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January 16, 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 December 2014, of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for December 2014, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of travel performed, December 2014, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for December 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 1– DECEMBER 5, 2014

*** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS ***

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014

10:00 A.M. **Joint Hearing: “ISIS and the Threat from Foreign Fighters”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted
Poe and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa,
Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Robert Bradtke
Senior Advisor for Partner Engagement on Syria Foreign Fighters
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Tom Warrick
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism Policy
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “Hong Kong: A Broken Promise?”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Steve Chabot

WITNESSES:

Mr. Dean Cheng
Senior Research Fellow
Asian Studies Center
The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy
The Heritage Foundation

Sophie Richardson, Ph.D.
China Director
Human Rights Watch

Ms. Kelley Currie
Senior Fellow
Project 2049 Institute

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014

1:00 P.M. **Hearing: “Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence
on U.S. Universities?”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and
International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Perry Link, Ph.D.

Chancellorial Chair for Innovative Teaching
University of California, Riverside

Thomas Cushman, Ph.D.
Deffenbaugh de Hoyos Carlson Chair in the Social Sciences
Wellesley College

Xia Yeliang, Ph.D.
Visiting Fellow
Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity
Cato Institute

Sophie Richardson, Ph.D.
China Director
Human Rights Watch

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

December 1, 2014

[H.R.5778](#) – “To support stabilization and lasting peace in northeast Nigeria and areas affected by Boko Haram through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by Boko Haram, to support efforts to rescue female students abducted in Nigeria on April 14, 2014, as well as other kidnapping victims of Boko Haram, and to provide funds for humanitarian relief, development programs, transitional justice, and victim support, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Frederica S. Wilson

December 2, 2014

[H.R.5782](#) – “To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Marcy Kaptur

DECEMBER 4, 2014

[H.R.5795](#) – “To seek the establishment of and contributions to an International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

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

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December 1 – December 5, 2014

EC #8114 — 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 Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997. December 1, 2014. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #8115 — 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 stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003. December 1, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *****

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/26

Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report. November 18, 2014. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting report pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act.

Report on Contractor Compliance in Iraq and Afghanistan. November 21, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report

Quarterly Report to Discuss Activities Undertaken by the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control. November 24, 2014. Department of Treasury transmitting report pursuant to Section 906(b) the trade sanctions reform and export enhancement act of 2000.

Audit of the Contract Closeout Process for Contracts Supporting the U.S. Mission in Afghanistan. November 26, 2014. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Audit of the Bureaus of Near Eastern Affairs and South and Central Asian Affairs Compliance With Federal and Department Premium Class Air Travel Policies. November 26, 2014. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

FY 2014 Department of State Independent Auditor's Report. November 26, 2014. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

BBG Financial Statement Report Issued. November 26, 2014. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

Memorandum of Justification for the Waiver of Brooke Amendment Restrictions on Zimbabwe. November 28, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriation Act 2014 (Div. K, P.L. 113-76).

GAO Report 14-753 Contains Two Recommendations for the Department of State. December 2, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 of Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720).

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December 1 – December 5, 2014

Annual Report to Congress on the Use of Global Lift and Sustain Authority. December 2, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 127d of Title 10, USC, known as Global Lift and Sustain.

Quarterly Report to Congress on the Use of Coalition Support Funds Provided in the Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide Account. December 2, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to the DoD Act, 2011 (division A of P.L. 112-10).

Tibet Negotiations. December 4, 2014. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 613 (b) of the Tibet Policy Act of 2002 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act FY 2003 (P.L. 107-228).

***** 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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CN #14-297 — \$50,000 FY 2013 INCLE funding and \$50,000 FY 2014 INCLE funding reprogrammed to be used to enhance victim protection and support the establishment and institutionalization of a national referral mechanism in Uruguay. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-298 — \$58,438,965 FY 2014 PKO-OCO funds obligated to support Somalia. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-299 — \$2,814,100 FY 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014 funding reprogrammed to support the African Maritime Security Initiative, Somalia and the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-300 — \$2,757,000 FY 2015 IMET funding obligated to support programs for Afghanistan, Bahrain, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Serbia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, and Yemen. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #14-301 — \$150,000,000 FY 2014 GHP funds obligated for PEPFAR technical leadership and support activities. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 14-46: Concerning the Department of the Air's Force proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Iraq for defense articles and services estimated cost \$800 million. November 26, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$500,000,000 or more to Bermuda, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, the Philippines, Singapore, Spain, and Sweden. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

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Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirate, the United Kingdom, France, and Saudi Arabia. November 26, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

MCC intends to obligate up to \$2,800,000 to facilitate the development and implementation of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of Liberia. December 2, 2014. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$5,800,000 to the World Learning Inc. for the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program. December 3, 2014. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #36 — \$200,000,000 FY 2015 GHP funds reprogrammed for Pandemic Influenza and other emerging threats. December 3, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

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DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 12, 2014

***** MEETINGS, HEARINGS AND MARKUPS *****

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

10:00 A.M. **Member Meeting with the Honorable Geoffrey Pyatt, American Ambassador to Ukraine**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014

10:00 A.M. **Hearing: “Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESS:

The Honorable Brett McGurk
Deputy Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter
ISIL
U.S. Department of State

2:00 P.M. **Joint Hearing: “Russian Arms Control Cheating and the Administration’s Responses”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe and the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, Chairman Mike Rogers

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Rose Gottemoeller
Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Brian McKeon
Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy
U.S. Department of Defense

2:00 P.M. **Joint Hearing: “After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part III)”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Steve Chabot

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Jarret Blanc
Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Donald L. Sampler
Assistant to the Administrator
Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs

U.S. Agency for International Development

Mr. James Soiles
Deputy Chief of Operations
Office of Global Enforcement
Drug Enforcement Administration
U.S. Department of Justice

2:00 P.M. **Hearing: “The United States as an Arctic Nation: Opportunities in the High North”**
Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:

Panel I

Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired
U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic
U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Scott Borgerson, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Cargo Metrics Technologies

Mr. Andrew Holland
Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate
American Security Project

***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE *****

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

DECEMBER 9, 2014

H.R.5814 – “To adapt to changing crude oil market conditions.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Barton

***H.R.5816** – “To extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.” Sponsored by Chairman Royce

December 10, 2014

***H.R.5825** – “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent foreign diplomats from being eligible to receive health insurance premium tax credits and health insurance cost-sharing reductions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Chairman Royce.

H.R.5837 – “To provide for the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Alcee L. Hastings

***H.R.5846** – “To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to protect religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more timely and flexible political responses to religious freedom violations worldwide, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

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December 8 – December 12, 2014

***H.RES.777** – “Recognizing the 66th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the celebration of “Human Rights Day.” Sponsored by Rep. Alan S. Lowenthal

DECEMBER 11, 2014

H.R.5859 – “To impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation, to provide additional assistance to Ukraine, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Jim Gerlach

H.R.5862 – “To provide assistance to improve maternal and newborn health in developing countries, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Lois Capps

H.R.5878 – “To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to further express United States foreign policy with respect to, and to strengthen United States advocacy on behalf of, freedom of religion or belief abroad and individuals persecuted in foreign countries on account of religion or belief, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph R. Pitts

H.RES.781 – “Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Christmas Truce of 1914.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley

***** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS *****

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EC #8146 — Pursuant to Section 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637, Transmittal No. 14-14, informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Norway. December 4, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #8173 — Pursuant to Section 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637, Transmittal No. 13-14, informing of the Congress of the Department’s intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Communications and Information Organization. December 8, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #8174 — To the Taiwan Relations Act, agreements concluded by the American Institute and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Washington, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311 (a). December 8, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #8194 — The 2014 Annual Report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, pursuant to Section 304 of the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000 (Title III, P.L. 106-309). December 9, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #8232 — Pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (P. L. 104-45), a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2015-03 suspending the limitation on the obligation of the State Department Appropriations contained in Section 3(b) and 7(b) of this Act for six months as well as the periodic report provided for under Section 6 of the Act, covering the period from June 5, 2014 to the present. December 10, 2014. Department of State transmitting communication.

***** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS *******RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS 12/5**

BIS Amends EAR to Revise the Authorization for Validated End User in China. November 24, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

USAID's Formal Response to GAO Report 14-602. November 25, 2014. Agency of International Development transmitting report pursuant to chapter 7 of Title 31 (31 U.S.C. 720)

Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperative Threat Reduction. December 1, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report in accordance with Section 1205 of the NDAA for FY 1996, P.L. 104-106.

Expansion of the Microprocessor Military End Use and End User Control. December 1, 2014. Department of Commerce transmitting report.

H.R. 5685. December 2, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

H.R. 5656. December 2, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

H.R. 5206. December 2, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

National Guard Security Forces who are Engaging with Foreign Countries. December 3, 2014. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1205(b) of the NDAA for FY 2014 (P.L. 113-66).

H.R. 5241. December 4, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

H.R. 5710. December 4, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

H.R. 2901. December 4, 2014. Congressional Budget Office transmitting report.

Use of International Disaster Assistance Funds for Local and Regional Procurement, Cash, and Food Vouchers under the Emergency Food Security Program. December 4, 2014. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the Statement of Managers accompanying the Consolidate Act 2010.

Fall 2014 Semiannual Report to the Congress (SAR). December 5, 2014. Office of Inspector General transmitting report.

SBU: Berlin, Germany. December 8, 2014. Department of State transmitting report.

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. December 9, 2014. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

Global Security Contingency Fund Annual Report. December 11, 2014. Department of Defense and State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1207(m) of the NDAA for FY 2012 (P.L. 112-81).