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June 19, 2015

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 May 2015 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for May 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for May 2015, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for May 2015, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.

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 "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce  
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

MAY 1 – MAY 8, 2015

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

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*None.*

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

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*Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R.2140](#)\* – “To promote freedom, human rights, and the rule of law as part of United States-Vietnam relations.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

[H.R.2189](#)\* – “To direct the President to submit to Congress a report on fugitives currently residing in other countries whose extradition is sought by the United States and related matters.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

[H.R.2201](#) – “To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to establish a committee of the National Security Council on hostage recovery, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. John K. Delaney

[H.RES.236](#) – “Expressing condolences to the family of Dr. Warren Weinstein, and commemorating the life and work of Dr. Warren Weinstein.” Sponsored by Rep. John K. Delaney

[H.RES.237](#) – “Declaring that the primary goal of the National Plan to Address Alzheimer’s Disease of the Department of Health and Human Services to prevent and effectively treat Alzheimer’s disease by 2025 is an urgent national priority.” Sponsored by Rep. Maxine Waters

[H.RES.240](#) – “Recognizing the economic, cultural, and political contributions of the Southeast Asian American community at this time of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Khmer Rouge control over Cambodia and the beginning of the Cambodian Genocide, and the end of the Vietnam War and Secret War in Laos.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael M. Honda

[H.R.2241](#)\* – “To direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency.” Sponsored by Rep. Albio Sires

[H.R.2242](#)\* – “To protect the internationally recognized right of free expression, ensure the free flow of information, and protect journalists and media personnel globally.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\****EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial***RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/1**

**EC #1353** — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Australia, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, as amended, Transmittal No.: 15-26. May 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

**EC #1354** — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to Australia, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, as amended, Transmittal No.: 15-22. May 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

**EC #1355** — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to India, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 94-329, as amended, Transmittal No.: 15-15. May 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

**EC #1356** — A report certifying that the export of the listed items to two different end users in the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to Sec. 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261), as amended by Sec. 146 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and the President's September 29, 2009, delegation of authority (74 Fed. Reg. 50,913 (Oct. 2, 2009)). May 1, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

**EC #1357** — The Department's final rule – Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 150318286-5826-01] (RIN: 0694-AG58) received April 30, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). May 1, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

**EC #1358** – A report pursuant Sec. 804 of the Palestine Liberation Organization Commitments Compliance Act, FY 1990 and 1991 (Pub. L. 101-246)), as amended, and Secs. 603-604 (Middle East Peace Commitments Act of 2002) and 699 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003 ("the Act," Pub. L. 107-228). May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1359** — A report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243) and the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-1), for the December 15, 2014 to February 13, 2015 reporting period. May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1360** — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States, to be transmitted to Congress within sixty days in accordance with the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b. May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1364** — A report required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 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 the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006. May 1, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.



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**EC #1365** — As required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia. May 1, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

**EC #1376** — Notification of the Commission’s March 18, 2015 public hearing on “Looking West: China and Central Asia” pursuant to the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act, amended by Pub. L. 109-108, Sec. 635(a) and amended by Pub. L. 113-291, Sec. 1259 B. May 1, 2015. U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission transmitting communication.

**EC #1382** — A report on U.S. support for Taiwan’s participation as an Observer at the 68<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly and in the work of the World Health Organization, pursuant to Pub. L. 108-235, 1(c). May 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1383** — A report to Congress on the Millennium Challenge Corporation’s FY 2014 obligations and expenditures for assistance provided to each eligible country as required under the Millennium Challenge Act, Pub. L. 108-199, Sec. 613. May 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #1384** — A report to Congress on the status of the Government of Cuba’s compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 “Joint Communiqué” and the treatment by the Government of Cuba of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 “Joint Statement,” together known as the Migration Accords, pursuant to Sec. 2245 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1999, Pub. L. 105-277. May 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*****RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/1**

**Report on Licensing Activities: (Re)Export to Iraq of Items on Commerce Control List (January 1, 2015- March 31, 2015).** April 29, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1503 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003.

**Determination on International Peacekeeping: Memorandum of Justification.** April 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

**Counter-Drug Plans: Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Kazakhstan.** May 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to subsection (f)(3) of section 1033 of the 1998 National Defense Authorization Act.

**Counter-Drug Plans: Cabo Verde, Nigeria, Benin, Senegal, Togo, and Ghana.** May 1, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to subsection (f)(3) of section 1033 of the 1998 National Defense Authorization Act.

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**Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operations: Operation Inherent Resolve Report** (December 17, 2014-March 31, 2015). *Hard copy only.* May 1, 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report pursuant to section 848 of the FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Act.

**Congressional Budget Justification Supplement: President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief FY 2016 (PEPFAR).** May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

**SBU: Status of US Counter-Lord's Resistance Army Strategy.** May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting report accompanying Department of State, Foreign Relations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, 2015.

**SEC Disclosure Report.** May 5, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

**Audit of Department of State FY 2014 Compliance with Improper Payments Requirements.** May 5, 2015. Department of State Office of Inspector General transmitting report.

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**\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\***

*None.*

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**\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\***

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement(INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 5/1**

**CN #82** — \$3,400,000 FY 2014 CCF funds obligated to DCHA Sri Lanka to support conflict migration and reconciliation. May 1, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

\$111,738,000 FY 2014 GHP-USAID and FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to Liberia. Submission of country narrative. May 1, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-08: Certification of a proposed license to export sub-0.50 caliber to 0.50 caliber inclusive non-automatic, semi-automatic, and fully automatic firearms and components for the Brazilian Ministry of Defense and the Brazilian Federal Police to total \$41,000,000. May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-011: Certification of a proposed license to export defense articles, including technical data, defense services, and manufacture know-how for the design and manufacture of the Air-to-Ground Pylons for the F-35 Lightning II aircraft in Turkey estimated to cost \$181,945,476. May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.



Transmittal No. DDTC 15-029: Certification of a proposed license to export LaRue semi-automatic rifles, various calibers, and components, to Heron Security and Sport PTY Ltd. In Australia for commercial resale estimated to cost \$3,700,200. May 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-89** — \$12,203,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support international law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for Lebanon. May 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-90** — \$3,200,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support trade-related environmental cooperation program with countries the US has negotiated Free Trade Agreements and/or Environmental Cooperation Mechanisms. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-91** — \$10,825,000 FY 2015 PKO and PKO-OCO funds obligated to support South Sudan, the Africa Maritime Security Initiative, Liberia, Africa Counterpoaching, and the Africa Military Education Program. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-92** — \$1,005,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support programs and activities that promote cooperation on shared waters and strengthen water resources management. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of \$511,000 obligated for Procurement Assistance Program with Ethiopia under the Global Procurement Initiative: Under Best Value (GPI). May 4, 2015. Trade and Development Agency transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-016: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Malaysia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$21,000,000. May 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-032: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$3 billion. May 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-028: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Indonesia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$47 million. May 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-018: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Jordan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$21 million. May 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-021: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Singapore for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$130 million. May 4, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-019: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$395 million. May 5, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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Transmittal No. DDTC 15-019: Certification of proposed license for export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of T-16B Inertial Sensor Assemblies (ISAs), Accelerometer with Higher Level Triad Assembly, and associated Circuit Card Assemblies to Mexico estimated to cost \$36,707,852 for total notification value of \$84,794,352. May 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,590,000 to the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) to support the Community College Initiative Program. May 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-103: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy and Saudi Arabia to support the delivery, installation, integration, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the AN/TPS-72 radar system replacement program AN/TPS-78 estimated to cost \$266,666,000. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 14-139: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Israel for the development and delivery of the High Available Aerostat System for end-use by the Israel Ministry of Defense estimated to cost \$152,033,000. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-021: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the acquisition of 11 T-6C aircraft, along with maintenance, training, and logistics support for end-use by the Mexican Secretaria De Marina Armada estimated to cost \$95,560,000. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of determination under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to direct drawdown of up to \$35 million in defense services of the Department of Defense to provide airlift and aerial refueling services in support of French operations in Mali, Chad, and Niger. May 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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MAY 11 – MAY 15, 2015

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015**

- 10:00 A.M.     **Hearing: “Ancient Communities Under Attack: ISIS’s War on Religious Minorities”**  
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- WITNESSES:  
Sister Diana Momeka, OP  
Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Siena  
Mosul, Iraq
- Ms. Hind Kabawat  
Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding  
Center for World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution  
George Mason University
- Ms. Jacqueline Isaac  
Vice President  
Roads of Success
- Katharyn Hanson, Ph.D.  
Fellow  
Penn Cultural Heritage Center  
University of Pennsylvania Museum
- 11:45 A.M.     **Member Meeting with Icelandic Foreign Affairs Committee**  
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher
- 4:00 P.M.     **Member Meeting with Retired U.S. General Officers on the 2014 Gaza War Assessment**  
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015**

- 10:00 A.M.     **Hearing: “Advancing U.S. Economic Interests in Asia”**  
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce



WITNESSES:  
The Honorable Daniel R. Russel  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Charles H. Rivkin  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

2:00 P.M.     **Hearing: “Energy Revolution in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges for the U.S.”**  
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:  
James H. Knapp, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences  
University of South Carolina

Mr. Kevin Book  
Managing Director  
Clearview Energy Partners

Mr. Jamie Webster  
Senior Director  
HIS Energy

Mr. Jeremy Martin  
Director  
Energy Program  
Institute of the Americas

2:00 P.M.     **Markup of: H.R. 2140, To promote freedom, human rights, and rule of law as part of United States-Vietnam relations; and H. Res. 213, Condemning the April 2015 terrorist attack at the Garissa University College in Garissa, Kenya, and reaffirming the United States support for the people and Government of Kenya, and for other purposes.**  
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

2:30 P.M.     **Hearing: “A Pathway to Freedom: Rescue and Refuge for Sex Trafficking Victims”**  
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:  
The Honorable Sean Reyes  
Attorney General  
State of Utah

Mr. Tim Ballard  
 Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
 Operation Underground Railroad

Ms. Karla Jacinto Romero  
 Survivor of Human Trafficking and Advocate  
 Commission United vs. Trafficking

The Honorable Rosi Orozco  
 President  
 Commission United vs. Trafficking  
*(Former Mexican Congresswoman)*

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

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*Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

**S.CON.RES.16** – “A concurrent resolution stating the policy of the United States regarding the release of United States citizens in Iran.” Sponsored by Senator James E. Risch

**H.R.2297**\* – “To prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

**H.RES.261** – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should work with the Government of Nepal to ensure that the unique needs, vulnerabilities, and capacities of women and girls are considered and addressed in efforts to provide humanitarian relief and assistance in reconstruction in the aftermath of the April 25, 2015, earthquake.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Honda

**H.R.2323**\* – “To enhance the missions, objectives, and effectiveness of United States international communications, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

**H.RES.263** – “Supporting the goals and ideals of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

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**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\***

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**EC #1411** — As required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1730(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997. May 8, 2015. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.