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October 21, 2016

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 September 2016 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for September 2016, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for September 2016, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for September 2016, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries.
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for September 2016.

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

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

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

*None.*

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

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

*None.*

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**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

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**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 8/26**

**Renewal Charter for the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee.**

August 18, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Reports on the Third Quarter of FY 2016. *Hard copy only.*** August 23, 2016.

Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36 (a) of the Arms Export Control Act, H. Rept. 96-70, and H. Rept. 97-214.

***SBU: Determination to Waive Visa Ineligibility for Chit Swe, Ni NI Aung and Chaw Thandar Thwe. Hard copy only.*** August 25, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 (a) (1) and Section 5 (a) (2) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

**Status of the U.S. Government's FY 2016 Contribution to Gavi, the Vaccine**

**Alliance.** August 25, 2016. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Senate Report 114-79 accompanying S. 1725.

**Title XII Report to Congress FY 2015.** *Hard copy only.* August 25, 2016. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended by the Famine Prevention and Freedom from Hunger Improvement Act of 2000.

**SEC Disclosure Report.** August 30, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13 (r) (4) of the Exchange Act.

**Biodiversity Conservation and Forestry Programs for FY 2015.** *Hard copy only.* August 31, 2016. USAID transmitting report pursuant to Sections 118 and 119 of the Foreign Assistance Act.

**FY 2017 Coordinated Oversight Plan of Foreign Assistance to Combat HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria.** August 31, 2016. Inspector General for the Department of State, USAID, and Department of Health and Human Services transmitting report pursuant to the requirements of the PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013.

***SBU: Inspection of the Embassy of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.*** *Hard copy only.* August 2016. Office of Inspector General transmitting report.

**Enclosed Plan Describing the Department of State and USAID Progress on Strategies to Implement Comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation Policies, Guidelines, and Procedures for Programs Funded by the FY 2016 Act.** September 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Joint Explanatory Statement accompanying Division K of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016.

**Report on PLO Compliance.** September 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 804 of the PLO Commitments Compliance Act of 1989.

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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)

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**CN #16-252** — \$5,143,693 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support programs to counter violent extremism in Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Nigeria under the auspices of the TSCTP and in line with the new State and USAID Joint CVE Strategy. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-253** — Notification of the Department of State's year-end spending plan for the Contributions to International Organizations (CIO). August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 2-16: Notification of the Department of the Defense's intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement Among the Federal Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defense of the State of Israel, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America Concerning the Cooperative Framework for the CH-53 Heavy Lift Helicopter. August 24, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. 27-16: Notification of the Department of Defense's designation of the Republic of India as a friendly foreign country for the purpose of a Project Agreement Concerning Directed Energy Bio-Effects of Laser and Radio Frequency Sources pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of India for Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation Projects estimated to cost \$2,720,000. August 26, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-027: Certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data, defense services, and manufacturing know-how to Japan to support the manufacture and repair of the AN/APX-76 A/B IFF Interrogator estimated to cost \$5,500,000. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-030: Certification of the proposed license for the export of various handguns, parts, and accessories to Israel for commercial resale estimated to cost \$1,091,020. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-041: Certification of the proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Spain, Norway, and Sweden to support the manufacture of small caliber ammunition and ammunition components. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-047: Certification of the proposed license for the export of various firearms and accessories to Israel for commercial resale estimated to cost \$2,745,000. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-050: Certification of the proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture, delivery, installation, continued operation, test maintenance, repair, and technical support of the Trafficking Adjunct System estimated to cost \$48,104,443 for the current notification and totaling \$100,045,042. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.



Transmittal No. DDTC 16-056: Certification of the proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture, testing, inspection, troubleshooting, quality assurance, production, procurement, and repair of the Microsensor Gyroscopes estimated to cost \$17,000,000. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure the appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Luanda, Angola estimated to cost \$3,750,000. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure the appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Consulate in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia estimated to cost \$272,800,000. August 26, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #132** — \$142,258 FY 2012/2017 AEECA Recovery funds obligated to support the Kyrgyz Republic in agriculture. August 31, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #133** — \$13,993,189 FY 2010, FY 2014, and FY 2015 DCA funds, FY 2015 DA funds, and FY 2012 ESF funds transferred to the DCA credit to support projects in developmentally significant and productive sectors. August 31, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #134** — \$750,000 FY 2015 DF funds obligated to the Middle East Regional to support rule of law and human rights. August 31, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-254** — Notification of the Department of State's intent to obligate \$666,474,000 in FY 2016 Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities (CIPA) Enduring funds, \$1,470,761,565 in FY 2016 CIPA Overseas Contingency Operations (CIPA-OCO) funds, and the transfer of \$100,000 from CIPA Enduring funds to Diplomatic and Consular Programs for Mission Monitoring and Effectiveness. August 29, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-255** — \$4,700,329 FY 2015 and FY 2016 Two Year IMET funds obligated to support IMET programs for various countries. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-256** — \$15,000,000 FY 2016 AEECA funds obligated to implement projects developed through the C5+1 Framework and ratified by the C5+1 Ministerial in August 2016. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-257** — \$157,000 FY 2016 IO&P funds obligated to be used for a voluntary contribution to international organizations. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-258** — \$2,295,000 FY 2015 INCLE funds obligated to combat trafficking in persons in Egypt, Indonesia, Madagascar, and Mali as well as in global supply chains. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-259** — \$100,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support civil society and media in communities with significant Muslim populations through media training engagements in South Asia (India) and an anti-corruption workshop and post-workshop engagement for civil society in Africa (Nigeria). August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-260** — \$1,000,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support and strengthen ocean conservation around the globe through capacity building, expansion of international partnerships, and technical training to reduce sources of marine debris and other types of ocean pollution. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-261** — \$5,900,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support ENR programs that provide targeted energy sector regulatory capacity building and technical assistance. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-262** — \$25,000,000 FY 2016 PKO-OCO funds obligated to support voluntary activities in Somalia. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-263** — \$2,138,700 FY 2011 and 2015 NADR funds obligated to be used by the Export Control and Related Border Security Program to support assistance activities. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-264** — \$700,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support post-Ebola economic development and treatment programs in Sierra Leone. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-265** — \$2,500,000 FY 2015 ESF obligated to support early warning and conflict prevention efforts within the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in support of the Early Warning Response Partnership (EWARP). September 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-020: Certification of the proposed license for the export of M4 and M4A1 carbines, 5.56 x 45 mm NATO, and accessories to the United Arab Emirates estimated to cost \$2,694,550. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-014: Certification of the proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates, France, and the United Kingdom to support integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Maverick AGM-65 Weapons System and the Paveway II, Paveway III, Enhanced Paveway II, and Enhanced Paveway III Weapons Systems estimated to cost \$331,500,000 for the current notification, totaling \$852,630,023. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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ECA Grant Notification: \$5,600,000 obligated to World Learning Inc. to support the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program. August 30, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,200,000 obligated to George Mason University to support the Sports Visitor and Sports Envoy program. August 30, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the possible or actual unauthorized transfer of defense articles provided by the United States in which the Lithuania Land Force's Special Operations Forces provided Javelin Missile (anti-tank) Command Launch Unit familiarization training to six Ukrainian SOF personnel at Juozas Luksa Training Center in Rukla, Lithuania in September 2015. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the possible or actual unauthorized transfer of defense articles provided by the United States in which the Royal Thai Navy transferred two Seahawk helicopter engines to Israel in May 2014 for repair without proper prior USG authorization. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of certification regarding the central government of El Salvador and the accompanying Memorandum of Justification. August 31, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

*SBU*: Notification of Determination to waive the setback requirement for the Consulate General in Sydney, Australia. *Hard copy only*. September 1, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of one excess United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) MORGENTHAU (WHEC-722) with Outfit and Equipment to Vietnam via the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$79,867,300. September 1, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

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**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

SEPTEMBER 6 – SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

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

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

2:00 p.m.

**Hearing: "The Growing Crisis in South Sudan"**

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

**WITNESSES:**

Panel I:

The Honorable Donald Booth  
Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan  
U.S. Department of State

Panel II:

Mr. Brian Adeba  
Associate Director of Policy  
Enough Project

The Honorable Princeton N. Lyman  
Senior Advisor to the President  
U.S. Institute of Peace

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**

10:00 a.m.

**Hearing: "Reforming the National Security Council: Efficiency and  
Accountability"**

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

**WITNESSES:**

The Honorable David C. Miller, Jr.  
Non-Resident Senior Fellow  
The Atlantic Council  
(Former Special Assistant to the President, National Security Council)

The Honorable Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
The Stimson Center  
(Former Assistant Secretary for Political Military Affairs, U.S.  
Department of State)



The Honorable Derek Chollet  
Counselor and Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy  
The German Marshall Fund of the United States  
*(Former Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, U.S.  
Department of State)*

2:00 p.m.     **Hearing: “Eastern Mediterranean Energy: Challenges and Opportunities  
for U.S. Regional Priorities”**

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

**WITNESSES:**

Mr. Amos J. Hochstein  
Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs  
Bureau of Energy Resources  
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Jonathan Elkind  
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs  
U.S. Department of Energy

3:00 p.m.     **Hearing: “Asia’s Growing Hunger for Energy: U.S. Policy and  
Supply Opportunities”**

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

**WITNESSES:**

Mr. Mikkal E. Herberg  
Senior Advisor  
Director  
Energy Security Program  
The National Bureau of Asian Research

David W. Kreutzer, Ph.D.  
Senior Research Fellow for Energy Economics and Climate Change  
Center for Data Analysis  
Institute for Economic Freedom and Opportunity  
The Heritage Foundation

Mr. Jake Schmidt  
Director  
International Program  
Natural Resources Defense Council

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

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

**H.R.5931\*** — “To provide for the prohibition on cash payments to the Government of Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce.

**H.R.5937** — “To amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marnes-la-Coquette, France, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Miller.

**H.R. 5940** — “To prohibit the President from using funds appropriated under section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, to make payments to Iran, to impose sanctions with respect to Iranian persons that hold or detain United States citizens, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Pompeo.

**H.R.5941** — “To provide for congressional review of transfers of funds from Executive agencies to state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David Young.

**H.R.5949** — “To prohibit the use of funds to make payments to Iran relating to the settlement of claims brought before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal until Iran has paid certain compensatory damages awarded to United States persons by United States courts.” Sponsored by Rep. Leonard Lance.

**H.R.5961\*** — “To provide for relief of victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes in Iraq and Syria, for accountability for perpetrators of these crimes, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

**H.R.5974\*** — “To require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding efforts to restore or repair Christian property in the Arab Republic of Egypt that was burned, damaged, or otherwise destroyed during the sectarian violence in August 2013, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David A. Trott.

**H.RES.842** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001, on the 15th anniversary of that date.” Sponsored by Rep. Kevin McCarthy.

**H.RES.849** — “Expressing condolences to the people of Italy and support for the Government of Italy in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake that struck the Lazio and Marche regions of Italy.” Sponsored by Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr.

**H.RES.851** — “Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes.” Sponsored by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

**H.RES.852** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the challenges posed to long-term stability in Lebanon by the conflict in Syria.” Sponsored by Rep. Richard L. Hanna.

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

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

**PM #06506** — Notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007 is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). September 6, 2016.

**PM #06507** — Notification that the national emergency declared, in light of the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979, in Executive Order 12333 of August 17, 2001, is to continue in effect beyond August 17, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). September 6, 2016.

**PM #06508** — Notification that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 with respect to certain terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue for one year beyond September 14, 2016, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); (90 Stat. 1257). September 6, 2016.

**EC #06502** — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, 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). September 6, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06503** — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, 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). September 6, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06504** — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, 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). September 6, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06505** — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, 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). September 6, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting executive communication.

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**EC #06509** — A report to Congress on U.S. Policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 9213 (b); Public Law 114-122, Sec. 103 (b); (130 Stat. 98). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06510** — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the thirty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (d) (1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06511** — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the thirty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b (d) (1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06512** — The Department's intent to sign Amendment Number Three to the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Department of Defence of Australia, the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, Transmittal No. 25-16, pursuant to Sec. 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637. September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06513** — The Department's intent to sign a Project Agreement pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Department of Defence of Australia, Transmittal No. 24-16, pursuant to Sec. 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637. September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06514** — The Department's intent to sign a Project Agreement pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Transmittal No. 18-16, pursuant to Sec. 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637. September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06515** — The Department's final rule – Commerce Control List: Addition of Items Determined to No Longer Warrant Control under United States Munitions List Category XIV (Toxicological Agents) or Category XVIII (Directed Energy Weapons) [Docket No.:120105019-5755-01] (RIN:0694-AF52) received July 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 6, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06516** — The Department's interim final rule – Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations to Add Targets for the Production of Tritium and Related Development and Production Technology to the List of 0Y521 Series [Docket No.:160303184-6184-01] (RIN: 0694-AG90) received August 5, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 6, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06517** — The Department's final rule – Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations EAR: Harmonization of the Destination Control Statements [Docket No.: 150107020-6464-02] (RIN: 0694-AG47) received August 18, 2016, pursuant 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 6, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06518** — The Department's final rule – Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List [Docket No.: 160719631-6631-01] (RIN: 0694-AH06) received August 26, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 6, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06519** — A notice of the Air Force's proposed lease amendment, to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, Transmittal No. 06-16, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a (a); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. 62 (as added by Public Law 97-113, Sec. 109(a)): (95 Stat. 1525). September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06520** — A proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Argentina, Transmittal No. 16-50, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2766 (b) (1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36 (b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000 (a) (7)); (113 Stat. 536). September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06521** — A proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the NATO Support and Procurement Agency, Transmittal No. 16-30, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776 (b) (1); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 36 (b) (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000 (a) (7)); (113 Stat. 536). September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06522** — A proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Afghanistan, Transmittal No. 15-55, pursuant to Sec. 36 (b) (1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06523** — A Memorandum of Justification pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Sec. 652; and Public Law 113-235, Div. J, Sec. 7009 (d). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06524** — A Memorandum of Justification pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, Sec. 652; and Public Law 112-10, Div. B; and Public Law 112-74, Div. I, Sec. 7009 (d). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06525** — A Memorandum of Justification under Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for assistance to the West Bank and Gaza. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

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**EC #06526** — The Department's final rule – Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Procedures for Obtaining State Department Authorization to Export Items Subject to the Export Administration Regulations; Revision to the Destination Control Statement; and Other Changes (RIN: 1400-AC88) received August 18, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06527** — A Determination by the Secretary, pursuant to Sec. 614 (a) (1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06528** — A Determination under Secs. 614 (a) (1) and 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for Assistance to Nigeria. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06529** — A Memorandum of Justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 614 (a) (3). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06530** — A Memorandum of Justification, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 614 (a) (3). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06531** — Determinations of the Secretary, pursuant to the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012, Secs. 1244 (c) (1), 1246 (a), and 1247 (a). September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06534** — The thirty-second quarterly report to Congress on Afghanistan Reconstruction, in accordance with Sec. 1229 of Public Law 110-181. September 6, 2016. Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06683** — Certification that other countries have contributed, including assistance-in-kind, an amount not less than 40 percent of the \$715 million appropriated for the Iraq Train and Equip Fund and that not less than 50 percent of the amount contributed by other countries has been contributed by the Government of Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 113-291, Sec. 1236 (k) (1), as amended. September 6, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06686** — Transmittal No. 2-16, informing an intent to sign the Memorandum of Agreement Among the Federal Ministry of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defense of the State of Israel, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767 (f); Public Law 90-629, Sec. 27 (f) (as amended by Public Law 113-276, Sec. 208 (a) (4)); (128 Stat. 2993). September 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.

**EC #06687** — The Department's report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period of April 1 – May 31, 2016, pursuant to Sec. 620C (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1 (a) (6) of Executive Order 13313. September 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting executive communication.



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**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

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**Renewal Charter for the Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee.**

August 18, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**Renewal Charter for the Transportation and Related Equipment Technical Advisory Committee.**

August 19, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**North Korea Money Laundering Evaluation.** August 24, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting report pursuant to Section 201 (c) (3) of the North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016.

**Final Rule to the Export Administration Regulations Act (EAR): Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Boeing Tianjin Composites Co. Ltd.**

August 30, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

**Final Rule to the Export Administration Regulations Act (EAR): Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List.** *Hard copy only.* September 1, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15 (c) of the Export Administration Act.

**SBU: Determination to Waive Visa Ineligibility for Ko Ko Niang.** *Hard copy only.* September 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 (a) (1) and Section 5 (a) (2) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

**SEC Disclosure Report.** September 6, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13 (r) (4) of the Exchange Act.

**SBU: Determination to Waive Visa Ineligibility for Khin Eain Mon and May Eain Mon to Pursue Higher Education in the United States.** *Hard copy only.* September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 (a) (1) and Section 5 (a) (2) in the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act of 2008.

**Written Statement: Actions Taken on the Recommendation by the Comptroller General in GAO Report U.S. – CHINA COOPERATION: Bilateral Clean Energy Programs Show Some Results but Should Enhance Their Performance Monitoring.**

September 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 31 (31 USC 720).

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

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**GAO-16-768**: Foreign Assistance: Actions Needed to Improve Transparency and Quality of Data on ForeignAssistance.gov. August 24, 2016.

**GAO-16-841**: Military Readiness: DOD's Readiness Rebuilding Efforts May Be at Risk without a Comprehensive Plan. September 7, 2016.

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

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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)

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**CN #16-266** — Notification of revised FY 2016 estimated spending for four of the Working Capital Fund service centers with estimated spending increases in excess of \$1 million. September 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-267** — Notification of the FY 2016 end of year operating plan for the Diplomatic and Consular Programs (D&CP) account. September 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

Transmittal No. RSAT-16-5068: Certification regarding the proposed transfer of up to twenty-three F-5 aircraft, including support equipment and spares from the Government of Jordan to a private entity, Tactical Air Support, Inc., with an original acquisition value of \$458 million. September 2, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #135** — \$21,000,000 FY 2016 ESF funds, FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds, and FY 2015 CCF-OCO funds obligated to the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, the Office of Transition Initiatives, and the Nigeria Regional Transition Initiative for peace and security. September 6, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #136** — \$508,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to the Middle East Regional Program to support the rule of law and human rights. September 6, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #137** — \$13,890,000 FY 2015 ESF funds and FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to Somalia for conflict mitigation and reconciliation. September 7, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #138** — \$29,821,409 FY 2011 and FY 2015 ESF funds and FY 2011 and FY 2015 DA funds obligated to Nepal for basic education, maternal and child health, family planning and reproductive health, and private sector competitiveness. September 8, 2016. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-268** — \$14,685,000 FY 2016 INCLE funds obligated to support efforts to prevent trafficking, and protect and reintegrate victims of trafficking in countries throughout the world; and to support development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of such projects. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-269** — \$200,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to be used by the Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources to develop a publicly available clearinghouse to preserve and share foreign assistance knowledge and related materials with U.S. foreign assistance personnel, implementing partners, the donor community, and aid recipient governments. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-270** — \$63,269,051 FY 2016 GHP-State funds obligated to support PEPFAR activities. September 6, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #16-271** — \$820,000 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to be used by the Export Control and Related Border Security Program in order to support bilateral and regional assistance activities. September 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m.     **Markup of H.R. 5931**, Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act.  
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 2:00 p.m.     **Hearing: “Eritrea: A Neglected Regional Threat”**  
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

**WITNESSES:**

Panel I

The Honorable Linda Thomas–Greenfield  
Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of African Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Father Habtu Gebre-Ab  
Director of External Relations  
Canonical Eritrean Orthodox Church in Diaspora

Khaled Beshir, Ph.D.  
Board Member  
Awate Foundation

Ms. Bronwyn Bruton  
Deputy Director  
Africa Center  
Atlantic Council

- 2:00 p.m.     **Hearing: “Turkey After the July Coup Attempt”**  
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

**WITNESSES:**

Ms. Nina Ognianova  
Coordinator  
Europe and Central Asia Program

Committee to Protect Journalists

Mr. Alan Makovsky  
Senior Fellow  
Center for American Progress

Ahmet S. Yayla, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director  
International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism

Aaron Stein, Ph.D.  
Resident Senior Fellow  
Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East  
Atlantic Council

3:00 p.m.

**Hearing: “North Korea’s Perpetual Provocations: Another Dangerous, Escalatory Nuclear Test”**

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

**WITNESSES:**

Victor Cha, Ph.D.  
Senior Adviser and Korea Chair  
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Bruce Klingner  
Senior Research Fellow for Northeast Asia  
The Heritage Foundation

Sue Mi Terry, Ph.D.  
Managing Director  
Bower Group Asia

Mr. David Albright  
President and Founder  
Institute for Science and International Security

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

9:30 a.m.

**Markup of H. Res. 220**, Condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.  
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

10:00 a.m.

**Markup of: H. Res. 851**, Expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and **H.R. 5708**, Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act (NICA) of 2016.



**Hearing: “Nicaragua’s Democratic Collapse”**

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

## WITNESSES:

Mr. Juan Gonzalez

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Marcela Escobari

Assistant Administrator

Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

U.S. Agency for International Development

**\*\*\* LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE \*\*\****Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

**H.R.5988** — “To provide penalties for countries that systematically and unreasonably refuse or delay repatriation of certain nationals and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Courtney.

**H.R.5996** — “To provide United States support for the full implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Thomas J. Rooney.

**H.R.6006\*** — “To establish a pilot program to provide fellowships to certain former Sudanese refugees, known as the ‘Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan’, to assist in reconstruction efforts in South Sudan.” Sponsored by Rep. Karen Bass.

**H.R.6037\*** — “To amend the Peace Corps Act to expand services and benefits for volunteers, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe.

**H.R.6047\*** — “To encourage visits between the United States and Taiwan at all levels, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot.

**H.CON.RES. 151\*** — “Expressing the sense of Congress that every effort should be made to assist in the reconstruction and development of communities against whom the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant has committed acts of genocide, war crimes, or crimes against humanity as determined by the United States Government.” Sponsored by Rep. Daniel M. Donovan, Jr.

**H.CON.RES. 152** — “Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States and the international community should support the Republic of Iraq and its people to recognize a province in the Nineveh Plain region, consistent with lawful expressions of self-determination by its indigenous peoples.” Sponsored by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry.

**H.RES.855\*** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to remember and honor the members of the United States Armed Forces, veterans, and military families who served in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.” Sponsored by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard.