May 19, 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 April 2014, of specific studies and investigations;

(2) Statement of expenses for April 2014, and the Fund Balance Statement;

(3) Monthly report of travel performed, April 2014, and

(4) Listing of Committee employees for April 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
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:
Panel I
The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate

Panel II
Mr. Michael Jennings
Chief Executive Officer and President
HollyFrontier Corporation

Mr. Erik Milito
Director
Upstream and Industry Operations
American Petroleum Institute

Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D.
Senior Director
Center for Energy Studies
James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy

Ms. Deborah Gordon
Senior Associate
Energy and Climate Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

10:00 A.M. Hearing: “Women’s Education: Promoting Development,
Countering Radicalism”
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:
Hedieh Mirahmadi, Ph.D.
President
World Organization for Resource Development and Education
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
March 31 – April 4, 2014

Ms. Humera Khan
Executive Director
Muflehun

Kathleen Kuehnast, Ph.D.
Director
Gender and Peacebuilding Center
United States Institute of Peace

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

MARCH 28, 2014

*H.R. 4347 – “To require the Secretary of State to provide an annual report to Congress regarding United States Government efforts to survey and secure the return, protection, and restoration of stolen, confiscated, or otherwise unreturned Christian properties in the Republic of Turkey and in those areas currently occupied by the Turkish military in northern Cyprus.” Sponsored by Chairman Royce

APRIL 1, 2014


H.RES. 532 – “Calls on the Government of Turkey to allow free expression and Internet freedom.” Sponsored by Rep. Anna G. Eshoo

APRIL 2, 2014

*H.R. 4377 – “To place conditions on assistance to the Government of Burma.”
Sponsored by Rep. Steve Chabot

APRIL 3, 2014

*H.RES. 542 – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority should be suspended until Palestinian Authority Government Resolutions relating to providing a monthly salary to anyone imprisoned in Israel’s prisons as a result of participation in the struggle against the Israeli occupation are repealed.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted S. Yoho
*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/28


EC #5088 — The Department’s report on the status of Data Mining Activities, pursuant to Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act, Section 804. March 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5089 — The Department’s report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013. March 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5186 — Notification that effective February 23, 2014, the danger pay allowance for the Cote D’Ivoire has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928. April 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5187 — 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. April 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

PM #101 — Notification To The Congress Consistent With Subsection (b) Of The Pelly Amendment (H. Doc. 113-101). April 1, 2014. A report regarding certification by the Secretary of Commerce that Iceland has conducted whaling activities that diminish the effectiveness of a conservation program of the International Whaling Commission (IWC), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1978(b).

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/28

Information Technology: Additional OMB and Agency Actions are Needed to Achieve Portfolio Savings (GAO-14-65), March 21, 2014. Department of Energy transmitting report.


**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**
March 31 – April 4, 2014

**Transmittal No. 05-13: Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability.** April 1, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).


*** GAO REPORTS ***


*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 3/28**

ECA Grant Notification: $153,454 to Kansas State University for the Summer Institute for European Student Leaders on Environmental Stewardship. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $239,183 to California State University, Chico for a Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars of Secondary Education. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $279,990 to the University of Massachusetts, Donahue Institute for a Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on U.S. Political Thought. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $800,000 to the University of Iowa for the International Writing Program (IWP). March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $100,000 to the Goethe Institute for the German American Partnership Program (GAPP). March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $590,881 to Youth for Understanding USA (YFU USA) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $627,808 to Foreign Links Around the Globe, Inc. (FLAG) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $119,875 to Nacel Open Door, Inc. for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $936,033 to Cultural Vistas, Inc. for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program. March 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Canada. April 1, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act.


CN #14-073 — $1,350,000 FY 2013 Democracy Funds (DF) obligated to support human rights and democracy programs in Syria. March 31, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-074 — $1,810,000 FY 2013 Economic Support under Overseas Contingency Operations Funds (ESF-OCO) obligated to support the Office of High Representative (OHR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, media development in Ukraine, and women’s entrepreneurship in Central Asia. March 31, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-075 — $500,000 FY 2013 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs funds obligated to be employed by the Counterterrorism Engagement program. April 1, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-076 — $9,000,000 FY 2013 Global Health Programs funds (GHP-State) obligated for field activities in Burma. April 2, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-077 — $700,000 FY 2013 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funds will be used to support a global project to combat trafficking in persons. April 2, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #93 — $15,100,000 FY 2012 DA Carryover funds, in the area of agriculture, for a program in Tanzania to implement the President’s Global Hunger and Food Security initiative, Feed the Future (FTF). April 3, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #94 — $15,500,000 FY 2013 Migration and Refugee Assistance in Overseas Contingency Operations (MRA-OCO) funding will be transferred to and merged with FY 2013 Economic Support under Overseas Contingency Operations Funds (ESF-OCO) obligated to support recovery and reconstruction activities in areas affected by Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines. April 3, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
8:30 A.M.  **Members Only Meeting with His Excellency Avigdor Lieberman, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Lebanon’s Security Challenges and U.S. Interests”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

**WITNESSES:**
Mr. Lawrence Silverman
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Matthew Spence, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy
U.S. Department of Defense

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “Is al-Qaeda Winning? Grading the Administration’s Counterterrorism Policy”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

**WITNESSES:**
**Panel I**
The Honorable Joseph Lieberman
(Former United States Senator)

The Honorable Jane Harman
Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
(Former Member of Congress)

**Panel II**
Seth Jones, Ph.D.
Associate Director
International Security and Defense Policy Center
RAND Corporation
Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D.
Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director
Critical Threats Project
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

Mr. Benjamin Wittes
Senior Fellow
Governance Studies
The Brookings Institution

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014

10:00 A.M.  Hearing: “U.S. Foreign Assistance in FY 2015: What Are the Priorities, How Effective?”
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESS:
The Honorable Rajiv Shah
Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 P.M.  Hearing: “Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget”
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:
The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson
Assistant Secretary
Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ms. Elizabeth Hogan
Acting Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development

3:00 P.M.  Hearing: “U.S. Policy Towards Morocco”
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:
Mr. William Roebuck
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Ms. Alina Romanowski
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for the Middle East
U.S. Agency for International Development
*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 4/4
APRIL 4, 2014

H.RES.543 — “Affirming the support of the United States for Macedonia’s accession to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).” Sponsored by Rep. Candice S. Miller

APRIL 7, 2014

*H.R.4411 — “To prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows

APRIL 9, 2014

H.R.4433 — “To provide military assistance to Ukraine, to enhance the presence and capabilities of the United States military in Europe, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Turner

APRIL 10, 2014

H.R.4448 — “To direct the President to suspend assistance to foreign countries that fail to use INTERPOL’s Stolen and Lost Travel Documents database for purposes of determining accuracy of passports of prospective passengers on commercial flights.” Sponsored by Rep. Robert Pittenger

H.R.4449 — “To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney


*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

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PM #102 — Executive Order Declaring A National Emergency With Respect To The Situation In And In Relation To South Sudan (H.Doc. 113-102). April 4, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting an executive order declaring a national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to South Sudan.

EC #5350 — 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). April 9, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting notification.


EC #5286 — Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 14-13 informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding With Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. April 8, 2014.

Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #5287 — A memorandum of understanding with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development of Canada. April 8, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #5288 — The Department’s report on U.S. support for Taiwan’s participation as an observer at the 67th World Health Assembly and in the work of the World Health Organization, as mandated in the 2004 Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization Act, P.L. 108-235. 1(c). April 8, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5289 — 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. April 8, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5353 — The State Department’s report on “Overseas Surplus Property” for disposal within fiscal years 2014 through 2015. April 9, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.


PM #103 — Continuation Of The National Emergency With Respect To Somalia (H.Doc. 113-103). April 7, 2014. The President of the United States transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Somalia originally declared on April 12, 2010, by Executive Order 13536, is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2014.

ML #180 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No.340 commending Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and Ohio. April 7, 2014.

ML #188 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 requesting the Congress to support Taiwan’s participation in appropriate international organizations. April 9, 2014.

ML #190 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution NO. 340 commending Israel for its cordial and mutually beneficial relationship with the United States and Ohio. April 10, 2014.


*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***


Export Administration Regulations (EAR), April 3, 2014. Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

A Determination and Report Relating to the Removal of Satellites and Related Items from the United States Munitions List, April 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1261(b)(1) and (2) of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY 2013.

Multiyear Strategy to Ensure a Stronger, Fiscally Stable Organization of American States (OAS), April 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 of the OAS Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013, P.L. No.113-41.


Update on Progress Toward Regional Nuclear Nonproliferation in South Asia, April 8, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 620F(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.


*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 4/4


Transmittal No.14-13, Notification of the Department of Defense’s intent to sign the Responsive Space Capabilities Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Memorandum of Understanding Among Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States. March 28, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.
Notification of the intention to transfer jurisdictional control of certain classes of items currently on the U.S. Munitions List (USML) to the Commerce Control List. April 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-06, Concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost $98 million. April 7, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $1,000,000 or more to the Kuwait National Guard. April 9, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification a proposed grant transfer of Excess Defense Articles (EDA) to the Government of Poland in the amount of $7,762,500. April 9, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.


Notification of the United States intention to vote for a UNSC resolution authorizing 15 additional UN Military Observers (UNMO’s) for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) initially within existing resources. April 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $33,500,000 to the United Kingdom. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $1,000,000 or more to the Brazilian Army. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-80** — $125,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Funds (ESF) obligated to support coordination in pandemic influenza preparedness and efforts to combat counterfeit and substandard medications. April 9, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-81** — $5,524,000 FY 2014 International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds obligated to support IMET programs in Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Tunisia, and Yemen. April 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-82** — $1,900,000 FY 2013 State Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF) in support of counter-terrorism objectives in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda to be used for the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT). April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #5** — $1,500,000 FY 2013 Development Assistance (DA) funds for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Programs to support economic growth. April 10, 2012. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #95** — $38,800,000 FY 2012 Economic Support Funds (ESF) Carryover funds for programs in South Sudan to support peace and security and governing justly and democratically. April 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

None.

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***


Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. April 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
March 14 – 18, 2014


**Department of State Response to GAO Recommendations.** April 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Contingency Contracting: State and USAID Made Progress Assessing and Implementing Changes, but Further Actions Needed (GAO-14-229, GAO Code 121119).

**Charter of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.** April 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).

**Broadcasting Board of Governors Internet Freedom FY 2014.** April 17, 2014. Broadcasting Board of Governors transmitting report pursuant to Section 7080(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (SFOAA), 2014 (Div. K, P.L.113-76).

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*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

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ECA Grant Notification: $12,100,000 to the Institute of International Education (IIE) for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. April 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $1,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates, G.H.O. Armed Forces. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Bermuda, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Mexico, the Philippines, Singapore, and Sweden. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $1,000,000 or more to Australia. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $250,000 to MIT for the official U.S. representation at the U.S. Pavilion at the 56th International Art Exhibition. April 11, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-07, Concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Germany for defense articles and services estimated to cost $250 million. April 11, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.
Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles of total value $1,134,631,000 to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom. April 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification to support programs with the national military forces of Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Uganda for programs in the African Union Mission in Somalia to conduct counterterrorism operations against al-Qa’ida, al-Qa’ida affiliates, and al-Shabaab. April 14, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $400,000 to the Sport for Community for the Emerging Leaders in Action Program. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $3,145,000 to the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program for one-semester and academic-year scholarships. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of $14,000,000 or more to Thailand, Sweden, Australia, Singapore, and South Korea. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN 14-83** — $97,000 FY 2014 operating plan for the Worldwide Security Protection (WSP) funding intends to transfer from WSP to Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance (ESCM) for space renovations in San Jose, Costa Rica. April 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


**CN 14-85** — $26,000,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Fund- Overseas Contingency Operations funds (ESF-OCO) obligated to provide non-lethal assistance to the Syrian opposition. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN 14-86** — $1,446,345 FY 2013 Economic Support Fund (ESF) obligated to support human rights and democracy activities globally. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN 14-87** — $2,500,000 FY 2013 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs funds transferring to Economic Support Funds (ESF) to carry out Countering Violent Extremism program to develop the organization capacity of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund. April 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN 14-88** — $1,881,120 FY 2013 Economic Support Fund (ESF) obligated to support the trade-related environmental cooperation program. April 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.
CN 14-89 — $396,000 FY 2013 Economic Support Fund (ESF) obligated to be used to assist Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and the Office of Global Partnership to evaluate Foreign Assistance programs. April 17, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.