

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 13, 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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 11/6

EC #3385 — The Department's final rule – Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China [Docket No.: 150825776-5776-01] (RIN: 0694-AG69) received November 4, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Pub. L. 104-121, Sec. 251. November 5, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

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

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Transition of the Stewardship of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions Fourth Quarterly Report. November 3, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

SBU: Visa Issuances to Inadmissible Aliens 04/01/2015 – 09/30/2015. November 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 51 of the Department of State Basic Authorities Act, as amended by Section 231 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act.

SBU: U.S. Civilian Assistance Provided to Pakistan. November 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Enhanced Partnership with Pakistan Act.

[SEC Disclosure Report](#), November 10, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

*** 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 (PRACT), 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 #15-309 — \$11,671,770 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. November 6, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-310 — \$361,000 FY 2008 and FY 2015 IMET funds obligated to support IMET programs in Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, and the Republic of the Congo. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #22 — \$126,000,000 FY 2015 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Global Development Lab. November 9, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #1 — *Interagency Transfer Notification*: \$3,675,000 FY 2015 GHP-USAID funds obligated to support the Health-Investing in People-632b with US Census Bureau program. November 9, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-76: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$80,000,000. November 9, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-60: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Finland for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150,000,000. November 9, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-018: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the a technical assistance agreement between the Raytheon Company and the Ministry of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and three other signatories in Saudi Arabia estimated to cost \$19,386,039. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-053: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, the United Kingdom, and France for the manufacture of F/A-18A-F and Derivative Aircraft Landing Gear Assemblies, Sub-Assemblies, Parts, and Components estimated to cost \$94,000,000 to total notification value of \$389,000,000. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-054: Certification of a proposed license amendment to authorize the export of defense articles, defense services, and technical data to support the manufacture in Germany of the Counter-Battery Radar (COBRA) Antenna Subsystem for sale abroad estimated to cost \$0 to total notification value of \$623,945,771. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-063: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan for the Upgrade of the E-767 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) Block 30/35-based Mission System to a new Block 40/45-based Mission System for end-use by the Japan Air Self-Defense Force estimated to cost \$286,049,692. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-071: Certification of a proposed license for the export of 5.56x45 NATO caliber rifles, M203 40mm grenade launchers, and accessories to the Ministry of Interior of Tunisia for national defense and training purposes estimated to cost \$1,575,300. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-080: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia to support the Patriot Air Defense System (Configuration 3), to include upgrade to the Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile-Tactical (GEM-T), aka "Saudi Arabia New Additional Patriot (SNAP)" program estimated to cost \$1,363,648,339. November 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-03: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of France for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$650,000,000. November 10, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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NOVEMBER 16 – NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Hearing: “Women and Technology: Increasing Opportunity and Driving International Development”

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

Ms. Geena Davis

Founder and Chair

Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media

(Special Envoy for Women and Girls, International Telecommunication Union)

Ms. Joyce Warner

Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff

International Research and Exchanges Board

Ms. Sonia Jorge

Executive Director

Alliance for Affordable Internet

2:00 p.m.

Joint Hearing: “Charting the Arctic: Security, Economic, and Resource Opportunities”

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats, Chairman Dana Rohrabacher

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:

Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired

U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic

U.S. Department of State

Rear Admiral Timothy C. Gallaudet, USN

Oceanographer and Navigator

U.S. Department of Defense

Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, USCG

Vice Commandant

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Terrorist Financing: Kidnapping, Antiquities Trafficking, and Private Donations”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

WITNESSES:

Mr. John Cassara

(Former Special Agent, U.S. Department of the Treasury)

David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Ms. Diane Foley

Founder

James W. Foley Legacy Foundation Inc.

Michael D. Danti, Ph.D.

Academic Director of Cultural Heritage Initiatives

The American Schools of Oriental Research

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

10:00 a.m. **Joint Hearing: “The Rise of Radicalism: Growing Terrorist Sanctuaries and the Threat to the U.S. Homeland”**
Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chairman Edward R. Royce
Committee on Homeland Security, Chairman Michael T. McCaul

WITNESSES:

General Jack Keane, USA, Retired

Chairman of the Board

Institute for the Study of War

Mr. Peter Bergen

Vice President and Director

New America

The Honorable Matthew G. Olsen

Co-Founder and President

Business Development and Strategy

IronNet Cybersecurity

(Former Director, National Counterterrorism Center)

11:00 a.m. **Hearing: “The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Administration Action”**
 Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Michele Thoren Bond
 Assistant Secretary
 Bureau of Consular Affairs
 U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Mr. David Goldman
 Co-Founder and Director
 Bring Sean Home Foundation
(Father of Child Abducted to Brazil)

Captain Paul Toland, USN
 Co-Founder and National Director
 Bring Abducted Children Home
(Father of Child Abducted to Japan)

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.4017* – “To recognize that Christians and Yazidis in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, and Libya are targets of genocide, and to provide for the expedited processing of immigrant and refugee visas for such individuals, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Dana Rohrabacher

H.RES.524* – “Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Paris, France, on November 13, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 129 lives.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce

H.RES.525* – “Urging the Administration to work with North Atlantic Treaty Organization member states to invoke Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty in response to the Paris attacks.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Poe

H.RES.528 – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Victims of the Terror Protection Fund.” Sponsored by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

H.R.4048 – “To suspend the admission and resettlement of aliens seeking refugee status because of the conflict in Syria until adequate protocols are established to protect the national security of the United States and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Garret Graves

H.J.RES.73 – “Declaring that a state of war exists between the Islamic State and the Government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.” Sponsored by Rep. Tom Emmer

H.RES.532 – “Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Turner

H.R.4086 – “To require that supplemental certification and background investigations be completed prior to the admission of certain aliens as refugees, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. J. French Hill

H.R.4108* – “To prohibit the use of funds for the provision of assistance to Syrian opposition groups and individuals.” Sponsored by Rep. Tulsi Gabbard

H.R.4123 – “To withhold United States contributions to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations until the United Nations adopts a definition of “international terrorism” concurrent with United States laws, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Walker

H.CON.RES.96 – “Condemning Palestinian incitement of violence and reaffirming the special bond between Israel and the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Rob Woodall

H.CON.RES.97 – “Expressing the sense of Congress that the President should submit to the Senate for advice and consent the climate change agreement proposed for adoption at the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held in Paris, France from November 30 to December 11, 2015.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Kelly

H.RES.535 – “Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Beirut, Lebanon, on November 12, 2015, that resulted in the loss of at least 43 lives.” Sponsored by Rep. Richard L. Hanna

H.RES.536* – “Supporting freedom of the press in Latin America and the Caribbean and condemning violations of press freedom and violence against journalists, bloggers, and individuals exercising their right to freedom of speech.” Sponsored by Rep. Albio Sires

*** EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ***

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

PM #75— Notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Pub. L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d). November 16, 2015.

PM #76— The termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004, with respect to the actions and policies of former Liberian President Charles Taylor, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701; Pub. L. 107-115, Sec. 531. November 16, 2015.

PM #77 — Notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for one year beyond November 14, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Pub. L. 94-412, Sec. 202(d). November 16, 2015.

PM #79 — The Administration's 2015 National Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1705; Pub. L. 109-469, Sec. 706(a); (120 Stat. 3513). November 17, 2015.

EC #3449 — Notification of the Air Force's proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of France, Transmittal No. 16-03, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(d); Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 620C(d); (92 Stat. 739). November 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #3450 — The Army's Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Finland, Transmittal No. 15-60, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(d); Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 620C(d); (92 Stat. 739). November 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #3451 — The Air Force's Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom, Transmittal No. 15-76, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(d); Foreign Assistance Act, Sec. 620C(d); (92 Stat. 739). November 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #3452 — A memorandum of justification stating that the company listed is no longer engaging in conduct sanctionable by the Iran Sanctions Act, as amended, and the Secretary of State has received reliable assurances that the company will not engage in such activities in the future, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701 note; Pub. L. 104-172, Sec. 9(b)(2). November 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #3453 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency, with respect to the Central African Republic, that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), Sec. 204(c), and, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Pub. L. 94-412, Sec. 401(c). November 16, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #3457 — The twenty-ninth quarterly report to Congress on Afghanistan Reconstruction, in accordance with Sec. 1229 of Pub. L. 110-181. November 16, 2015. Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction transmitting communication.

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Rule to Amend Export Administration Regulations: Entity List Entries. November 5, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Response to GAO Report: MODERNIZING THE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE: NNSA Increased Its Budget Estimates, but Estimates for Key Stockpile and Infrastructure Programs Need Improvement (GAO-15-499).

November 10, 2015. Department of Energy transmitting report pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 720.

FY 2015 Report: Authority for Distribution to Certain Foreign Personnel of Education and Training Materials and Information Technology to Enhance Military Interoperability with the Armed Forces.

November 12, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 2249d(f) of title 10, United States Code.

2015 USTDA Performance and Accountability Report. November 13, 2015. Trade and Development Agency transmitting report pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-136.

Loan Guarantees to Israel Report. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 5, Title 1 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act.

FY 2015 Global Lift and Sustain Authority Report. November 13, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Title 10, Section 127d.

Charter: DOS Advisory Committee on Private International Law. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Waiver of Section 2249a(a) of Title 10 to Distribute DOD-funded Humanitarian Assistance in Syria. November 13, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report.

FY 2015 Agency Financial Report. November 16, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A – 136.

Charter: Advisory Committee on International Postal and Delivery Services. November 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

SEC Disclosure Report. November 17, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

DOS FY 2015 Agency Financial Report. November 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Office of Management and Budget Circular A – 136.

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

GAO-16-200T: SEC Conflict Minerals Rule: Insights from Companies' Initial Disclosures and State and USAID Actions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Region. November 17, 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), 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 (PRACT), 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 #15-311 — \$3,719,000 FY 2016 IMET funds obligated to support programs for Ethiopia, Somalia, Serbia, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Guatemala, Haiti, and Honduras. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #23 — *Country Narrative*: \$77,700,000 FY 2015 ESF and GHP-USAID funds obligated to Burma. November 13, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,000,000 obligated to Film Independent to support MediaMakersStudio. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark to support operations of the Small Diameter Bomb and Laser Small Diameter Bomb onto the F-16 aircraft estimated to cost \$46,892,000. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-57: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1,290,000,000. November 13, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Qatar for the procurement of an additional 4 C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft including associated spares, support, and aircrew and maintenance training estimated to cost \$1,056,536,000 to total notification value of \$2,361,070,000. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services necessary for the assembly and integration of ordinance products that include 30/40mm Bushmaster Automatic Canon onto Light Armored Vehicles for the Government of Saudi Arabia estimated to cost \$209,794,478. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Determination, pursuant to Section 1245(d)(4)(D) of the FY2012 National Defense Authorization Act, that Malaysia and Singapore have reduced to zero purchases of Iranian crude oil and remained there. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Dhaka, Bangladesh. November 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-312 — \$150,000,000 FY 2015 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Iraq. November 19, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification that appropriate and adequate steps have been taken to ensure appropriate security of the construction project at the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. November 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-71: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Kingdom of Morocco for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$157,000,000. November 17, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-77: 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 \$110,000,000. November 17, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-79: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Argentina for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$80,000,000. November 17, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-62: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1,200,000,000. November 19, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.