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March 13, 2017

Hon. Gregg Harper
Chairman
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Harper:

In compliance with the regulations of the Committee on House Administration, attached is a copy of the monthly report for February 2017.

A copy of this report is available to members of the committee for review.

Sincerely,



William M. "Mac" Thornberry
Chairman

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Enclosures

House of Representatives
Committee on Armed Services

Summary of Progress of Specific Studies and Investigations

February 2017

I. Full Committee Progress

February 1st, the committee met to receive testimony from outside experts on the security environment, threat trends, and challenges that our nation faces and that will frame the committee's oversight in the 115th Congress.

February 2nd, the committee met in a classified roundtable with the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to discuss key threats and security challenges.

February 7th, the committee met to receive testimony from the Vice Chiefs of Staff of the Military Services on the current state of the military.

February 14th, the committee met to receive testimony from outside witnesses on the evolving nature of the terrorist threat globally and the effectiveness of strategies to counter the threat.

February 15th, the committee met to receive a classified briefing discussion on the global terrorism threat with an emphasis on trends, potential developments, and what concerns the Intelligence Community the most.

February 28th, the committee met in a classified roundtable with Secretary of Defense James Mattis to discuss the key issues facing the Department of Defense and to share his priorities.

II. Subcommittee Progress

Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee

February 16th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the military services 5th generation tactical aircraft challenges and F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program update.

Readiness Subcommittee

February 15th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on the Quarterly Readiness Report to Congress.

February 28th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense's Readiness Rebuilding Efforts.

Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee

February 15th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing update on counterterrorism operations and intelligence.

Personnel Subcommittee

February 16th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing on commissary reform.

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

February 7th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on National Security Space Operations.

February 16th, the subcommittee met to receive a classified briefing on Foreign Counterspace Threats and Defense of National Security Space.

Seapower and Projection Forces Subcommittee

February 14th, the subcommittee met to receive a briefing from the Navy on Navy Requirements Underpinning 355 Ship Navy.

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

February 28th, the subcommittee met to receive testimony on the Department of Defense Inspector General Report: Investigation on Allegations Relating to USCENTCOM Intelligence Products.

Defense Reform Panel

No activities held.

III. Financial Report (see attached).

IV. Detailee Report (see Attached).

V. Travel Report (see attached).

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FULL COMMITTEE
Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
115-1 February

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	February	February	
11-Personnel Compensation subtotal	\$562,978.63	\$1,098,487.98	\$1,098,487.98
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$5,529.87	\$5,529.87	\$5,529.87
24-Printing and Reproduction subtotal	\$6.40	\$6.40	\$6.40
25-Other Services subtotal	\$585.00	\$585.00	\$585.00
26-Supplies and Materials subtotal	\$0.00	\$514.11	\$514.11
31-Equipment subtotal	\$1,747.10	\$3,134.20	\$3,134.20
Total Expenses	\$570,847.00	\$1,108,257.56	\$1,108,257.56

Vouchers outstanding \$ 486 -

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization

115-1 \$1,278,750.00

Less Expenses for:

January 2017 \$537,410.56

February \$570,847.00

Total Expenses to Date: **\$1,108,257.56**

Unexpended authorization **\$170,492.44**

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Monthly Statement by CHA Requirements
Franking 115-1 February

Description	YTD Including		Cumulative Total
	February	February	
23-Rent, Communications and Utilities subtotal	\$6.52	\$9.01	\$9.01
Total Expenses	\$6.52	\$9.01	\$9.01

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Fund Balance Statement by CHA Requirements
February

Total Authorization		
Franking 115-1		\$5,000.00
Less Expenses for:		
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January	2017	\$2.49
February		\$6.52
Total Expenses to Date:		\$9.01
Unexpended authorization		<hr/> \$4,990.99

Process Level: NS000 ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE Accounting Period: 02/01/17 To: 02/28/17
Accounting Organization: NS000

Employee Name Position and Job Title Annual Salary Gross Pay Period From To Remarks Employee No.

SPECIAL & SELECT 3 (D) PERSONNEL

ARCANGELI, PAUL	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	
PETERSON, ANDREW	GENERAL COUNSEL	160,000.00	13,333.33	02/01/17	02/28/17	
SIMLER, JENNESS B	DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR	160,000.00	13,333.33	02/01/17	02/28/17	P/R CHANGE 02/01/17
SIMMONS II, ROBERT L	STAFF DIRECTOR	172,500.00	14,375.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	

SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

BINGEN-TYLLER, KARI A	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	145,000.00	12,083.33	02/01/17	02/28/17	
BIRD, JENNIFER JEAN BEKATON	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	0.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	APPOINTMENT 02/28/17
BOPE, HEATH R	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,740.00	9,645.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	
BRIGHT, CHRISTOPHER J.	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17	
BRIGNOLA, JODI LYNN	CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	02/01/17	02/28/17	
BURKETT, BRITTON LEE	CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	02/01/17	02/28/17	
BUSH, DOUGLAS R	PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	127,000.00	10,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17	
CHAFIN, CLAUDE HAMMOND	COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR	135,000.00	11,250.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	

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Employee Name Position and Job Title	Annual Salary	Gross Pay	Period From	Period To	Remarks	Employee No.
CHESHIRE, JAIME BETH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
COLEMAN, EVERETT PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
COLLIER, CRAIG A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
CONRAD, ELIZABETH N PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
DAIGLE, ROBERT BRYAN PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	150,000.00	12,500.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
DEAN, MARGARET ELIZABETH CLEAR PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GALLO, ALEXANDER M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	118,000.00	3,277.78	02/01/17	02/28/17	TERMINATED 02/10/17	
GANCIO, MICHAEL J STAFF ASSISTANT	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GARRETT, BRIAN J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GATES, KEVIN MACK PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GIACHETTI, DAVID M PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GRAY, BETTY B EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	108,000.00	9,000.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GREENE, CRAIG MICHAEL PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
GREER, BRIAN ANDREW PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		

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HANDAL, MEGAN E CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
JAMES, JEANETTE S PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	165,000.00	13,750.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	P/R CHANGE	02/01/17
JOHNSON, BRUCE K PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
JOHNSON, JOHN N STAFF ASSISTANT	66,000.00	5,500.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
JOHNSON, WILLIAM SPENCER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	120,000.00	10,000.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
KAVANAUGH, LINDSAY Y PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
KITAY, STEPHEN L PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
LYNN, ALISON SMYTH SPOKESMAN & DIR OF MBR INITIAT	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
MACNAUGHTON, JOHN PHILLIP PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	113,000.00	9,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
MIKULA, NICHOLAS A PRESS SECRETARY	70,000.00	5,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
MOREHOUSE, MARK W PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	105,000.00	8,750.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
MORRISON, TIMOTHY A COUNSEL	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
PLUNKETT, VICKIE F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	165,000.00	13,750.00	02/01/17	02/28/17	P/R CHANGE	02/01/17
QUINN, KATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	107,000.00	8,916.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		

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ROSS, ALEXIS LASSELLE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	112,500.00	9,375.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
ROSS, REBECCA A PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	130,000.00	10,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SCHADLER, NEVADA C CLERK	35,000.00	2,916.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SCHEID, JASON DONALD PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SCHULER, JACK ANTHONY PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	148,400.00	12,366.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SCHULMAN, ANDREW JOSEPH PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SENDAK, CATHERINE E PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SEMMOTT, DANIEL J PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SIENICKI, DAVID PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	142,000.00	11,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
STEACY, ZACHARY YOUNG DIR. OF LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS	100,000.00	8,333.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
STEITZ, DANIELLE NICOLE CLERK	32,000.00	2,666.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SULLIVAN, JOHN F PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	129,130.00	10,760.83	02/01/17	02/28/17		
SULLIVAN, MATTHEW NMN COUNSEL	100,000.00	8,333.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
THOMPSON, KATHRYN E SECURITY MANAGER	46,000.00	3,833.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		

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TOLLESON, JESSE D PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	115,740.00	9,645.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		
TOMERO, LEONOR COUNSEL	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
VILLANO, PETER PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	125,000.00	10,416.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
WAGNER, CANDACE SPECIAL ASST TO CHAIRMAN	86,900.00	7,241.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
WALTER, ANDREW T PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	115,000.00	9,583.33	02/01/17	02/28/17		
WARREN, ANDREW B PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER	110,000.00	9,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
WASON, JOHN DUANE PROFESSIONAL STAFF MBR	140,000.00	11,666.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
WATERFIELD, ANNA ELIZABETH RESEARCH ASSISTANT	38,000.00	3,166.67	02/01/17	02/28/17		
YOUNGSMITH, BARRON CHRISTOPHER COUNSEL	90,000.00	7,500.00	02/01/17	02/28/17		

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Employee Group	Expenditure	Active	Paid
SPECIAL & SELECT 3(D) PERSONNEL	55,416.66	4	4
SPECIAL & SELECT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL	507,561.97	58	58
Total	562,978.63	62	62

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED EMPLOYEES HAVE PERFORMED THEIR ASSIGNED OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THAT THEY HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THEY HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO A CURRENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HEREON

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REPORT OF TRAVEL PERFORMED

Committee on Armed Services
115th Congress, 1st Session
February 2017

Traveler	Dates of Travel		Purposes	Itinerary	Reimbursement Claimed				
	From	To			Transportation	Meals, Lodging, & Incidentals	Other	Total	

No travel performed

REPORT of DETAILEES
February 2017

Name	Agency	Length of Detail	Reimbursement (Y/N)
Mary Goldstein	Government Printing Office	January 4, 2017 - January 2, 2018	no
Ann McDonough-Hughes	Government Accountability Office	January 3, 2017 - April 3, 2017	no
Katie Whitman	Office of Management and Budget	February 20, 2017 - August 18, 2017	no