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July 21, 2014

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

Dear Chairman Miller:

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

- (1) Summary for June 2014, of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for June 2014, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of travel performed, June 2014, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for June 2014, including addresses, titles, and gross monthly salaries.

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

Sincerely,

Edward R. Royce

Chairman

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

MAY 30, 2014

H. RES. 609 – "Expressing condolences and support for assistance to the victims of the historic flooding in the Western Balkans." Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

EC #5816 – Transmittal No. 13-56, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. May 29, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC #5833 – Transmittal No. 13-56, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. May 30, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/29

<u>Semiannual Report to the Congress.</u> May 29, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act.

<u>GAO- 14-277 Statement of Actions Taken and Actions Planned.</u> May 29, 2014. U.S Agency for International Development transmitting report.

<u>Corporation for Travel Promotions Annual Report.</u> June 2, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report.

SBU: Burma. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

SBU: Visas. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

<u>Visa Viper Committee Status.</u> June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 304(f) of the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002.

End-Use Monitoring of Defense Articles and Defense Services Commercial Exports FY 2013. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 40A(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. June 4, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

<u>Quarterly Report of Coalition Support Funds Provided in the Operation and Maintenance,</u>
<u>Defense-Wide Account.</u> June 4, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to
Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 2011 and 2013.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

<u>GAO-14-222</u> — STATE DEPARTMENT: Pervasive Passport Fraud Not Identified, but Cases of Potentially Fraudulent and High-Risk Issuances Are under Review. June 2, 2014.

<u>GAO-14-270</u> — MEDICARE PHYSICAL THERAPY: Self-Referring Providers Generally Referred More Beneficiaries but Fewer Services per Beneficiary. June 2, 2014.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Kazakhstan in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Afghanistan in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Tajikistan in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Kyrgyz Republic in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Uzbekistan in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Pakistan in its counter-drug activities. May 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Mexico in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of El Salvador in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Nicaragua in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Dominican Republic in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Colombia in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Panama in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Honduras in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Peru in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

FY 2014 Department of Defense intends to provide certain support to the Government of Belize in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that a report on the security and military strategy of the Russian Federation will be delayed approximately 90 days. June 2, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$363,282 for the Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-024: Certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-013: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan and the U.S. June 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Canada in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. June 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-131 — \$30,600,000 FY 2013 and 2014 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the Bureau of European Affairs for support to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-132 — \$244,412 FY 2013 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds intended to be reprogrammed to be used by the Export Control and Related Border Security Program to support regional assistance activities. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-133 — \$2,844,178 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Overseas Contingency Operations (INLCE- OCO) funds obligated to support international

narcotics and law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for the Near Eastern Affairs Trans-Sahara Counter- Terrorism Partnership (NEA TSCTP). June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-134 — \$1,003,874 FY 2013 Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support programs designed to help target countries reintegrate vulnerable groups into the workforce. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-135 — \$2,300,000 FY 2013 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds intends to reprogram funds to support South Sudan. June 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-136 — \$1,920,000 FY 2013 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs funds obligated to the Countering Violent Extremism program to provide pro bono legal services for non-violent, non-extremist individuals being held in select Pakistani prisons. June 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-137 — \$2,000,000 FY 2013 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds intend to be used to support troops in Central Africa Republic. June 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-138 — \$908,498 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) and \$300,000 FY 2013 Development Assistance intend to be used to support programmatic activities in furtherance of a series of S/GPI Partnership initiatives. June 6, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-139 — \$490,000 FY 2013/2014 Diplomatic and Consular Programs (D&CP) intend to be used to support additional U.S. exhibitions of the Iraqi Jewish Archive, as shown in the enclosed revised D&CP Funding Allocations by Category table. June 6, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #108 — FY 2013 \$55,000,000 Economic Support Funds - Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) obligated to support up to \$500 million sovereign loan guarantee for Tunisia and to provide technical assistance to support Tunisia's economic reform agenda. June 3, 2014. U.S. Agency for Development.

CN #109 — Notification to advise of a plan for distributing the liquidation proceeds (or "reflows") from WNISEF's assets to address priority needs in Ukraine and Moldova, such as increasing the use of market-based economic principles; supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs); improving the business-enabling environment; and fighting corruption, all in furtherance of private-sector development. June 3, 2014. U.S. Agency for Development.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 9 - 13, 2014

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Hearing: "Verifying Iran's Nuclear Compliance"

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker

National Security Advisor Bipartisan Policy Center

(Former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control &

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S.

Department of State)

Mr. John A. Lauder

Senior Advisor

20twenty Strategic Consulting, Inc.

(Former Director, Nonproliferation Center, Intelligence

Community)

Mr. Olli Heinonen

Senior Fellow

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

John F. Kennedy School of Government

Harvard University

(Former Deputy Director General, International Atomic

Energy Agency)

The Honorable Joseph R. DeTrani

President

Intelligence and National Security Alliance

(Former Director, National Counter Proliferation Center,

Office of the Director of National Intelligence)

2:00 P.M.

Hearing: "Examining U.S. Reconstruction Efforts in

Afghanistan"

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa,

Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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WITNESSES:

The Honorable John F. Sopko Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction

Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr. Director, International Security & Counterterrorism Issues International Affairs & Trade Team U.S. Government Accountability Office

2:00 P.M.

Hearing: "The State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau: Budget, Programs, and Evaluation"

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESS:

The Honorable Tina Kaidanow Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism U.S. Department of State

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Hearing: "Assessing Energy Priorities in the Middle East and North Africa"

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESS:

Mr. Amos J. Hochstein Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy Bureau of Energy Resources U.S. Department of State

2:30 P.M.

Hearing: "The Ongoing Struggle Against Boko Haram" Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

J. Peter Pham, Ph.D. Director Africa Center Atlantic Council

Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe Manager Justice for Jos Project Jubilee Campaign USA Mr. Anslem John-Miller Representative to the U.S. Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People

The Honorable Robin Renee Sanders Chief Executive Officer FEEDS Advocacy Initiative

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

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*H.J.RES.116 – "Providing for the approval of the Congress of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy transmitted on May 8, 2014." Sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger

*H.RES.612 – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Mexico should forthwith repatriate Sgt. Andrew Paul Tahmooressi from Mexican prison(s) and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should take actions to impose sanctions on Mexico until such time as Sgt. Tahmooressi is released." Sponsored by Rep. Steve Stockman

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<u>H.RES.617</u> – "Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria." Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

JUNE 11, 2014

*H.R.4847 – "To facilitate effective research on and treatment of neglected tropical diseases through coordinated domestic and international efforts." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.CON.RES.101 – "Expressing the sense of Congress that Warren Weinstein should be returned home to his family." Sponsored by Rep. John K. Delaney

*H.RES.620 – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Mexico should immediately release United States Marine Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi and provide for his swift return to the United States so Sgt. Tahmooressi can receive the appropriate medical assistance for his medical condition." Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

JUNE 12, 2014

<u>H.R.4851</u> – "To promote access for United States officials, journalists, and other citizens to Tibetan areas of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. James P. McGovern

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<u>H.RES.622</u> – "Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the national security interests of the United States and its allies and partners with respect to the Palestinian Authority." Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

PM #118 — Continuation Of The National Emergency With Respect To Belarus (H.Doc. 113-118). June 11, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communication notifying that the national emergency with respect to blocking property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus, as declared in Executive Order 13405, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d).

EC#5882 – Transmittal No. 14-13, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 9, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

EC#5883 – Periodic report on the national emergency caused by the Lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for August 26, 2013 – February 25, 2013. June 9, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC#5884 – A report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act. June 9, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 6/6

USAID FY 2012 Title XII. June 5, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

<u>USAID Formal Response to GAO Report 14-122.</u> June 5, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to chapter 7 of Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperation Threat Reduction. June 10, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report in accordance with the NDAA for FY 1996 (P.L. 104-106).

SBU: Iran. June 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. June 10, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

<u>United States Counterterrorism Assistance and Cooperation in the Sahel and Maghreb</u>
<u>Regions of Africa.</u> June 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1206(a)(3) of the NDAA for FY 2012 (P.L. 113-66).

<u>Progress on Nuclear Nonproliferation.</u> June 11, 2014. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to Section 3122 of the NDAA for FY 2012 (P.L. 112-81).

*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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The Department of Defense intends to provide in FY 2014 certain support to aid the Government of Jamaica in its counter-drug activities. May 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Excess Defense Articles (EDA) proposed grant transfer to the Government of Afghanistan is estimated to be \$320,000. June 5, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Excess Defense Articles (EDA) proposed grant transfer to Lebanon is estimated to be \$1,661,638 June 5, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-027, Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Afghanistan. June 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-045, Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan. June 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-046, Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Canada. June 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-140 — \$6,375,800 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) are intended to change to now support the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD) and the African Union (AU) in order to advance the peace process for South Sudan. June 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-141 — \$5,000,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) are intended to change to Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs/ Anti- Terrorism Assistance — Overseas Contingency Operations funds (NADR/ATA-OCO) to support International Institute on Justice and the Rule of Law. June 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-142 — \$1,866,550 FY 2014 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the Special American Business Internship Training Program to provide hands-on training and technical assistance to Eurasain and Central Asian business executives, healthcare professionals, and civil society representatives. June 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-143 — \$3,809,150 FY 2014 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the office of the General Counsel for the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP). June 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-144 — \$1,903,000 FY 2014 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the Foreign Agricultural Service's Office of Capacity Building and Development for the Caucasus Agricultural Development Initiative, the Cochran Fellowship Program, Faculty Exchange Program and Agriculture Research Cooperation, and by the U.S. Forest Service. June 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-145 — \$237,000 FY 2014 Public Diplomacy (DP) funds obligated to support science and technology innovation and entrepreneurship programs. June 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #110 — \$10,000,000 FY 2013 Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) and FY 2014 Complex Crises Fund (CCF) obligated from USAID and the Department of State to support Conflict Mitigation and Reconciliation in Ukraine. June 10, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #111 — \$1,060,000 DA FY 2011 Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance (DRG)(Nepal) obligated from USAID/Nepal to support civilian victims of war in Nepal. June 13, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #112 — \$600,000 DA FY 2009 Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Office of Civilian Response obligated from USAID to fund the recruitment, training, and deployment of the USAID Crisis Surge Support Staff. June 13, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #113 — \$3,513,296 FY 1998, 2000, 2001, 2008, 2012, and 2013 Development Credit Authority (CDA) obligated from USAID to support developmentally significant and productive sectors. June 13, 2014. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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JUNE 16 - 20, 2014

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

10:00 A.M. Members Only Classified Briefing on Iraq

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

1:30 P.M. Markup of: Various Measures

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

2:00 P.M. Briefing & Hearing: "Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against

Humanity in North Korea"

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Andrew Natsios

Co-Chair

The Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

Shin Chang-Hoon, Ph.D

Director

Center for Global Governance Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Mr. Shin Dong-hyuk

Survivor of North Korean prison camp

BRIEFER:

The Honorable Lee Jong-hoon

Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights

Republic of Korea

2:00 P.M. Joint Hearing: "The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S.

National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism"

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted

Poe and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa,

Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. Mike Waltz

Senior National Security Fellow

New America Foundation

(Commanded a Special Forces' Company in Eastern Afghanistan in 2009)

Spc. Cody Full, USA, Retired

(Served with Sgt. Bergdahl in Blackfoot Company, Second Platoon)

Mr. Andy Andrews

Father of deceased Second Lieutenant, USA, Darryn Andrews

Mark Jacobson, Ph.D.

Senior Advisor

Truman National Security Project

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014

9:45 A.M. Markup of: H. Res. 109 and H. Res. 435

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

10:00 A.M. Joint Hearing: "One Year Under Rouhani: Iran's Abysmal Human Rights Record"

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Robert P. George, Ph.D.

Chairman

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

Ms. Cler Baheri

Member of the Baha'i Community

Mr. Hossein Alizadeh

Regional Program Coordinator for the Middle East and North

Africa

International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission

Mr. Amir Hossein Etemadi

Former Iranian political prisoner

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

<u>H.R.4877</u> – "To amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Karen Bass

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- *H.R.4905 "To establish in the United States Agency for International Development an entity to be known as the United States Global Development Lab, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro
- *H.R.4907 "To impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. David N. Cicilline
- *H.R.4914 "To prohibit funding to the Institute of Peace." Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

- **PM #119** Deployment Of U.S. Military Personnel In Iraq (H. Doc 113-119). The President of the United State transmitting communication informing the Congress that approximately 275 U.S. Armed Forces personnel were deployed to Iraq to support the security of U.S. personnel and the Embassy.
- EC #5998 Transmittal No.14-12, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 17, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.
- EC #5999 Transmittal No.14-0B, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 17, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.
- EC #6024 Transmittal No.14-0C, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)() of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 18, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.
- EC #6025 Transmittal No.14-17, Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance, pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. June 18, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.
- EC #6026 As required by Section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c), and section 204 (c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006. June 18, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.
- EC #6027 As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979. June 18, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 6/13

This Final Rule Amends the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) by Adding Twenty Nine Persons to the Unverified List. June 11, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Publishes this Final Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations (EAR). June 12, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

U.S. Department of Commerce Charter of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee. June 12, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report according with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Non-NATO Countries that have Denoted Nuclear Explosive Devices are: China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Pakistan, and Russia. June 13, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1523 of the Storm Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act.

<u>Student Advisory Board 2013-2014 Annual Report on Human Rights.</u> June 16, 2014. US House of Representatives transmitting report.

Export Administration Regulations (EAR) Rule Amends EAR by Adding Twenty-Six Persons Under Thirty-One Entries to the Entity List (Supplement No.4 to Part 744). June 17, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

<u>OIG Semi-Annual Report to Congress.</u> June 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting report as required by the Inspector General.

Syria's Progress in Meeting the Conditions Contained in the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003. June 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 6 of the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-175).

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. June 18, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

<u>Travel and Purchase Cards.</u> June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Senate Rept. 113-81; accompanying P.L.113-76.

Report to Congress Under the Iran-Iraq arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992. June 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant with Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992(P.L. 102-484)(IIANPA).

SBU: Trafficking. June 20, 2014. Department of State transmitting report.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-14-502 — COMBATING TERRORISM: State Department Can Improve Management of East Africa Program. June 17, 2014.

GAO-14-511 — RECOVERY ACT: USDA Should Include Broadband Program's Impact in Annual Performance Reports. June 17, 2014.

<u>GAO-14-529</u> — SEQUESTRATION: Comprehensive and Updated Cost Savings Would Better Inform DOD Decision Makers If Future Civilian Furloughs Occur. June 17, 2014.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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Notification of proposed grant transfer to the Government of Pakistan is estimated to be \$21,636,756. June 5, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

The Department of Defense intends to provide in FY 2014 certain support to aid the Government of Chad in its counter-drug activities. June 13, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 to the United Kingdom. June 13, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,200,000 to the Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy Program. June 13, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-146 — \$2,893,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs to promote economic and energy connectivity in the Indo-Pacific Economic Corridor, and program support-related costs. June 13, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-147 — \$4,190,000 FY 2014 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used by the Department of Energy to provide technical assistance, services, and equipment to improve the safety of nuclear power plant operations, build emergency response capabilities, and address other nuclear safety issues in Armenia, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine. June 13, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No.07-14, Department of Defense intends to sign the Memorandum of Understanding concerning Cooperative Initial Operational Test and Evaluation of the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter. June 16, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,799,997 to the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program for the International Research and Exchanges Board. June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,879,966 to the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program for Edmonds Community College. June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$5,020,000 to the Community College Initiative (CCI) Program for Northern Virginia Community College. June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-148 — \$1,807,432 FY 2013 Democracy Funds (DF) obligated to be used to support human rights and democracy activities globally as well as programs administration and oversight. June 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-149 — \$355,000 FY 2014 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support environment and trade-related capacity building projects in the Pacific Islands. June 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-150 — \$21,450,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) obligated to be used for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Office of Middle East Partnership Initiative (NEA/MEPI) to promote, economic and civil society empowerment in the Middle East region. June 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-151 — \$61,700,000 FY 2013/2014 Diplomatic and Consular Programs and Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) undistributed funds are to be carryover to support areas of unrest. \$40,000,000 FY 2013/2014 Diplomatic and Consular Programs and Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds obligated to the Embassy Security Construction and Maintenance account for construction projects in Sanaa, Yemen. \$98,000,000 FY 2014 Worldwide Security Protection allocated \$207,700,000 to the Worldwide Security Protection and Overseas Contingency Operations funds. June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-152 — \$25,000 FY 2013 Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used to further the rule of law in Swaziland by building consensus on the need for judicial and constitution reform. June 18, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

JUNE 23 - 27, 2014

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014

5:15 P.M.

Member Meeting with H.E. Adel A. Al-Jubeir, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United States, and H.E. Yousef Al Otaiba, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the United States

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

10:00 A.M.

Members Only Classified Briefing on Iran Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

2:00 P.M.

Hearing: "Thailand: A Democracy in Peril"

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Steve Chabot

WITNESS:

The Honorable Scot Marciel

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

U.S. Department of State

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

2:00 P.M.

Hearing: "Libya at a Crossroads: A Faltering Transition"

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana

Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Anne W. Patterson

Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Derek Chollet

Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

U.S. Department of Defense

2:00 P.M.

Hearing: "Reviewing the Administration's FY 2015 Budget Request

for Europe and Eurasia"

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman

Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:

Mr. Daniel Rosenblum Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs U.S. Department of State

Mr. Jonathan Katz Deputy Assistant Administrator Bureau for Europe and Eurasia U.S. Agency for International Development

Ms. Denise Rollins
Acting Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Asia
U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 P.M. Hearing: "Children Migrating from Central America: Solving a Humanitarian Crisis"

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

Mr. Francisco Palmieri Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs U.S. Department of State

Mr. Mark Lopes
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014

9:00 A.M. Markup of: Various Measures

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

JUNE 25, 2014

<u>H.R.4967</u> – "To provide congressional review of nuclear agreements with Iran." Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks

<u>H.RES.642</u> – "Calling for the immediate and unconditional release of the three kidnapped teenagers held captive in the West Bank, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Bradley S. Schneider

*H.RES.643 – "Calling for further defense against the People's Republic of China's statesponsored cyber-enabled theft of trade secrets, including by the People's Liberation Army." Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

JUNE 26, 2014

*H.R.4987 – "To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes." Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H.Smith

H.R.4997 – "To provide assistance to sub-Saharan Africa to combat obstetric fistula."Sponsored by Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro

*H.R.5008 – "To prohibit United States voluntary contributions to the United Nations Democracy Fund." Sponsored by Rep. Matt Salmon

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

PM #122- Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Disposition of Russian Highly Enriched Uranium (H.Doc. 113-122). June 20, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communications notifying that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the disposition of Russian highly enriched uranium declared in Executive Order 13617 is to continue in effect beyond June 25, 2014.

PM #123- Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Western Balkans (H.Doc. 113-123). June 23, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communications of a notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the West Balkans must continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d).

PM #124- Continuation of a National Emergency With Respect to North Korea (H.Doc. 113-124). June 23, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communications of a notification stating that the national emergency, declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d).

PM #125- Additional Deployment of U.S. Military Personal in Iraq (H.Doc. 113-125). June 26, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting communications of a notification of further measure in response to the situation in Iraq.

EC #6052- The Department's final rule- Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Revisions of U.S. Munitions List Category XV (RIN: 1400-AD33) received May 14, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A). June 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #6051- The Department's final rule- Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. and Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation [Docket No.: 140506409-4409-01] (RIN: 0694-AG15) received June 2, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A). June 19, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.