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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 September 2024 of specific studies and investigations;
2. Statement of Expenses for September 2024, and the Fund Balance Statement;
3. Monthly report of domestic travel performed for September 2024;
4. Listing of Committee staff for September 2024, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
5. Listing of Committee detailees for September 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**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2024***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ******None****** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

[H.R.9447](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change until China is no longer defined as a developing country. Sponsor: [Dunn, Neal P.](#) [[Rep.-R-FL-2](#)]

[H.R.9442](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024 Sponsor: [Newhouse, Dan](#) [[Rep.-R-WA-4](#)]

[H.R.9440](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require a strategy to increase United States interagency cooperation with partner African countries to counter illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Moran, Nathaniel](#) [[Rep.-R-TX-1](#)]

[H.R.9437](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To authorize co-location abroad with United States strategic partner countries. Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael](#) [[Rep.-R-NY-17](#)]

[H.R.9435](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To establish a National Security Council Fentanyl Disruption Steering Group, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Gallego, Ruben](#) [[Rep.-D-AZ-3](#)]

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

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

None

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

[Report](#) to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

[Report](#) in brief 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 terrorist organizations, such as ISIS-Khorasan (ISIS-K) and al-Qaeda, as well as U.S. diplomatic and humanitarian efforts related to Afghanistan.

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[Report](#) on Management Assistance: Warrant and Training Programs Needed for Personnel Responsible for Transportation-Related Acquisitions

[Report](#) to Congress on Any Iranian Person That Has Attacked a United States Citizen Using an Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicle Section 6 of the Fight and Combat Rampant Iranian Missiles Export Act (Div. K, P.L. 118-50)

[Report](#) to Congress on Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program Occupations and Appeals Sec. 602(b)(13) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-8) (8 USC 1101 note)

[Report](#) on Designation of Identified Terrorist Individuals, Groups, or Organizations (006183).

[Report](#) to Congress on International Mechanism to Use Russian Sovereign Assets to Provide for the Reconstruction of Ukraine Sec. 105(g) of the Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and Opportunity for Ukrainians Act of 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-50)

[Report](#) to Congress on the Use and Planned Uses of Funds Made Available During Fiscal Year 2024 for Assistance for Ukraine Section 7046(d)(3)(E)(ii) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

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

None

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

CN #24-71 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-71, concerning the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN #24-140 – DFC will provide an equity investment of up to \$75,000,000 to Copenhagen Infrastructure Growth Markets Fund II SCSp (the “Fund”), a targeted \$3 billion renewable energy infrastructure fund, with a primary focus on solar photovoltaic and wind (onshore and offshore) greenfield projects.² The Fund will focus its investments across select markets in South and Southeast Asia, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as in South Africa. The Fund expects to develop 10GW of renewable energy across these select markets, which is expected to power the equivalent of more than 10 million households annually.

CN #24-141 – DFC will provide a five-year, 80 percent guaranty to Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“GS Bank”) for a \$225 million MXN-equivalent loan to Konfio, a financial technology non-bank financial institution (“NBFI”), with a digital-based business model that exclusively serves small businesses in Mexico. The DFC guaranty will enable Konfio to: (i) secure a facility with a longer tenor with GS Bank bearing 20 percent of direct risk of the loan and (ii) expand its small business loan portfolio with at least 30 percent of the proceeds earmarked for women-owned or -led small businesses. By providing more access to growth capital to 4.8 million underbanked small businesses in Mexico, Konfio will be able to make a more significant contribution to financial inclusion and economic development in Mexico.

CN #24-299 – 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 Conflict and Stabilization Operations (CSO) and the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance (F). The \$500,000 will support implementation of the Global Fragility Act’s (GFA) U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability (SPCPS).

CN #24-300 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram equipment previously notified under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Africa Regional Counter Terrorism (ARCT) program (previously notified under CN# 17-209) for Niger to instead support Cameroon, change the program content of up to \$500,000 in FY 2023 FMF for Belize (previously notified under CN# 23-359), and obligate FY 2024 FMF funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$75,474,000 will support FMF programs included within the State Africa Regional Operating Unit for ARCT for Cameroon; State Central America Regional for Belize; and FMF programs for Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Morocco.

CN #24-301 – Consistent with sections 7004(b), and 7015(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) (“FY 2024 Act”), and section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), the Department of State is notifying its intent to award construction contracts to fit out leased space, improve building systems, build an American Center, replace blast resistant windows, and reprogram \$209.6 million from Capital Security and Maintenance Cost Sharing projects and available resources within the Other Worldwide Security Upgrades program. In addition, consistent with section 5112 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2022 (P.L. 117-81) and as amended in NDAA for Fiscal Year 2024 (P.L. 118-31), we are notifying our intent to purchase art that will be displayed within newly constructed buildings.

CN #DDTC 24-066 – Defense articles will be temporarily transferred into Syria by Mainspring employees, under contract with DoD to support U.S. military operations in Syria. DoD requires personal protective equipment (PPE) and chemical detection and decontamination equipment (CDD) for Mainspring employees in Syria to ensure safety from ballistic and chemical threats. The defense articles subject to this report will remain in the possession and control of Mainspring personnel at all times. There is no intent to leave the defense articles in Syria or to transfer the defense articles to Syrian persons.

CN #262 – This narrative describes programs that USAID/Niger intends to carry out using fiscal year (FY) 2023 new obligation authority (NOA). Of this NOA, \$6,000,000 was previously notified in CN #184, dated 6/27/2024, and additional notification is required for \$3,166,133, 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 related to section 7008 coup restrictions.

CN #263 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$7,200,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 CCF for assistance to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

CN #264 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$6,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2024 CCF for assistance to South Sudan. 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) and the CCF heading within Title III of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (SFOAA), (Division F, P.L. 118-47), including because of the special notification requirements related to the country of South Sudan.

CN #24-142 – DFC will provide a direct loan of up to \$15,000,000 to Global Partnerships Impact-First Fund 9.0, LLC (the “Borrower”), a fund designed to support investments primarily motivated to address the needs of people living in poverty (the “Project”). The Borrower is an investment vehicle that will use DFC funding to make senior debt investments in social enterprises in the Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa regions.

CN #24-301 – The Department of State is notifying you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia. The \$13,625,050 is to support countering violent extremism, democracy, and economic growth programs in the Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia region.

CN #24-303 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram Fiscal Year 2019 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) and FY 2019 ESF-OCO-Relief and Recovery (ESF-OCO-RRF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA). The \$503,000 will support programming needs in Yemen as well as administrative support for programs in Lebanon and Libya.

CN #24-304 – The Department of State informs you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO)-Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds (originally notified on April 22, 2019 (CN #19-076) and March 11, 2020 (CN #20-039), FY 2021 PKO-OCO funds originally notified on January 24, 2022 (CN #22-017), and FY 2024 Two-Year PKO funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$61,008,793 will support Somalia (United Nations Support Office for Somalia (UNSOS)).

CN #24-305 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 State Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Bureau of African Affairs (AF). The \$1,000,000 will be used to support programming and staffing as part of the implementation of the Global Fragility Act (GFA) in Coastal West Africa (Benin, Ghana and Togo).

CN #306 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Economic Support Funds. This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 will support the Americas Partnership Fund for Nature.

CN 24-307 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$51,450,000 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. These funds will support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs.

CN #24-308 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$5,500,000 in FY 2023 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. The funds will provide vital stabilization assistance in Syria.

CN #24-309 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds from the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO). The \$1,455,785 will be used for voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs.

CN #24-310 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to reprogram FY 2024 Foreign Military Financing (FMF) funds provided in the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (USSAA), which were previously notified under CN# 24-084 for the Ukraine Defense Enterprise Program, to now support an FMF Direct Loan to Romania. We also wish to inform you of our intent to enter into FMF direct loan agreements with the Governments of Romania and Poland under section 2606(a) of the Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (FY 2022 USAA) and section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) and an FMF loan guarantee agreement with the Government of Poland under section 2606(b) of the FY 2022 USAA and section 24 of the AECA. This Notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$60,000,000 will support FMF grant and loan programs in Romania. The planned activities, including additional FMF direct loans and loan guarantees.

CN #DDTC 24-030 – 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 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 to support the manufacture of optical components and subassemblies for missiles. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

CN #DDTC 24-039 – 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 \$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 Norway to support the manufacture, production, test, and inspection of vertical tail control surfaces and conventional edges, composite sub-assemblies and structural parts, including skins, covers for the forward fuselage, and associated detail parts of the wing components and auxiliary/associated detail parts for military aircraft. The U.S. government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

CN – Determination from the Department of State – The Department of State wishes to inform you that the President has delegated and the Secretary has exercised the authority under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to direct the drawdown of up to \$250 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine.

118TH CONGRESS2ND SESSIONU.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2024***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS *****

4:30 pm

Wednesday, September 9th

Meeting: Press Conference on Rollout of Committee's Afghanistan Report

Witnesses:

**Chairman McCaul and Members of the House Foreign Affairs
Committee**

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 pm

Tuesday, September 10thHearing: The Goldman Act Turns 10: Holding Hague Convention
Violators Accountable and Bringing Abducted American Children Home

Witnesses:

Panel I:**Robert T. Koepcke**Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan, Korea, and Mongolia
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State**Michelle Bernier-Toth**Special Advisor for Children's Issues
Bureau of Consular Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Panel II:**Jeffery Morehouse**

Executive Director
Bring Abducted Children Home

Nafeesa Ismail Ali

Youth Ambassador
iStand Survivor Network

Melissa A. Kucinski, Esquire

Attorney and Mediator
MKFL

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

10:00 am

Wednesday, September 11th

Hearing: Great Power Competition in Africa

Witnesses:

The Honorable John Bass

Acting Under Secretary for Political Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

2:00 pm

Wednesday, September 11th

Hearing: Countering Malign PRC Influence in Europe

Witnesses:

Dr. Dalibor Rohac

Senior Fellow
American Enterprise Institute

Mr. Peter Rough

Senior Fellow and Director
Center on Europe and Eurasia
Hudson Institute

Dr. Ivana Karaskova
China Analyst & China Team Lead
Association for International Affairs (AMO)

Subcommittee on Europe, Chairman Thomas Kean, Jr.

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

[H.R.9564](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Issa, Darrell \[Rep.-R-CA-48\]](#)

[H.R.9562](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require the inclusion of an authorization of appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs in any authorization for use of military force or declaration of war. Sponsor: [Deluzio, Christopher R. \[Rep.-D-PA-17\]](#)

[H.R.9555](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To impose sanctions with respect to certain senior officials of the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Cammack, Kat \[Rep.-R-FL-3\]](#)

[H.R.9546](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To promote democracy in Venezuela, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Salazar, Maria Elvira \[Rep.-R-FL-27\]](#)

[H.R.9542](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To suspend compliance of reporting requirements related to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. Sponsor: [Kean, Thomas H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-7\]](#)

[H.R.9524](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To enhance subnational diplomacy efforts within the Department of State, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Lieu, Ted \[Rep.-D-CA-36\]](#)

[H.R.9507](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Expanding Security Assistance Notification Act
Sponsor: [Porter, Katie \[Rep.-D-CA-47\]](#)

[H.R.9503](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Protecting Taxpayer Dollars from Taliban Theft Act
Sponsor: [Huizenga, Bill \[Rep.-R-MI-4\]](#)

[H.R.9501](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To promote peace, stability, and recovery in Ukraine, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [Fitzpatrick, Brian K. \[Rep.-R-PA-1\]](#)

[H.R.9499](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) Securing the Integrity of Ethics in Government Act
Sponsor: [Burchett, Tim \[Rep.-R-TN-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

[EC 05188](#) – *Transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 3, 2024.*

[EC 05200](#) – *Transmitting Transmittal No. RSAT Case 21-8096, Notice of Proposed Permanent Transfer of Major Defense Equipment, pursuant to Sec. 47{6) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 6, 2024.*

[EC 05201](#) – *Transmitting a Determination Under Sec. 506(a)(l) and Sec. 614(a)(l) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 6, 2024.*

[EC 05202](#) – *Transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under Sec. 506(a)(l) and exercise of Sec. 614(a)(l) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 6, 2024.*

[EC 05219](#) – *Transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Ethiopia, that was declared in Executive Order 14046 of September 17, 2021, is to continue in effect for one year beyond September 17, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed September 9, 2024.*

[EC 05220](#) – *Transmitting the Department's final rule - Iran Foreign Direct Product Rule [Docket No.: 240723-0203] (RIN: 0694-AJ75) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(l)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 9, 2024.*

[PM 164](#) – *Transmitting notification that the emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 with respect to the terrorist attacks against the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed September 10, 2024.*

[PM 165](#) – *Transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections, that was declared in Executive Order 13848, of September 12, 2018, is to continue in effect for one year beyond September 12, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257). Message and accompanying papers referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs,*

the Judiciary, House Administration, and Intelligence (Permanent Select) and ordered to be printed September 10, 2024.

[EC 05286](#) – *Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 12, 2024.*

[EC 05287](#) – *Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Venezuela that was declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 12, 2024.*

[EC 05288](#) – *Transmitting the Department's final rule - Additions of Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 220818-0172] (RIN: 0694-AI79) received August 20, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 12, 2024.*

[EC 05289](#) – *Transmitting a Report of Proposed Exports, Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-066, pursuant to section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 (g)(2)). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. September 12, 2024.*

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

[Report](#) to Congress on Cybersecurity Protocols and Procedures. Section 7019(e) of the Department of State Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71

[Report](#) to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

[Report](#) to Congress on Evaluation of Activities from the Global Fragility Act Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146

[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](#) from the State Department Office of the Inspector General for August 2024

[Report](#) to Congress on Global Trade Relating to Iran Section 10(d) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, P.L. 104-172, as amended by Section 102(d) of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, P.L. 111-195

[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 Re-Evaluating Peacekeeping Priorities Sec. 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146

[Report](#) to Congress on Holding the PRC Accountable for Human Rights Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and Senate Report 118-71

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN #24-142 – DFC will provide a four-year unsecured credit facility of up to \$20,000,000 (the “Loan”) to SUCDEN S.A. and SUCDEN Côte d’Ivoire (together “SUCDEN”), a subsidiary of the France-based global trading company SUCDEN S.A, to help expand SUCDEN’s procurement of sustainable cocoa from smallholder farmers in Côte d’Ivoire (the “Project”). The Project will advance U.S. foreign policy objectives of advancing inclusive broad-based economic growth by facilitating the procurement of agriculture commodities from smallholder farmers, thus promoting the expansion of trade and investment in Côte d’Ivoire.

CN #24-83 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-83, concerning the Air Force’s proposed letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Singapore for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$133 million.

CN #24-314 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, FY 2020, and FY 2021 Economic Support Funds (ESF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES). The \$430,771.64 will support environmental cooperation with trade partners through work with priority countries, thereby protecting the environment and U.S. interests.

CN #273 – Pursuant to sections 7015(a) and 7063(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47, Division F), this notification advises that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks to transition our presence in Angola from the current Office of the USAID Representative to a USAID Bilateral Mission (USAID/Angola).

CN #274 – This notification is to advise that the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to obligate \$14,000,000 of FY 2023 DA to support economic resilience and agriculture programs in Ghana. Of this total, \$9,000,000 was previously notified in CN #160, dated May 31, 2024; and \$5,000,000 is redirected from funds originally allocated to Niger in the FY 2023 FAA section 653(a) report.

CN #24-143 – DFC will provide a four-year unsecured credit facility of up to \$20,000,000 (the “Loan”) to SUCDEN S.A. and SUCDEN Côte d’Ivoire (together “SUCDEN”), a subsidiary of the France-based global trading company SUCDEN S.A, to help expand SUCDEN’s procurement of sustainable cocoa from smallholder farmers in Côte d’Ivoire (the “Project”). The Project will advance U.S. foreign policy objectives of advancing inclusive broad-based economic growth by facilitating the procurement of agriculture commodities from smallholder farmers, thus promoting the expansion of trade and investment in Côte d’Ivoire.

CN #24-144 – DFC will provide a 10-year direct loan of up to \$15,000,000 to Pula Advisors AG (the “Borrower”), a Swiss insurance technology company, to capitalize, license, and operate its fully owned reinsurance business in low-income countries (LICs) and lower middle-income countries (LMICs)² (the “Project”). The establishment of the reinsurance vehicle as a fully owned subsidiary is expected to shorten the claim payout period to smallholder farmers and increase the number of smallholder farmers benefiting from insurance against climate risks.³ This Project includes activity in Colombia, Ethiopia, Mexico, and Pakistan. At the highest level, the Project will advance the U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy, objective 2, which seeks to promote strengthened resilience among people and systems including efforts to sustainably lift communities from entrenched poverty and combat intense shocks and stresses.

CN 24-256 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)(FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$1,548,859,883 in FY 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

CN #24-315 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO). The \$436,920,000 will be used for voluntary contributions to international organizations and programs.

CN #24-316 – We wish to inform you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund (ESF) resources as part of efforts to implement projects under the Countering PRC Influence Fund in sub-Saharan Africa. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of African Affairs. The \$1,000,000 will be used to implement a project in Kenya as part of the Department’s broader Countering PRC Influence Fund (CPIF). These projects have been selected from proposals submitted by domestic offices and overseas posts at State and USAID

around the world via a competitive internal funding proposal process. They range in scope from supporting information technology projects and investigative journalism to combatting illicit environmental activities, including illegal fishing.

CN #24-317 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2023 Economic Support Fund-Countering PRC Influence Fund (ESF-CPIF) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). The \$500,000 will support countering People's Republic of China (PRC) influence through analyzing the local effects of PRC Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing on labor rights abuses. This project supports capacity building for respective counterparts in the region to combat labor rights abuses that occur on PRC-owned vessels.

CN #24-318 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2023 Foreign Military Financing (FMF). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$320,000,000 will support FMF programs in Egypt.

CN #24-319 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate FY 2024 Foreign Military Financing (FMF). This notification is submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$911,397,000 will support FMF programs for Djibouti, Mongolia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, East Asia and Pacific Regional, Europe and Eurasia Regional for CRIF, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Tunisia, Central Asia Regional, Colombia, Costa Rica, Central America Regional, and State Western Hemisphere Regional for CBSI.

CN DDTC #24-058 – 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 abroad 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 5.56mm and 7.62mm sound suppressors to Sweden.

CN DDTC #24-059 – 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 abroad 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 7.62mm fully automatic machine guns and associated barrel assemblies to Ukraine.

CN DDTC #24-065 – 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 Belgium, Finland, and the UK to support the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of aircraft engines.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Determination Under Section 7041(a)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) Related to Egypt. Background: The Secretary of State has made a determination under section 7041(a)(3)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (SFOAA) related to Egypt.

CN – Transmittal of a Waiver to Congress – Determination Pursuant to Section 7041(a)(3)(B) of the Department Of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328. Background: The Secretary of State has made a determination to waive the requirement under section 7041(a)(3)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) (SFOAA) with respect to \$225 million in FY 2023 Foreign Military Financing for Egypt.

CN #0N-23 – This notification is being provided to add MDE articles that were added to the program due to the obsolescence of the items they will replace and to report the AN/ARC-231A as MDE. The proposed articles and services will support Egypt’s ongoing effort to modernize its armed forces and increase its capacity to detect threats and control its borders, contributing to the maintenance of regional stability and security. This will contribute to the Egyptian military’s effort to update their capabilities and enhance interoperability with the United States and other strategic allies.

CN #24-73 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-73, concerning the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$164.6 million.

CN #24-94 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-94, concerning the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Romania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$7.2 billion.

CN #24-91 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-94, concerning the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$4.1 billion.

CN #24-320 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)(FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$83,500,000 in FY 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

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SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024

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

10:00 am

Wednesday, September 18th

Hearing: Great Power Competition in the Indo-Pacific

Witnesses:

The Honorable Kurt Campbell

Deputy Secretary of State

U.S. Department of State

Full Committee, Chairman Michael McCaul

10:00 am

Thursday, September 19th

Hearing: Money is Policy, Part II: Analyzing Select State Department
Grant Awards

Witnesses:

The Honorable Julieta Valls Noyes

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Cindy Dyer

Ambassador-at-Large

Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Rashad Hussain
Ambassador-at-Large
Office of International Religious Freedom
U.S. Department of State

Subcommittee on Oversight & Accountability, Chairman Brian Mast

10:00 am

Thursday, September 19th

Hearing: Israel and the Middle East at a Crossroads: How Tehran's Terror Campaign Threatens the U.S. and our Allies

Witnesses:

The Honorable Elliott Abrams
Former Deputy Assistant to the President and
National Security Adviser

Ms. Kirsten Fontenrose
Former Senior Director for the Gulf
National Security Council

Ms. Carrie Filipetti
Executive Director
The Vandenberg Coalition

Mr. Jonathan Lord
Senior Fellow and Director
Middle East Security
Center for a New American Security

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

11:00 am

Friday, September 20th

Hearing: Maduro Stole the Elections Again: The Response to Fraud in
Venezuela

Witnesses:

The Honorable Kevin Sullivan
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Brazil Southern
Cone and Andean Affairs

Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Enrique Roig
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Greg Howell
Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Chairwoman Maria Elvira Salazar

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

[H.R.9713](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to expand and reauthorize the United States-Israel Energy Cooperation program, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Wasserman Schultz, Debbie \[Rep.-D-FL-25\]](#)

[H.R.9707](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To establish a reporting requirement for cases of transnational repression against United States persons, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Schiff, Adam B. \[Rep.-D-CA-30\]](#)

[H.R.9700](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prohibit bilateral economic assistance, including assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to foreign governments that abridge the right to free speech that would be speech protected by the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Mace, Nancy \[Rep.-R-SC-1\]](#)

[H.R.9692](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To increase the maximum reward amount for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Nicolás Maduro Moros to \$100,000,000, which shall be paid out by the Federal Government from all assets being withheld from Nicolás Maduro Moros, officials of the Maduro regime and their co-conspirators. **Sponsor:** [Diaz-Balart, Mario \[Rep.-R-FL-26\]](#)

[H.R.9677](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To clarify the Department of State's exclusive regulatory authority over the au pair cultural exchange program, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Reschenthaler, Guy \[Rep.-R-PA-14\]](#)

[H.R.9668](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To establish in the Department of Homeland Security a working group relating to countering terrorist, cybersecurity, border and port security, and transportation security threats posed to the United States by the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Strong, Dale W. \[Rep.-R-AL-5\]](#)

[H.R.9666](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To require the President to seize Azerbaijani assets and create a process for Armenians displaced from Artsakh to claim such assets as compensation for lost revenue, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Schiff, Adam B. \[Rep.-D-CA-30\]](#)

[H.R.9655](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To reauthorize the Global Fragility Act of 2019, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Jacobs, Sara \[Rep.-D-CA-51\]](#)

[H.R.9649](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To restore funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). **Sponsor:** [Carson, André \[Rep.-D-IN-7\]](#)

[H.R.9646](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To prohibit the availability of Federal funds to support the armed forces of Lebanon, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Steube, W. Gregory \[Rep.-R-FL-17\]](#)

[H.R.9640](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To provide for the water quality restoration of the Tijuana River and the New River. **Sponsor:** [Vargas, Juan \[Rep.-D-CA-52\]](#)

[H.R.9637](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. **Sponsor:** [Phillips, Dean \[Rep.-D-MN-3\]](#)

[H.R.9619](#) — 118th Congress (2023-2024) To amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend certain privileges and immunities to the European Organization for Nuclear Research. **Sponsor:** [Castro, Joaquin \[Rep.-D-TX-20\]](#)

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

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

None

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

[Report](#) to Congress from the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act regarding forms IRANNOTICE and Corresponding Reports.

[Report](#) to Congress on the Status of United States Bilateral Sanctions on Iran Section 7041(b)(2)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)

[Report](#) to Congress on Faith-Based Organizations' Rights. This report is submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

[Report](#) on Faith-Based Organizations Partnerships. This report is submitted pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146.

[Report](#) to Congress on The Empowerment of Women through Sanitation, and Hygiene Programs

[Report](#) to Congress on Women's and Girls' Civic and Political Participation

[Report](#) to Congress on Southern and Eastern Caribbean Diplomatic and Development Presence Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146

[Report](#) to Congress on The J-1 Visa Program Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146

[Report](#) from the State Department Office of the Inspector General: Special Review of the Department of State's Handling of the Security Clearance Suspension of the Special Envoy for Iran

[Report](#) to Congress Capabilities and Capacity for Vaccines in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

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

None

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

CN #24-91 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-91, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$4.1 billion.

CN #24-94 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-94, concerning the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Romania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$7.2 billion.

CN #4-24 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 4-24. This transmittal provides notification of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency's proposed extended lease for the IRON DOME, and Support Equipment for the Government of Israel.

CN #24-320 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate, or to allocate or transfer to other U.S. government agencies for obligation, funding from the FY 2024 GHP-State account made available by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47)(FY 2024 SFOAA). This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of the Global Health Security and Diplomacy/PEPFAR. The notification details the intended allocation of \$83,500,000 in FY 2024 GHP-State funds for support to the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs and activities, as described below, through the implementing agencies.

CN – Transmittal of a Determination to Congress – Pursuant to section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-228), the President of the United States has made a Determination regarding major drug transit or major illicit drug producing countries.

CN #24-81 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-81, concerning the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO) for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$228 million.

CN #24-321 – The Department of State is informing you of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia (EUR/ACE). The \$105,000,000 will be used for cybersecurity assistance for the Western Balkans region; improving transportation infrastructure and cybersecurity in Moldova; and bolstering cyber, border and energy security in Armenia. The planned activities are explained further in the attached enclosure.

CN DDTC #24-038 – 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 Italy to support analysis of aircraft, avionics, mission systems, modifications, upgrades, maintenance, logistics support programs, support infrastructure, and integration within Italy of commercial aircraft modified for electronic attack.

CN DDTC #24-050 – 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 abroad 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 5.56mm automatic rifles to Ukraine.

CN DDTC #24-057 – Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed agreement amendment 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 Australia related to the upgrade and replacement of tactical radios.

CN DDTC #24-064 – 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 5.56mm, 7.62mm, and .300 caliber fully automatic rifles, suppressors, and related parts to Sweden.

CN #24-0S – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 24-0S. 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 23-03 of February 9, 2023.

CN – Transmittal of a Certification to Congress – Pursuant to section 2004(e)(1)(C)(i) of the European Energy Security and Diversification Act of 2019, the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources has made a Certification that DFC's support for the Copenhagen Infrastructure Growth Markets Fund II SCSp project furthers the national economic or foreign policy interests of the United States and that such support is necessary to counter efforts by a strategic competitor of the United States.

CN #24-72 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal o. 24-72, concerning the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Bulgaria for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$114 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN #24-89 – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, we are forwarding herewith Transmittal No. 24-89, concerning the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Sweden for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$31.5 million. We will issue a news release to notify the public of this proposed sale upon delivery of this letter to your office.

CN – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of 12 T-56-A-15 engines to the Government of Argentina under the Excess Defense Articles program. Similar letters are being sent to the Chairs of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

CN – Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of two U.S. Coast Guard Island Class Patrol Boats to the Government of Ecuador under the Excess Defense Articles program. Similar letters are being sent to the Chairs of the Committee on

Appropriations of the House, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

CN – Statement of Action Planned (SOA) – Comments by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID or the Agency) on the draft report produced by the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) appear on pages 38-40 of the GAO’s final report, which is available at the GAO’s website: <https://www.gao.gov/products/gao-24-106232>

CN #24-322 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate Fiscal Year 2024 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds for Export Control and Border Security (EXBS), Global Threat Reduction (GTR), and Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism (WMDT) programs. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN). The \$16,000,000 will advance efforts to prevent the proliferation or acquisition of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), and related materials, technologies and expertise by proliferator states, terrorists, or non-state actors that are a threat to the United States and U.S. interests abroad.

CN #24-323 – The Department of State is informing you of its intent to obligate \$84,000,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) funding from the Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. B, P.L. 118-50) (FY 2024 USSAA) for Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) activities in Ukraine. This notification is being submitted on behalf of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs. The \$84,000,000 will support CWD programs.

CN #24-145 – As required by Section 7063 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2024 (Division F, P.L. 118-47), the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is notifying the Committee of the opening of a DFC office in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The office will be staffed by one (1) GS-15 Managing Director position (U.S. Direct Hire). Recruitment will begin in the first quarter of FY 2024 with an anticipated opening of the office in the fourth quarter of FY 2025 (subject to the extended lead time that Embassy Guatemala City requires to procure new residential housing).

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

10:00 am

Tuesday September 24, 2024

Hearing: An Assessment of the State Department's Withdrawal from Afghanistan by America's Top Diplomat

Witness:

The Honorable Antony Blinken
 Secretary of State
 U.S. Department of State

10:15 am

Markup on Various Measures

Committee Report, Recommending the House of Representatives find Antony Blinken, Secretary, U.S. Department of State, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; **H.R. 8683**, To require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes; **H.R. 9564**, To authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes; **H.R. 9718**, To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to modify requirements regarding management of the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; **H.Res. 1348**, Urging the Government of Nigeria to immediately release Tigran Gambaryan from imprisonment; **H.R. 9172**, To establish the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative to promote bilateral counterdrug interdiction efforts with the governments of specified countries, and for other purposes; **H.R. 9718**, To provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for

Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes; **H.Res. 1449**, Condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism; **H.Res. 1435**, Raising concern about the proposed constitutional reforms in Mexico; and **H.R. 9082**, To direct the Secretary of State to host regular Summits of the Americas, and for other purposes.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

H.R.9850 — To protect and promote American values abroad, including the rights of freedom of speech and freedom of expression enshrined in the United States Constitution and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, through the use of foreign assistance and by assuring U.S. law enforcement does not cooperate in censorship abroad. **Sponsor:** [Smith, Christopher H. \[Rep.-R-NJ-4\]](#)

H.R.9766 — To establish an interagency working group to ensure the security, resiliency, and integrity of undersea cables, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Pfluger, August \[Rep.-R-TX-11\]](#)

H.R.9763 — To provide for a limitation on funds for Afghanistan. **Sponsor:** [Meuser, Daniel \[Rep.-R-PA-9\]](#)

H.R.9762 — To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, and for other purposes. **Sponsor:** [Menendez, Robert \[Rep.-D-NJ-8\]](#)

H.R.9757 — To prohibit the use of Federal funds for direct cash assistance in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan. **Sponsor:** [Brecheen, Josh \[Rep.-R-OK-2\]](#)

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC – Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule- Implementation of Additional Sanctions Against Russia and Belarus under the Export Administration Regulation.... Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 23rd, 2024. Communication #05428.

EC - Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule – Revisions to the Entity List.... Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 23rd, 2024. Communication #05430.

EC – Transmitting six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in EO 12957 of March 15, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641©; P.L. 94-412.... Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 20, 2024. Communication #05415.

EC – Transmitting the semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses during the period from January 1 through June 30, 2024, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); P.L. 102-484... .. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 20, 2024. Communication #05416.

EC – Transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria that was declared in EO 13894 of October 14, 2019, pursuant to 16419c) ; P.L. 94-412, Sec. 401 ©; Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 20, 2024. Communication #05417.

EC – Transmitting a notification that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism declared in EO 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended, is to continue beyond September 23, 2024. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 18, 2024. Communication #05373.

EC – Transmitting the Department’s final rule – Standards Related Activities and the Export Administration Regulations received August 20, 2024. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs September 17, 2024. Communication #05331.

EC – Transmitting the Departments final rule – International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Amendments to the Definition of Activities That Are Not Imports, Reexports, Retransfers, or Temporary Imports. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

EC – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State transmitting the Department’s interim final rule – International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Exemption for Defense Trade and Cooperation Among Australia, the UK and the U.S. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); P.L. 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868).

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A), AECA). This transmittal reports the replacement of the previously notified non-MDE AGM 88E2 (AARGM) AURs and CATMs with AGM-88E (AARGM) AURs and CATMs. The AGM-88E and E2 missiles are equivalent in operational capability and functionality. Purchaser: Government of Australia.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). This transmittal notifies inclusion of the following MDE items: twenty-five (25) M1150 Assault Breacher Vehicles (ABVs); thirty-seven (37) M2 .50 caliber machine guns; sixty thousand (60,000) 120 mm M908 High Explosive Obstacle Reduction - Tracer (HE-ORT) cartridges; thirty (30) 120 mm M865 Target Practice, Cone Stabilized, Discarding Sabot - Tracer (TPCSDS-T) cartridges; two hundred twenty-five (225) M58 linear charge demolition, high explosive Mine Clearing Line Charges (MICLICs); and twenty-five (25) M68A2 Charge, Demolition, Inert, Flexible Linear. Purchaser: Government of Poland.

Report to Congress on Section 106 of Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) (P.L. 115-44) This report has been prepared pursuant to Section 106 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA or "the Act") (Public Law 115-44). The report addresses the requirement that the Secretary of State submit to Congress a list of persons the Secretary determines, based on credible evidence, on or after the date of the enactment of the Act, meet the criteria of the relevant sections of the Act. The Secretary has been directed to provide this list no later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Act, and annually thereafter.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(A), AECA). This transmittal reports the inclusion of the following additional MDE items: four (4) GBU-53/B Small Diameter Bomb II (SDB II) All-Up Rounds (AUR). The total cost of the new MDE items is \$10 million. The estimated new total value of MDE is \$4.09 billion. The total non-MDE value remains \$4.45 billion. The total estimated case value will increase by \$10 million to \$8.54 billion. Purchaser: Government of Switzerland.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Seven hundred twenty (720) Stinger missiles for exclusive use on vehicle-based Avenger systems, as well as twenty (20) Product Verification Flight Test (PVFT) munitions. The following non-MDE items will also be included: spare and repair parts; testing equipment; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support. Prospective Purchaser: Government of Egypt.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). This transmittal notifies inclusion of the following additional non-MDE items: Air Operations Center upgrade; spare and repair parts, consumables and accessories, and repair and return support; software delivery and support; minor modifications, maintenance, and maintenance support; facilities and construction support; publications and technical documentation; personnel training and training equipment; warranties; studies and surveys; transportation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total value of the new non-MDE items is \$424 million. The estimated total case value will increase to \$621 million. Purchaser: Government of Qatar.

Report Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. Foreign Military Sales case IQ-P-GAZ was below congressional notification threshold at \$39 million (\$0 in MDE) and included follow-on technical support (FOTS)

for Iraq's vessel maintenance and repair (VMR) program and fuel for quarterly tri-lateral exercises conducted by the United States, Kuwait, and Iraq. The Government of Iraq has requested that the case be amended to allow for the continuance of FOTS for the VMR program. This amendment will cause the case to exceed the notification threshold, and thus notification of the entire program is required. Prospective Purchaser: Government of Iraq.

Report OIG evaluated the executive direction, foreign policy priorities, staffing, policy and program implementation, resource management operations, and information management operations of the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

Report OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC. 36(B)(5)(C), AECA). This transmittal reports the addition of the following non-MDE items: Cartridge Actuated Devices/Propellant Actuated Devices (CAD/PAD); KIV-77 MODE 4/5 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) cryptographic Appliques; Computer Program Identification Numbers (CPINs); Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory (PMEL) Calibration; Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS). Purchaser: Government of Qatar.

Report to Congress on A Plan to Wind Down the Program Authorized by the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47) and the Joint Explanatory Statement.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Memorandum of Justification for the Drawdown of Defense Articles and Services and Military Education and Training under Section 506(a)(1) and Exercise of Section 614(a)(1) of the FAAA of 1961 to Provide Immediate Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN – Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN – Memorandum of Justification for the Drawdown of Defense Articles and Services and Military Education and Training Under Section 506(a)(1) and Exercise of Section 614(a)(1) of the FAA of 1961 to Provide Immediate Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN - Charter of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. The ACVFA was initially established May 14, 1946, by President S. Truman in a letter to the Secretary of State. The committee is currently established under the general authority of the USAID Administrator, and its charter is renewed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 as amended, 5 U.S.C., Chapter 10.

CN - Written notification of exports pursuant to the Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty between the United States and Australia to support contract of defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more, 126.16(o)(1)(i).

**CN - ADF MAJOR MUNITIONS STANDING OFFER FOR GOODS DEED NO:
CASG/LSD/Deed905/2017 DETAILS SCHEDULE**

CN - CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) and 36(d) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. Current license application: Northrop Grumman International Trading proposes a manufacturing and licensing agreement with Saudi Arabian Military Industries CJSC, Saudi Arabian Bechtel Company, SAMI Defense Systems LLC, Northrop Grumman Arabia LLC, and the General Authority for Military Industries in Saudi Arabia and ST Engineering Advanced Material Engineering Pte Ltd in Singapore to support the manufacture of 20mm, 25mm, and 30mm ammunition in Saudi Arabia for possible sales to the MODs of Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, and UAE, as well as the Saudi Arabian MOD, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of the National Guard, and Presidency of State Security. Saudi Arabia, and Singapore. Current Notification Value: \$201,556,599.

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. RSW Group, LLC's subsidiary, Profense, LLC, proposes the export of nine Profense M134 fully automatic crew served brushless weapon systems and related tool kits to Indonesia for ultimate end use by the Indonesian Navy Weapon Material and Electronics Service. The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the export of 7.62mm fully automatic weapon systems and related parts to Indonesia. Current Notification Value: \$1,223,608.

CN - TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTTC 24-035 CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT. The Boeing Company proposes to amend an existing technical assistance agreement with the Defense Science Technology Agency of the Government of Singapore and Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd, for the sale and follow on support of F15SG aircraft for ultimate end use by the Government of Singapore. The value being notified also includes logistics support, as well as updated aircraft mission capabilities, to include supporting the F-15SG Mandated Upgrade Program. \$200,000,000. Singapore.

CN - DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL NO. RSAT CASE 23-9403 NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMANENT TRANSFER OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT TOTALING MORE THAN \$50,000,000.00. 109 types of F-16 fighter aircraft parts (total of 15,909 individual parts). These components include items such as data entry units, cylinder assemblies, control boxes, receiver radars, circuit card assemblies, navigation lights, landing gear, and flight data recorders. Taiwan Authority. \$196,900,000.00.

CN - Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) and Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine.

CN – Notice of DoD's planned training engagements with friendly foreign countries, under authority of title 10 U.S. Code 321, scheduled to occur October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025. The Joint Staff will provide the date included in this notice.

118TH CONGRESS2ND SESSIONU.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**September 30th, 2024 – October 4th, 2024***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS, AND MARKUPS ******None****** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

[H.R.9892](#) — To promote the use of smart technologies and systems in communities, and for other purposes. Sponsor: [DeBene, Suzan K. \[Rep.-D-WA-1\]](#)

[H.Res.1525](#) — Calling for comprehensive legislation that addresses United States policies contributing to forced migration and displacement, promotes an immigration system that addresses the root causes of migration, reaffirms United States commitment to asylum, and provides a roadmap to citizenship for immigrants living in the United States.

Sponsor: [Casar, Greg \[Rep.-D-TX-35\]](#)

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

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

*None******REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

[Report](#) - pursuant to reporting requirements of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, we are providing herewith notification of the proposed grant transfer of High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles and trailers to the Government of Moldova.

[Report](#) – provided in accordance with 1 U.S.C. 112b as amended. International agreement signed,

concluded, or otherwise finalized during August 2024.

Report - FY 2025 Comprehensive Oversight Plan-Overseas Contingency Operations Brief. The annual comprehensive oversight plan. The annual comprehensive oversight plan is a whole-of-government effort involving Federal agencies with oversight responsibility for different aspects of overseas contingency operations. Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) in Iraq and Syria and Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES) in Afghanistan will continue into FY 2025. This comprehensive oversight plan contains 71 ongoing and planned oversight projects for FY 2025, some of which apply to multiple overseas contingency operations.

Report - We are pleased to submit our annual plans describing oversight activities for Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR) and Operation Enduring Sentinel (OES). These plans fulfill our individual and collective agency oversight responsibilities pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended. We will issue a separate plan for Operation Atlantic Resolve, which includes assistance to Ukraine. The Inspector General Act of 1978 requires the Inspectors General from the Department of Defense (DoD), the Department of State (State), and USAID to work jointly and with our oversight partners throughout the U.S. Government to ensure effective oversight of U.S. Government activities related to designated overseas contingency operations. Specifically, the law requires the development of joint strategic plans for oversight of each overseas contingency operation for which a Lead Inspector General has been designated.

Report - This report is submitted pursuant Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47) and House Report 118-146, which states: Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of USAID shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on award performance and accountability in support of more effective, transformative, and efficient foreign assistance implementation.

Report - Independent Accountant's Report on the Application of Agreed-Upon Procedures: Employee Benefits, Withholdings, Contributions, and Supplemental Semiannual Headcount Reporting Submitted to the Office of Personnel Management. Kearney & Company, P.C. (referred to as "we" in this report), performed the procedures described in the enclosure to assist the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in assessing the reasonableness of retirement, health benefits, and life insurance withholdings and contributions as well as enrollment information submitted via the Semiannual Headcount Report by the Department of State (Department). OPM is solely responsible for the appropriateness of the agreed-upon procedures.

Report - to Congress on The Government of Colombia's Drug Interdiction Efforts and Cooperation with the United States Certifications Under Section 7045(b)(2)(A) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2024 and Reporting Requirements Under Section 7045(c)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report - to Congress on The Organization and Funding of Mass-Migration Caravans in the Western Hemisphere Section 7045(f) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118-47).

Report - to Congress on Report on Transit or Major Producing Sites in Mexico of Precursor Chemicals or Covered Synthetic Drugs Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2024 (Div. F, P.L. 118 -47) and Senate Report

118-71.

Report - to Congress on Progress Made on Promoting United States Leadership in International Organizations and Communications Standard-Setting Bodies Section 9202(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283) Consistent with section 9202(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (P.L. 116-283), the Department of State, the Department of Commerce, and the Federal Communications Commission jointly submit this report on progress made on enhancing representation of the United States at international fora that set standards for 5G networks and for future generations of wireless communications networks.

Report - pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the AECA this notification related to enhancements or upgrades of sensitive technology. Purchaser: Government of Canada. Implementing Agency: Navy.

Report - pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the AECA this notification related to enhancements or upgrades of sensitive technology. Purchaser: Government of Lithuania. Implementing Agency: Air Force.

Report – pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the AECA, determination regarding the lease of US Bices-X Communication Equipment to Mexico, pursuant to chapter 6 of the AECA. This lease between the United States Government, represented by the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) and the Government of Mexico, represented by its Secretariat of the Air Force, provides for use by Mexico of the items listed in paragraph (ii) and, if applicable, all associated nonexpendable support equipment for (60) months. The lease will be administered by the United States Air Force on behalf of the Director, DSCA. The total rental lease charge (\$26,084.18).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

CN – Direction under section 506(a)(3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide military assistance to **Taiwan**. Drawdown of up to \$567 million defense articles and services for the Department of Defense.

CN #1 - This notification is to advise that the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) intends to transfer \$2,000,000 in fiscal year (FY) 2023 ESF to support economic growth activities in **Jordan**. Funds were previously notified in CN #134 dated May 9, 2024; and are being renotified due the special notification requirement for interagency agreements (IAA). This notification is submitted pursuant to sections 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961, as amended, and section 7009(b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2023 (P.L. 117-328, Division K) (FY 2023 SFOAA).

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-2 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	Cumulative Total
Non Statutory Compensation	\$765,307.64	\$7,105,229.51	\$7,105,229.51
Accrued Leave	\$20,541.67	\$96,082.36	\$96,082.36
Bonus	\$17,300.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
11 Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$803,149.31	\$7,219,311.87	\$7,219,311.87
Plane	\$38.52	\$4,076.44	\$4,076.44
Train	\$0.00	\$451.40	\$451.40
Lodging	\$0.00	\$4,858.91	\$4,858.91
Meals	\$114.65	\$1,062.77	\$1,062.77
Private Auto Mileage	\$0.00	\$17.96	\$17.96
Taxi	\$419.55	\$4,288.27	\$4,288.27
Parking	\$189.00	\$329.25	\$329.25
21 Travel subtotal	\$761.72	\$15,085.00	\$15,085.00
DC Telecommunication Equipment	\$332.00	\$2,672.00	\$2,672.00
DC Telecommunication Services	\$1,001.50	\$8,267.25	\$8,267.25
DC Telecommunication Tolls	\$1,442.62	\$15,937.90	\$15,937.90
HIR Graphics	\$812.50	\$2,019.50	\$2,019.50
Utilities	\$4,053.17	\$49,758.52	\$49,758.52
23 Rent, Communications, and Utilities subtotal	\$7,641.79	\$78,655.17	\$78,655.17
Printing & Reproduction	\$125.50	\$1,724.60	\$1,724.60
Photographic (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$335.80	\$335.80
Reproduction of Fed/Public Law	\$210.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
24 Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$335.50	\$2,540.40	\$2,540.40
Training	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Dev Hst,Email & Rltd Serv	\$88.50	\$12,303.24	\$12,303.24
25 Other Services subtotal	\$88.50	\$12,603.24	\$12,603.24
Technology Service Contracts	\$0.00	\$4.22	\$4.22
Bottled Water	\$2,095.92	\$10,387.41	\$10,387.41
Food & Beverage	\$404.32	\$8,855.25	\$8,855.25
Framing (Transfer)	\$0.00	\$488.00	\$488.00
Habitation Expense	\$0.00	\$341.25	\$341.25
Office Supplies (Outside)	\$0.00	\$6,208.40	\$6,208.40
Office Supplies (Transfer)	\$1,957.15	\$8,366.58	\$8,366.58
Computer Software <\$500	\$66.16	\$2,899.80	\$2,899.80
Publications/Reference Material	\$1,314.96	\$22,029.05	\$22,029.05
Warranties	\$0.00	\$148.39	\$148.39
26 Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$5,838.51	\$59,728.35	\$59,728.35
Maintenance / Repairs	\$2,917.42	\$27,165.83	\$27,165.83
31 Equipment subtotal	\$2,917.42	\$27,165.83	\$27,165.83
Total Expenses	\$820,732.75	\$7,415,089.86	\$7,415,089.86

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Committee on Foreign Affairs
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	
118-2	\$10,827,000.00
Less Expenses for:	
January, 2024	\$746,698.42
February, 2024	\$824,872.43
March, 2024	\$829,508.13
April, 2024	\$837,565.31
May, 2024	\$819,209.65
June, 2024	\$835,322.34
July, 2024	\$820,883.90
August, 2024	\$880,296.92
September, 2024	\$820,732.75
Total Expenses to Date:	\$7,415,089.86
Unexpended Authorization	\$3,411,910.14

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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM
Monthly Statement by Paid Date
118-2 September

Description	September	YTD Including September	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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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Foreign Affairs - FM
Fund Balance Statement by Paid Date
September

Total Authorization	\$5,000.00
118-2	
Less Expenses for:	
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January, 2024	\$0.00
February, 2024	\$0.00
March, 2024	\$0.00
April, 2024	\$0.00
May, 2024	\$0.00
June, 2024	\$0.00
July, 2024	\$0.00
August, 2024	\$0.00
September, 2024	\$0.00
Total Expenses to Date:	\$0.00
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Unexpended Authorization	\$5,000.00

**Report of Domestic Travel Performed
Committee on Foreign Affairs**

118th Congress, 2nd Session

September 2024

Dates of Service 1	Dates of Service 2	Payee Name	BOC lookup	Amount	Description of Articles
09/04/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$937.19	Air: DCA-SNA-IAD [95343] D. Markus
09/04/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$30.00	Air: fee - D. Markus
09/04/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$756.69	Air: DCA-SNA-IAD [95344] E. Lee
09/04/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$30.00	Air: fee - E. Lee
09/04/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$20.00	Air: fee - J. Martin
09/06/2024		Joseph Martin	2101- Plane	\$38.52	Seat Change: J. Martin
09/07/2024		Citibank	2101- Plane	\$109.10	Air: LAX-DCA [26676] J. Martin
09/22/2024		Christina Tsafoulas	2101- Plane	\$408.00	Train: C. Tsafoulas
09/22/2024	09/23/2024	Philip Bednarczyk	2102-Train	\$316.00	Train: P. Bednarczyk
09/23/2024		Peter Billerbeck	2102-Train	\$206.00	Train: P. Billerbeck
09/06/2024		Eric Lee	2105-Lodging	\$403.32	Lodging: E. Lee
09/22/2024		Philip Bednarczyk	2105-Lodging	\$293.68	Lodging: P. Bednarczyk
09/04/2024	09/05/2024	Joseph Martin	2110-Meals	\$114.65	Meals: J. Martin
09/05/2024		Eric Lee	2110-Meals	\$14.00	Meals: E. Lee
09/22/2024	09/23/2024	Brandon Ramsay	2110-Meals	\$204.24	Meals: B. Ramsay
09/23/2024		Peter Billerbeck	2110-Meals	\$48.00	Meals: P. Billerbeck
09/04/2024	09/06/2024	Joseph Martin	2135-Taxi	\$75.29	Taxi: J. Martin
09/04/2024		Maggie Goessler	2135-Taxi	\$19.06	Taxi: M. Goessler
09/04/2024	09/12/2024	Eric Lee	2135-Taxi	\$214.24	Taxi: E. Lee
09/05/2024		Michael Levine	2135-Taxi	\$46.38	Taxi: M. Levine
09/17/2024		Michael Levine	2135-Taxi	\$49.26	Taxi: M. Levine
09/18/2024		Lance Kokonos	2135-Taxi	\$54.87	Taxi: L. Kokonos
09/27/2024	10/06/2024	Derek Luyten	2135-Taxi	\$66.24	Taxi: D. Luyten
09/23/2024		Peter Billerbeck	2135-Taxi	\$65.87	Taxi: P. Billerbeck
09/26/2024		Derek Luyten	2136-Parking	\$32.00	Parking: D. Luyten

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Fiscal Year:	(All)
Month Paid:	September-24
Type	(Multiple Items)

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Ades, Deborah	Legal Analyst	\$9,833.33
Anderson, Douglas	General Counsel	\$17,675.00
Ashida, Erik	Professional Staff Member	\$7,916.67
Bauer, Joe	Shared	\$200.00
Bauman, Theresa	Security Director	\$9,583.33
Bednarczyk, Philip	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,000.00
Bergal, Carina	Subcommittee Counsel	\$1,000.00
Billerbeck, Peter	Professional Staff Member	\$11,416.67
Bischoping, Mary	Sr. Counsel	\$17,633.33
Bivens, Robert II	Scheduler	\$2,500.00
Bruce, Emmarose	Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Callesen, Michael	Staff Director	\$10,833.33
Carey, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,674.33
Cassil, Emily	Shared	\$14,066.67
Castaneda, Alexis	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Cerga, Vladimir	Director of Information & Technology	\$10,833.33
Chapman, William "Parker"	Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Clark, Dwayne	Professional Staff Member	\$10,000.00
Comrie, Blake	Clerk/Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Cooper, Ben	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Davenport, Collin	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Davis, Max	Temporary Employee	\$366.67
Deperalta, Jacob	Policy Analyst	\$6,666.67
Dufault, Claire	Legislative Correspondent/Assistant	\$5,000.00
Foltz, Joseph	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Frohlich, Michael	Speech Writer	\$5,416.67
Fullerton, Laura	Deputy Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Galanes, Jason	Committee Liaison	\$100.00
Gandhi, Sajit	Staff Director	\$17,675.00
Goessler, Maggie	Professional Staff Member	\$9,166.67
Gorski, Jennifer	Director of Operations & Parliamentarian	\$17,675.00
Gupta, Anubhav	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$11,041.67
Heid, Landon	Shared	\$200.00
Heil, Brennan	Deputy Communications	\$7,791.67
Jackson, Madeline	Policy Assistant/Clerk	\$7,083.33
Jones, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Jordan, Aaron	Deputy Chief Counsel	\$11,750.00
Kaguyutan, Janice	Chief Counsel	\$17,500.00
Kehagias, Leo	Staff Assistant	\$4,333.33
Kokonos, Lance	Policy Analyst	\$7,916.67
Kortokrax, Chirsty	Shared	\$8,333.33
Kulukundis, Christopher	Professional Staff Member	\$8,333.33
Laponsa, Sasha	Staff Associate	\$4,583.33
Late, Olivia	Deputy Comms Director	\$11,666.67
Lazio, Molly	Sr. Professional Staff Member	\$10,833.33
Lee, Eric	Professional Staff Member	\$9,583.33
Levesque, Catherine	Staff Assistant	\$3,750.00
Levine, Michael	Professional Staff Member	\$11,250.00

Committee on Foreign Affairs
Payroll Information for Monthly Committee Report

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Compensation
Luyten, Derek	HDP Executive Director	\$12,916.67
Marca, Danny	Systems Administration	\$7,291.67
Marcus, Robert	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,333.33
Markus, Daniel	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$14,166.67
Martin, Joseph	Staff Assistant/Clerk	\$5,833.33
Matlaga, Michael	Professional Staff Member/Subcommittee Staff Director	\$8,333.33
McCune, Colin	Finance Assistant	\$3,500.00
Milosch, Mark	TLHRC Sr Professional Staff Member	\$13,750.00
Mirviss, Sophie	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$6,250.00
Mittal, Pranay	Policy Analyst	\$6,250.00
Mount, Elizabeth	Policy Analyst/Clerk African Subcommittee	\$7,083.33
Navarrete, Emilio	PSM	\$8,333.33
Pann, Ethan	Digital Director	\$9,583.33
Pita, Ricardo	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$12,500.00
Pitt, McCoy	Legal Counsel	\$10,833.33
Raja, Karthik	Associate Counsel	\$3,500.00
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	\$7,666.67
Roos, Amber Harris	Finance Director	\$2,750.00
Ross, Andrew	Shared	\$100.00
Ruiz, Nico	PSM	\$6,666.67
Schwartz, Allison	Policy Analyst	\$8,333.33
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	\$15,875.00
Towns, Marcus	Director of Member Services	\$9,583.33
Tsafoulas, Christina	Sr Professional Staffer	\$12,500.00
Vasilescu, Dikran	Communications Director	\$11,000.00
Vigil, Mary	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$13,333.33
Wagner, Megan	Hearing Clerk	\$11,666.67
Walker, Rachel	Senior Advisor	\$9,583.33
Walsh, James	Sr Professional Staff Member	\$12,083.33
Weiland, Frank	Senior Counsel	\$15,000.00
White, Christopher	Counsel	\$12,083.33
Zach, Gabriella	Subcommittee Staff Director	\$14,166.67
Zehner, Grace	Deputy Press Secretary	\$7,333.33
Grand Total		\$803,149.31

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Detailee	Agency	Current Assignment
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/24 – 1/2/25