering Chinese Influence Fund (ESF-CCIF) Economic Support Fund – Overseas Contingency Operation (OCO) Fund.

CN - USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$598,700 to support a combined Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Training Symposium reverse trade mission (RTM) and aviation security workshop. The RTM would bring a delegation of up to 16 delegates from Brazil, Ukraine, Bangladesh, Fiji, Maldives, Mongolia, Philippines, Samoa, and Thailand to the United States for meetings and site visits with U.S. companies and to attend the June 2024 TSA Training Symposium.

CN - USTDA proposes to obligate approximately \$266,000 to fund a two-day, in person, cybersecurity ("Workshop") for Egypt. The Workshop would support Egypt's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology ("MCIT") and other Government of Egypt ("GoE") entities in developing best practices and identifying tools, regulations and protocols that support a robust cybersecurity program in Egypt that ensures data and infrastructure security. The Workshop would also introduce GoE participants to U.S. companies that provide cybersecurity technologies that could be used in implementation of cybersecurity projects in Egypt and further relationships with U.S. ICT companies that could lead to eventual success in

cybersecurity procurements. Prospective U.S. Trade and Development Agency (“USTDA”) action subject to Congressional notification under section 7015(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328).

CN - DFC will provide a direct loan of up to \$20,000,000 with a tenor up to 12 years to IPD Vax SPV (the “Borrower”), an entity to be formed by Institut Pasteur de Dakar (“IPD” or the “Sponsor”) to support the construction and development of a new commercial vaccine manufacturing plant (the “New Facility”) in Diarniadio, Senegal (the “Project”).

CN – Pursuant to Section 205 of the U.S. – Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, as added by section 4(a)(2) of the Hoing Kong Human Rights and Democracy Project, and in conjunction with the report require dunder section 301 of the Act, I (Sec. Blinken), hereby certify that Hong Kong does not warrant treatment under U.S. law in the same manner as U.S. laws were applied to Hong Kong before July 1, 1997.

CN - (U) Audit of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation Administration of Assistance to Ukraine. (U) From February through December 2022, the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) administered more than \$82 million in grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and interagency agreements to support Ukraine and neighboring countries affected by Russia’s invasion. Among other things, the funding has been obligated for border security; advisory services; and critical equipment and training across the chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive spectrum. Password: **OIGgeer238!**

CN- Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of the Department’s intent to obligate \$8,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Online Professional English Network (OPEN) Program. The planned activity is explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,140,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Global Sports Mentoring Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Leaders Lead On-Demand Program, pending the availability of funds. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$1,450,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Youth Ambassadors Programs. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to

obligate approximately \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - This narrative describes programs that USAID intends to carry out using FY 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). \$30,600,000. ECUADOR. Development Assistance (DA).

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$702,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE), pending the availability of funds, to support the American Music Mentorship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$26,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the English Access Scholarship Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Consistent with section 705 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (“Smith-Mundt Act”), the Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate \$6,600,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the FY 2024 Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Fellowship. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-2 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$791,991.71	\$2,338,481.24	\$2,338,481.24
Accrued Leave	\$3,750.00	\$11,666.67	\$11,666.67
Bonus	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$795,741.71	\$2,350,847.91	\$2,350,847.91
Plane	\$1,593.60	\$1,593.60	\$1,593.60
Lodging	\$321.00	\$321.00	\$321.00
Meals	\$356.91	\$356.91	\$356.91
Taxi	\$628.65	\$845.28	\$845.28
Parking	\$0.00	\$11.25	\$11.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$2,900.16	\$3,128.04	\$3,128.04
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$336.00	\$680.00	\$680.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,102.25	\$2,204.00	\$2,204.00
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,445.43	\$5,356.94	\$5,356.94
HIR Graphics	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Utilities	\$8,993.86	\$8,993.86	\$8,993.86
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$12,877.54	\$17,609.80	\$17,609.80
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$58.00	\$370.00	\$370.00
Photographic (Transfer)	\$31.90	\$288.50	\$288.50
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$89.90	\$696.50	\$696.50
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$10,761.66	\$11,023.32	\$11,023.32
25 Other Services subtotal	\$10,761.66	\$11,323.32	\$11,323.32
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$1.04	\$1.04
Food & Beverage	\$2,437.57	\$3,080.60	\$3,080.60
Framing (Transfer)	\$50.00	\$438.00	\$438.00
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$261.10	\$590.02	\$590.02
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$473.90	\$1,886.32	\$1,886.32
Computer Software <\$500	\$1.04	\$1,183.06	\$1,183.06
Publications/Reference Material	\$269.00	\$388.99	\$388.99
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$3,492.61	\$7,568.03	\$7,568.03
Maintenance / Repairs	\$3,644.55	\$9,905.39	\$9,905.39
31 Equipment subtotal	\$3,644.55	\$9,905.39	\$9,905.39
Total Expenses	\$829,508.13	\$2,401,078.99	\$2,401,078.99

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.44
March, 2024	\$829,508.13
Total Expenses to Date:	\$2,401,078.99
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Unexpended Authorization	\$8,425,921.01

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-2 March

Description	March	YTD Including March	Cumulative Total
Franked Mail	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FM Franking subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
March

Total Authorization	
118-2	
	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

Report of Domestic Travel Performed

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Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
03/26/2024		Brendan Shields	2102-Train	\$451.40	Train: B. Shields
03/27/2024		Brendan Shields	2110-Meals	\$54.26	Meals: B. Shields
03/26/2024	03/27/2024	Brendan Shields	2135-Taxi	\$94.07	Taxi: B. Shields
03/27/2024	04/11/2024	Dwayne Clark	2135-Taxi	\$40.37	Taxi: D. Clark

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	March-24
Type	Full Committee

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$4,000.00
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Counsel	\$12,083.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$8,750.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$12,916.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$4,791.67
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$9,833.33
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$7,916.67
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$4,583.33
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$16,333.33
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$6,250.00
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$15,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$7,916.67
Kowalewski, Ann	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$7,500.00
Lafargue, Sophia	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$6,416.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$10,000.00
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67

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Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33
Markley, Sarah	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,500.00
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant	\$4,333.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$500.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$6,666.67
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$7,500.00
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$11,250.00
Pann, Ethan	Digital Press Secretary	\$5,833.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,416.67
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$6,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$10,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,750.00
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$16,000.00
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$15,000.00
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$7,500.00
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$7,916.67
Tsafoulis, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$12,500.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,916.67
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$10,416.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,166.67
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$13,333.33
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$11,666.67
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Grand Total		\$795,741.71

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List of Detailees – March 2024

Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 – 1/2/25
John Morrisroe	Department of State	8/1/23 – 8/1/24