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2:00 p.m.      **Hearing: “Ridding Central Africa of Joseph Kony: Continuing U.S. Support”**  
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, Chairman Christopher H. Smith

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

Mr. Sasha Lezhnev  
Associate Director of Policy  
Enough Project

Ms. Francisca Mbikabele Thelin  
Founder and President  
Friends of Minzoto

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

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

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

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

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

Full Committee, Chairman Edward R. Royce

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015**

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

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

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*Asterisked (\*) Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\* EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS \*\*\***

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

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/25**

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

**EC #2938** — A six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia, as required by Sec. 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and Sec. 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003. September 24, 2015. Department of the Treasury transmitting communication.

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

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

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

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

September 28– October 2, 2015

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

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

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

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

**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\*****RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/25**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

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

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

**\*\*\* GAO REPORTS \*\*\***

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

**\*\*\* CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS \*\*\***

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

**RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 9/25**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2015

Report Done: 10/20/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$7,461,993.00

Year Month

2015 January	\$515,754.54
2015 February	\$605,992.54
2015 March	\$597,316.03
2015 April	\$602,974.41
2015 May	\$576,718.51
2015 June	\$572,350.89
2015 July	\$593,105.40
2015 August	\$581,677.88
2015 September	\$613,629.95
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$5,259,520.15
Unexpended Authorization	\$2,202,472.85

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2015

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2015 to 9/30/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, October 20, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2015</b>	<b>9/30/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$599,358.68	\$5,113,067.97	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$3,537.92	\$33,312.45	
Travel	\$1,617.07	\$9,881.84	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$7,301.59	\$68,666.99	
Printing and Reproduction	\$346.53	\$3,864.81	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$395.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$1,468.16	\$30,331.09	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$613,629.95</b>	<b>\$5,259,520.15</b>	



United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2015

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2015F

Report Done: 10/23/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

Year Month

2015 January	\$3.15
2015 February	\$2.79
2015 March	\$3.88
2015 April	\$8.33
2015 May	\$2.38
2015 June	\$6.34
2015 July	\$23.94
2015 August	\$8.84
2015 September	\$1.20
Total Committee Expenses to Date	\$60.85
Unexpended Authorization	\$4,939.15

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2015F

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2015 to 9/30/2015

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Friday, October 23, 2015

<b>Category</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2015F</b>	<b>9/30/2015</b>
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$1.20	\$60.85	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>\$60.85</b>	



**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Gross Monthly Salary</b>
	Printing Manager	9,166.67
Shirley Alexander	Deputy Chief Counsel O&I	11,250.00
Thomas Alexander	General Counsel	13,750.00
Douglas Anderson	Dem Prof Staff Member	3,208.33
Catherine Barnao	Dem Scheduler	4,583.33
Heather Beckman	Prof Staff Member	6,666.67
Sarah Blocher	Advisor	500.00
Shellie Bressler	Deputy Staff Director	14,000.00
Edward Burrier	Dem Deputy Staff Director	13,666.67
Douglas Campbell	Senior Advisor	10,000.00
Leah Campos	Info Resources Manager	9,166.67
Vladimir Cerga	Sr Prof Staff Member	12,500.00
Joan Condon	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Alyssa Feldstein	Senior Advisor	3,000.00
Peter Freeman	Professional Staff Member	12,083.33
Worku Gachou	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,083.33
Sajit Gandhi	Dem Staff Associate/Deputy Comm Director	3,333.33
Jamie Geller	Financial Administrator	8,333.33
John Gleason	Committee Liaison	100.00
Morley Greene	Chief of Outreach & Protocol	7,083.33
Elizabeth Heng	Prof Staff Member	13,333.33
Thomas Hill	Special Assistant	10,833.33
Joseph Howell	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,916.67
Mark Iozzi	Dem Sr Policy Advisor	9,666.67
Eric Jacobstein	Dem Chief Counsel	12,583.33
Janice Kaguyutan	Policy Coordinator & Counsel	7,500.00
Jessica Kelch	Asst Systems Admin	5,833.33
Danny Marca	Prof Staff Member	10,000.00
Kristen Marquardt	Director Cmte Operations	6,666.67
Jean Marter	Senior Counsel	12,083.33
James McCormick	Deputy Communications Director	7,083.33
Audra McGeorge	Committee Liaison	1,402.78
Sean McReynolds	Dem Senior Advisor	1,000.00
E H Michalek	Dem Communications Director	9,666.67
Timothy Mulvey	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Lila Nieves-Lee	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,500.00
Kyle Parker	Chief of Staff	12,916.67
Amy Porter	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	8,833.33
Mira Resnick	Dem Sr Prof Staff Member	10,500.00
Edmund Rice	Security Officer	8,333.33
George Ritchey	Sr Prof Staff Member	11,666.67
Nilmini Rubin	Sr Prof Staff Member	10,833.33
Douglas Seay	Staff Director	14,375.00
Thomas Sheehy	Dem Senior Advisor	8,000.00
Brian Skretny	Press Assistant	3,166.67
Russell Solomon	Hearing Coordinator	2,916.67
Marie Spear	Dem Staff Director	13,666.67
Jason Steinbaum	Policy Advisor	10,833.33
Hunter Strupp	Professional Staff Member	5,416.67
Shelley Su	Dem Prof Staff Member	7,027.78
Lesley Warner		

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**Title**

**Gross Monthly Salary**

**Name**  
William Weitz  
Jennifer White  
Shane Wolfe  
Matthew Zweig

Dem Senior Advisor  
Dem Prof Staff Member  
Comm Director & Counsel  
Prof Staff Member

7,750.00  
8,833.33  
13,694.44  
14,167.00

Name	Title	Gross Monthly Salary
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, NON- PROLIFERATION AND TRADE</b>		
Luke Murry	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,916.67
Oren Adaki	Prof Staff Member	6,250.00
Mary Jacobson	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Garrett Donovan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,583.33
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA</b>		
Edward Acevedo	Subcommittee Staff Director	10,416.67
Golan Rodgers	Prof Staff Member	5,833.33
Nathan Gately	Prof Staff Member	3,333.33
Andres Uzcategui	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Casey Kustin	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,666.67
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA, THE PACIFIC AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT</b>		
Amy Chang	Subcommittee Staff Director	7,500.00
Jonathan Sarager	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Bryan Burack	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Donald MacDonald	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,966.67
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA AND GLOBAL HEALTH</b>		
Gregory Simpkins	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Piero Tozzi	Counsel	7,500.00
Mark Kearney	Staff Associate	3,333.33
Travis Adkins	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,666.67
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE</b>		
Paul Behrends	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Scott Cullinane	Prof Staff Member	5,000.00
Jessica Roxburgh	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Philip Bednarczyk	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,583.33
<b>SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE</b>		
Mark Walker	Subcommittee Staff Director	9,166.67
Rebecca Ulrich	Senior Professional Staff Member	5,833.33
Ronald Criscuolo	Staff Associate	2,916.67
Sadaf Khan	Dem Prof Staff Member	5,583.33