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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
Chairperson
Committee on House Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairperson Lofgren:

In compliance with rules issued by the Committee on House Administration,
I am enclosing the following reports:

- (1) Summary for February 2019 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of Expenses for February 2019, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for February 2019;
- (4) Listing of Committee staff for February 2019, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for February 2019.

Copies of the above reports are available in the Committee office for inspection by
Members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eliot L. Engel".

ELIOT L. ENGEL
Chair

116TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY 1ST – FEBRUARY 8TH, 2019

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

10:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 5
Hearing: U.S. Policy in the Arabian Peninsula
Full Committee, Chairman Eliot L. Engel

WITNESSES:

The Honorable David Harden
Managing Director
Georgetown Strategy Group

The Honorable Mara Karlin, Ph.D.
Director of Strategic Studies and Associate Professor
School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University

The Honorable Jake Sullivan
Nonresident Senior Fellow
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

The Honorable Michael Singh
Senior Fellow and Managing Director
Washington Institute for Near East Policy

2:00 P.M. **Markup:** H.J.Res. 37, Directing the removal of United States Armed Forces
from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by
Congress.
Full Committee, Chairman Eliot L. Engel

2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 7
Meeting: Full Committee Meeting with Baltic Foreign Ministers

PARTICIPANTS:

His Excellency Sven Mikser
Foreign Minister
Republic of Estonia

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R.1004*](#) – “To prohibit the introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities with respect to Venezuela, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by David Cicilline

[H.R.1025*](#) - “To counter the mass arbitrary detention of Turkic Muslims, including Uighurs, within the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Brad Sherman

[H.R.951](#) – “To promote bilateral tourism through cooperation between the United States and Mexico.” Sponsored by Henry Cuellar

[H.R.966](#) – “To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force.” Sponsored by John Garamendi

[H.R.968](#) – “To prohibit the use of Federal funds to build a wall along the southern border, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Gwen Moore

[H.J.RES.41](#) – “Requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Ruben Gallego

[H.RES.106](#) – “Denouncing female genital mutilation/cutting as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice.” Sponsored by Lois Frankel

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

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

None.

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

[Transmittal No. 19-02 Concerning Air Force’s Proposed Letter\(s\) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of India for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \\$190 million.](#) February 6, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1).

Transmittal No. 0X-12 Relating to Enhancements or Upgrades from the Level of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability Described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 16-40 of July 5, 2016. February 6, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(5)(A).

Report detailing use of amounts from the Coalition Support Fund pursuant to Acts during the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2019. February 6, 2019. Pursuant to Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2011 (division A of P.L. 112-10), the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 (division C of P.L. 115-141), the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019 (division A of P.L. 115-245), and section 1233(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (P.L. 110-181), as amended.

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

GAO-19-214T Foreign Military Sales: Observations on DOD's Approach to Developing Price and Availability Estimates for Foreign Customers

GAO-19-367T Army Readiness: Progress and Challenges in Rebuilding Personnel, Equipping, and Training

GAO-19-368T Unaccompanied Children: Agency Efforts to Identify and Reunify Children Separated from Parents at the Border. February 7, 2019.

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

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA), Global Health Programs (GHP), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Development Assistance (DA), Bureau of Industry and Security (BID), Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD)

CN—FY 2018 Annual Report by Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BID). February 4, 2019. Department of Commerce transmitting congressional notification.

CN—Listing of Conflict Mineral Processing Facilities Worldwide. February 4, 2019. Department of Commerce transmitting congressional notification.

CN—FY 2018 Annual Report by OPIC. February 4, 2019. OPIC transmitting congressional notification.

CN—Notification of Intent to Transfer Jurisdictional Control of Certain Classes of Items under USML to Commerce Control List. February 4, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN—Notification of Determination of Effective Steps Taken by Government of Afghanistan. February 4, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #31—\$58,000,000 FY 2018 for Development Assistance to Somalia. February 6, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #32—\$4,200,000 FY 2018 for Development Assistance to Sudan. February 6, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #33 - \$6,900,000 FY 2018 New Obligation Authority for Global Health Programs in Eswatini. February 7, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #34 - \$6,400,000 - FY 2018 New Obligation Authority for Global Health Programs in Lesotho. February 7, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #35 – \$113,656,000 - FY 2018 New Obligation Authority for Development Assistance and Global Health Programs in Mozambique. February 7, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN#36 – \$86,200,000 - FY 2018 New Obligation Authority for Development Assistance and Global Health Programs in Rwanda. February 7, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-006 - \$12,086,000 FY 2018 for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) to support Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP). February 7, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-007 - \$2,300,000 million FY 2019 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Program (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) base funds. February 7, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-008 - \$30,600,000 FY 2018 for Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO). February 7, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-009 - Notification of intent to close the Consular Agency in Haifa, Israel. February 7, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-010 – 2,000,000 FY 2018 for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INCLE) Funds to Support Counter-narcotics and Rule of Law Programs in China. February 7, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY 11TH – FEBRUARY 15TH, 2019

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

- 2:15 P.M. Tuesday, February 12
Meeting: Full Committee Meeting with Representative Moon Hee-Sang,
Speaker of the Korean National Assembly
- 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 13
Meeting: Full Committee Meeting with His Excellency Iván Duque, President of
the Republic of Colombia
- 11:00 A.M. **Hearing: Venezuela at a Crossroads**
Full Committee, Chairman Eliot L. Engel

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Elliott Abrams
U.S. Special Representative for Venezuela
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Sandra Oudkirk
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Energy Resources
U.S. Department of State

The Honorable Steve Olive
Acting Assistant Administrator
Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.R.1168 – “To advance STEM education, provide for improved worker, training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes.” Introduced by Rep. Tim Ryan

[H.R.1193](#) – “To prohibit funds available for the United States Armed Forces to be obligated or expended for introduction of United States Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes.” Introduced by Rep. James Himes

[H.R.1201](#) – “To direct Federal departments and agencies to perform certain functions to ensure that climate change-related impacts are fully considered in the development of national security doctrine, policies, and plans, and for other purposes.” Introduced by Rep. Stephen Lynch

[H.Con.Res.18](#) – “Recognizing the rich history, heritage, and strategic importance of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Marshallese population residing in the United States.” Introduced by Rep. Steve Womack

[H.Res.127](#)* – “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance and vitality of the United States alliances with Japan and the Republic of Korea, and our trilateral cooperation in the pursuit of shared interests.” Introduced by Rep. Eliot Engel

[H.Res.129](#) – “Condemning the Government of Saudi Arabia's continued detention and alleged abuse of women's rights activists.” Introduced by Rep. Lois Frankel

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

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

None.

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

[Report of Activities Required by Section 13\(r\) Regarding Credit Suisse Commodity Strategy Funds, Credit Suisse High Yield Bond Funds, Credit Suisse Opportunity Funds, HIS Markit Ltd, and Schlumberger N.V.](#) February 11, 2019. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report in accordance with 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

[Report of Activities Required by Section 13\(r\) Regarding Amazon, Comcast, NBC, Novartis, Novo-Nordisk, and Sprint.](#) February 11, 2019. Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting report in accordance with 13(r)(4) of the Exchange Act.

[Report Summarizing all Licenses Approved for Export to Iraq of Items on Commerce Control List 15 CFR Part 774, Supplement No. 1, from July 1, 2018 Through September 30, 2018.](#) February 11, 2019. Department of Commerce transmitting report pursuant to Section 1503 of Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003.

[Transmittal No. DDTC 18-017 Certification of Proposed Export License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Abroad and the Export of Defense Articles to Brazil for Manufacture of Handguns and Rifles.](#) February 12, 2019. State transmitting report Pursuant to 36(c) and 36(d) of Arms Export Control Act Involving Export of Defense Articles

[Transmittal No. DDTC 17-076 Certification of Proposed Export License for the Manufacture of Significant Military Equipment Abroad and the Export of Defense Articles to Italy, Turkey, and the Netherlands for the Manufacture of F-35 Lightning II's Center Fuselage and Related Assemblies, Subassemblies, and Components Associated with the F-35 Aircraft.](#) February 12, 2019. State transmitting report Pursuant to 36(c) and 36(d) of Arms Export Control Act Involving Export of Defense Articles.

[Report Containing September 30, 2018, Status of Loans and Agreements as Required by Law Under Authority of the Arms Export Control-Act.](#) February 12, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act.

[Transmittal No. 19-05 Concerning the Army's Proposed Letter\(s\) of Offer and Acceptance to the Government of Israel for Defense Articles and Services Estimated to Cost \\$238 Million.](#) February 12, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act.

[Report that DOE has not Authorized any Transfer of Civil Nuclear Technology to a Covered Foreign Country in the Fourth Quarter of FY 2018.](#) February 13, 2019. Department of Energy providing notification pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2077a(a).

[Notice of Planned Training Engagement with Foreign Government in First Quarter of FY 2019.](#) February 14, 2019. Department of Defense submitting notice pursuant to title 10 US Code, Section 321(e).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RECEIVED AFTER CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 2/15 CAN BE FOUND IN THE BIPARTISAN FOLDER.

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

[GAO-19-283 Military Courts: DOD Should Assess the Tradeoffs Associated with Expanding Public Access to and Information About Terrorism Trials.](#) February 12, 2019.

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

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA), Global Health Programs (GHP), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Development Assistance (DA), Bureau of Industry and Security (BID), Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD)

CN—Notification of Intention to Grant \$100,000 to Kunzwana Women’s Association and \$100,000 to Natfort Investments P/L in Zimbabwe. February 11, 2019. U.S. African Development Foundation transmitting congressional notification.

CN—FY 2018 Annual Report of Military Assistance and Military Exports. February 13, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN—\$640,000 for Technical Assistance for Philippines Department of Finance to Philippines. February 13, 2019. U.S. Trade and Development Agency transmitting congressional notifications.

CN—Notification of Proposed Transfer of Aircraft to Philippines under Excess Defense Articles (EDA). February 14, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN #37—\$750,000 FY 2018 for Economic Support Fund to Central America Regional Security Initiative. February 11, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #38—\$10,000,000 FY 2018 for Development Assistance to Nicaragua. February 11, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #39—\$2,039,176 FY 2018 for Economic Support Fund to India. February 13, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #40—\$18,058,250 FY 2018 for Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) to Armenia. February 13, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #41—\$56,000,000 FY 2018 for Development Assistance and \$74,375,000 for Global Health Programs to Malawi. February 13, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #42—\$3,625,000 FY 2017 for Global Health Programs to Mozambique. February 13, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #43—\$61,185,000 FY 2018 for Development Assistance and \$58,435,000 for Global Health Programs to Senegal. February 13, 2019. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-011—\$5,000,000 FY 2018 for Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) to support veterans’ reintegration and resistance to recruitment by far-right or criminal organizations in Ukraine. February 14, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

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SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY 18TH – FEBRUARY 22ND, 2019

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

None.

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

H.RES.138 – “Expressing support for addressing the Arab-Israeli conflict in a concurrent track with the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and commending Arab and Muslim-majority states that have improved bilateral relations with Israel.”
Introduced by Alcee Hastings

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

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

None.

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

Lead Inspector General Quarterly Report on Operation Freedom’s Sentinel.

February 19, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to sections 2, 4, and 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Lead Inspector General Quarterly Report on Operation Inherent Resolve. February 19, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to sections 2, 4, and 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

Lead Inspector General Quarterly Report on Operation Pacific Eagle-Philippines. February 19, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to sections 2, 4, and 8L of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

[Annual Report to Congress on Chemical Weapons Inspections](#), February 19, 2019. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 309 of the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act (22 U.S.C. 6728).

[Quarterly Report on Reimbursements FY2019](#), February 19, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting report pursuant to Section 1226(f) “Support to Certain Governments for Border Security Operations,” of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2016 (Public Law 114-92; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note).

[Charter for Department of State’s Advisory Committee on Historical Diplomatic Documentation](#), February 19, 2019. Department of State transmitting report pursuant to Section 9(c)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

[USAID Lead Inspector General Investigations Dashboard on Iraq-Syria Complex Crisis](#), February 19, 2019. USAID transmitting report.

[USAID Inspector General Audit Report on Construction Activities Under Cooperative Agreements and Grants](#), February 19, 2019. USAID transmitting as part of Audit Report 9-000-19-003-P.

[USAID Inspector General Audit Report on Overseas Private Investment Cooperation Implementation of FISMA FY2018](#), February 19, 2019. USAID transmitting as part of Audit Report A-OPC-19-006-C.

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

None.

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

Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA), Public Affairs Sections (PAS), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Global Health Programs (GHP), Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support Funds (ESF)

CN—Notification of Intention to Grant \$1,088,834 FY 2019 for U.S. Speaker Program. February 19, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-014—\$25,146,100 FY 2018 AEECA funds for assistance programs implemented by the U.S. Embassy of Public Affairs Sections (PAS). February 19, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19-015—\$2,000,000 FY 2016 CCF-Overseas Contingency Operations funds obligated to support accountability mechanisms in Syria. February 21, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

CN— Transmittal #14-54 Report AECA relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology certification. February 21, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN— Transmittal #16-50 Report AECA relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology certification. February 21, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN— Transmittal #17-57 Report AECA relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology certification. February 21, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN— Transmittal #18-42 Report AECA relating to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology certification. February 21, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN #47—\$9,000,000 FY 2018 Economic Support Fund – Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds obligated to support Civil Society, Basic Education and Workforce Development in Djibouti. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #48—\$4,000,000 FY 2019 Economic Support Fund (ESF) and Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) funds obligated to support the Regional Development Mission for Asia. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #49—\$81,600,000 FY 2019 Development Assistance (DA) and Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) funds obligated to support Development Assistance and Global Health Programs in Kenya. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #50—\$2,250,000 FY 2019 Global Health Programs-USAID (GHP-USAID) funds obligated to support the Challenge Tuberculosis activity in Burma. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #51—\$6,325,000 FY 2018/2019 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds obligated to support Counter-Trafficking-in-Persons, Political Competition and Consensus-Building, Civil Society, Independent Media and the Free Flow of information and Private Sector Productivity in Belarus. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #52—\$55,933,000 FY 2018/2019 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia (AEECA) funds obligated to support Conflict Mitigation and Stabilization, Rule of Law, Good Governance, Political Competition and Consensus-Building, Civil Society, Independent Media and Free Flow of Information, Human Rights, Basic Education, Social Services, Agriculture, Private Sector Productivity, Modern Energy Services and Environment in Georgia. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

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February 18th – February 22nd, 2019

CN #53—\$2,000,000 Development Assistance (DA) FY 2018/2019 funds and \$ 6,950,000 Global Health Programs-USAID (GHIP-USAID) FY 2018/2019 funds obligated to support Development Assistance and Global Health Programs in Barbados. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

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FEBRUARY 25TH – MARCH 1ST, 2019

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

10:15 a.m. Tuesday, February 26
Hearing: “On the Eve of the Summit: Options for U.S. Diplomacy on North Korea”
Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, Chairman Brad Sherman

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Bill Richardson
(Former Governor of New Mexico, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Secretary of Energy, and Member of Congress)

The Honorable Victor Cha, Ph.D.
Senior Adviser and Korea Chair
Center for Strategic and International Studies

2:00 p.m. **Hearing:** “Made by Maduro: The Humanitarian Crisis in Venezuela and U.S. Policy Responses”
Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade, Chairman Albio Sires

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Ms. Marcela Escobari
Senior Fellow for Global Economy and Development
Center for Universal Education
Brookings Institution

The Honorable Mr. Santiago Canton
Former Executive Secretary
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

The Honorable Mr. Moises Rendon
Associate Director and Associate Fellow
Americas Program
Center for Strategic and International Studies

2 | SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES
February 25th – March 1st, 2019

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “A Global Crisis: Refugees, Migrants and Asylum Seekers”**
Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International
Organizations, Chair Karen Bass

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Raul Ruiz
Member of Congress (D-CA)

Panel II

The Honorable Eric Schwartz
President
Refugees International

The Honorable Mr. Ryan Mace
Grassroots Advocacy and Refugee Specialist
Amnesty International

The Honorable Ms. Ann Buwalda
Executive Director
Jubilee Campaign USA Inc

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 27
**Hearing: “The Trump Administration’s Foreign Policy: A Mid-Term
Assessment”**
Full Committee, Chairman Eliot L. Engel

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Madeleine K. Albright
(Former Secretary of State)

2:00 p.m. **Hearing: “America’s Global Leadership: Why Diplomacy and
Development Matter”**
Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Chairman Ami Bera

WITNESSES:

The Honorable Heather Higginbottom
Chief Operating Officer
CARE USA
(Former Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources)

The Honorable Andrew S. Natsios
Director of the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs & Executive Professor
George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service
Texas A&M University
(Former Administrator, United States Agency for International Development)

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

Asterisked () Bills Introduced by a Committee Member*

[H.R.1359*](#) — “To promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ron Wright.

[H.R.1369](#) — “To prohibit lifting of United States sanctions imposed with respect to North Korea.” Sponsored by Rep. Brendon Boyle.

[H.R.1372](#) — “To clarify that it is United States policy to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Gallagher.

[H.R.1383*](#) — “To advance United States national interests by prioritizing the protection of internationally-recognized human rights and development of the rule of law in relations between the United States and Vietnam, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher Smith.

[H.R.1404](#) — “To strengthen the United States response to Russian interference by providing transparency on the corruption of Russian President Vladimir Putin.” Sponsored by Rep. Val Demings.

[H.R.1410](#) — “To prohibit the continuation of an executive emergency declaration under the National Emergencies Act absent approval by Congress.” Sponsored by Rep. Tom Reed.

[H.R.1411*](#) — “To amend the Peace Corps Act to allow former volunteers and officers and employees to use the seal, emblem, or name of Peace Corps on death announcements and grave stones.” Sponsored by Rep. Albio Sires.

[H.R. 1441](#) — “To require a report on oligarchs and parastatal entities of Iran, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. David Kustoff.

[H.R. 1453*](#) — “To prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage European countries to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase European countries' energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security.” Sponsored by Rep. Adam Kinzinger.

[H.R. 1459](#) — “To support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel.” Sponsored by Rep. Mark Meadows.

[H.R. 1461](#) — “To impose sanctions with respect to the Government of Georgia if the President determines that the Government of Georgia is taking actions to undermine commitments or contractual agreements with United States persons engaging in business operations in the country of Georgia.” Sponsored by Rep. Markwayne Mullin.

[H.R. 1471](#)* — “To require a joint resolution of approval for the entry into effect of a civilian nuclear cooperation agreement.” Sponsored by Rep. Brad Sherman.

[H.R. 1477](#) — “To require a threat assessment and strategy to counter Russian influence in Venezuela, an assessment of foreign acquisition of CITGO assets in the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

[H.RES.152](#) — “Calling for a formal end of the Korean war.” Sponsored by Rep. Ro Khanna.

[H.RES.156](#)* — “Calling for accountability and justice for the assassination of Boris Nemtsov.” Sponsored by Chairman Eliot Engel.

[H.RES.159](#) — “Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the March First Movement and Korea's declaration of independence from the Empire of Japan.” Sponsored by Rep. Rob Woodall.

[H.RES.160](#) — “Expressing concern about the threat posed to democracy and human rights by theocratic groups operating in South Asia.” Sponsored by Rep. Jim Banks.

[H.RES.164](#) — “Commemorating the centennial anniversary of Korea's March First Movement Day.” Sponsored by Rep. Grace Meng.

[H.RES.167](#)* — “Recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2019 as ‘American Heart Month’.” Sponsored by Rep. Chris Smith

[H.CON.RES.23](#) — “Expressing the sense of Congress that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible nonproliferation.” Sponsored by Rep. Andy Levin.

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

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

EC #00221—Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Cuba and Continuing to Authorize the Regulation of the Anchorage and Movement of Vessels, received February 26, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202 (d); 90 Stat. 1257).

EC #00222—Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Libya, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257).

EC #00249—Report Concerning International Agreements Other than Treaties Entered Into by the United States, transmitted pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a).

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

[FY 2018 Report on the Special Defense Acquisition Fund](#). February 27, 2019. DSCA transmitting pursuant to Section 1202(c)(3) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2017.

[Report on Status of Forthcoming Review of Processes and Procedures Used to Carry Out Department of Defense Leahy Law](#). February 27, 2019. Assistant Secretary of Defense transmitting pursuant to Subsection (a) of Section 1205 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019.

[DoS Certification of Independence of IT Systems of the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of State and the Broadcasting Board of Governors](#). March 1, 2019. State Department transmitting pursuant to section 202 of Public Law 114-323.

[Covered Filing Notice of Disclosure Report Under the Securities Exchange Act](#). March 1, 2019. SEC transmitting report pursuant to Section 13(r)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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

[GAO-19-201](#) Security Assistance: U.S. Agencies Should Establish a Mechanism to Assess Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Progress. February 27, 2019.

[GAO-19-278](#) China: Agreements Establishing Confucius Institutes at U.S. Universities Are Similar, but Institute Operations Vary. February 27, 2019.

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

Excess Defense Articles (EDA)

CN—FY2016 Funding Request from NATO Security Investment Program to Provide Anti-Air Warfare in Romania and Poland. February 26, 2019. Department of Defense transmitting congressional notification.

CN—\$60,000,000 FY2018 FAA grant transferred to the government of Poland under the Excess Defense Articles program (EDA). February 26, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

CN #19 017—Notification of intent to vote on UNSC resolution that modifies mandate of UN Mission in South Sudan. February 28, 2019. Department of State transmitting congressional notification.

6 | ***SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES***
February 25th – March 1st, 2019

CN #55—Obligating \$500,000 ESF for Burma Administration and Oversight. March 1, 2019. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN #56—Notification of USAID changing organizational structure of RDMA in Bangkok to reorient USAID presence in Indo Pacific region. March 1, 2019. United States Agency for International Development transmitting congressional notification.

CN—Proposed grant transfer of excess C-130H aircraft to Romania under Excess Defense Articles program. March 1, 2019. Defense Security Cooperation Agency transmitting congressional notification.

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Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2019

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2019

Report Done: 3/25/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$8,120,362.00

| Year | Month |
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| 2019 January | \$408,485.41 |
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| 2019 February | \$541,875.24 |
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| Total Committee Expenses to Date | \$950,360.65 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | \$7,170,001.35 |
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Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2019

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2019 to 2/28/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Monday, March 25, 2019

| Category | February 2019 | Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2019 2/28/2019 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Staff Salaries | \$513,466.34 | \$917,156.18 |
| Overtime | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Equipment | \$4,412.50 | \$7,583.00 |
| Travel | \$234.72 | \$234.72 |
| Rent, Communications and Utilities | \$8,387.05 | \$8,387.05 |
| Printing and Reproduction | \$997.85 | \$997.85 |
| Other Services | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| Specialized Training | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Representational Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Supplies and Materials | \$8,376.78 | \$10,001.85 |
| Grand Total | \$541,875.24 | \$950,360.65 |

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Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2019

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2019F

Report Done: 3/26/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$5,000.00

| Year | Month |
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| 2019 | January | \$0.94 |
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| 2019 | February | \$0.00 |
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| Total Committee Expenses to Date | | \$0.94 |
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| Unexpended Authorization | | \$4,999.06 |
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Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2019F

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2019 to 2/28/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Tuesday, March 26, 2019

| Category | February 2019 | Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2019F 2/28/2019 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 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 | \$0.00 | \$0.94 |
| 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 |
| Grand Total | \$0.00 | \$0.94 |

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Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 2/28/2019

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2018

Report Done: 3/18/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization \$8,036,993.00

| Year Month | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 2018 January | \$566,548.25 |
| 2018 February | \$620,059.21 |
| 2018 March | \$622,245.88 |
| 2018 April | \$629,014.44 |
| 2018 May | \$637,752.67 |
| 2018 June | \$645,961.22 |
| 2018 July | \$632,097.78 |
| 2018 August | \$633,381.52 |
| 2018 September | \$624,749.83 |
| 2018 October | \$620,746.58 |
| 2018 November | \$648,653.93 |
| 2018 December | \$661,748.54 |
| 2019 January | \$281,760.50 |
| 2019 February | \$9,746.83 |
| Total Committee Expenses to Date | \$7,834,467.18 |
| Unexpended Authorization | \$202,525.82 |

Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2018

Statement of expenses from 2/1/2019 to 2/28/2019

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Monday, March 18, 2019

| Category | February 2019 | Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2018 2/28/2019 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Staff Salaries | \$7,083.34 | \$7,537,486.99 |
| Overtime | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Equipment | \$2,400.00 | \$87,099.11 |
| Travel | \$0.00 | \$11,675.06 |
| Rent, Communications and Utilities | \$0.00 | \$111,487.08 |
| Printing and Reproduction | \$58.50 | \$4,177.81 |
| Other Services | \$0.00 | \$14,885.00 |
| Specialized Training | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Representational Funds | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Supplies and Materials | \$204.99 | \$67,656.13 |
| Grand Total | \$9,746.83 | \$7,834,467.18 |

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Salary |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Douglas Anderson | Minority General Counsel | 13,750.00 |
| Raven Bellamy | Staff Associate | 3,333.33 |
| Peter Billerbeck | Policy Analyst | 5,958.34 |
| Samia Brahimi | Minority Professional Staff Member | 6,916.67 |
| Bryan Burack | Minority Professional Staff Member | 6,250.00 |
| Evan Bursey | Staff Associate | 3,750.00 |
| Jaclyn Cahan | Counsel | 7,500.00 |
| Caroline Campbell | Minority Press Secretary | 4,166.67 |
| Douglas Campbell | Deputy Staff Director | 14,375.00 |
| Laura Carey | Sr Professional Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Vladimir Cerga | Director of Information Technology | 9,166.67 |
| Jacqueline Colvett | Digital Communications Manager | 3,750.00 |
| Kathryn Crosby | Sr Professional Staff Member | 6,666.67 |
| Katherine Curtis | Minority Staff Associate | 4,166.67 |
| Collin Davenport | Committee Liaison | 100.00 |
| Claire Duval | Minority Director of Member Services | 8,333.33 |
| Claire Figel | Minority Staff Associate | 3,333.33 |
| Matthew Finkel | Staff Associate | 3,333.33 |
| Laura Fullerton | Minority Deputy Staff Director | 14,224.67 |
| Meghan Gallagher | Minority Professional Staff Member | 5,416.67 |
| Sajit Gandhi | Sr Professional Staff Member | 11,000.00 |
| John Gleason | Financial Administrator | 8,333.33 |
| Jennifer Gorski | Minority Parliamentarian | 12,333.33 |
| Mark Iozzi | Counsel | 10,833.33 |
| Eric Jacobstein | Senior Policy Advisor | 10,833.33 |
| Sophie Jones | Staff Associate | 3,750.00 |
| Janice Kaguyutan | Chief Counsel | 13,750.00 |
| Rachel Levitan | Deputy Communications Director | 6,041.67 |
| Shiyouyu Lou | Policy Analyst | 3,750.00 |
| Danny Marca | Systems Administrator | 5,833.33 |
| Alex McQuade | Hearing Coordinator | 1,333.33 |
| E.H. Michalek | Senior Advisor | 1,000.00 |
| Juan Carlos Monje | Minority Professional Staff Member | 6,666.67 |
| Grant Mullins | Minority Senior Counsel | 9,166.67 |
| Timothy Mulvey | Communications Director | 11,250.00 |
| Darlene Murray | Scheduler | 4,750.00 |
| Dorian Ramos | Professional Staff Member | 10,416.67 |
| Taylor Redick | Policy Analyst | 6,500.00 |
| Mira Resnick | Sr Professional Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Edmund Rice | Sr Professional Staff Member | 11,250.00 |
| Thomas Rice | Minority Professional Staff Member | 1,666.67 |
| George Ritchey | Security Officer | 8,333.33 |
| Alex Sadler | Policy Analyst | 3,055.56 |
| Brendan Shields | Minority Staff Director | 14,375.00 |
| Zachary Silberman | Minority Professional Staff Member | 6,250.00 |
| Brian Skretny | Senior Advisor | 9,583.33 |
| Marie Spear | Minority Policy Coordinator | 7,777.78 |
| John Stapleton | Minority Sr Professional Staff Member | 8,750.00 |
| Jason Steinbaum | Staff Director | 14,375.00 |
| Samantha Stiles | Director of Committee Operations | 6,250.00 |

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

| Name | Title | Gross Monthly Salary |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Andrew Taylor | Minority Professional Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Lesley Warner | Professional Staff Member | 10,416.67 |
| William Weitz | Senior Advisor | 1,125.00 |
| Jennifer White | Professional Staff Member | 10,833.33 |
| Gabriella Zach | Minority Professional Staff Member | 6,916.67 |

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND
INVESTIGATIONS**

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Chad Obermiller | Subcommittee Staff Director | 8,333.33 |
| Ryan Uyehara | Prof Staff Member | 4,583.33 |
| Oren Adaki | GOP Prof Staff Member | 7,083.34 |

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST,
NORTH AFRICA, AND INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM**

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| Casey Kustin | Subcommittee Staff Director | 10,833.33 |
| Ryan Doherty | Prof Staff Member | 5,625.00 |
| Aviva Abusch | Staff Associate | 833.33 |

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ASIA, THE PACIFIC,
AND NONPROLIFERATION**

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| Donald MacDonald | Subcommittee Staff Director | 11,250.00 |
| David Dorfman | Prof Staff Member | 1,527.78 |
| Leah Nodvin | Staff Associate | 2,916.67 |

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA, GLOBAL HEALTH,
GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

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| Janette Yarwood | Subcommittee Staff Director | 11,666.67 |
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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE, EURASIA,
ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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| Garrett Donovan | Subcommittee Staff Director | 5,625.00 |
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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE,
CIVILIAN SECURITY, AND TRADE**

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| Sadaf Khan | Subcommittee Staff Director | 6,000.00 |
| Alexander Brockwehl | Prof Staff Member | 5,175.00 |
| Mariana Cruz-Munoz | Staff Associate | 2,925.00 |

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| James Staley | Sr Prof Staff Member | 6,000.00 |
| Kimberly Stanton | Sr Prof Staff Member | 7,333.33 |
| Susanna Berman | Staff Associate | 2,916.67 |

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List of Detailees - February 2019

| <u>Detailee</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Current Assignment</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Letitia Fletcher | Government Publishing Office | 1/3/19-12/31/19 |
| James Bair | Department of State | 2/4/19-12/31/19 |
| Nils Mueller | Agency for International Development | 2/4/19-12/31/19 |