

Panel II

Mr. William Sweeney
 President and Chief Executive Officer
 International Foundation for Electoral Systems

Ms. Gretchen Birkle
 Regional Director for Africa
 International Republican Institute

Mr. Eric Robinson
 Senior Program Officer for East and Horn of Africa
 National Endowment for Democracy

Mr. Patrick Merloe
 Director of Electoral Programs and Senior Associate
 National Democratic Institute

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Does the President's FY 2016 Budget Request Address the Crises in the Middle East and North Africa?”**
 Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

4:00 p.m. **Member Meeting with a delegation from the Korean National Assembly**
 Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Anne W. Patterson
 Assistant Secretary
 Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
 U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Paige Alexander
 Assistant Administrator
 Bureau for the Middle East
 U.S. Agency for International Development

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. **Hearing: “Negotiations with Iran: Blocking or Paving Tehran’s Path to Nuclear Weapons?”**
 Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Antony J. Blinken
 Deputy Secretary of State
 U.S. Department of State

Mr. Adam J. Szubin

Acting Under Secretary
Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence
U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

MARCH 16, 2015

***H.R.1368** – “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 Rep. Edward R. Royce

MARCH 18, 2015

H.RES.154 – “Calling on the President to work toward equitable, constructive, stable, and durable Armenian-Turkish relations based upon the Republic of Turkey's full acknowledgment of the facts and ongoing consequences of the Armenian Genocide, and a fair, just, and comprehensive international resolution of this crime against humanity.” Sponsored by Rep. Robert J. Dold.

H.RES.156 – “Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael M. Honda.

H.RES.158 – “Condemning Dalit untouchability, the practice of birth-descent discrimination against Dalit people, which is widely practiced in India, Nepal, the Asian diaspora, and other South Asian nations, and calling on these countries to recognize the human rights of the Dalit people and end all forms of untouchability within their borders.” Sponsored by Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton.

MARCH 19, 2015

H.R.1466 – “To repeal the USA PATRIOT Act and the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Pocan.

***H.R.1468** – “To galvanize United States Government programs in support of brain health for global victims of autism, hydrocephalus and Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

H.R.1487 – “To free the private sector to harness domestic energy resources to create jobs and generate economic growth by removing statutory and administrative barriers.” Sponsored by Rep. Jim Bridenstine

H.R.1489 – “To seek the establishment of and contributions to an International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace.” Sponsored Rep. Joseph Crowley

***H.R.1493** – “To protect and preserve international cultural property at risk due to political instability, armed conflict, or natural or other disasters, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel

H.R.1498 – “To direct the President to designate an existing Federal officer to coordinate efforts to secure the release of United States citizens who are hostages of hostile groups or state sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Duncan D. Hunter

H.R.1510 – “To require that overseas contingency operations be paid for.” Sponsored by Rep. Charles Rangel

H.RES.160 – “Welcoming the Seventh Summit of the Americas, to be held in Panama City, Panama, April 10, 2015, and April 11, 2015.” Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro

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

*EC – Executive Communication; PM – Presidential Message; PT – Petition; ML – Memorial
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RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/13

EC #758 — Notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, originally declared on March 15, 1995, by Executive Order 12957, as amended and extended, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d). March 13, 2015. The President of the United States transmitting communication.

EC #802 — A report 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. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication

EC #804 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010. March 18, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #805 — A semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses during the period from July 1 through December 31, 2014. March 18, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #824 — Draft of proposed legislation titled “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”. March 18, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

PT #6 — A petition of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, CA, relative to Resolution No. 36-15, supporting a full investigation into the disappearance of 43 students from Iguala, Guerrero, Mexico. March 13, 2015.

ML #12 — A memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial 99, commending the long-standing traditions of tolerance, inclusion and interfaith harmony in the Republic of Azerbaijan. March 13, 2015.

*** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ***

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/13

Report for the First Quarter of FY 2015. February 23, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act.

Final Rule to Amend the Export Administration Regulations. March 9, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 15(c) of the Export Administration Act.

Recommendations for GAO Report Building Partner Capacity: State and DOD Need to Define Time Frames to Guide and Track Global Security Contingency Fund Projects. March 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

Actions to Prevent the Smuggling of Methamphetamine into the U.S. from Mexico. March 10, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 723 of the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005.

Recommendations for GAO Report on Human Trafficking: Oversight of Contractors Use of Foreign Workers in High-Risk Environments Needs to be Strengthened. March 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Chapter 7 Title 31.

Semi-Annual Representation Report for the Four Quarters of FY 2014. March 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014.

Report on Counter-ISIL Train and Equip Program and Regional Strategy. March 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1209(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2015.

Charter of the Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. March 12, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Title 22 of the U.S.C. Section 2656 consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Agreement Between the Government of the U.S. and the Government of the Republic of Argentina RE: the Clearance of Arrears Owed to, Guaranteed by, or Insured by the U.S. Government. March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

SBU: Azerbaijan. March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

Transmittal No. 0L-14: Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability. March 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

Transmittal No. 0O-14: Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability. March 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA).

SEC Annual-Quarterly Report. March 17, 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.

SBU: North Korean. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

Charter of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Scientific Advisory Board. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Title 22 of the U.S.C. Section 2656 consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

International Narcotics Control Strategy Report. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. *(CD in the front office)*

Report on U.S. Assistance with Adoption and Implementation of, and Compliance with, Additional Protocols in the Non-Nuclear Weapon States. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of Section 3 of the U.S. Senate's March 31, 2014 resolution.

Report on the Foreign Relations of the U. S. Historical Series for 2014. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to 22 U.S.C. Section 4354(E).

Report on OIG Management Alerts Information System Security Programs, Contracts, and Grants April 2015. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Joint Explanatory Statement to the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

Memorandum of Justification for Determination and Certification on the Major Methamphetamine Precursor Chemical Exporting and Importing Countries. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 490(b)(I)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act.

Information Report: Kabul Embassy Security Force Inquiry for February 2015. March 19, 2015. Department of state and Broadcasting Board of Governors transmitting report.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-15-265: SUMMER WORK TRAVEL PROGRAM: State Department Has Taken Steps to Strengthen Program Requirements, but Additional Actions Could Further Enhance Oversight. March 13, 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 (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA), Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA), International Military Education and Training (IMET)

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CN #15-49 — \$1,800,000 FY 2014 IMET funds obligated to support Professional Military Education at the basic, mid, and senior officer levels at U.S. Military. March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-50 — \$7,240,396,000 FY 2015 D&CP appropriations operating plan to support specific human resources, overseas programs, public diplomacy, diplomatic policy & support, and Security Programs. March, 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-51 — \$1,050,000 FY 2014 ESF obligated to support a U.S. Geological Survey project in central Asia; an Open World Leadership Center program in Serbia; democracy and public diplomacy programs in Belarus. March 13, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of excess small arms to the Government of Pakistan in the amount of \$223,780 via Excess Defense Articles (EDA). March 11, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of two excess U.S. Coast Guard Island Class Patrol Boats to Bangladesh in the amount of \$1,442,620 via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA). March 11, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of one excess Avionics Intermediate Shop (AIS), Advanced Computer (AdC) F-16 test station to Thailand in the amount of \$3,263,177 via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA). March 11, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to the Indonesian Defense Force in Indonesia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. March 11, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-52 — \$350,000 FY 2014 EDF intended to be obligated to support the Global Partnership Grants for the Special Representative for Global Partnerships (S/GP) program mFish. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-53 — \$500,000 FY 2014 intended to be obligated to support international counternarcotic programs, projects, and activities for Laos. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-54 — \$11,310,000 FY2014 PKO-OCO intended to be obligated to Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership in Cameroon to counter Boko Haram. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-55 — \$260,000 FY 2014 ESF intended to be obligated to support the European Union Special Investigative Task Force in Kosovo and pay for an English-Albanian court interpreter. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-56 — \$11,708,715 FY 2015 PKO-OCO intended to be obligated to support the Global Peace Operations Initiative South Sudan Peacekeeping for Global Peace Operations Initiative and South Sudan Peacekeeping. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #66 — \$1,000,000 FY 2014 ESF carryover obligated to support the countering violent extremism objectives of the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership to promote political stability in Nigeria. March 18, 2015. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #67 — \$164,174,000 FY 2014 GHP-USAID and ESF obligated to increase the quality of health services and conflict mitigation and reconciliation in South Sudan. March 18, 2015. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-02: concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Jordan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$80 million. March 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 15-04: concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Mexico for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$110 million. March 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of defense articles to the Republic of Korea to support the Patriot Guidance Enhances Missile-Tactical (GEM-T) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$235,482 to Indiana University to conduct a Study of the U.S. Institute for European Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship. March 16, 2015 Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,445 to Kansas State University to conduct a Study of the U.S. Institute for European Student Leaders on Environmental Stewardship. March 16, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of \$213,069,000 FY 2014 DA and GHP-USAID obligated to support Tanzanian regarding water programs, improving reading programs, along with other development and health programs. March 18, 2015. U.S. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$12,500,000 for the Institute of International Education (IIE) to administer the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$235,000 to the University of Delaware for the Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders academic programs. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$245,000 to the Corporation of Saint Mary's College for the Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders academic programs. March 17, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of firearms and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Smith & Wesson Distributing, Inc. in Belgium in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more. March 18, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to support upgrades to the NATO E-3 AWACS aircraft Cockpit as part of the CNC/ATM program. March 20, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
MARCH 23 – MARCH 27, 2015

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015

- 10:30 a.m. **Member Meeting with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce
- 11:00 a.m. **Hearing: “The U.S. Rebalance in South Asia: Foreign Aid and
Development Priorities”**
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon
- WITNESSES:
The Honorable Nisha Desai Biswal
Assistant Secretary
Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Department of State
- The Honorable Jonathan Stivers
Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Asia
U.S. Agency for International Development
- 11:00 a.m. **Hearing: “Oversight of the State Department and Agency for
International Development Funding Priorities for the Western
Hemisphere”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan
- WITNESSES:
The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson
Assistant Secretary
Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State
- Ms. Elizabeth Hogan
Acting Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development
- 2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Iran’s Noncompliance with Its International Atomic Energy
Agency Obligations”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-
Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Mr. William H. Tobey
Senior Fellow
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University

Ms. Rebecca L. Heinrichs
Fellow
George C. Marshall Institute

Mr. David Albright
Founder and President
Institute for Science and International Security

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “After Paris and Copenhagen: Responding to the Rising Tide of Anti-Semitism”**

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

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Ronald S. Lauder
President
World Jewish Congress

Mr. Roger Cukierman
President
Representative Council of Jewish Institutions of France

Mr. Dan Rosenberg Asmussen
President
Danish Jewish Community

4:30 p.m. **Closed Members only meeting with the U.S. Ambassadors to Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Lebanon, and the United Arab Emirates to discuss ISIS and regional developments**

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

1:30 p.m. **Markup of: H.R. 237, To authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes.**

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, Chairman Ted Poe

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Reviewing Obama Administration Implementation”**

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

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Susan S. Jacobs
 Special Advisor for Children's Issues
 Bureau of Consular Affairs
 U.S. Department of State

Panel II

Mr. Jeffery Morehouse
 Executive Director
 BAC Home
(Father of Abducted Child to Japan)

Ms. Bindu Philips
(Mother of Abducted Children to India)

Mr. Devon M. Davenport
(Father of Abducted Child to Brazil)

Mr. Scott Sawyer
 Vice President of Operations
 Global Future
(Father of Abducted Child to Japan)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. **Hearing: “The Administration’s Strategy to Confront ISIS”**
 Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

General John Allen, USMC, Retired
 Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL
 U.S. Department of State

Brigadier General Michael Fantini, USAF
 Middle East Principal Director
 Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security
 Affairs
 U.S. Department of Defense

Brigadier General Gregg Olson, USMC
 Deputy Director for Middle East
 Joint Staff Strategic Plans and Policy
 U.S. Department of Defense

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

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MARCH 23, 2015

***H.R.1540** – “To terminate the authority to waive certain provisions of law requiring the imposition of sanctions with respect to Iran, to codify certain sanctions imposed by executive order, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Trent Franks.

H.RES.162 – “Calling on the President to provide Ukraine with military assistance to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

MARCH 24, 2015

H.R.1567 – “To authorize a comprehensive, strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, promote inclusive, sustainable agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith.

H.R.1568 – “To establish processes for certain aliens located in Iraq and certain other countries who are or were nationals or residents of Iraq or Syria who have been persecuted or have a credible fear of being persecuted by the group commonly known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, or by a similar group, to apply and interview for admission to the United States as refugees, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Juan Vargas.

H.R.1572 – “To require certifications by prospective contractors with the United States Government that they are not boycotting persons, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Doug Lamborn.

***H.R.1579** – “To establish United States embassies with consular services in the five countries in the Caribbean with which the United States has diplomatic relations but no permanent diplomatic presence: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel.

H.R.1593 – “To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. James F. Sensenbrenner, Jr.

MARCH 26, 2015

H.R.1649 – “To authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into partnerships with Israel and other allies of the United States to develop technology to detect tunnels, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Doug Lamborn.

***H.R.1654** – “To authorize the direct provision of defense articles, defense services, and related training to the Kurdistan Regional Government, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Edward R. Royce.

***H.R.1689** – “To prohibit the provision of certain foreign assistance to countries receiving certain detainees transferred from the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.” Sponsored by Rep. Ron DeSantis.

H.RES.181 – “Calling for the immediate extradition or rendering to the United States of convicted felon William Morales and all other fugitives from justice who are receiving safe harbor in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States.” Sponsored by Rep. Peter T. King.

H.RES.188 – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting energy security of European allies through the opening of the Southern Gas Corridor.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Turner.

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

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EC #838 — The Department’s final rule – Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People’s Republic of China: Samsung China Semiconductor Co. Ltd. [Docket No.: 150206120-5120-01] (RIN: 0694-AG50) received March 19, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). March 23, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #839 — Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to the Netherlands, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act as amended (Transmittal No.: 15-06). March 23, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #840 — A report by the Department on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1, 2014, through November 30, 2014, pursuant to Sec. 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with Sec. 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #841 — The Department’s determination and certification, pursuant to Sec. 490(b)(1)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, that the top five exporting and importing countries of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine have cooperated fully with the United States or have taken the adequate steps on their own to achieve full compliance with the goals established by the 1988 United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #882 — The Department’s final rule – Revisions to Support Document Requirements for License Applications under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 131018874-5199-02] (RIN:0694-AG00) received March 20, 2015, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). March 26, 2015. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #891 — The Department’s annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, prepared in accordance with Sec. 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #926 — A report to Congress on counter-ISIL train and equip program and regional strategy, pursuant to Sec. 1209(b)(2) of Pub.L.113-291. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting communication.

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

RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 3/20

Ministry of Defense Advisors Program Annual Report. March 16, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to section 1081(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2012.

Peace Corps Submission for FY 2014. March 20, 2015. Peace Corps transmitting report pursuant to 5 CFR part 724, Implementation of Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002.

Report on the New START Treaty. March 20, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1247 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2015.

SBU: Hungary. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

Renewed Charter for the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting report in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

SEC-Annual Quarterly Report. March 24, 2015. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

State Department Evaluation of GAO Report “Defense Base Act Insurance: State Department Should Evaluate Its Open Market System and Incorporate Leading Practices into Any Future Single Insurer Solicitation.” March 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

Department of State’s Bureau of Overseas Building Operations Policy for Identifying and Disposing of Real Estate Worldwide. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Conference Report accompanying H.R. 3610, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997.

US Assistance for Palestinian Security Forces and Benchmarks for Palestinian Security Assistance Funds. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriation Act of 2015.

SBU: NDAA Sanctions. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting report.

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

GAO-15-328: International Cash-Based Food Assistance: USAID Has Developed Processes for Initial Project Approval but Should Strengthen Financial Oversight. March 26, 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), Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA), International Military Education and Training (IMET)

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CN #68 — \$342,942,186 FY 2015 ESF and GHP-USAID funds obligated to support USAID Ebola Response and Preparedness. March 20, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #69 — \$115,000,000 FY 2014 DA and GHP-USAID funds obligated for the U.S. Global Development Lab. March 20, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of defense articles and services from the Department of the Army to the Netherlands estimated to cost \$1.05 billion. March 19, 2015. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #15-57 — \$662,00 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to improve the management of and reduce risks posed by mercury through work with priority countries to reduce mercury use and emissions. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-58 — \$7,597,000 FY 2015 PKO and FY 2014 PKO-OCO to support the Africa Military Education Program, Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security program, Mali, and Liberia. March 23, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-59 — \$74,999,196 FY 2014 FMF funds to support additional activities in Lebanon as previously notified on August 26, 2014 (CN#14-243) .

CN #15-60 — \$5,465,000 FY 2015 IMET funds obligated to support programs for Afghanistan, Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Uzbekistan. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-61 — \$3,295,000 Intent to reprogram FY 2014 INCLE funds to support Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) stabilization operations and security sector reform programs. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-62 — \$7,939,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support international narcotics and law enforcement programs, projects and activities in Tunisia. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-63 — \$1,757,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support international narcotics, law enforcement and corrections programs, projects and activities in Morocco. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-64 — \$6,639,000 FY 2014 INCLE funds obligated to support international narcotics and law enforcement programs, projects, and activities in Peru. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #15-65 — \$11,500,000 FY 2014 ESF funds obligated to support MEPI programs to promote political, economic, and civil society empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa region. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$960,000 to The Institute for Training and Development. March 24, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components for use by the Mexican Navy, Ministries of National Defence and Interior, and Federal and State Police Forces of Mexico estimated to cost \$266,450,001. March 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to Oman, Pakistan, and the United Kingdom in support of the Falcon Eye Project for end use by the Sultan's Special Forces of Oman estimated to cost \$56,902,068. March 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Certification of proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Argentina in support of the upgrade of both avionics and mission system equipment on five C-130 aircraft, for end use by the Argentine Air Force, estimated to cost \$77,500,000. March 25, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of \$5,626,000 obligated for oversight of Ebola response and preparedness activities under the USAID Office of Inspector General's Ebola Oversight Program. March 26, 2015. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$800,000 to the University of Iowa International Writing Program. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$200,000 to World Learning for the Jóvenes en Acción (Youth in Action) Program. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$100,000 to the German American Partnership Program. March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$606,021 to AFS Intercultural Exchange (AFS) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$572,881 to Youth for Understanding USA (YFU USA) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$572,919 to ASSE International for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$564,387 to the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$627,808 to Foreign Links Around the Globe, Inc. (FLAG) for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$119,875 to Nacel Open Door, Inc. for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$936,033 to Cultural Vistas, Inc. for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program (CBYX). March 26, 2015. Department of State transmitting notification.