

April 11 – 15, 2016

EC #4846 — The Department’s final rule – Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2015 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements [Docket No.: 160204079-6079-01] (RIN: 0694-AG77) received April 7, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). April 11, 2016. Department of Commerce transmitting communication.

EC #4848 — A report entitled “Presidential Report to Congress: Treaty with Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation,” pursuant to Treaty Doc. 110-10, Sec. 2(8). April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5005 — Additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 114th Congress. April 11, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #5012 — Additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 114th Congress. April 12, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

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

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Charter: Cultural Property Advisory Committee. April 7, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

U.S. Assistance for Palestinian Security Forces & Benchmarks for Palestinian Security Assistance Funds. April 8, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2015.

United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act Semi-Annual Report. April 8, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 204(c) of the United-States India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Nonproliferation Enhancement Act.

FY 2015 Report on Non-Competitive Awards. April 8, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to House Report 108-599 accompanying H.R. 4818.

Multilateral Development Banks’ Assistance Proposals Likely to Have Adverse Impacts on the Environment, Natural Resources, Public Health, and Indigenous Peoples. April 8, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 537 of Public Law 100-102.

2015 Activities under the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation. April 8, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to section 2(9) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation.

U.S. Sites and Facilities Eligible for IAEA Safeguards – Eligible Facilities List. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the U.S. – IAEA Safeguards Agreement.

Development Credit Authority FY 2015 Executed Guarantees. April 11, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 7076(c) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016.

SEC Disclosure Report. April 12, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

Charter: Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. April 13, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

SBU: JADE Act Waiver Determination. April 13, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 5(a)(2) of the Tom Lantos Block Burmese JADE Act.

Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2015. April 13, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Sections 116(d) and 502(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Leahy Law: Effective Steps Taken by the Government of Mexico. April 13, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 620M(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Strategic Plan of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. April 14, 2016. U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom transmitting report pursuant to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2015.

Designation of Countries of Particular Concern: International Religious Freedom. April 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998.

*** GAO REPORTS ***

GAO-16-291: Security Assistance: Better Records Management and More Reporting Needed on Presidential Drawdowns. April 12, 2016.

***** 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 #66 — \$1,200,000 FY 2015 DF funds obligated to support rule of law and human rights in Sudan. April 8, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #67 — \$15,950,000 FY 2015 DA and \$922,000 FY 2014 DA funds obligated to support economic growth in the Bureau for Food Security. April 8, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #68 — \$295,000,000 FY 2015 ESF funds (of which \$158,000,000 is for an inter-agency agreement with CDC for Zika and Ebola) obligated to support Global Health. April 8, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Notification that the Department of Defense will submit to Congress not later than April 30, 2016 a report explaining the rationale for expanding section 1033 authorities globally pursuant to section 1012(c) of the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act, originally due February 23, 2016. April 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that the Department of Defense will submit to Congress not later than May 31, 2016 an update to the report submitted in 2012 on U.S. Government police training programs outside the United States pursuant to House Report 114-102 accompanying H.R. 1735, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016, originally due March 1, 2016. April 7, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification of the proposed grant transfer of two excess United States Coast Guard (USCG) ISLAND Class Patrol Boats (WPBs) to Costa Rica via the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) program estimated to cost \$1,499,000. April 7, 2016. Department of Defense 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 Brasilia, Brazil. April 8, 2016. 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 Valetta, Malta. April 8, 2016. 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 Kabul, Afghanistan. April 8, 2016. 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 Juba, South Sudan. April 8, 2016. 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 Panama City, Panama. April 8, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

\$570,000 obligated to assist Interconexión Eléctrica S.A. (“ISA”) in assessing the development of large scale energy storage systems to support its electricity grid infrastructure in Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia. April 8, 2016. Development and Trade Agency transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 06-16: Department of Defense’s intent to sign the Project Arrangement Between the Secretary of Defense on Behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning the Apache Underwater Emergency Extraction Engineering Change Proposal. April 8, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 07-17: Department of Defense’s intent to sign a Project Arrangement Concerning the Apache Attack Helicopter Multi-core Mission Processor, Real-Time Operating System, and Application Software Certification. April 8, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

CN #16-068 — \$1,600,000 FY 2015 ESF-OCO funds obligated to support atrocities prevention programming in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Zimbabwe. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-069 — \$1,674,000 FY 2016 IMET funds obligated to support IMET programs for Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Cambodia, Fiji, Bahrain, Iraq, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Colombia, and Mexico. April 12, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-070 — \$5,279,000 FY 2008-2012 and FY 2015 FMF funds obligated to support El Salvador, Africa Military Health Affairs, CBSI, and Honduras. Additional notification to change program content for various accounts. April 12, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-071 — \$250,000,000 FY 2016 FMF-OCO funds obligated to provide support to the Government of Iraq’s counterterrorism efforts. April 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$6,535,000 obligated to Northern Virginia Community College to support the Community College Initiative Program. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,992 obligated to The Dialogue Institute at Temple University to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,757 obligated to University of Montana to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$237,195 obligated to The CSU, Chico Research Foundation to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$239,945 obligated to The University of Connecticut to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to Green River College to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to University of Kansas to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$237,256 obligated to Foundation for International Understanding Through Students to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$240,000 obligated to Bard College to support the Study of U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders. April 11, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-22: Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to France for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$90,000,000. April 12, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Notification that Deputy Secretary Heather Higginbottom has determined that it is important to the national interest of the United States to pay UN peacekeeping assessments at an amount above the 25 percent rate authorized in section 404(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 1994 and 1995. April 12, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of intent to exercise the authorities under sections 610, 614(a)(1), and 506(a)(2) of the FAA in order to enable much-needed assistance for Iraq to support Mosul Dam repairs. April 13, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Notification of approval of the provision of specialized training to Georgian forces for rotational deployments to Afghanistan starting in FY 2016 estimated to cost \$20,700,000. April 13, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES

APRIL 18 – APRIL 22, 2016

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

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

5:30 p.m. **Members Only Meeting with Ambassador James Warlick, U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

1:00 p.m. **Joint Hearing: “Israel Imperiled: Threats to the Jewish State”**
Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

Michael Rubin, Ph.D.
Resident Scholar
American Enterprise Institute

Johnathan Schanzer, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Mr. David Makovsky
Ziegler Distinguished Fellow
Irwin Levy Family Program on the U.S.-Israel Strategic Relationship
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D.
Director
Center for Middle East Policy
Brookings Institution

1:00 p.m. **Hearing: “FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy”**
 Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Daniel R. Russel
 Assistant Secretary
 Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
 U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Jonathan Stivers
 Assistant Administrator
 Bureau for Asia
 U.S. Agency for International Development

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. **Markup of: H.R. 1150**, Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act of 2015; **H.R. 3694**, Strategy to Oppose Predatory Organ Trafficking Act; **H.R. 4939**, United States – Caribbean Strategic Engagement Act of 2016; **H. Con. Res. 88**, Reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as the cornerstone of United States-Taiwan relations; and **S. 2143**, A bill 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.
 Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.CON.RES.128 — “Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to exercise its veto in the United Nations Security Council on resolutions regarding the Israeli-Palestinian peace process.” Sponsored by Rep. Doug Lamborn

H.R.4985 — “To amend the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act to protect classified information in Federal court challenges.” Sponsored by Rep. John Katko

H.RES.686 — “Expressing support for efforts to enhance Israeli security and create the conditions for progress toward a negotiated two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.” Sponsored by Rep. John A. Yarmuth

H.RES.689 — “Expressing condolences to and support for the people of Ecuador following the devastating earthquake on April 16, 2016.” Sponsored by Rep. Joseph Crowley

S.284 — “Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.” Sponsored by Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

H.R.4995 — “To prohibit the facilitation of certain financial transactions involving the Government of Iran or Iranian persons and to impose sanctions with respect to the facilitation of those transactions, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Peter J. Roskam

H.J.RES.90 — “To provide limitations on the transfer of certain United States munitions from the United States to Saudi Arabia.” Sponsored by Rep. Ted Lieu

H.RES.695 — “Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.” Sponsored by Rep. Barbara Lee

H.R.5031 — “To enhance Federal response and preparedness with respect to Zika virus.” Sponsored by Rep. Carlos Curbelo

H.CON.RES.129* — “Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to reaffirm its commitment to this goal through a financial commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

H.RES.697* — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the courageous work and life of Russian opposition leader Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov and renewing the call for a full and transparent investigation into the tragic murder of Boris Yefimovich Nemtsov in Moscow on February 27, 2015.” Sponsored by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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

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

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EC #5041 — Two reports entitled “U.S. Assistance for Palestinian Security Forces” and “Benchmarks for Palestinian Security Assistance Funds,” pursuant to Public Law 113-235. April 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5042 — The annual report pursuant to Sec. 2(9) of the Senate’s Resolution of Advice and Consent to the Treaty with the United Kingdom Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation (Treaty Doc. 11-07). April 14, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5055 — The Department’s final rule – Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations received April 13, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Added by Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868). April 15, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

PM #124 — Expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Libya. April 19, 2016.

EC #5083 — A determination regarding countries of particular concern for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6442(c)(5); Public Law 105-292, Sec. 402 (as amended by Public Law 106-55, Sec. 2(a)); (113 Stat. 405). April 19, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5084 — 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. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). April 19, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #5085 — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627). April 19, 2016. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

EC #5086 — 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(d)(1); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1; (86 Stat. 619). April 19, 2016. Department of State transmitting communication.

EC #5087 — The Department's intent to sign a Project Arrangement to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defense of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Transmittal No. 07-17, pursuant to Executive Order 13637 and Sec. 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act. April 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #5088 — The Department's intent to sign a Project Arrangement to the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Secretary of State for Defense of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Transmittal No. 06-16, pursuant to Executive Order 13637, and Sec. 24(f) of the Arms Export Control Act. April 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

EC #5089 — A notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer and Acceptance to France, Transmittal No. 16-22, pursuant to Sec. 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended. April 19, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting communication.

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04/2014 – 08/2014: Multilateral Development Banks' Assistance Proposals Likely to Have Adverse Impacts on the Environment, Natural Resources, Public Health and Indigenous Peoples. April 13, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 537 of Public Law 100-202.

02/2015 – 07/2015: Multilateral Development Banks' Assistance Proposals Likely to Have Adverse Impacts on the Environment, Natural Resources, Public Health and Indigenous Peoples. April 13, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 537 of Public Law 100-202.

FY 2015 Counter-Trafficking in Persons Report. April 13, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to FY 2016 Senate Report 114-79, accompanying S. 1725.

USAID Use of Transfer Authority. April 15, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Section 7009(f) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016.

FY 2015 Small Business Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contracts Report. April 15, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to Senate Report 114-79 accompanying S. 1725.

U.S. Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity. *Hard copy only.* April 15, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting report pursuant to the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act.

FY 2015 Vietnam Education Foundation Annual Report. *Hard copy only.* April 15, 2016. Vietnam Education Foundation transmitting report pursuant to P.L. 106-554.

International Boundary and Water Commission Salaries & Expenses/Construction 2016 Operating Plan. April 18, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016.

SEC Disclosure Report. April 19, 2016. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report pursuant to Section 13r(4) of the Exchange Act.

Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act Report. April 21, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Nonproliferation Act of 1992.

Charter: Advisory Committee on International Law. April 21, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

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SBU: IAEA Programs and Projects. April 21, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 2809(c)(2) of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998.

Mineral Rich Zones Under Control of Armed Groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *Hard copy only.* April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 1502(c)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Global Fund Compliance with Legislative Requirements: Memorandum of Justification. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting report.

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

GAO-16-442: Foreign Aid: USAID Generally Complied with Its Antiterrorism Policies and Procedures for Program Assistance for West Bank and Gaza. April 18, 2016.

***** CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS *****

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INLCE), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Peacekeeping Operations (PKO), Economic Support Funds- Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Africa Regional Economic Support Funds (ESF), Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Foreign Military Financing (FMF), Countering Terrorism (CT), Antiterrorism Assistance (ATA), Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (PREACT), Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (TSCTP), Democracy Fund (DF) Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Funding (PCCF) International Military Education and Training (IMET), Development Credit Authority (DCA)

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ECA Grant Notification: \$720,000 obligated to the University of Iowa International Writing Program. April 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

ECA Grant Notification: \$1,518,000 obligated to The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation to support the Mansfield Fellowship Program. April 15, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-072 — \$21,614,172 FY 2016 NADR funds obligated to support Global Threat Reductions programming in Iraq, Pakistan, Egypt, and the region. April 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

CN #16-073 — \$500,000 FY 2015 INCLE funds obligated to support efforts to combat trafficking in persons in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. April 19, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-074 — \$750,000 FY 2015 INCLE funds obligated to support efforts to provide training and technical assistance to enhance the capacity of criminal justice sectors to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases globally. April 19, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-075 — \$55,000,000 FY 2016 FMF-OCO funds obligated to support Lebanon. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-076 — \$768,500 FY 2016 IMET funds obligated to support programs for El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-077 — \$659,002 FY 2013 ESF funds obligated to support fiscal transparency in Sao Tome & Principe. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-078 — \$650,000 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support activities in sub-Saharan Africa as part of the Fundamental Freedoms Fund. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #16-079 — \$4,056,000 FY 2015 NADR funds obligated to support Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) programs. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

CN #69 — \$831,900,000 FY 2015 ESF and ESF-OCO funds obligated to support Afghanistan. April 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Country Narrative: \$25,810,313 FY 2015 ESF funds obligated to support Kosovo. April 18, 2016. Agency for International Development transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-019: Certification of a proposed license for the export of fully automatic rifles, grenade launchers, sound suppressors, and accessories to the New Zealand Ministry of Defense estimated to cost 17,250,508. April 18, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-001: Certification of a proposed license for the export of barrel blanks to the Philippines for the manufacture of small arms estimated to cost \$1,900,000. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 16-003: Certification of a proposed license for the export of submachine guns and accessories to Panama estimated to cost \$2,191,000. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-131: Certification of a proposed license for the export of M240 machine guns to the Government of Oman estimated to cost \$2,404,800. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-145: Certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany to support the manufacture and assembly of semi-auto and full-auto pistols, rifles and carbines estimated to cost 664,000,000. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. DDTC 15-143: Certification of a proposed license for the export of M240/Mag58 machine guns, primary and spare barrel, and accessories to the Government of Oman estimated to cost \$4,854,800. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Determination that Section 484(a)(1) the FAA shall not apply to eight AT-802 fixed wing aircraft because such application would be contrary to the national interest of the United States. Department of State intends to transfer title of those aircraft to the Government of Colombia for counternarcotics purposes. April 20, 2016. Department of State transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 0K-16: *Poland* - Enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 14-44 of 17 September 2014. The transmittal reports the addition of 28 AGM-158A Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles to the previously notified sale to total notification value of \$500,000,000. April 21, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 0E-16: *Tunisia* - Enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 14-23 of 23 July 2014. The transmittal reports the inclusion of 18 sets of Embedded Global Positioning System/Inertial Navigation System equipment as MDE and 2 M36-E9 Captive Air Training Missiles in the weapons configuration as MDE to total notification value of \$700,000,000. April 21, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-19: Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Australia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1,220,000,000. April 21, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

Transmittal No. 16-07: Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Qatar for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$260,000,000. April 21, 2016. Department of Defense transmitting notification.

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APRIL 25 – APRIL 29, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

10:00 a.m. **Joint Hearing: “Advancing U.S. Interests: Examining the President’s FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Afghanistan and Pakistan”**
Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, Chairman Matt Salmon

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Richard Olson
U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Jr.
Assistant to the Administrator
Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs
U.S. Agency for International Development

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “Examining FY 2017 Funding Priorities in the Western Hemisphere”**
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Chairman Jeff Duncan

WITNESSES:

Mr. Francisco Palmieri
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Luis Arreaga, Ph.D.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement 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: “South Sudan’s Prospects for Peace and Security”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and
International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Donald Booth
Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Bob Leavitt
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance
U.S. Agency for International Development

Panel II

Mr. John Prendergast
Founding Director
Enough Project

Mr. Matt Wells
Program Officer
Center for Civilians in Conflict

Luka Biong Deng Kuol, Ph.D.
Global Fellow
Peace Research Institute Oslo

Augustino Ting Mayia, Ph.D.
Director of Research
The Sudd Institute

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

10:00 a.m. **Hearing: “America as a Pacific Power: Challenges and
Opportunities in Asia”**
Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

WITNESSES:

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

2:00 p.m.

Hearing: “U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon”

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, Chairman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Gerald M. Feierstein
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
U.S. Department of StateAndrew Exum, Ph.D
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy
U.S. Department of Defense***** LEGISLATION REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ******Asterisked (*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.5066* — “To authorize the President to provide assistance to Israel to protect the coastline of Israel and natural gas fields located in the exclusive economic zone of Israel, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Brian Higgins

H.R.5094* — “To contain, reverse, and deter Russian aggression in Ukraine, to assist Ukraine’s democratic transition, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Eliot L. Engel

H.R.5119* — “To prohibit the obligation or expenditure of funds available to any Federal department or agency for any fiscal year to purchase or issue a license for the purchase of heavy water produced in Iran.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Pompeo

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