March 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 February 2014, of specific studies and investigations;


3. Monthly report of travel performed, February 2014, and

4. Listing of Committee employees for February 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
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

5:00 P.M.  Members Only Classified Briefing on Security Preparations at the Sochi Olympics
           Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

2:00 P.M.  Hearing: “Terrorist Groups in Latin America: The Changing Landscape”
           Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES
Panel I
Gino Costa, Ph.D.
President
Ciudad Nuestra
(Appearing via teleconference)

Panel II
Ms. Celina B. Realuyo
William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
Professor of Practice of National Security Affairs
National Defense University

Mr. Douglas Farah
Senior Associate
Americas Program
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mr. Michael Shifter
President
Inter-American Dialogue

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

8:30 A.M.  Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Michel Martelly,
           President of the Republic of Haiti
           Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Al-Qaeda’s Resurgence in Iraq: A Threat to U.S. Interests”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

**WITNESS**
Mr. Brett McGurk
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
U.S. Department of State

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “U.S. Counternarcotics Operations in Afghanistan”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

**WITNESSES**
The Honorable William R. Brownfield
Assistant Secretary of State
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. James L. Capra
Chief of Operations
Drug Enforcement Administration
U.S. Department of Justice

Ms. Erin Logan
Principal Director for Counternarcotics and Global Threats
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “America’s Future in Asia: From Rebalancing to Managing Sovereignty Disputes”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Steve Chabot

**WITNESS**
The Honorable Daniel R. Russel
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Department of State

***LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE***

_Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member_

**FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**EC #4631** — Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 10-13 informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with the Kingdom of Belgium, Australia, Canada, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, Portugal, the Kingdom of Spain, and Türkiye. February 3, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.


**EC #4654** — A notice of proposed lease with the Government of Sweden (Transmittal No. 03-14) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act. February 4, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting communication.

**EC #4655** — 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. February 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

**EC #4656** — 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 the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor that was declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004. February 4, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

**PM #90** — Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to the Situation in or in Relation to Côte d'Ivoire (H. Doc. 113-90). The President of the United States transmitting notification that the National Emergency declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, concerning the situation in Côte d'Ivoire is to continue in effect beyond February 7, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d).

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 1/31**


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**SBU: Reports on Aliens Exempted from Certain Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) Terrorism-Related Provisions.** February 6, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 212(d)(3)(B)(ii) of the INA.

***GAO REPORTS***

None.

***CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS***

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 1/31**


Transmittal No. 13-179, Certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom in the amount of $50,000,000 or more. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 13-186, Certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to France, Germany, Russia, Sweden, and the United Kingdom in the amount of $50,000,000 or more. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 13-187, Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan in the amount of $100,000,000 or more. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 13-176, Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Brazil, Canada, French Guiana, France, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russia, and Spain in the amount of $50,000,000 or more. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $285,000 to AMIDEAST for the AMIDEAST EducationUSA Advising Operational Support in the Middle East and North Africa program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $400,000 to American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS) for the EducationUSA advising program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.
ECA Grant Notification: $239,295 to the University of Kansas for a Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women’s Leadership. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $239,984 to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for a Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $479,867 to the University of Connecticut for two Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $240,000 to Green River Community College for a Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women’s Leadership. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $480,000 to Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West (East-West Center) for two Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Global Environment Issues. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $2,030,151 to ASSE International for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $518,931 to AFS-USA, Inc. for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $1,395,040 to Program for Academic Exchange (PAX) for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $373,715 to American Institute for Foreign Study Foundation (AIFS) for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $802,475 to World Link, Inc. for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $954,499 to the Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI) for the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program. February 5, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #14-028 — $2,850,000 FY 2013 Democracy Funds/Human Rights and Democracy Funds (DF/HRDF) obligated to support human rights and democracy activities in Africa. February 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-029 — $4,315,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) programs. February 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #14-031 — $175,076,631 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds obligated to support implementation of the Merida Initiative for Mexico. February 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #78 — $80,000 FY 2012 Development Assistance (DA) funds obligated to carry out civil society assistance in Burma. February 5, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
CN #79 — Regional Program Narrative: Europe and Eurasia Regional. $14,326,101 Economic Support Fund (ESF) and $618,525 Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) FY 2013 new obligation authority (NOA) funds for various programs that the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia intends to carry out; requiring special notification. February 5, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #80 — $20,000,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funds transferred and merged to the Complex Crises Fund (CCF) OCO and the Economic Support Funds (ESF) OCO accounts by the Department of State, and $25,000,000 FY 2013 CCF-OCO funds obligated by Agency for International Development to support Libya’s transition to democracy. February 6, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
10:00 A.M.  

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

**WITNESSES**  
Panel I  
The Honorable Elliott Abrams  
Commissioner  
U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

Panel II  
Mr. John Allen  
Associate Editor  
The Boston Globe

Ms. Tehmina Arora  
Attorney  
Alliance Defending Freedom-India

Mr. Benedict Rogers  
Team Leader for East Asia  
Christian Solidarity Worldwide

Mr. Jorge Lee Galindo  
Director  
Impulso 18

Khataza Gondwe, Ph.D.  
Team Leader for Africa and the Middle East  
Christian Solidarity Worldwide

4:30 P.M.  

**Members Only Meeting with His Majesty Abdullah II, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**  
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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* H.R. 4028 — “To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom.” Sponsored by Rep. Meng, Grace.

* H.J.RES. 109 — “Providing for the approval of the Congress of the proposed agreement for cooperation between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.” Sponsored by Chairman Royce.

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H.R. 4034 — “To enhance homeland security by improving efforts to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr.

H.RES. 477 — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should work within the framework of the United Nations process and in good faith with Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals by finding a mutually acceptable name that must apply for all internal and international uses (erga omnes), for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.” Sponsored by Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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EC #4759 — 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 transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011. February 11, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #4760 — 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 Libya that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011. February 11, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/6


**FY 2013 Report on Services Performed by Full-Time U.S. Government Employees for Which Reimbursement is Provided Under Sections 21(a) or 43(b) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA)**, February 5, 2014. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting report in accordance with Section 25(a)(6) of the AECA.


**SBU: Iran Sanctions Act (ISA)**, February 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 9(b)(2) of the ISA.


*** GAO REPORTS ***


*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

Transmittal No. DDTC 13-188, Certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad. February 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


Certification of the request of the United Nations, the United States intends to detail up to ten officers of the U.S. Armed Forces to participate in the United Nations peacekeeping operations in Mali (MINUSMA). February 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-032** — $1,580,000 FY 2013 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs/Anti-Terrorism Assistance-Overseas Contingency Operations (NADRA/ATA-OCO) funds obligated to be used by the Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) to counter radicalization and recruitment into violent extremism. February 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-033** — $482,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used to support programmatic activities of the Community of Democracies (CD). February 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.
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CN #14-034 — $25,609,407 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to be used for rule of law and human rights, political competition and consensus-building, civil society and independent media, environment, and disaster readiness activities implemented by the Agency for International Development, Department of State, Open World Leadership Center (OWLC), Department of the Interior, and Department of Agriculture. February 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-035 — $1,929,000 FY 2013 Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support implementation of the Ambassadors’ Special Self-Help (SSH) grant program in 43 countries in sub-Saharan Africa. February 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #81 — $2,400,000 FY 2013 GHP-USAID Carryover funds obligated to programs in Libya. February 12, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #82 — Regional Program Narrative: West Africa Regional. $62,788,180 Development Assistance (DA) and $16,379,494 Global Health Programs- USAID (GHP-USAID) FY 2013 new obligation authority (NOA) funds for various programs under USAID/West Africa Regional; requiring additional notification for $17,393,800. February 12, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #83 — $1,300,000 FY 2012 Development Assistance (DA) funds obligated in Pakistan and Afghanistan. February 12, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

No meetings, hearings, or markups scheduled.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

No legislation referred.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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EC #4776 — The Department’s final rule – Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Changes to Authorized Officials and the UK Defense Trade Treaty Exemption; Correction of Errors in Lebanon Policy and Violations; and Publishing Recent Changes to Parts 120, 127, and 128 in Final Form (RIN: 1400-AD49, 1400-AC37, AND 1400-AC81) received January 29, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). February 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #4777 — The Department’s final rule – Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Changes to Authorized Officials and the UK Defense Trade Treaty Exemption; Correction of Errors in Lebanon Policy and Violations; and Publishing Recent Changes to Parts 120, 127, and 128 in Final Form (RIN: 1400-AD49, 1400-AC37, AND 1400-AC81) received January 31, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). February 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #4778 — 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 the persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003. February 14, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/14**


**Report to Congress Pursuant to Section 1245(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2013 (FY 2013 NDAA).** February 21, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1245(e) of the FY2013 NDAA.

**GAO REPORTS**

None.

**CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS**


Determination pursuant to Section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, to authorize the use of up to $2 million in FY 2014 Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) funds to support the Monitoring and Verification Mechanism of the Cessation of Hostilities in South Sudan. February 20, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.