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

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

Sincerely,

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

Michael T. McCaul
Chairman

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

NOVEMBER 27TH, 2023 – DECEMBER 1ST, 2023

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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 29th

Markup on Various Measures

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

3:00 PM

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

Witnesses:

Families of individuals being held hostage by Hamas.

Subcommittee on Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia,

Chairman Joe Wilson

10: 00 AM

Thursday, November 30th

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

Witnesses:

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

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

Subcommittee on Africa, Chairman John James

10:00 AM

Subcommittee Hearing: An Urgent Appeal to Let Bishop Alvarez
Go

Witnesses:

Exiled Prisoner of Conscience #1

Exiled Prisoner of Conscience #2

Parent of Prisoner of Conscience

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

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

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2:00 PM

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

Witnesses:

Mr. Chad Wolf

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

Mr. Gene Hamilton

Vice-President and General Counsel
America First Legal

Mr. Adam Isacson

Director for Defense Oversight
Washington Office on Latin America

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS****SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES****DECEMBER 4TH, 2023 – DECEMBER 8TH, 2023******* MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

10:00 AM

Tuesday December 5th

Hearing: The Future and Freedom and Democracy in Belarus

Witness:

Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya

National Leader of Belarus and

Head of the United Transitional Cabinet

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean

10:30 AM

Meeting: McCaul, Meeks to Host Press Conference with Families of Hamas Hostages

Participants:

Chairman Michael McCaul, Ranking Member Meeks, Republican and Democrat Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and several family members of individuals held hostage by Hamas.

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 PM

Hearing: The Sahel in Crisis: Examining U.S. Policy Options

Witnesses:

The Honorable Molly Phee

Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Celeste Wallander

Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy
U.S. Department of Defense

Mr. Robert Jenkins

Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Conflict Prevention and
Stabilization
U.S. Agency for International Development

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

[H.R.6645](#) — To terminate membership by the United States in the United Nations, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Roy, Chip \[Rep.-R-TX-21\]](#)

[H.R.6626](#) — To take certain actions with respect to Saudi Arabia in response to the shootings that occurred at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida on December 6, 2019. **Sponsor:** [Gaetz, Matt \[Rep.-R-FL-1\]](#)

[H.R.6618](#) — To require the transfer of regulatory control of certain munitions exports from the Department of Commerce to the Department of State, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.R.6617](#) — To require a report on payments provided to the Taliban and congressional review of agreements signed with the Taliban. **Sponsor:** [Buck, Ken \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#)

[H.R.6614](#) — To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency. **Sponsor:** [Jackson, Ronny \[Rep.-R-TX-13\]](#)

[H.R.6610](#) — To provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Issa, Darrell E. \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#)

[H.Res.915](#) — Urging the Government of Ukraine to review and modify its decision to suspend adoption by foreign nationals with a view to resuming such adoptions, particularly in cases where the mutual concerns of the Governments of Ukraine and of the United States can be substantially addressed. **Sponsor:** [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

[H.R.6609](#) — To amend the Arms Export Control Act to increase the dollar amount thresholds under sections 3 and 36 of that Act relating to proposed transfers or sales of defense articles or services under that Act, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Waltz, Michael \[Rep.-R-FL-6\]](#)

[H.R.6606](#) — To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy. **Sponsor:** [Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman \[Del.-R-AS-At Large\]](#)

10. [H.R.6603](#) — To apply foreign-direct product rules to Iran. **Sponsor:** [Moran, Nathaniel \[Rep.-R-TX-1\]](#)

[H.R.6602](#) — To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process. **Sponsor:** [McCormick, Richard \[Rep.-R-GA-6\]](#)

[H.R.6597](#) — To establish a Task Force on the Indo-Pacific Treaty Organization, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#)

[H.R.6589](#) — To require a report on terrorist financing in the Americas, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [De La Cruz, Monica \[Rep.-R-TX-15\]](#)

[H.R.6586](#) — To require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#)

[H.Res.911](#) — Commending María Corina Machado as Venezuela's legitimate presidential opposition candidate. **Sponsor:** [Diaz-Balart, Mario \[Rep.-R-FL-26\]](#)

[H.Res.909](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Russian Federation's status as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council contravenes the spirit and purpose of the United Nations, that the rights and privileges it enjoys in that role be limited, suspended, or terminated, and that the Republic of India be appointed as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council with all the rights and privileges of the position. **Sponsor:** [Bacon, Don \[Rep.-R-NE-2\]](#)

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

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

PM – proposed agreement for the cooperation between the government of the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy,

pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2153 (D) ; Aug. 1, 1946, ch. 724, title I, Sec. 123 (as amended by P.L. 109-401, Sec. 104 (e)); (12 Stat. 2734).

EC – transmitting Department Notification Number: RSAT cast 23-9456, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 3 (d) of the AECA. Greece.

EC – Department Notification Number: RSAT 23-9908, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section of 3(d) of the AECA. Ukraine.

EC – Determination under Section 3(d) (2) of the AECA with accompanying documentation. Germany and Ukraine....

PM-Transmitting agreements Concerning Procedures for the implementation of the United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended compact between the Government of the USA and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921 (f); Public. Law. 108-188, sec. 101(f) ; (117 Stat. 2725).

PM- Transmitting agreements Concerning Procedures for the implementation of the United States Economic Assistance Provided in the 2023 Amended compact between the Government of the USA and the Federated States of America. Pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921 (f); Public. Law. 108-188, sec. 101(f) ; (117 Stat. 2725).

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

Report to Congress - White-Identity Terrorism Sanctions Report Pursuant to section 1299F(i) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (NDAA), the Department of State (“State”) submits this report on whether the foreign persons, organizations, and networks identified in the annual Country Reports on Terrorism (CRT) with respect to “white-identity terrorism” (WIT) satisfy the criteria to be designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. 1189) or as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist under Executive Order (E.O.) 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

Report to Congress, Iran Notice 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). Royal Bank of **Canada**.

[Report](#) to Congress, on Designated Persons List for Particularly Severe Violations of Religious Freedom 22 USC 6473a.

[Report](#) to Congress, monthly State OIG update November 2023.

[Report](#) to Congress, State OIG Inspection of Embassy Vienna. OIG inspected the executive direction, policy and program implementation, resource management, and information management operations of Embassy Vienna. OIG made 15 recommendations to Embassy Vienna.

[Report](#) to Congress on the Imposition of Sanctions Pursuant to the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act Pursuant to Sec. 6(a) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020, P.L. 116-145.

[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, – Child Malnutrition USAID submits this report pursuant to H. Report 117-401 (incorporated by Sec. 7019(e) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023; P.L. 117-328) which states: The Committee notes that there has been a global spike in cases of child malnutrition as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and persisting and emerging humanitarian crises, increasing the need for Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF). The Committee requests the USAID Administrator to include in its reporting to the Committees on Appropriations information on its procurement of RUTF, including the status of a multi-year strategy to scale-up procurement of RUTF, and efforts to scale up RUTF producers in high burden countries.

[Report](#) to Congress, DOD, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36 (b) (5) (c) of the AECA as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 230U. Australia.

[Report](#) to Congress, DOD, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36 (b) (5) (c) of the AECA as amended Government of Spain.

[Report](#) to Congress, DOD Navy's proposed letter of offer and acceptance of the Government of Germany for defense articles. \$300 million dollars. Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – November 2023 CN Preview. The prospective DFC projects listed here are on track to be formally notified to Congress within approximately 30 days.....

CN - Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7041(j)(1), and 7041(j)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$8,562,000 in FY 2023 INCLE funds to support community security in non-regime-held areas of northeast Syria. A portion of the funds for this program may be used for monitoring and evaluation and administrative costs necessary for implementation of programs, including costs associated with vetting. This funding supports the sustainment of the U.S. and Global Coalition campaign to defeat ISIS in cooperation with our local partners, a core U.S. policy priority in **Syria**.

CN #16 - This is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development intends to obligate \$1,780,500 of FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for Malaria programming through the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) for the **Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA)**. These funds are part of the overall GHP-USAID allocation of \$3,000,000 for RDMA reflected in the FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification (CBJ) and are included herein due to the special notification requirements for the Indo-Pacific Strategy. 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)(E) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA).

CN #17 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,500,000 in FY 2023 CCF for assistance to Lebanon. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); and section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA) because of the special notification requirements related to the country of **Lebanon**.

CN #18 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$2,500,000 in FY 2023 CCF for assistance to Libya. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); and section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA) because of the special notification requirements related to the country of **Libya**.

CN #19 - The current incumbent Senior Development Advisor (SDA) departed post in October 2023. Due to limited program budget levels and the uncertainty associated with these levels, USAID does not plan to fill the SDA position with a USDH going forward. Meanwhile, the U.S. Ambassador to **Denmark**, in discussions with USAID, has strongly advocated for an in-person USAID presence in Nuuk, given the role that USAID has effectively played in building relationships with the host government, our lead role in the U.S. government (USG) trade and economic working group, and the need to message unwavering whole-of-USG support to the **Government of Greenland**, consistent with the Administration's National Strategy for the Arctic Region (NSAR).

CN 23 385 - Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), 7041(j)(1), and 7041(j)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$8,562,000 in FY 2023 INCLE funds to support community security in non-regime-held areas of northeast **Syria**. A portion of the funds for this program may be used for monitoring and evaluation and administrative costs necessary for implementation of programs, including costs associated with vetting.

CN - 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 (H.R. 6363), the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of the opening of a DFC office in Rabat, **Morocco**.

CN - DFC will provide an 8-year direct loan of up to \$300,000,000 to CRDB Bank Plc. (“CRDB”) to support CRDB’s on-lending activities to small businesses in **Tanzania and Burundi**. Small businesses are critical drivers of the Tanzanian and Burundian economies, yet they struggle to access finance due to lack of credit availability. With DFC’s support, CRDB will deploy \$375 million in financing, reaching more than 3,500 small businesses, and will target at least \$60 million to support women-owned or –led businesses and at least \$25 million to support Burundian businesses.

CN - DFC will provide an eleven-year direct loan (the “DFC Facility”) of up to \$250,000,000 to Indorama Eleme Fertilizer and Chemicals Limited (“IFL”) and a Line III Plant SPV to finance the development, design, construction, operation and maintenance of IFL’s third urea-ammonia fertilizer facility in Port Harcourt, **Nigeria** (the “Project”).

CN - DFC will provide a 90 percent unfunded investment guaranty of a Citi-issued EUR 208 million loan (the “Facility”) to Bulgartransgaz EAD (the “Borrower”) to expand **Bulgaria’s** sole underground gas storage facility’s (“UGS”) ability to intake natural gas from a current active gas volume of 550 million cubic meters (“mcm”) to 1 billion cubic meters (“bcm”).

CN - DFC will provide a 20-year direct loan of up to \$126,000,000 to PT Medco Cahaya Geothermal (the “Borrower”) for the development and operation of an approximately 31.4 MW geothermal power generation plant and supporting infrastructure in East Java, **Indonesia** (the “Project”).

CN - DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$50,000,000 to Eversource Climate Investment Partners II (the “Fund”), a \$900 million private investment fund managed by Eversource Capital Pte. Ltd. The Fund will invest in and operate companies in renewable energy (e.g. solar panels), energy transition (grid efficiency and storage), electric mobility, circular economy, water management, and sustainable food and agriculture sectors. The fund will primarily invest in **India** (approximately two-thirds of the fund) but will also target investments in Lower-Middle Income Countries (**Cambodia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Bangladesh**).

CN - DFC will provide a 25-year direct loan of up to \$250,000,000 to a special purpose entity to be set up by Prodigy Finance Ltd. (“Prodigy”) to support its efforts to finance loans for international graduate students from DFC-eligible countries to pursue educational opportunities at top-tier international graduate schools. These students have already applied and been accepted into the graduate programs prior to receiving a loan from Prodigy. DFC’s loan will represent the senior note tranche of a securitization of Prodigy’s newly originated graduate student loans. The DFC loan will result in an expected total graduate student loan portfolio of at least \$293 million benefiting over 8,000 students from DFC-eligible countries. More than 50 percent of the portfolio will consist of borrowers from low-income or lower-middle-income countries and at least 30 percent of the portfolio will consist of loans to female borrowers. This project advances the economic and strategic interests of the United States by promoting higher education access in developing markets, notably **India**, which comprises over half of Prodigy’s borrowers.

CN - TRANSMITTAL No. 06-23 SECTION 2350a REPORT FOR MILITARY GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) USER EQUIPMENT COOPERATIVE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION PROGRAM (MGUE C-RDT&E) PROJECT ARRANGEMENT AMONG THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CN - Pursuant to Section 36(c) 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 \$50,000,000 or more. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to **Canada, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, and the UK** to support the provision of post design services, additional initial spares, and to service support activities for a NATO ground surveillance UAV program.

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 of sound suppressors for rifles to the **Republic of Korea**.

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 \$25,000,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchanges (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, for the English Language Fellow, Specialist, and Virtual Educator Program. The award recipient will be selected through an open competition.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**DECEMBER 11TH, 2023 – DECEMBER 15TH, 2023***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

10:00 AM

Wednesday December 13th
Markup on Various Measures

H.R. 6602, To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; **H.R. 6606**, To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy; **H.R. 5613**, To require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; **H.R. 6614**, To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; **H.R. 1135**, To grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; **H.R. 5917**, To amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes; **H.R. 3016**, To amend the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations; **H.R. 3569**, To provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6586**, To require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6306**, To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; **H.R. 6610**, To provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes; and **H.R. 6416**, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine.

2:00 PM

Tuesday, December 12thHearing: Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part II: U.S.
Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition

Witness:

Matthew S. AxelrodAssistant Secretary for Export Enforcement
U.S. Department of Commerce**Thea D. Rozman Kendler**Assistant Secretary for Export Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

2:00 PM

Hearing: Addressing the Scourge of Antisemitism in Europe

Witnesses:

Mr. Elan CarrChief Executive Officer
Israeli-American Council**Rabbi Abraham Cooper**Associate Dean and Director of Global Social Action
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Chair
U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom**Dr. Matthew Levitt**Fromer-Wexler Fellow
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy**Ms. Simone Rodan-Benzaquen**Managing Director
American Jewish Committee Europe

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean

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

[H.R.6831](#) — To reauthorize the Venezuela Emergency Relief, Democracy Assistance, and Development Act of 2019, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Salazar, Maria Elvira \[Rep.-R-FL-27\]](#)

[H.R.6817](#) — To impose a fee on certain remittance transfers to fund border security. Sponsor: [Hern, Kevin \[Rep.-R-OK-1\]](#)

[H.R.6798](#) — To provide internet at residents owned or leased by the United States Government in foreign countries for the use of Department of State personnel, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.R.6797](#) — To provide for enhanced United States leadership at international organizations, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

[H.Res.935](#) — Calling for the safe, timely, and sufficient delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians in the Gaza Strip. Sponsor: [Bera, Ami \[Rep.-D-CA-6\]](#)

[H.R.6760](#) — To prohibit United States contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the Green Climate Fund. Sponsor: [Luetkemeyer, Blaine \[Rep.-R-MO-3\]](#)

[H.R.6752](#) — To require prompt reporting of any incident in which the Armed Forces are involved in an attack or hostilities, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Gallego, Ruben \[Rep.-D-AZ-3\]](#)

[H.Res.932](#) — Recognizing the 120th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States of America and the Republic of Bulgaria. Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#)

[H.R.6733](#) — To monitor United States investments in entities that are controlled by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Stefanik, Elise M. \[Rep.-R-NY-21\]](#).

[H.R.6730](#) — To rescind amounts made available for the Department of Commerce Nonrecurring Expenses Fund by the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Roy, Chip \[Rep.-R-TX-21\]](#)

[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. Sponsor: [McCaul, Michael T. \[Rep.-R-TX-10\]](#)

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[H.R.6724](#) — To require a certain percentage of natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes.
Sponsor: [Garamendi, John \[Rep.-D-CA-8\]](#)

[H.Res.930](#) — Condemning the Cable News Network (CNN) for utilizing images from an imbedded photojournalist with prior knowledge of the October 7th attack on Israel.
Sponsor: [Wilson, Joe \[Rep.-R-SC-2\]](#)

[H.Res.926](#) — Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the peaceful, democratic, and economic aspirations of the people of Sri Lanka.
Sponsor: [Krishnamoorthi, Raja \[Rep.-D-IL-8\]](#)

[H.Res.920](#) — Disapproving of recommendations by the United Nations to reduce meat consumption in the United States Sponsor: [Flood, Mike \[Rep.-R-NE-1\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May; 22, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641© 1 P.L. 94-412....

PM – Notice that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, must continue in effect beyond December 15, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) ; Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d) ; (90 Stat. 1257).

***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

Report to Congress on A Plan to Increase the Number of Foreign Female Participants Receiving Training under the International Military Education and Training Program and Department of Defense Military Exchange Programs Sec. 1210C of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, P.L. 116-283.

Report to Congress, The Government of Romania has requested to buy two hundred sixty-three (263) Javelin FGM-148F Missiles; and twenty-six (26) Javelin Light Weight Command Launch Units (LWCLU). Also included are enhanced producibility basic skills trainers; missile simulation rounds; Security Assistance Management Directorate (SAMD) technical assistance; Tactical Air Ground Missiles (TAGM) Project Office technical assistance; other associated

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equipment and services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total cost is **\$80 million**.

[Report](#) to Congress, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act. The AN/PRC-117G is also the industry's first and only tactical radio with NINE Suite B encryption, allowing for secure interoperability with the United States, NATO, and regional tactical partners. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to **Poland. \$255 million**.

[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 A Report on Assistance Under International Military Education and Training That Has Been Made Available to the Countries of Central America for the Period of Fiscal Year 2012 Through Fiscal Year 2022 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L.117-328) and House Report 117-401.

[Report](#) to Congress, I am submitting an interim report pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328, Joint Explanatory Statement, that the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) provide a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing steps taken to align DFC safeguards on digital surveillance with international best practices. You will find the interim report on digital surveillance enclosed.

[Report](#) to Congress, OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). Implementing Agency: Navy. **Government of Japan.**

[Report](#) to Congress, On October 30, 2017, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 17-57 of the possible sale, under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, of up to thirty-two (32) AIM-120D Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs), up to eighteen (18) AMRAAM Captive Air Training Missiles (CATMs); up to four (4) AMRAAM Non-Development Item - Airborne Instrumentation Unit (NDI-AIU); up to two (2) AMRAAM Instrumented Test Vehicles (ITV); up to seven (7) spare AMRAAM guidance units; up to four (4) spare AMRAAM control sections for use on their F/A-18 aircraft. Government of **Canada. \$2.21 billion**.

[Report](#) to Congress, State OIG Inspection of the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna, **Austria.**

[Report](#) USAID Report to Congress on the Central America Youth Empowerment Program Report #6. 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, Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) submits this report pursuant to H. Report 117-401 (incorporated by Section 7019(e) of P.L. 117-328), Section 6(c) of the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-214).

Report to Congress on Number of Known or Suspected Violations of Advance Notification Requirements by Personnel of the Russian Federation Section 502(d)(2) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Div. N, P.L. 115-31).

Report to Congress, CIVIL SERVICE AND FOREIGN SERVICE ONBOARD FUNDED BY OPERATING EXPENSES RESOURCES. On Board, New Hires and Separations as of June 30, 2023.

Report to Congress, Pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Department of Defense, with the concurrence of the Department of State, is providing advance notice of the proposed transfer of 600 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Trucks (HEMTT) and Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV) to the Government of Israel as Excess Defense Articles (EDA). The total current value of the vehicles is \$17,692,263.40. The original acquisition value of the vehicles was \$176,922,634.00. Government of **Israel**.

Report to Congress, pursuant to Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Department of Defense, with the concurrence of the Department of State, is providing advance notice of the proposed transfer of one (1) U.S. Coast Guard Reliance Class Medium Endurance Cutter (WMEC) to the Government of **Malaysia** as an Excess Defense Article (EDA). The total current value of the WMEC is \$9,207,833.30. The original acquisition value of the WMEC was \$92,078,332.98.

Report to Congress, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-05, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of **Italy** for defense services estimated to cost \$400 million.

Report to Congress, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 23-82, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the **Taipei** Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$300 million.

Report to Congress, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-02, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of **Japan** for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$59.03 million.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN - Consistent with section 7004(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (FY 2023 SFOAA), as carried forward by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. A, P.L. 118-15), we are notifying the Department's intent to purchase land in Dublin, Ireland for a New Embassy Compound (NEC) with funding from the Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance account's Capital Security Cost Sharing Program. Consistent with section 7004(b), the Department previously consulted on this plan. Please find enclosed project details and **Dublin** NEC site maps.

CN - DFC will provide a 10-year loan portfolio guaranty of \$28,000,000 to JSC ProCredit Bank ("ProCredit") to support its lending to small businesses, including those operating in the agricultural value chain, across regions of Ukraine not currently occupied by **Russia** (the "Project"). The Project will advance U.S. Government development and foreign policy priorities, including USAID/**Ukraine's** development objectives, by supporting Ukraine's economic recovery, the economic needs of the Ukrainian people, and mitigating the consequences of Russia's continued war of aggression.

CN - Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) 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 for 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 **Canada** related to the manufacture of computing products for an internet communications program. \$65,000,000.

CN 23-386 Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) 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 for 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 **Canada** related to the manufacture of computing products for an internet communications program.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2024 One-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds. In addition, the Department of State is informing you of its intent to change the program content of previously notified FY 2023 One-Year PKO funds (previously notified on May 22, 2023, via CN #23-154) and FY 2023 Two-Year PKO (previously notified on July 7, 2023, via CN #23-215). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$18,678,000 These funds will support the

Global Defense Reform Program and the Global Peace Operations Initiative. The activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Two-Year Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) and FY 2024 One-Year PKO. The Department of State also intends to change the content of FY 2023 Two-Year PKO (notified on March 7, CN #23-047). In addition, the Department of State informs you of its intent to reprogram and obligate FY 2019 PKO-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds (previously notified on April 22, 2019, CN #19-076). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$23,316,509.

CN #20 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$112,700,000 of the \$330 million appropriated in FY 2023 GHP-USAID funds for HIV/AIDS. A narrative describing the remaining FY 2023 programming for the Bureau for Global Health (GH) will be forthcoming. Activities may be undertaken in the countries of Burma, Cambodia, Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Rwanda, South Sudan, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe, which are subject to special notification requirements. USAID may rely on notwithstanding authority under section 7058(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA) to implement these programs. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (FAA); and sections 7015(c) and 7015(f) of the FY 2023 SFOAA.

CN #21 - This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$4,000,000 in FY 2023 CCF to support the activities described below. This notification is submitted pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; section 509(b)(5) of the Global Fragility Act, 2019 (P.L. 116-94, Division J, Title V); and section 7015(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (SFOAA) because of the special notification requirements related to the country of the Russian Federation. No assistance will be provided to the government of Russia.

CN - This project will require a positive subsidy of \$7,957,600 and will use FY 2023 and/or FY 2024 appropriated funds in this amount to cover the upfront cost associated with this transaction. DFC will provide a 10-year loan portfolio guaranty of \$28,000,000 to JSC ProCredit Bank ("ProCredit") to support its lending to small businesses, including those operating in the agricultural value chain, across regions of **Ukraine** not currently occupied by Russia (the "Project").

CN - Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) 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 for 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 **Canada** related to the manufacture of computing products for an internet communications program. \$65,000,000.

CN - DFC will provide a 16-year direct loan of up to \$17,100,000 to African Eagle Hotels & Resorts Limited (“AEHR”) to foster the diversification of the Zambian economy through the construction and operation of an 87-room Hilton-branded hotel in Lusaka, **Zambia** (the “Project”).

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

None

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

[H.R.6865](#) — To provide for additional sanctions and other measures relating to Iran, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Lee, Barbara \[Rep.-D-CA-12\]](#)

[H.Res.943](#) — Calling for the annulment of the Monroe Doctrine and the development of a "New Good Neighbor" policy in order to foster improved relations and deeper, more effective cooperation between the United States and our Latin American and Caribbean neighbors. **Sponsor:** [Velazquez, Nydia M. \[Rep.-D-NY-7\]](#)

[H.Res.941](#) — Condemning the final agreement at the United Nations Climate Change Conference that encourages "transitioning away from fossil fuels". **Sponsor:** [Miller, Mary E. \[Rep.-R-IL-15\]](#)

[H.Res.940](#) — Recognizing the week of December 25, 2023, as the "Week of the Fight Against Black Slavery in the Americas". **Sponsor:** [Espaillat, Adriano \[Rep.-D-NY-13\]](#)

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

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

EC – Notification that the National Emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption in EO 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2023.

EC – Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Global Illicit Drug Trafficking Declared in EO 14059 of December 15, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2023.

EC – Notification that the national emergency with respect to serious human rights and corruption in EO 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2023, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); PL 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).

EC – Agreements concerning procedures for the implementation of the U.S. economic assistance provided in the 2023 amended compact between the Gov. of the U.S. and the Gov. of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1921(f); P.L. 108-188, Sec. 101(f); 117 STAT. 2725).

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

Report to Congress on Foreign Persons who have Knowingly Engaged in Actions that Undermine Democratic Processes or Institutions, or in Significant Corruption, or in Obstruction of Investigations in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua Pursuant to Section 353(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. FF, P.L. 116-260, as amended) (Section 353).

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 a Foreign National For Whom a Reward Will be Offered. (SBU) Ahmad Muhammad Harun: Harun was Sudan's minister of state for the interior from 2003 to 2005. In this capacity, he was in charge of the management of the "Darfur Security Desk" and coordinated the government response to the counterinsurgency campaign in Darfur. He is alleged to have recruited, mobilized, funded, and armed the Janjaweed militia, as well as incited the Janjaweed to commit crimes.....

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

None

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

CN 23 391 - The Department of State is notifying planned obligations involving \$70.85 million in Diplomatic Programs (DP) funds appropriated by the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) (“2023 Additional Ukraine Supplemental”). Planned obligations are reflected in further detail below.

CN 23 391 - Pursuant to section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) and sections 7015(c), 7015(f), and 7061(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117- 328) (FY 2023 SFOAA), this is to advise that the Department of State intends to obligate \$1,000,000 in FY 2023 ESF for the Minerals Security Private Sector Network, herein referred to as “the Network”, as described below.

CN - DFC will provide a 20-year loan in the amount of \$10.7 million to the Ukrainian Catholic University of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, RO (“UCU” or the “Borrower”), to refinance an existing loan of \$5.7 million and to fund \$5 million in campus expansion with additional classroom, dormitory, meeting, and office space (the “Project”).

CN - Charter on Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services (IPOD). Committee is established in accordance with 407(b) (3) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.

CN – United States Department of Clean Energy Resources Advisory Committee Charter. The official designation shall be Clean Energy Resources Advisory Committee (CERAC). In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. §1001 et seq.), the Department of State is filing the renewed Charter of the Clean Energy Resources Advisory Committee. The Department of State’s Clean Energy Resources Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”) was established on December 28, 2021.

CN - Pursuant to section 302(b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741(b)(1)) (Levinson Act), the Secretary of State has made a Determination, based on the totality of the circumstances, that Edgar Jose Marval Moreno is wrongfully detained in Venezuela. The determination is explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Pursuant to section 302(b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741(b)(1)) (Levinson Act), the Secretary of State has made a Determination, based on the totality of the circumstances, that Jason George Saad is wrongfully detained in Venezuela. Please find enclosed the Determination and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN - Pursuant to section 302(b)(1) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741(b)(1)) (Levinson Act), the Secretary of State has made a Determination, based on the totality of the circumstances, that Savoï Jadon Wright is wrongfully detained in Venezuela. The determination is explained further in the attached enclosure. Please find enclosed the Determination and accompanying documentation on this matter.

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DECEMBER 25TH, 2023 – DECEMBER 29TH, 2023

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

None

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

[H.R.6909](#) — To ensure that goods made using or containing cobalt refined in the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market under the presumption that the cobalt is extracted or processed with the use of child and forced labor in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Sponsor: [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

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

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

None

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

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA as amended, transmitting Transmittal No. 23-77 concerning Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the NATO Support and Procurement Agency for defense articles estimated to cost \$780 million.

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Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA as amended, transmitting Transmittal No. 23-80, concerning Air Force's proposed letter of offer and actions to the NATO Support and Procurement Agency for defense articles estimated to cost \$150 million.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36 (b)(5)(C) of the AECA as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 23-0Y. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36 (b)(1) AECA certification 23-53 of August 1, 2023.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0T-23. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades of the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 12-39 of July 20, 2012.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 21-19 concerning Air Force's proposed letter letter(s) of offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1 billion.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0B-23. This notification related to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability describe in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 16-36 of April 27, 2018.

Report to Congress, pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA, as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0H-23. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 19-18 of May 24, 2019.

Report to Congress, on Promoting Peace, Education, and Cultural Exchange Through Music Diplomacy Section 9604(d) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

Report to Congress on Use of the Waiver Authority from Section 889(d)(2) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232) Section 7034(r) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103).

Report to Congress on Use of the Waiver Authority from Section 889(d)(2) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232) Section 7034(r) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L.117-103).

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

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[Report](#) to Congress, Annual Report to Congress on The Bug Bounty Program to Identify Security Vulnerabilities on Internet-Facing Information Technology Section 9509(c)(2) of the Department of State Authorization Act of 2022 (Div. I, P.L. 117-263).

[Report](#) to Congress, pursuant House Report 117-401, that the United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) provide to the appropriate committees a report on DFC's: (1) required policies and procedures to mitigate risks of corruption and money laundering, particularly in Central America, (2) any challenges implementing projects in countries with high degrees of known corruption, and (3) recommendations for improving implementation of projects in such environments.

[Report](#) to Congress on the Process to Examine the Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees for Fiscal Year 2023 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

[Report](#) to Congress on Annual Report on Advancing Freedom and Democracy 22 USC 8221: Strategies, Priorities and Annual Report Consistent with section 2121 of the Advance Democratic Values, Address Nondemocratic Countries, and Enhance Democracy Act of 2007 (22 U.S.C. 8221), the Department of State submits this annual report on U.S. priorities for the promotion of democracy and the protection of human rights for nondemocratic countries and democratic transition countries.

[Report](#) to Congress, USTDA Annual Report 2023. USTDA reached new heights in the fiscal year 2023. We have now facilitated more than \$119 billion in U.S. exports to the infrastructure projects that we have supported since our founding in 1992. On average, USTDA now facilitates \$231 in U.S. exports for every appropriated dollar programmed.....

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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 \$1,200,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators. 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 \$4,650,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. 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 \$2,500,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars. 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 \$400,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Program (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the John McCain Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on the Rule of Law and Public Service. 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 \$2,800,000 in FY 2024 Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs (ECE) funds, pending the availability of funds, to support the Increase and Diversify Education Abroad for U.S. Students (IDEAS) Program. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - Determination under section 7034(l)(5) 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) ("FY 2024 CR"). Pursuant to section 7034(l)(5) 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), and State Department Delegation of Authority 513, the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources has made a determination that the specific threat persists with respect to former Secretary of State Michael Pompeo. Please find enclosed the determination and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN - Determination under section 7034(l)(5) 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). Pursuant to section 7034(l)(5) 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), and State Department Delegation of Authority 513, the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources has made a determination that the specific threat persists with

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respect to former Special Representative Brian Hook. Please find enclosed the determination and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN - Transfer of Title to Two Cessna-172 Fixed-Wing Aircraft and One Bell-206 Rotary-Wing Aircraft to the Government of Colombia. In accordance with section 484(a)(2)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), the Department of State is transmitting a determination that section 484(a)(1) of the FAA shall not apply to certain aircraft because such application would be contrary to the national interest of the United States. Enclosed are the determination, memorandum of justification, section 484 exception analysis, and aircraft inventory.

CN - MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 614(a)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE The President has authorized the Department of State to consult with Congress, in accordance with section 614(a)(3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), regarding the intent to exercise the authority under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA to furnish approximately \$20 million in assistance to Ukraine without regard to any provision of law within the purview of that section.

CN - Certification Under Section 5502(e)(2) of the Taiwan Enhanced Resilience Act (Div. E, Title LV, Subtitle A, P.L. 117-263). The Department of State wishes to inform you that the Deputy Secretary of State has made a certification under section 5502(e)(2) of the Taiwan Enhanced Resilience Act related to assistance for Taiwan. Please find enclosed the certification and accompanying documentation on this matter.

CN - The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$29,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds for programs described herein. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. Department of State – \$29,000,000 These funds will support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs, as described in the enclosed notification.

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 Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). Department of State - \$500,000 (ESF) The funds will support the Middle East Desalination Research Center (MEDRC). The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN - (U) MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY ARMS TRANSFERS TO ISRAEL UNDER SECTION 36(b)(1) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 December

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$937,586.33	\$8,809,611.87	\$8,809,611.87
Accrued Leave	\$0.00	\$53,659.72	\$53,659.72
Bonus	\$66,691.66	\$440,364.99	\$440,364.99
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$1,004,277.99	\$9,303,636.58	\$9,303,636.58
Plane	\$223.90	\$9,557.79	\$9,557.79
Train	\$176.75	\$2,075.25	\$2,075.25
Lodging	\$468.78	\$8,322.46	\$8,322.46
Meals	\$70.69	\$1,905.18	\$1,905.18
Wifi	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Car Rental	\$0.00	\$345.95	\$345.95
Gasoline	\$0.00	\$7.77	\$7.77
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$9.10	\$9.10
Taxi	\$325.94	\$4,553.11	\$4,553.11
Parking	\$35.00	\$366.61	\$366.61
21 Travel subtotal	\$1,301.06	\$27,148.22	\$27,148.22
Temporary Space Rental	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$1,178.00	\$4,849.00	\$4,849.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,149.50	\$12,821.25	\$12,821.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$2,888.52	\$56,514.07	\$56,514.07
HIR Graphics	\$6,675.00	\$11,590.00	\$11,590.00
Postage/Courier/Box Rental	\$0.00	\$62.50	\$62.50
Utilities	\$0.00	\$27,377.67	\$27,377.67
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$11,891.02	\$113,414.49	\$113,414.49
Printing & Reproduction	\$0.00	\$1,301.50	\$1,301.50
Printing & Reproduction	\$299.50	\$2,173.80	\$2,173.80
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$417.50	\$417.50
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$299.50	\$4,432.80	\$4,432.80
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$3,232.14	\$17,223.81	\$17,223.81
25 Other Services subtotal	\$3,232.14	\$17,223.81	\$17,223.81
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$540.00	\$540.00
Bottled Water	\$0.00	\$10,854.49	\$10,854.49
Food & Beverage	\$3,491.25	\$15,146.36	\$15,146.36
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$627.00	\$627.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$215.06	\$215.06
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$304.62	\$20,471.96	\$20,471.96
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$652.91	\$12,954.44	\$12,954.44
Computer Software <\$500	\$4,099.20	\$6,103.75	\$6,103.75
Publications/Reference Material	\$6,576.00	\$13,334.77	\$13,334.77
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$15,123.98	\$80,247.83	\$80,247.83
Office Equip. Purch. < \$25,000	\$22,354.20	\$60,664.20	\$60,664.20
Comp. Hardware Purch. < \$25,000	\$0.00	\$33,812.30	\$33,812.30

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 December

Description	December	YTD Including December	Cumulative Total
Comp. Software <\$10k	\$2,084.16	\$2,084.16	\$2,084.16
Maintenance / Repairs	\$9,416.36	\$39,684.35	\$39,684.35
Warranties	\$5,827.68	\$7,340.80	\$7,340.80
31 Equipment subtotal	\$39,682.40	\$143,585.81	\$143,585.81
Total Expenses	\$1,075,808.09	\$9,689,689.54	\$9,689,689.54

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Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
December

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$536,953.38
February, 2023	\$654,377.86
March, 2023	\$689,748.19
April, 2023	\$743,152.05
May, 2023	\$756,719.85
June, 2023	\$774,532.27
July, 2023	\$827,499.25
August, 2023	\$796,688.06
September, 2023	\$818,400.57
October, 2023	\$910,774.46
November, 2023	\$1,105,035.51
December, 2023	\$1,075,808.09
Total Expenses to Date:	\$9,689,689.54
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Unexpended Authorization	\$1,137,310.46

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Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-1 December

Description	December	YTD Including December	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
December

Total Authorization	
118-1	\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2023	\$0.00
February, 2023	\$0.00
March, 2023	\$0.00
April, 2023	\$0.00
May, 2023	\$0.00
June, 2023	\$0.00
July, 2023	\$0.00
August, 2023	\$0.00
September, 2023	\$0.00
October, 2023	\$0.00
November, 2023	\$0.00
December, 2023	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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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
12/03/2023		Laura Fullerton	2136-Parking	\$117.00	Parking: L. Fullerton
12/01/2023	12/02/2023	Laura Fullerton	2135-Taxi	\$83.21	Taxi: L. Fullerton
12/06/2023	12/13/2023	Laura Fullerton	2136-Parking	\$49.00	Parking: L. Fullerton

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	December-23
Type	Full Committee

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$15,916.67
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,500.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$10,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$17,416.67
Bischooping, Mary	Counsel	\$14,083.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$10,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$11,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$8,750.00
Carey, Laura	Sr PSM/Oversight Director	\$17,416.67
Carr Johnson, Zakiya	Professional Staff Member	\$17,250.00
Carroll, Charles	Professional Staff Member	\$10,916.67
Cassil, Emily	Shared Staffer	\$1,000.00
Castaneda, Alexis	Policy Assistant	\$7,666.67
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$11,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$13,166.67
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Comrie, Blake	Staff Associate	\$5,291.67
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$13,000.00
Dunleavy, Jerry	Senior Investigator	\$9,833.33
Earle, Katherine	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,500.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,416.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$5,083.33
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,633.33
Gate, Ashley	Part Time Employee	\$4,000.00
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$10,333.33
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,041.67
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$12,500.00
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$7,916.67
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$16,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$17,500.00
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$9,166.67
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	\$6,283.33
Late, Olivia	Communications Assistant	\$7,916.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$11,583.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Levine, Michael	Military Affairs Advisor	\$10,000.00
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,791.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,333.33
Markley, Sarah	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,500.00
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant	\$5,333.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$15,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$5,537.04
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,250.00
Montgomery, McKayla	Shared	\$8,166.67
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$7,111.11
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$7,500.00
Norman, Sarah	O&I Sr Counsel	\$17,650.00
Pann, Ethan	Digital Press Secretary	\$5,833.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,666.67
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,916.67
Ramsay, Brandon	Sr. Policy Analyst/Subcomm Staff Director	\$16,666.67
Ravishankar, Siddarth	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$11,250.00
Reagan, Leslie	HDP - Deputy Director	\$6,250.00
Ritchey, George	Security Officer	\$10,000.00
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$4,021.46
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$7,666.67
Shedd, Leslie	Communications Director	\$17,175.00
Shields, Brendan	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Stanton, Kimberly	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,900.00
Steffens, Jessica	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$17,458.33
Strother, William	Sr Policy Analyst	\$8,000.00
Throckmorton, Shea	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$7,916.67
Trudnak, Isabelle	Staff Assistant	\$5,416.67
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$17,500.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$15,916.67
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$10,916.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,166.67
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,750.00
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$17,333.33
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$13,166.67
Wisch, Samuel	Senior Investigator	\$6,041.67
Woody, Taryn	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$17,500.00
Grand Total		\$1,004,277.99

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List of Detailees – December 2023

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