February 23, 2015

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 January 2015, of specific studies and investigations;
(2) Statement of expenses for January 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
(3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed, January 2015, and
(4) Listing of Committee employees for January 2015, 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
JANUARY 5 – JANUARY 9, 2015

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

None.

*** 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

PM #179 — Blocking Property Of Certain Persons And Prohibiting Certain Transactions With Respect To The Crimea Region Of Ukraine (H.Doc. 113-179). The President of the United States transmitting communication of an Executive Order further expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, and expanded in scope by Executive Order 13661 of March 16, 2014, that takes additional steps to address the Russian occupation of the Crimea Region of Ukraine. January 2, 2015.


EC #8463 — Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637, Transmittal No. 18-14, informing the Congress of the Department’s intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Australia. January 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.


EC #8465 — The Department’s report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question, covering the period August 1 through September 30, 2014, pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and in accordance with Section 1(a)(6) of Executive order 13313, as amended. January 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #8466 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the President each year, most recently on November 7, 2014. January 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #8467 — 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, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b. January 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.


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**Department of Defense’s Intent to Sign a Cooperative Test Evaluation Project Agreement with Australia**, December 23, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637.


United State Contribution to International Organizations. December 31, 2014. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with Section 405(b) of the Foreign relations Authorization Act, FY 2003 (22 U.S.C Section 287b (b)).

Certification for the Memorandum of Agreement between DoD, NATO, and NCIO. January 2, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act, and Executive Order 13637.


*** GAO REPORTS ***

None.

*** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS ***

Department of Defense has approved a payment for the Government of Croatia in the amount of $9,617,101 to reimburse it for expenses incurred in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM during FY 2012 and 2013.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of $100,000,000 or more to Japan. December 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #14-313 — State intends to notify the appropriate congressional committees of reprogramming within Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance account as stated in the attached. December 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.
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CN #14-314 — $59,585,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to be implemented through Anti-Terrorism Assistance program where they will be put toward regional and bilateral activities that counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Tunisia, Yemen, the Western Hemisphere, and as well through the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership and the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism. December 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-315 — $155,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to be used for the Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism program. December 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-316 — $300,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds will support law enforcement programs, projects, and activities for Georgia. December 19, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-34: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost $579 million. December 19, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-45: Concerning the Department of the Army’s proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost $2.40 billion. December 19, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #14-317 — $4,000,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to activities planned in the enclosure which is classified. December 23, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $1,900,000 to the Cooperative Agreement for the World Learning, Inc. December 22, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $480,000 to the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West for the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $240,000 to the Green River Community College for the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Women’s Leadership. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $239,399 to the University of Kansas for the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Women’s Leadership. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $240,000 to the Miami University for the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Civic Engagement. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $280,000 to the Brad College for the U.S. Institutes for Scholars on U.S. Foreign Policy. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $239,934 to the Board of trustees of the University of Illinois for the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $279,990 to the University of Massachusetts, Donahue Institute for the U.S. Institutes for Scholars on U.S. Political Thought. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $239,981 to the California State University, Chico for the U.S. Institutes for Secondary Educators. January 7, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.


**CN #15-001** — $17,500,000 FY 2014 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support activities in Iraq that focus on just and democratic governance and minority rights. January 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


**CN #15-003** — $11,845,877 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to be used by the Export Control and Related Border Security Program to support bilateral and regional assistance activities. January 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

**CN #15-004** — $214,000 FY 2014 NADR funds obligated to be used for the Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism program. January 9, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


**CN #4** — $2,824,390 FY 2014 ESF, GHP, and DA funds obligated through interagency transfers to support the Small Project Assistance (SPA) Program administered by the Peace Corps’ Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Partnerships. January 8, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #51 — $5,291,773 FY 2011 ESF and FY 2012 ESF- OCO funds obligated to support the overall U.S. Government strategy to counter ISIL, USAID will assist Iraqi provincial governments in areas affected by ISIL to improve their delivery of essential services by helping them identify and correct administrative and technical processes that inhibit effective service delivery and implementation of capital investment projects. January 7, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #52 — $1,000,000 FY 2014 ESF obligated in the area of Macroeconomic Foundation for Growth to support an evaluation of the Partnership for Growth (PFG) effort in Ghana and Tanzania. January 8, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #53 — $15,500,000 FY 2010 ESF Supplemental funds obligated to facilitate a direct apportionment to the Department of State, Economic and Business Affairs Office to support economic opportunity in northern Haiti. January 8, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
10:00 A.M.  Briefing: “The North Korean Threat: Nuclear, Missiles and Cyber”
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:
The Honorable Sung Kim
Special Representative for North Korea Policy and
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Korea and Japan
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Daniel Glaser
Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing
Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Brigadier General Gregory J. Touhill, USAF, Retired
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity Operations and Programs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member

None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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EC #11 — 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(e), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order of June 26, 2008. January 9, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.
EC #12 — 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 blocking property of the Government of the Russian Federation relating to the disposition of highly enriched uranium extracted from nuclear weapons that was declared in Executive Order 13617 of June 25, 2012. January 9, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #13 — 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), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, 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. January 9, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #14 — 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), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001. January 9, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.


EC #23 —Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637, Transmittal No.13-14, informing the Congress of the Department’s intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Communications and Information Organization (NCIO), as represented by the NATO Communications and Information Agency. January 12, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #24 — A report concerning international agreements other than treaties, entered into by the United States, to be transmitted to Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b. January 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.


### *** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 1/9**

**Report on National Guard's Serving Abroad on Disaster Responses.** January 6, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1205(b) of the NDAA for FY 2014 (P.L. 113-66).


**Charter of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid.** January 9, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463).

**Imposition of a License Requirement on Export, Re-export, and Transfers (in country) to the Crimea Region of Ukraine.** January 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 6 of the EAA.

**EAR to Impose Additional Sanctions that Implement U.S. Policy Towards Russia.** January 9, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the EAA.


**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**
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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)

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 1/9**

Notification of proposed grant transfer to the Philippines under the EDA program estimated to cost $5,939,328. January 7, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $279,998 to the University of Santa Barbara for the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Religious Pluralism in the U.S. January 12, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

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CN #15-008 — $1,450,000 FY 2013 FMF reprogramming to support Tonga, Fiji, and the CBSI. January 14, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


CN #55 — $93,500,000 DA and $83,000,000 GHP funds obligated to Kenya for development and health programs. January 14, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #56 — $15,000,000 DA and $12,000,000 GHP funds obligated to South Africa for development and health programs. January 14, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #57 — $63,270,000 DA and $90,500,000 GHP funds obligated to South Uganda for development and health programs. January 14, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.
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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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JANUARY 19 – JANUARY 23, 2015

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

10:00 A.M. Meeting: Committee Organizational Meeting
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

*** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ***

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None.

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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PM #105 — Continuation Of The National Emergency Declared With Respect To Foreign Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt The Middle East Peace Process (H.Doc. 114-5). January 22, 2015. Notification that the national emergency regarding terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d).

EC #72 — The Interagency Working Group on the U.S. Government- Sponsored International Exchanges and Training FY 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2460 (f) and (g); P.L. 87-256, Sec. 112(f) and (g). January 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.


EC #93 — As required by section 40(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(e) 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 Cote d’Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c).January 21, 2015. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

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EC #106 — 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 Belarus. January 22, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

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RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 1/16

EAR Rule to Create License Exception Support for the Cuban People. January 12, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.


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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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ECA Grant Notification: $945,341 to Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI) for the FLEX Program. January 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $802,475 to World Link, Inc. for the FLEX Program. January 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.


ECA Grant Notification: $1,388,663 to Program for Academic Exchange (PAX) for the FLEX Program. January 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: $518,931 to AFS-USA, Inc. for the FLEX Program. January 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.