November 20, 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 October 2014, of specific studies and investigations;


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

4. Listing of Committee employees for October 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
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 3, 2014

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014

10:00 a.m.  Hearing: “Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi: Our Marine in Mexican Custody”
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:
Mrs. Jill Tahmooressi
(Mother of Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi)

Lieutenant Commander Montel B. Williams, USN, Retired
(Veterans Advocate)

Sergeant Robert Buchanan, USMC, Retired
(Served with Sergeant Tahmooressi in Afghanistan)

Mr. Pete Hegseth
Chief Executive Officer
Concerned Veterans for America

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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


*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/19


Determination and Certification that Travel by Union Minister of Energy U Zayar Aung is in the National Interests of the U.S. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting report under Section 5(a)(2) of the JADE act.

Determination and Certification that Travel by Assistant Director Hia Thida Lynn is in the National Interests of the U.S. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting report under Section 5(a)(2) of the JADE act.

Determination and Certification that Travel by Defense Attache Oo Kyaw, his wife Khin San Kyi, and daughter Hnin Wai Tint is in the National Interests of the U.S. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting report under Section 5(a)(2) of the JADE act.

Determination and Certification that Travel by Presidential Minister Soe Thane is in the National Interests of the U.S. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting report under Section 5(a)(2) of the JADE act.


Process on the National Research Agenda for Nuclear nonproliferation and Arms Control Verification Technologies. September 30, 2014. Department of Energy transmitting report in accordance with a request contained in the House Armed Services Committee report on FY 2014 NDAA.


Providing $20 Million in Commodities and Services for Immediate Assistance to Ukraine, September 30, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 552(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.


Drawdown of Up to $20 Million in Commodities and Services to Provide Assistance to Ukraine, September 30, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 552(c)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

SBU: Pakistan, September 30, 2014. Department of State transmitting report


*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***


Certification of a proposed license amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles including technical data, and defense services in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for export of firearms parts and components controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List in the amount of $1,000,000 or more to Mexico. September 25, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than $25,000,000 to the government of Germany. September 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


Transmittal No. 14-26: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost $2.5 billion. September 26, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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Transmittal No. 14-27: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $1.750 billion. September 26, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-42: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost $900 million. September 26, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-43: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $1.750 billion. September 26, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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Certification of a proposed export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of $50,000,00 or more to Brazil, France, Canada, Guiana, Germany, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Panama, Russia, and Spain. September 30, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #232 — $12,500,000 FY 2014 Development Assistance (DA) obligated for Agriculture and Environmental programs. September 26, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #233 — $10,300,000 FY 2014 Development Assistance (DA) and $5,750,000 obligated for programs in the Dominican Republic. September 26, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.


CN #235 — $46,750,000 FY 2014/2015 Economic Support Fund (ESF) obligated for programs in Mexico such as Good Governance programs. September 26, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MarkupS ***

None.

*** Legislation Referred to the Committee ***

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None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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None.

*** Reporting Requirements ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 10/3

**Waiver of Restriction on Assistance to the Central Government of the Republic of Madagascar,** October 2, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7031(b)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012 (Division I, P.L. 112-74).


**Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability,** October 6, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act.


**United States – India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act,** October 8, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 204(c) of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs semi-annual report.

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
October 6 – October 10, 2014


MMC Entered into a Compact with the Republic of El Salvador, October 9, 2014. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report.


*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** 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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Transmittal No. 14-43: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $1.750 billion. September 30, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-47: Concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Greece for defense articles and services estimated to cost $500 million. October 6, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-37: Concerning the Department of the Air Force’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Brunei for defense articles and services estimated to cost $43 million. October 6, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-42: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services estimated to cost $900 million. September 29, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-54: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Estonia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $55 million. October 6, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-18: Concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Brazil for defense articles and services estimated to cost $105 million. October 7, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 11-14: Notifying that the Department of Defense intends to sign a project agreement concerning testing and modeling of Mega Columns. October 8, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.
Transmittal No. 14-50: Concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $76 million. October 10, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than $25,000,000 to the Government of Netherland. October 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $100,000,000 or more to Canada, France, Israel, Republic of Korea, and the United Kingdom. October 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $48,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea. October 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $100,000,000 or more to Brazil, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Malaysia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and the United Kingdom. October 3, 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 Saudi Arabia. October 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List in the amount of $100,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates. October 3, 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 Thailand. October 22, 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, Indonesia, and Spain. October 22, 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 France, Luxembourg, Monaco, Spain, Sweden, and Turkmenistan. October 22, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $25,000,000 or more to Canada. October 22, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #14-273** — $31,850,000 FY 2014 DF obligated to support human rights and democracy activities. October 10, 2014. Department of State 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 ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 10/10


Peace Corps’ Sexual Assault Advisory Council, October 6, 2014. Peace Corp transmitting report pursuant to Section 8D of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2507d).


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***GAO REPORTS***

None.

***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 (NA'DR), 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 #1** — $2,429,212 FY 2013 ESF-OCO funds intended to be reprogrammed through a section 632(b) inter-agency agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). October 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.


**CN #3** — $21,067,000 FY 2014/2015 ESF obligated for Malawi to carryout development assistance and economic support programs. October 7, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.


**CN #5** — $4,750,000 FY 2014/2015 GHP funds and $7,180,000 FY 2014/2015 DA funds obligated for USAID/Asia Regional area to carryout development assistance and health programs. October 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #6** — $4,750,000 FY 2014 Complex Cries Funds obligated for an inter agency transfer to support monitoring and evaluation (M&E) efforts of the CCF-funded programs. October 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

**CN #7** — $5,000,000 FY 2014/ 2015 ESF obligated to Middle East Regional Cooperation to support conflict mitigation and reconciliation. October 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
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CN #8 — $20,000,000 FY 2014/2015 ESF obligated to Tunisia to support the financial sector. October 10, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms parts and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to the United Arab Emirates in the amount of $1,000,000 or more. October 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-50: concerning the Department of the Navy’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost $76 million. October 10, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of an amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for export defense articles to the United Kingdom, Italy, Turkey, and the Netherlands in the amount of $100,000,000 or more. October 15, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #14-274 — $326,952 FY 2013 NADAR funding intends to change its scope to have it implemented through the Regional Strategic Initiative program to counter the threat of terrorism and support for terrorism in Somalia and Yemen. October 14, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-275 — $29,500,000 FY 2012 ESF ESF-OCO funds obligated to be used by the office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan to assist in maintaining civil aviation in Afghanistan. October 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-276 — $12,850,000 FY 2014 DF obligated to be used to support Internet freedom programs globally. October 16, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.
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*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

None.

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None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

None.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 10/17


BBG using funds from the selling of the Erching, Germany site for the purchase, lease, or rental of facilities overseas, October 17, 2014. Broadcasting Board of Governors transmitting report pursuant to the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, as amended.


Report of Enhanced or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability to the United Kingdom, October 21, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the AECA.