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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 2015 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of expenses for October 2015, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for October 2015, and
- (4) Listing of Committee employees for October 2015, their titles, and their 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 "E. Royce".

Edward R. Royce
Chairman

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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SEPTEMBER 28– OCTOBER 2, 2015

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. **Members Meeting with His Excellency Marco Antonio Núñez Lozano, President of the Chamber of Deputies, National Congress of Chile**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan
- 2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts in Syria: A Winning Strategy?”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

General Jack Keane, USA, Retired
Chairman of the Board
Institute for the Study of War

Mr. Thomas Joscelyn
Senior Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

The Honorable Daniel Benjamin
Norman E. McCulloch Jr. Director
John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding
Dartmouth College
(Former Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Cyber War: Definitions, Deterrence, and Foreign Policy”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

James Andrew Lewis, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow and Director
Strategic Technologies Program
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Catherine Lotrionte, Ph.D.
 Director
 Institute for Law, Science and Global Security
 Georgetown University

Mr. Bob Butler
 Adjunct Senior Fellow
 Technology and National Security Program
 Center for a New American Security

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Ridding Central Africa of Joseph Kony: Continuing U.S. Support”**

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

WITNESSES:
 Mr. Paul Ronan
 Co-Founder and Project Director
 The Resolve LRA Crisis Initiative

Mr. Sasha Lezhnev
 Associate Director of Policy
 Enough Project

Ms. Francisca Mbikabele Thelin
 Founder and President
 Friends of Minzoto

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: The Threat of Islamist Extremism in Russia**
 Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

WITNESSES:
 Leon Aron, Ph.D.
 Resident Scholar and Director of Russian Studies
 The American Enterprise Institute

Mr. Simon Saradzhyan
 Assistant Director
 U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism
 Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
 Harvard University

Mark N. Katz, Ph.D.
 Professor of Government and Politics
 School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs
 George Mason University

3:30 P.M. **Member Meeting with Her Excellency Atifete Jahjaga, President of the Republic of Kosovo**

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

11:00 A.M. **Member Meeting with His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solis,
President of the Republic of Costa Rica**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R. 2654](#)* – “To require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

[H.R. 3662](#) – “To enhance congressional oversight over the administration of sanctions against certain Iranian terrorism financiers, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Russell

[H.R. 3667](#)* – To promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

[H.R.3606](#) – “To provide for enhanced protections for vulnerable unaccompanied alien children and female detainees.” Sponsored by Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard

[H.RES.435](#)* – “Recognizing the persecution of religious and ethnic minorities, especially Christians and Yezidis, by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, also known as Daesh, and calling for the immediate prioritization of accepting refugees from such communities.” Sponsored by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

[H.RES.436](#)* – “Honoring the victims of the Cambodian genocide that took place from April 1975 to January 1979.” Sponsored by Rep. Alan S. Lowenthal

[H.RES.440](#)* – “Calling for urgent international action on behalf of Iraqi and Syrian civilians facing a dire humanitarian crisis and severe persecution because of their faith or ethnicity in the Nineveh Plain region of Iraq and Khabor, Kobane, and Aleppo regions on Syria.” Sponsored by Rep. David A. Trott

[H.RES.447](#) – “Calling upon the President to use the United States’ voice and vote in the United Nations Security Council to condemn the ongoing sexual violence against women and children from Yezidi, Christian, Shabak, and other religious communities by Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant militants as crimes against humanity, to prosecute all perpetrators and those complicit in these crimes, and to support other United Nations member states prosecuting these perpetrators and those complicit.” Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks

[H.RES.453](#) – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Government should provide additional relief and assistance to the island of Dominica.” Sponsored by Rep. Stacey E. Plaskett

H.RES. 454 – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the exercise of presidential waiver authority of certain sanctions imposed against Iran under United States law.” Sponsored by Rep. Steve Russell

H.RES. 459* – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Christians in the Middle East are victims of genocide.” Rep. Dana Rohrabacher

S.1632 – “A bill to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram.” Sponsored by Rep. Susan M. Collins

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/25

EC #2937 — A Memorandum of Justification for a drawdown in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training, to support Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria in their efforts to counter Boko Haram, in accordance with Sec. 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. September 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #2938 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia, as required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 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. September 24, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #02964 — The Department’s “Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients for Calendar Year 2014,” in accordance with Sec. 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. September 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #02965 — The Department’s 2014 annual report on activities under the Enterprise for the Americans Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998, in accordance with Sec. 614 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act (7 U.S.C. 1738m); Sec. 710 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 1738m); Sec. 710 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2430i); and Sec. 813 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2431k), as amended. September 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #02974 — A Memorandum of Justification for the use of Secs. 506 (A) (1) and 552 (C) (2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide commodities and services for immediate assistance to Ukraine. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

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EC #02975 — Transmittal No. 03-15, informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America for Standard Missile In-Service Support, pursuant to Sec. 27 (f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Executive Order 13637. September 30, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #02976 — The Department's Waiver and Certification of Statutory Provisions of Sec. 1003 of Pub. L. 100-204 regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization Office. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #02977 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006 as required by Sec. 401 (c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641 (c), and Sec. 204 (c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703 (c). September 30, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #02978 — The Department's final rule – Cuban Assets Control Regulations received September 29, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, Sec. 251. September 30, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/25

Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations: Expand License Exception Support for the Cuban People. September 14, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Transition Initiatives Report: Macedonia. September 22, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the TI provision of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

Extent and Disposition of U.S. Contributions to International Organizations. September 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 405(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003.

International Parental Child Abduction Report. September 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. §9122.

2014 U.S. Participation in the United Nations. September 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 4(a) of Public Law 79-264.

SBU: OIG Report: BBG Review of Statements of Assurance Process. September 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

SBU: OIG Report: Department of State Compliance with Program Evaluation Requirements. September 2015. Office of the Inspector General transmitting report.

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2014 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor. September 29, 2015. Department of Labor transmitting report pursuant to Section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974 as amended (19. U.S.C. 2464).

FY13 Report on U.S. Government Activities to Combat Trafficking in Persons. September 29, 2015. Department of Justice transmitting report pursuant to Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2013.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

GAO-15-666: International Food Assistance: Cargo Preference Increases Food Aid Shipping Costs, and Benefits Are Unclear. September 25, 2015.

***** 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), 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 (PRACT), 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 ON 9/25

CN #15-288 — \$42,200,000 FY 2015 INCLE, FY 2015 OCO, and FY 2011 ESF funds obligated to support the provision of non-lethal assistance to the Syrian opposition. September 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-069: Certification of a proposed license for the export of various semi-auto rifles and accessories to upper receiver assemblies to France for commercial resale estimated to cost \$1,339,220. September 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-062: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea and Germany for the upgrade of existing Patriot Air and Missile Defense systems to Configuration-3 with PAC-3 missile capacity estimated to cost \$759,000,000. September 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of excess ammunition to the Government of Poland estimated to cost \$2,377,357. September 23, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

SBU: Determination of authorization for the use of up to \$41,200,000 ESF assistance and up to \$1,000,000 INCLE assistance to provide non-lethal assistance to the Syrian Opposition. September 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-289 — \$51,800,000 FY 2011 ESF, FY 2015 OCO, and FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support non-lethal assistance programs to the Syrian opposition. September 28, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-290 — \$5,000,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support the Central America Regional Security Initiative. September 28, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-291 — \$700,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support eight S/GP partnership initiatives. September 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 03-15: Notification of intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding Among the Department of National Defence of Canada, the Minister of Defence of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Department of Defense of the United States of America for Standard Missile In-Service Support. September 22, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-032: Certification of a license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates to perform maintenance, training, and technical services to maintain the operational readiness of the UAE Armed Forces vehicle fleet to include U.S. origin tanks and other military vehicles. September 29, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of intent to exercise authority under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the drawdown of up to \$20 million in defense articles and services of the Department of the Defense and military education and training to provide non-lethal assistance to Ukraine. September 28, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the intent of voting in favor of a UN Security Council resolution that would revise the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) regarding the implementation of the recently-signed peace accord. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the drawdown of up to \$45 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense and military education and training to support the efforts by Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria to counter Boko Haram. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the drawdown of up to \$20 million in defense articles and services of the Department of Defense and military education and training as well as up to \$1.5 million in commodities and services to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of United States Embassy in Amman, Jordan compliance with the Construction Security Certification regarding interior renovation of Controlled Access Area space. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of as required written response to GAO report AFGHANISTAN: Embassy Construction Cost and Schedule Have Increased, and Further Facilities Planning Is Needed. September 30, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the criteria and methodology that the Millennium Challenge Corporation interns to use to determine which candidate countries may be eligible to be considered for assistance under the Act for fiscal year 2016. September 30, 2015. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting notification.

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OCTOBER 5– OCTOBER 9, 2015

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Reforming Food Aid: Desperate Need to Do Better”**

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Dan Glickman
Vice President and Executive Director
Aspen Institute Congressional Program
(Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture)

The Honorable Rajiv Shah
Senior Advisor
Chicago Council on Global Affairs
(Former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development)

Christopher B. Barrett, Ph.D.
David J. Nolan Director
Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor
Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management
Cornell University

The Reverend David Beckmann
President
Bread for the World

12:15 p.m. **Hearing: “Reviewing President Xi’s State Visit”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

Mr. Chen Guangcheng
Founder
The Chen Guangcheng Foundation

Jessica Chen Weiss, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Government
Cornell University

Mr. Richard Bejtlich

Chief Security Strategist
FireEye

Scott Kennedy, Ph.D.
Director
Project on Chinese Business and Political Economy
Center for Strategic and International Studies

12:45 p.m. **Hearing: “Food Security and Nutrition Programs in Africa”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and
International Organizations, Chairman Christopher Smith

WITNESSES:
Carolyn Woo, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Catholic Relief Services

Mr. David Hong
Director of Global Policy
One Acre Fund

Mr. Roger Thurow
Senior Fellow
Global Agriculture and Food
The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

10:30 a.m. **Hearing: “Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the
Ground (Part I)”**
Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-
Lehtinen

WITNESSES:
Ms. Bernice Romero
Senior Director
Humanitarian Public Policy and Advocacy
Save the Children

Mr. Mark C. Smith
Senior Director
Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs
World Vision

Mr. David Ray
Vice President for Advocacy
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere

Mr. Michael Bowers
Vice President
Humanitarian Leadership and Response

Mercy Corps

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **Members Only Classified Briefing on Russian activity in Syria**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 11:15 a.m. **Markup of: Various Measures: H. Res. 348**, Supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely elect their government and determine their future; **H. Res. 354**, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the safety and security of Jewish communities in Europe.
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R. 3682 – “To increase the competitiveness of American manufacturing by reducing regulatory and other burdens, encouraging greater innovation and investment, and developing a stronger workforce for the twenty-first century, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Brett Guthrie

H.R. 3687 – “To modify the prohibition on United States assistance and financing for certain exports Cuba under the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eric Crawford

H.R. 3688 – “To provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Henry Cuellar

H.R. 3693* – “To require a report on whether Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps is a terrorist entity, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

H.R. 3694* – “To combat trafficking in human organs, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David Trott

H.R. 3706 – “To implement policies to end preventable maternal, newborn, and child deaths globally.” Sponsored by Rep. David Reichert

H.R. 3728 – “To amend the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 to modify the requirement to impose sanctions with respect to the provision of specialized financial messaging services to the Central Bank of Iran and other sanctioned Iranian financial institutions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David Schweikert

H.RES. 469 – “Urging North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) member countries to meet or exceed the two percent gross domestic product commitment to spending on defense.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Bishop

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

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 10/2

EC #3005 — A report to Congress on United States Participation in the United Nations in 2014, pursuant to Sec. 4 (a) of Pub. L. 79-264. October 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #3004 — The Department’s final rule – Enhancing Support for the Cuban People [Docket No. 150825774-5774-01] (RIN: 0694-AG67) received September 30, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, Sec. 251. October 1, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #3019 — The Department’s Determination Under Sec. 506 (a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria to Support their Efforts Against Boko Haram. October 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

PT # 29 — By the Speaker: A petition of Board of Chosen Freeholders, Morris County, New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 59, strongly urging their Congressional delegation to reject the terms of the Iran Nuclear Agreement, and to vote to override the anticipated veto of President Obama. October 1, 2015. Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders transmitting petition.

PT# 30 — By the Speaker: A petition of Village Council of Bal Harbour Village, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2015-978, encouraging the Florida Delegation to the 114th Congress of United States of America not to approve the proposed agreement between the United States and Iran regarding the Operation of Iranian nuclear facilities. October 1, 2015. The Village Council of Bal Harbour Village transmitting petition.

EC #3022 — A Memorandum of Justification for the use of Secs. 506 (A)(1) and 552 (C)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide commodities and services for the immediate assistance to Ukraine. October 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #3080 — Agreements 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, 1 U.S.C. 112b. October 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #3079 — The Department’s combined reports on “U.S. Assistance for Palestinian Security Forces” and “Benchmarks for Palestinian Security Assistance Funds,” pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015 (Division J, Pub. L. 113-235). October 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

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ML #145 — By the Speaker: A memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the Senate Resolution No. 136, condemning the International Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement and its activities in Pennsylvania for seeking to undermine the Jewish peoples' right to self-determination, which they are fulfilling in the State of Israel. October 7, 2015. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania transmitting memorial.

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

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Quarterly Report on the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

September 29, 2015. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

U.S. Assistance for Palestinian Security Forces and Benchmarks for Palestinian Security Assistance Funds. October 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015.

U.S. Policy at the Nuclear Suppliers Group to Strengthen the International Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime. October 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the United State-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act.

SBU: FY2016 Justifications for Potential Excess Defense Article (EDA) Grants. October 8, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 516 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act (FAA) of 1961.

***** GAO REPORTS *****

GAO-16-81: Water and Sanitation Assistance: USAID Has Increased Strategic Focus but Should Improve Monitoring. October 6, 2015.

GAO-16-139T: Diplomatic Security: Options for Locating a Consolidated Training Facility. October 8, 2015.

***** 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), 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. DDTC 15-064: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates, France, and the United Kingdom to support the integration, operation training, testing, repair, and operational level maintenance of the Maverick AGM-65 Weapons System and Paveway II, Paveway III, Enhanced Paveway II, and Enhanced Paveway III Weapons Systems for end-use by the United Arab Emirates estimated to cost \$325,162,956. October 1, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the Presidential Determination to waive the application of section 404 (a) of the Child Soldier Prevention Act of 2008 with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Somalia, and partially waive the application of section 404 (a) with respect to South Sudan. October 2, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-292 — \$18,000,000 FY 2013 INCLE funds obligated to support OCO direct government to government assistance for Pakistan. October 5, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification

Transmittal No. 15-54: Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Spain for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$243 million. October 5, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 0Q-15: Notification of the possible sale of forty MK-48 Mod 7 Advanced Technology (AT) Torpedo Conversion Kits, forty containers, support and test equipment, spare and repair parts, weapon system support and integration, publications and technical documentation to the Government of Netherlands estimated to cost \$150 million. October 5, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 0L-15: Notification of proposed sale of eighty Link 16 Multifunctional Information Distribution System/Low Volume Terminals (MIDS/LVT-1) to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia estimated to cost \$31 million. October 5, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that Millennium Challenge Corporation has entered into a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Republic of Liberia on October 2, 2015. October 6, 2015. Millennium Challenge Corporation transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed exports to Iran of goods and services needed to conduct inflight monitoring for height verification pursuant to the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-484). October 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of Congressional certification for the United States Embassy, Tallin, Estonia pursuant to Section 160 (a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. October 7, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 01-16: Proposed lease of communications equipment to the Government of Nicaragua to fulfill United States Southern Command requirement estimated to cost \$11,204. October 8, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of one excess WC-130H to the Government of Niger under the Excess Defense Articles program estimated to cost \$3,313,400. October 8, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of, as required, written response to GAO report: UNITED NATIONS RENOVATIONS: Original Scope Reduced and Project Over Budget, but Lessons Learned Could Improve Future Projects. October 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of the obligations and outlays of funds under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) through June 30, 2015. October 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-293 — \$2,000,000 FY15 ESF funds obligated to support the United Nations Verification and Inspection Mechanism (UNVIM) for Yemen. October 8, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

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OCTOBER 12–OCTOBER 16, 2015

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

None.

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.3741* — “To establish the Commission to Verify Iranian Nuclear Compliance.”
Sponsored by Rep. Gerald E. Connolly

H.R.3750* — “To waive the passport fees for first responders proceeding abroad to aid a foreign country suffering from a natural disaster.” Sponsored by Rep. Darrell E. Issa

H.RES.474 — “Recognizing the important contribution and added value of mental health and psychosocial support services and the importance of building such capacity in humanitarian and development contexts.” Sponsored by Rep. Betty McCollum

H.RES.477 — “Recommending the designation of a Presidential Special Envoy to the Balkans to evaluate the successes and shortcomings of the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords in Bosnia and Herzegovina, to provide policy recommendations, and to report back to Congress within one year.” Sponsored by Rep. Janice Hahn

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RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 10/9

EC #3134 — A report certifying that the export of the listed item to the People’s Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry, pursuant to Sec. 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-261), as amended by Sec. 146 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), and the President’s September 29, 2009 delegation of authority (74 Fed. Reg. 50,913 (Oct. 2, 2009)). October 8, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.