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October 18, 2020

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 September 2020 of specific studies and investigations;
- (2) Statement of Expenses for September 2020, and the Fund Balance Statement;
- (3) Monthly report of domestic travel performed for September 2020;
- (4) Listing of Committee staff for September 2020, their titles, and their gross monthly salaries;
- (5) Listing of Committee detailees for September 2020.

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

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

SEPTEMBER 1ST – SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

*None.*

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

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

[H.RES.1097](#) — “Expressing strong opposition to the imposition of digital services taxes by other countries that discriminate against United States companies” Sponsored by Rep. Ron Estes.

[H.RES.1098](#) — “Commending the United States military servicemembers and NATO allies who successfully planned, coordinated, deployed, and trained as part of the DEFENDER-EUROPE 2020 exercise.” Sponsored by Rep. Filemon Vela.

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

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

*None.*

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**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

[Report to Congress on the Threat of Terrorism to U.S. Ports and Vessels in 2019](#). August 31, 2020. DHS transmitting pursuant to section 70306 Title 46, United States Code.

[Report to Congress on Iran-Related Multilateral Sanctions Regime Efforts From February 7, 2020 to August 6, 2020](#). August 31, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to section 10(a) of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) and covers the period from February 7, 2020 to August 6, 2020.

[Report to Congress on the Ongoing Implementation of the New START Treaty](#). August 31, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to section 1237(d)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act, 2020, P.L. 116-92.

[Lead Inspector General Quarterly Report on the East Africa Counterterrorism Operation and the North and West Africa Counterterrorism Operation.](#) September 1, 2020. Defense transmitting pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978.

[Quarterly Report to Congress on the Imposition of Sanctions in Connection With Confirmed Ballistic Missile Launches From Iran.](#) September 3, 2020. Treasury transmitting pursuant to Section 1226(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.

[Report to Congress on the Transparency and Accountability at International Organizations.](#) September 3, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 7048(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, P. L. 116-94, “F 2020 Appropriations Act”).

[Annual Report to Congress on 2019 Trafficking In Persons \(TIP\) Report Tier 3 to Tier 2 Watch List Upgrades.](#) September 3, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 106(b)(6)(C) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015.

[Report to Congress on the Process to Examine Admissibility and Arrival of Refugees.](#) September 3, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Senate Report 116-126 accompanying the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94).

[Report to Congress on the Status of the Moustafa Kassem, Ola Al-Qaradawi, and Hosam Khalaf Cases.](#) September 4, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94) (FY 2020 SFOAA) and Senate Report 116-126.

[Report to Congress on the Activities of the United Nations and the Participation of the United States therein for 2019.](#) September 4, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 4 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (P.L. 79-264).

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

*None.*

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

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Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI), Diplomatic Programs (DP), Development Funds (DF), Economic Support Fund (ESF), Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Fulbright Hays Grant funds, International Military Education and Training (IMET), International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO), Public Diplomacy (PD)

CN #20-301—Notification of intent to obligate \$220,203 of FY 2020 Diplomatic Programs (DP)-Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to support the U.S. Science Envoy Program. September 1, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-302**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,473,806,000 in FY 2020 appropriated funds for the CIO account, including \$96,240,000 of Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO/Global War on Terrorism) funds and \$1,377,566,000 in Enduring funds for assessed contributions to international organizations including the UN and its specialized agencies, regional and Inter-American organizations, and other international organizations.

**CN #20-303**—Notification of intent to obligate \$250,000 of FY 2019 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds for environment programs to combat illegal logging and associated Trade (including the Lacey Act Amendment and sustainable landscapes) and to combat wildlife trafficking and other conservation crimes. September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-304**—Notification of intent to obligate \$4,000,000 of FY 2019 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds to support the Program to End Modern Slavery (PEMS). September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-305**—Notification of intent to obligate \$3,583,262 of FY 2016 International Military Education and Training (IMET) and FY 2019 two-year International Military Education and Training (IMET) funds to support International Military Education and Training (IMET) programs for Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Albania, Malta, Pakistan, Ecuador, Guatemala, and Honduras. September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-306**—Notification of intent to obligate \$75,200,000 in Diplomatic Programs (DP) funds to support Coronavirus Programs. September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-307**—Notification of intent to purchase \$100,000,00 for land in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia for a New Embassy Compound (NEC) with funding from the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account's Capital Security Cost Sharing Program. September 4, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**DDTC 19-018**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$3,069,442 to the United Arab Emirates in defense articles for automatic 5.56mm rifles. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 19-121**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$101,000,000 to Australia and the United Arab Emirates in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, for the integration of M230LF automatic chain guns and associated hardware with R-400S-MK2-D remote weapons system. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 19-127**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$255,000,000 to Japan in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to support the direct commercial sale, support, operation, testing, training, logistical support maintenance, and repair of the radar

antennas and cooling systems for the Aegis Ashore Japan Program. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-007**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$808,228,810 in defense articles to Italy, including technical data and defense services, to Italy to support the manufacture, assembly, inspection, and delivery of F-135 propulsion systems. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-015**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$48,000,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the replication and incorporation of object code of the Have Quick I/II Electronic-Counter Counter Measure (ECCM) waveform into Software Compliant Architecture (SCA)-compliant radio equipment. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-019**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$4,200,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Qatar to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of 40mm grenade launchers. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-022**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$1,068,200,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the United Kingdom (UK) to support the preparation, shipment, delivery, and acceptance of the Guidance Enhanced Missiles (GEM-T). September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-023**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$33,050,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Tunisia to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of F-135 propulsion system. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-032**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$108,000,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Japan to support the manufacture, assembly, inspection, test, and support of the MK41 Vertical Launch System (VLS) for the Aegis Ashore program. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-036**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$429,850,100 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Poland, France, Ireland, and United Kingdom (UK) to support the design, development, and subsequent manufacture of the 737-800 Next Generation Government Aircraft for Presidential Transport. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-038**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$436,000,000 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Japan to support the operation, installation, provisioning of organizational and intermediate level maintenance, and repairs of the MK15 Phalanx Close-In Weapon System Block 0-1B Baseline 2 and SeaRAM Weapon System. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-039**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$611,013,980 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Israel to support the design, development, engineering, integration, marketing, production, manufacturing, testing, depot level maintenance, modification, demonstration, and processing of the Missile Firing Unit (MFU) and Stunner Interceptor Subsystems for the David's Sling Weapon System. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-051**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$53,483,625 in defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Australia to support the manufacture of the Communication, Navigation, and Identification (CNI) Audio Control Electronic (ACE) module for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft. September 2, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**CN**—Notification of the response to the GAO recommendation on sanctions implementation and hiring report. August 31, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of awarding \$5,000,000 in Fulbright Hays Grant funds to support the Aspen Institute in development programs in Middle East, North Africa, and United States. September 1, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of the sale of major defense equipment to the Government of Israel for \$464,000,000. September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**— Notification of Executive Summary for the diplomatic construction project in Budapest Hungary for an estimated project cost of \$1,200,000 with an estimated project start date of February 2021 and estimated completion date of July 2020. September 3, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #9**—Notification of intent to transfer \$100,000 of FY 2019 Economic Support Fund-COVID (ESF-COVID) funds through the Development Finance Corporation (DFC) to India for micro, small, and medium enterprises and Coronavirus (COVID-19) relief. September 1, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #253**—Notification of intent to obligate \$5,000,000 of FY 2018 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds for to support the Government of Egypt's (GOE) efforts to address socio-economic impacts of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on the impoverished and food-vulnerable communities in Egypt. August 31, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #254**—Notification of intent to obligate \$15,000,000 of FY 2019 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds for social assistance activities in Sudan. September 1, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #255**—Notification of intent to program \$7,900,000 in FY 2019 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds for Central America Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) regional programs. September 1, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of the inclusion to sell the Japan Fleet SM-6 BLK and two (2) new AEGIS DDGs with the total estimated case value remaining at \$1.5 billion. September 2, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of proposed sale of \$350,000,000 in four (4) AE-2100D Turbo Prop engines and two (2) Multifunctional, Information Distribution System-Low Volume Terminal Block Upgrade Two (MIDS-LVT BU2) to the Government of France. September 2, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of proposed sale of \$248,500,000 in one hundred (100) AIM-120C-7/8 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAM) and one (1) AMRAAM Guidance Section (spare). Also included are KGV-135A encryption devices; containers; weapon support and support equipment; spare and repair parts; publications and technical documentation; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; and other related elements of logistical and program support to the Government of Spain. September 2, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**  
SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Briefing:** The Emerging Arctic: Energy, Environment, Security and Geopolitics

**WITNESSES:**

Dr. Victoria Herrmann  
President  
The Arctic Institute

Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough  
Chair and Senior Scholar  
Inuit Circumpolar Council  
University of Alaska Anchorage

Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan  
Lecturer and Non-Resident Fellow  
Deakin University  
United States Military Academy West Point

Mr. Friðrik Jónsson  
Senior Arctic Official and Minister-Counsellor  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iceland

Mr. Michael McEleney  
Senior Policy Advisor for the Arctic  
Department of Energy Office of International Affairs

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism:  
Egypt: Trends in Politics, Economics, and Human Rights

**WITNESSES: Panel I**

Mr. Bahey eldin Hassan  
Director and Co-Founder  
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies

Mr. Mohamed Soltan  
President and Co-founder



The Freedom Initiative

Panel II

Michele Dunne, Ph.D.  
Director and Senior Fellow  
Middle East Program  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Ms. Amy Hawthorne  
Deputy Director for Research  
Project on Middle East Democracy

Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D.  
Senior Fellow  
Center for Middle East Policy  
The Brookings Institution  
(Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State)

Mr. Samuel Tadros  
Senior Fellow  
Center for Religious Freedom  
Hudson Institute

11:00 a.m.     **Hearing: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment: Protecting Democracy During COVID-19 in Europe and Eurasia and the Democratic Awakening in Belarus**  
**WITNESSES:**

Mr. Douglas Rutzen  
President and CEO  
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law

Ms. Therese Pearce Laanela  
Head of Electoral Processes  
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

Ms. Joanna Rohozinska  
Resident Program Director  
Europe  
The Beacon Project  
International Republican Institute

Mr. Jamie Fly  
Senior Fellow  
Senior Advisor to the President  
German Marshall Fund of the United States

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

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

[H.R.8186](#) — “To require a report on the activities and resources required to enhance security and economic partnerships between the United States and African countries, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Anthony G. Brown

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

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

*None.*

**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

[Annual Monitoring Report on the Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative](#). September 9, 2020. Defense transmitting pursuant to Section 1251(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-333).

[Report to Congress on the Personnel Under Chief of Mission Authority, Including Locally Employed Staff, and Contractors Supporting U.S. Embassy Operations in Afghanistan](#). September 9, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (Div. F., P.L. 116-6), section 7019(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G., P.L. 116-94), House Report 116-78, and Senate Report 115-282.

[Monthly Report on any Obligation or Expenditure of Large Covered Funds, Including Loans and Awards \(003910\)](#). September 10, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 15011(b)(1)(A) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

[Monthly Report on Obligation or Expenditure of Large Covered Funds \(003915\)](#). September 10, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 15011(b)(1)(A) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

[Annual Report on Monitoring of U.S. Assistance for Afghanistan](#). September 11, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 103(d) of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of 2002.

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

[GAO-20-173](#) Democracy Assistance: State Should Improve Information Sharing with Embassies

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

Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support Fund (ESF), Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), International Organizations and Programs (IO&P),

**CN #20-308**—Notification of intent to obligate \$300,000 in FY 2019 Economic Support Fund (ESF) funds to support global health security in the Indo-Pacific. September 8, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-309**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,300,000 in FY 2019 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds to support the Africa Regional Democracy Fund (ARDF) programs that address democracy and governance challenges in Africa through projects that strengthen democratic institutions, improve governance, and promote human rights. September 8, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-310**—Notification of intent to obligate \$500,000 in FY 2019 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds to support democracy and human rights programming in Sudan. September 8, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-311**—Notification of intent to reprogram and obligate \$2,161,375 in FY 2019 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds for voluntary contributions to international organizations. September 8, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-312**—Notification of intent to program and obligate \$800,000 in FY 2019 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds to support citizen security and law enforcement activities for security force professionalization in Nigeria. September 9, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-313**—Notification of intent to obligate \$180,000 in FY 2019 International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) funds for voluntary contributions to international organizations. September 11, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**DDTC 20-052**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$115,049,201 in defense articles, defense services and technical data to Canada, Germany, Israel, and the UK to support the post deployment software support activities and upgrades to the UK Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (CATT) for end use by the Secretary of State for the Defence of the UK. September 8, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**DDTC 20-052**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$105,975,000 in defense articles, defense services, and technical data to Mexico to support the manufacture, test, inspection, and rework of parts and components of various gas turbine engines for use in U.S. military air and ground platforms. September 11, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**CN #256**—Notification of intent to obligate \$5,000,000 in FY 2015 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds for basic education activities in South Sudan. September 8, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #257**—Notification of intent to obligate \$5,460,172 in FY 2018 Development Assistance (DA) funds support trade and investment in Bolivia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Venezuela, Egypt, Libya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, and Zimbabwe. September 8, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #260**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,000,000 in FY 2019 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds support prevention of trafficking in persons and conflict mitigation and stabilization activities in Nigeria. September 11, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #261**—Notification of intent to obligate \$20,000,000 in FY 2015 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds to support response activities related to the pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus now called SARS-CoV-2. September 11, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification to provide a direct loan of \$10,617,000 to Financia Credit S.A. for the expansion of small and medium enterprises (SME), for financial technology products in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. September 8, 2020. DFC transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of the addition of major defense equipment (MDE) to the Kingdom of Bahrain not enumerated in the original notification with the total case value remaining at 750,000,000. September 10, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,036,550,000 via preferred equity investments, technical assistance, hybrid investments, direct loans, and political risk insurance to various companies in Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Ethiopia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Mozambique to support economic development. September 11, 2020. DFC transmitting congressional notification.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade: The Health, Economic, and Political Challenges Facing Latin America and the Caribbean

**WITNESSES:**

Monica de Bolle, PhD  
Professor  
Latin American Studies Program  
School of Advanced International Studies  
Johns Hopkins University  
Senior Fellow  
Peterson Institute for International Economics

Mr. Michael Camilleri  
Director  
Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program  
Inter-American Dialogue

Mr. Eric Farnsworth  
Vice President  
Council of the Americas

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Why did the Trump Administration Fire the State Department Inspector General?

The Honorable Brian Bulatao  
Under Secretary of State for Management  
United States Department of State

Mark String, Acting Legal Adviser  
United States Department of State

The Honorable R. Clarke Cooper  
Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs  
United States Department of State

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

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

[H.R.8259](#) — “To prohibit Russian participation in the G7, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Gregory W. Meeks

[H.Con.Res.116](#) — “Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the principles that should guide the national artificial intelligence strategy of the United States.

[H.Con.Res.117](#) — “Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, negotiate a bilateral free trade agreement with Taiwan, and support Taiwan’s membership in international organizations.

[H.Res.1110](#) — “Supporting the announcements of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the State of Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain, and for other purposes.”

[H.Res.1111](#) — “Supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protestors by the Government of the Republic of Belarus.”

[H.Res.1115](#) — “Calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison.”

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

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

*None.*

**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

[Report on the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 on Loan Guarantees to Israel](#). September 15, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 on Loan Guarantees to Israel.

[Report to Congress on Section 504\(c\) of the Global Fragility Act](#). September 15, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 504(c) of the Global Fragility Act.

[Report to Congress on Provision of Pipe-Laying Vessels for Certain Russian Energy Export Pipelines](#). September 16, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 7503(a)(1)(B) of the Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Act of 2019 (PEESA).

[Report to Congress on Actions Taken by the Government of Egypt During the Previous 60 Days to Fairly Compensate April Corley and Resolve Her Case](#). September 17, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 7041(a)(4) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94).

[Report on the Implementation of Presidential Proclamation 9645 and 9983 From December 8, 2017 to June 30, 2020](#). September 17, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to P.L. 116-94, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act 2020.

[Presidential Report on Major Drug Producing and Transit Countries](#). September 18, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 706 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2002-2003 (P.L. 107-228).

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

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

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Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Capital Investment Fund (CIF), Development Assistance (DA), Diplomatic Programs (DP), Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO), Global Health Programs (GHP), International Disaster Assistance (IDA), International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR), Diplomatic Programs – Public Diplomacy (PD)

**CN #20-314**—Notification of intent to obligate \$9,187,000 in Diplomatic Programs – Public Diplomacy (PD) funds to support efforts to counter propaganda, disinformation and violent extremism globally. September 14, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-315**—Notification of intent to obligate \$9,206,945,000 in various FY 2020 appropriated funds to the Diplomatic Programs (DP) account. September 14, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-316**—Notification of intent to obligate \$328,000,000 in Capital Investment Fund (CIF) resources and expedited passport fee (EPF) revenues to support enterprise informational technology investments for FY 2020. September 14, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-317**—Notification of intent to obligate \$2,025,000 in FY 2020 Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA) funds to be used by the European and Eurasian Affairs Bureau to provide a grant to NATO to assist it in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and to increase the effectiveness of pandemic response stakeholders, such as NATO military authorities and the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC), in Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia. September 15, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-318**—Notification of intent to purchase and develop properties worth \$54,300,000 in order to expand the U.S. embassy compound in Amman, Jordan. September 18, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-319**—Notification of intent to obligate \$9,294,000 in International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds to support program development and administrative expenses for narcotics control and enforcement programs worldwide. September 18, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-320**—Notification of intent to obligate \$3,652,000 in FY 2020 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds to support Conventional Weapons Destruction programs globally. September 18, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #258**—Notification of intent to obligate \$4,000,000 in FY 2019 Global Health Programs (GHP) funds to the World Bank 's Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) trust fund. September 14, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #259**—Notification of intent to obligate \$409,497 in FY 2015 Development Assistance (DA) funds for the Bureau for the Middle East programming to support programs helping victims of the ISIS genocide in Iraq. September 14, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #262**—Notification of intent to obligate \$2,000,000 in FY 2015 Economic Support Fund-Overseas Contingency Operations (ESF-OCO) funds for conflict mitigation and reconciliation activities in Nigeria. September 14, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #263**—Notification of intent to obligate \$32,500,000 in FY 2019 Global Health Programs (GHP) funds to support family planning, maternal, and reproductive health activities during COVID-19 in Sub-Saharan Africa. September 14, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #264**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,833,581 in International Disaster Assistance (IDA) funds to support countries affected by, or at risk of begin affected by, the Ebola virus disease outbreak. September 15, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to provide a seven-year direct loan of up to \$15,000,000 to Banco Improsa, S.A. (Banco Improsa) to support the expansion of its small and medium enterprise (SME) loan portfolio in Costa Rica and to provide an eight-year hybrid investment of up to \$15,000,000 in SP Fund – 2019, a Mauritius-based investment vehicle, to support the investments of Sabre Partners Fund – 2019 into Indian companies operating in critical sectors in India. DFC congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sign amendment to a \$3,871,600,000 defense capabilities memorandum of understanding with Australia. September 18, 2020. Defense transmitting congressional notification.



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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES**

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> – SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

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

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00 a.m. **Hearing:** Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation: Stemming a  
Receding Tide: Human Rights and Democratic Values in Asia

**WITNESSES:**

Derek Mitchell  
President  
National Democratic Institute

Dr. Alyssa Ayres  
Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia  
Council on Foreign Relations

Dr. Daniel Twining  
President  
International Republican Institute

2:00 p.m. **Hearing:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations: Diversity and Diplomacy:  
Assessing the State Department's Record in Promoting Diversity and Inclusion

**WITNESSES:**

Carol Z. Perez  
Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Global Talent  
U.S. Department of State

Gregory B. Smith  
Director and Chief Diversity Officer, Office of Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of State

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00 a.m. **Hearing:** Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment: Green  
Recovery Plans for the COVID-19 Crisis

**WITNESSES:**

Rachel Kyte CMG  
Dean

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Mr. John E. Morton  
Partner, Pollination  
Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Jonas Nahm, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Energy, Resources, and Environment  
School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Dalibor Rohac, Ph.D.  
Resident Scholar  
American Enterprise Institute

10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Oversight of the United States Agency for Global Media and U.S. International  
Broadcasting Efforts

WITNESSES:

Panel I

The Honorable Michael Pack (subpoenaed)  
Chief Executive Officer  
United States Agency for Global Media

Panel II

The Honorable Karen Kornbluh  
Chair of the Board of Directors  
Open Technology Fund

Ms. Amanda Bennett  
Former Director  
Voice of America

Mr. Jamie Fly  
Former President  
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Mr. Grant Turner  
Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Agency for Global Media

The Honorable Ryan Crocker  
Board Member  
Open Technology Fund

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

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

**H.R.8329\*** — “To eliminate or substantially reduce the global availability of critical technologies to United States arms embargoed countries, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael T. McCaul.

**H.R.8331** — “To provide a funding limitation on funds appropriated under the CARES Act.” Sponsored by Rep. Bill Posey.

**H.R.8346\*** — “To protect federally-funded academic research from undue foreign influences and threats by better informing the academic and research communities about such influences and threats, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Guy Reschenthaler.

**H.R.8363** — “To protect our democracy by preventing abuses of presidential power, restoring checks and balances and accountability and transparency in government, and defending elections against foreign interference, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Adam B. Schiff.

**H.R.8367\*** — “To provide for a one-year extension of the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. John R. Curtis.

**H.Res.1131** — “Condemning the murder of Sara Duker and renouncing Palestinian Authority martyr payments to terrorists.” Sponsored by Rep. Josh Gottheimer.

**H.Res.1145** — “Condemning the poisoning of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny and calling for a robust United States and international response.” Sponsored by Rep. James P. McGovern.

**H.Res.1147** — “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of taking a feminist approach to all aspects of foreign policy, including foreign assistance and humanitarian response, trade, diplomacy, defense, immigration, funding, and accountability mechanisms.” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Speier.

**H.Res.1150\*** — “Urging the Government of Cote d’Ivoire, opposition leaders, and all citizens to respect democratic principles, refrain from violence, and hold free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections in October 2020. Sponsored by Rep. Dean Phillips.

**H.Res.1151** — “Recognizing violence against women in politics as a global phenomenon and supporting women’s full and meaningful participation in political life.” Sponsored by Rep. Rashida Tlaib.

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

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

*None.*

**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

**Report to Congress on Investments in the Energy Sector of Iran**. September 21, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 8518 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanction, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010 (CISADA).

[Report to Congress on the Resolutions Considered in the United Nations Human Rights Council During the Previous 12 Months](#). September 21, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 311(b) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (P.L. 114-323).

[Report to Congress on List of Persons Responsible for Human Rights Abuses in Iran](#). September 21, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 106 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA) (P.L. 115-44).

[Report to Congress on Palestinian Payments for Acts of Terrorism and Limitation on Assistance to the West Bank and Gaza](#). September 23, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 1004(a) and Section 1006 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-141) and Section 7021(k)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-6).

[Report to Congress on the Temporary Sanctions Waiver for the Trade Bank of Iraq](#). September 23, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 1245(d)(5) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

[Report to Congress on Strategy to Address the Threats Posed by, and the Capabilities of, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea](#). September 23, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 210(d) of the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2019 (P.L. 115-409).

[Report to Congress on the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act Waiver](#). September 24, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-484).

[Report to Congress on Major Wildlife Trafficking Focus Countries and Countries of Concern](#). September 24, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to the Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (P.L. 114-231).

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

[GAO-20-607R](#) Cyber Diplomacy: State Has Not Involved Relevant Federal Agencies in the Development of Its Plan to Establish the Cyberspace Security and Emerging Technologies Bureau

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

International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR)

CN #20-318—Notification of intent to obligate \$54,300,000 for the expansion of the Aman Embassy in the Kingdom of Jordan. September 21, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-319**—Notification of intent to obligate \$9,294,000 of Fiscal Year 2020 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds for Program and Development Support. September 21, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-321**—Notification of intent to obligate \$9,400,000 of Fiscal Year 2020 Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (NADR) Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) funds to support Conventional Weapons Destruction Programs in Afghanistan and Vietnam. September 21, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-322**—Notification of intent to obligate \$36,400,000 in Fiscal Year 2020 Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR) funds to support counterterrorism programs that counter the threat of terrorism and reduce support for terrorist activities in Central, South, and Southeast Asia. September 25, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**DDTC 19-118**—Certification of proposed license for the export of \$945,000,000 in defense articles related to the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) to various European countries. September 22, 2020. State transmitting congressional approval.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$241,000,000 in defense articles and services to the Netherlands. September 24, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$401,300,000 in defense articles and services to the United Kingdom. September 24, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent sell an additional \$400,000,000 in defense articles as part of a previously reported sale to Thailand. September 24, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2020

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

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Hearing:** Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and  
International Organizations: Democratic Backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa

**WITNESSES:**

Christopher Fomunyoh, PhD  
Senior Associate for Africa  
National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

Dorina A. Bekoe, PhD  
Research Staff Member  
Institute for Defense Analyses

Mr. Jon Temin  
Director, Africa Program  
Freedom House

Mr. Joshua Meservey  
Senior Policy Analyst, Africa and the Middle East  
The Heritage Foundation

2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Markup:** H.R. 6986, Protecting Human Rights During Pandemic Act

H.R. 7990, FENTANYL Results Act

H.R. 7673, Represent America Abroad Act

H.Res. 1012, Recognizing the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean war and the transformation of the United States – Korea alliance into a mutually beneficial, global partnership

H.Res. 697, Recognizing the significance of the genuine autonomy of Tibet and the Tibetan people and the work His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has done to promote global peace, harmony, and understanding

H.Res. 1100, Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and observing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia

H.Res. 751, Reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the African Union and recognizing the importance of diplomatic, security, and trade relations

H.Res. 1077, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the continued importance of the United States – Lebanon relationship

H.R. 8409, Department of State Student Internship Program Act

H.Res. 672, Expressing support of the Three Seas Initiative in its efforts to increase energy independence and infrastructure connectivity thereby strengthening the United States and European national security

H.Res. 17, Expressing concern over the detention of Austin Tice, and for other purposes

H.R. 4507, Protection of Saudi Dissidents Act

H.Res. 823, Condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights

H.Res. 996, Expressing the sense of Congress that the activities of Russian national Yevgeniy Prigozhin and his affiliated entities pose a threat to the national interests and security of the United States and of its allies and partners

H.Res. 958, Condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse

H.R. 8428, Hong Kong People's Freedom and Choice Act of 2020

H.R. 8405, American Values and Security in International Athletics Act

H.R. 8259, To prohibit Russian participation in the G7, and for other purposes

H.Res. 825, Recognizing the importance of entry into force of the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)

H.R. 4636, Partnering and Leveraging Assistance to Stop Trash for International Cleaner Seas Act

H.Res. 1121, Urging the Government of Burma to hold free, fair, inclusive, transparent, participatory, and credible elections on November 8, 2020.

H.Res. 1115, Calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison.

H.Res. 768, Calling on African governments to protect and promote human rights through internet freedom and digital integration for all citizens across the continent of Africa

H.Res. 1150, Urging the Government of Côte d'Ivoire, opposition leaders, and all citizens to respect democratic principles, refrain from violence, and hold free, fair, transparent, and peaceful elections in October 2020.

H.Res. 1145, Condemning the poisoning of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny and calling for a robust United States and international response

H.R. 4326, Sex Trafficking Demand Reduction Act

H.R. 7954, Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2020

H.R. 8438, To reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

Full Committee, Chairman Eliot L. Engel

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m.

**Hearing:** Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation and Committee on Armed Services Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Strengthening Biological Security: Traditional Threats and Emerging Challenges

WITNESSES:

Mr. David Lasseter  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction  
U.S. Department of Defense

Mr. Vayl Oxford  
Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
U.S. Department of Defense

Mr. Jonathan Moore  
Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Phillip Dolliff  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation Programs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation  
U.S. Department of State

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

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

[H.R.8407](#) — “To require the Securities and Exchange Commission to assess whether the disclosure of information related to investments in certain entities is necessary or appropriate for the purposes of certain reports under the securities laws, to establish the Entities of the People's Republic of China that Threaten United States National Security List, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Guy Reschenthaler

[H.R.8409](#) — “To establish the Department of State Student Internship Program as a paid internship program to provide students with the opportunity to learn about a career in diplomacy and foreign affairs, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Joaquin Castro



[H.R.8428](#) — “To provide for temporary protected status for residents of Hong Kong, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Tom Malinowski

[H.R.8433](#) — “To address the public health risks posed by wildlife markets, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Mike Quigley

[H.R.8438](#) — “To reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.” Sponsored by Rep. Christopher H. Smith

[H.Res.1163](#) — “Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords.” Sponsored by Rep. Michael R. Turner

[H.R.8445](#) — “To impose certain measures with respect to Hezbollah-dominated areas in Lebanon and Latin America and to impose sanctions with respect to senior foreign political figures in Lebanon, Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua supporting Hezbollah.” Sponsored by Rep. Joe Wilson

[H.R.8461](#) — “To amend the Arms Export Control Act relating to export licenses for firearm silencers.” Sponsored by Rep. Jimmy Panetta

[H.R.8463](#) — “To deter foreign interference in United States elections, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Bradley Scott Schneider

[H.R.8465](#) — “To require the Secretary of State to develop policy and procedures on prevention and response to harassment, discrimination, sexual assault, and related retaliation, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Speier

[H.Res.1165](#) — “Condemning Azerbaijan's military operation in Nagorno-Karabakh and denouncing Turkish interference in the conflict.” Sponsored by Rep. Jackie Speier

[H.Res.1170](#) — “Commemorating the life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.” Sponsored by Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi

[H.Res.1171](#) — “Recognizing the instrumental role United States global food security programs, particularly the Feed the Future program, have played in reducing global poverty, building resilience and tackling hunger and malnutrition around the world, and calling for continued investment in global food security in the face of the economic impact of COVID-19.” Sponsored by Rep. Betty McCollum

[H.Res.1172](#) — “Calling for the release of Cuban political prisoner Silverio Portal Contreras.” Sponsored by Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell

[H.Res.1173](#) — “Honoring the life, legacy, and example of former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the 25th anniversary of his death.” Sponsored by Rep. Dean Phillips

[H.R.8480](#) — “To authorize the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism, to statutorily establish the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Ed Case

[H.R.8489](#) — “To make improvements with respect to the pricing of cattle in the United States, and for other purposes.” Sponsored by Rep. Dusty Johnson

[H.R.8493](#) — “To amend the Passport Act of 1920 to exempt from the collection of certain passport fees an individual who was awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes.”  
Sponsored by Rep. Tim Ryan

[H.R.8494](#) — “To reaffirm the critical role of congressional consultation and to require appropriate deliberation to assess the effects of the sale or export of major defense equipment to countries in the Middle East on the qualitative military edge of Israel, and for other purposes.”  
Sponsored by Rep. Bradley Scott Schneider

[H.R.8495](#) — “To prohibit United States persons from engaging in transactions relating to Russian sovereign debt.” Sponsored by Rep. Brad Sherman

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

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

*None.*

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**\*\*\* REPORTING REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

[Report to Congress on Loan Guarantees to Israel Program](#). September 28, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to the Loan Guarantees to Israel heading of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-11).

[Report to Congress on the Determination on the Skypro Export Waiver for Iran](#). September 28, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 1606 of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-484).

[Report to Congress on the FY 2020 Countering Russian Influence Fund \(CRIF\) Spend Plan](#). September 29, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 7070(b)(1)(B) of the Department of State, Foreign Operation, and Related Programs Appropriation Act of 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94).

[Report to Congress on the FY 2021 Foreign Military Training Plan](#). September 30, 2020. DSCA transmitting pursuant to title 10 U.S. Code, Section 321(e).

[Report to Congress on Obligation or Expenditure of Large Covered Funds Under the CARES Act](#). October 1, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 15011(b)(1)(A) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

[Report to Congress on the Status of Cases for Wrongful Detention of Three Locally Employed U.S. Embassy Staff in Turkey](#). October 2, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 70196 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill of 2020 (Div. G, P.L. 116-94).

[Report to Congress on Foreign Military Training](#). October 2, 2020. State transmitting pursuant to Section 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 USC 2416).

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

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*None.*

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

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Assistance for Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (AEECA), Development Assistance (DA), Economic Support Funds (ESF), Global Health Programs (GHP)

**CN #20-323**—Notification of intent to obligate \$400,000 in FY 2020 AEECA funds to the Global Engagement Center (GEC) to support independent media in Eurasia. September 30, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-324**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,500,000 in FY 2016 GHP funds to support the Key Populations Investment Fund (KPIF) in various countries in Asia and the Pacific. September 30, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #20-325**—Notification of intent to obligate \$55,000,000 in FY 2020 ESF funds to support the Near East Regional Democracy (NERD) program. October 1, 2020. State transmitting congressional notification.

**CN #1**—Notification of intent to obligate \$1,000,000 in DA funds to support disaster risk reduction programs in Jamaica. October 1, 2020. USAID transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$55,311,000 in major defense equipment to Japan. September 28, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to approve \$1,962,000 in FY 2021 logistical support for the militaries of Armenia and Moldova. September 28, 2020. Defense transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to support an environmental and social impact assessment for the Forest First Colombia Project in Colombia. September 29, 2020. DFC transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$7,452,000,000 in major defense equipment to Switzerland. September 30, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$2,200,000,000 in major and non-major army defense equipment to Switzerland. September 30, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$6,580,000,000 in major and non-major air force defense equipment to Switzerland. September 30, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

**CN**—Notification of intent to sell \$90,000,000 in non-major air force defense equipment to India. September 30, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.

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**CN—Notification of intent to sell \$417,000,000 in naval defense articles and services to Egypt. October 1, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.**

**CN—Notification of intent to sell \$158,100,000 in naval defense articles and services to South Korea. October 1, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.**

**CN—Notification of intent to transfer two excess F16 aircraft to Bulgaria as part of the Excess Defense Articles program. October 1, 2020. DSCA transmitting congressional notification.**

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2020

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2020

Report Done: 10/21/2020

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$8,310,362.00

Year Month

2020 January \$592,283.81

2020 February \$645,259.27

2020 March \$655,046.48

2020 April \$646,203.53

2020 May \$657,572.07

2020 June \$649,807.70

2020 July \$650,361.07

2020 August \$669,790.93

2020 September \$638,565.14

Total Committee Expenses to Date \$5,804,890.00

Unexpended Authorization \$2,505,472.00

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2020

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2020 to 9/30/2020

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Category	September 2020	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2020	9/30/2020
Staff Salaries	\$630,921.10	\$5,656,048.34	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$4,025.42	\$52,481.93	
Travel	\$0.00	\$1,429.09	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$3,189.96	\$69,151.94	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$2,319.25	
Other Services	\$76.57	\$7,844.53	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$352.09	\$15,614.92	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$638,565.14</b>	<b>\$5,804,890.00</b>	

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Foreign Affairs

Fund Balance Statement as of 9/30/2020

All BOC codes

Resolution: 2019

Report Done: 10/15/2020

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Less Expenses

Total Authorization

\$8,172,362.00

Year Month

2019 January	\$408,485.41
2019 February	\$541,875.24
2019 March	\$580,450.94
2019 April	\$593,510.70
2019 May	\$618,691.35
2019 June	\$603,194.58
2019 July	\$625,357.55
2019 August	\$805,120.98
2019 September	\$707,379.26
2019 October	\$741,737.83
2019 November	\$724,678.65
2019 December	\$839,096.17
2020 January	\$126,878.16
2020 February	\$13,104.70
2020 March	\$35,397.37
2020 April	\$7,804.78
2020 May	\$11,509.09
2020 June	\$56,346.19
2020 July	\$13,567.16
2020 August	\$5,743.98
2020 September	\$12,222.36

Total Committee Expenses to Date

\$8,072,152.45

Unexpended Authorization

\$100,209.55

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

H. Res. Resolution: 2019

Statement of expenses from 9/1/2020 to 9/30/2020

Whole Committee - Funding Limit

Report Done: Thursday, October 15, 2020

Category	September 2020	Cumulative For Funding Resolution: 2019	9/30/2020
Staff Salaries	\$0.00	\$7,552,179.27	
Overtime	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Equipment	\$11,771.85	\$264,802.35	
Travel	\$0.00	\$16,975.66	
Rent, Communications and Utilities	\$0.00	\$131,965.85	
Printing and Reproduction	\$0.00	\$7,198.30	
Other Services	\$0.00	\$16,670.43	
Specialized Training	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Representational Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Supplies and Materials	\$450.51	\$82,360.59	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$12,222.36</b>	<b>\$8,072,152.45</b>	



**Committee on Foreign Affairs  
116<sup>th</sup> Congress, 2nd Session  
September 2020**

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# **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Gross Monthly Salary</b>
Douglas Anderson	Minority General Counsel	14,000.00
James Bair	Counsel	10,416.67
Raven Bellamy	Staff Associate	3,958.33
Peter Billerbeck	Policy Analyst	5,583.33
Samia Brahim	Minority Professional Staff Member	7,500.00
Bryan Burack	Minority Professional Staff Member	7,500.00
Jaclyn Cahan	Counsel	7,666.67
Caroline Campbell	Minority Press Secretary	5,833.33
Douglas Campbell	Deputy Staff Director	14,491.67
Laura Carey	Sr Professional Staff Member	11,083.33
Emily Cassil	Minority deputy Press Secretary	1,666.67
Vladimir Cerga	Director of Information Technology	9,791.67
Sahil Chaudhary	Policy Analyst	2,611.11
Jacqueline Colvett	Digital Communications Manager	4,166.67
Benjamin Cooper	Intern	100.00
Kathryn Crosby	Sr Professional Staff Member	10,250.00
Katherine Curtis	Minority Professional Staff Member	5,000.00
Collin Davenport	Committee Liaison	100.00
Marieme Diallo	Intern	100.00
Katherine Earle	Minority Professional Staff Member	7,083.33
Robert Farrar	Minority Professional Staff Member	6,666.67
Matthew Finkel	Legislative Aide	3,958.33
Laura Fullerton	Minority Deputy Staff Director	14,491.67
Meghan Gallagher	Minority Professional Staff Member	7,500.00
Sajit Gandhi	Sr Professional Staff Member	11,250.00
Lauren Gillespie	Minority Special Assistant	4,166.67
John Gleason	Financial Administrator	8,958.33
Jennifer Gorski	Minority Parliamentarian	13,333.33
Camilla Hallman	Hearing Coordinator	3,750.00
Adam Howard	Minority Committee Liaison	100.00
Mark Iozzi	Counsel	11,125.00
Eric Jacobstein	Senior Policy Advisor	11,125.00
Jeremy Jick	Intern	100.00
Sophie Jones	Legislative Aide & Floor Coordinator	4,333.33
Janice Kaguyutan	Chief Counsel	13,958.33
Elizabeth Knox	Intern	100.00
Erica Levin	Intern	100.00
Rachel Levitan	Deputy Communications Director	-
Shiouyu Lou	Policy Analyst	5,000.00
Danny Marca	System Administrator	6,250.00
Sarah Markley	Minority Staff Associate	3,750.00
Daniel Markus	Minority Professional Staff Member	8,333.33
Michael Matlaga	Policy Analyst	5,166.67
E.H. Michalek	Senior Advisor	1,000.00
Juan Carlos Monje	Minority Professional Staff Member	7,500.00
Grant Mullins	Minority Senior Counsel	10,000.00
Timothy Mulvey	Communications Director	11,500.00
Darlene Murray	Scheduler	5,166.67
Jeff Pace	Minority Professional Staff Member	8,333.33
Remy Pohl	Staff Associate	3,750.00

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Dorian Ramos	Professional Staff Member	10,625.00
Taylor Redick	Policy Analyst	5,166.67
Mira Resnick	Sr Professional Staff Member	11,125.00
Edmund Rice	Sr Professional Staff Member	11,458.33
Thomas Rice	Minority Professional Staff Member	1,666.67
George Ritchey	Security Officer	8,958.33
Alex Sadler	Policy Analyst	5,000.00
Sophica Seid	Minority Press Secretary	5,375.00
Harout Semerdjian	Policy Analyst	5,000.00
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Brendan Shields	Minority Staff Director	14,491.67
Brian Skretny	Senior Advisor	9,833.33
John Stapleton	Minority Sr Professional Staff Member	8,750.00
Jessica Steffens	Minority Sr Professional Staff Member	10,000.00
Jason Steinbaum	Staff Director	14,491.67
Samantha Stiles	Director of Committee Operations	6,666.67
Stephen Tankel	Advisor	350.00
Aman Tune	Intern	100.00
Lesley Warner	Sr Professional Staff Member	10,666.67
William Weitz	Senior Advisor	1,125.00
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CIVILIAN SECURITY, AND TRADE**

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Mariana Cruz-Munoz	Prof Staff Member	5,833.33
Ricardo Martinez	Staff Associate	3,333.33

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Kimberly Stanton	Sr Prof Staff Member	7,500.00
Matthew McLaughlin	Intern	2,916.67

**HOUSE DEMOCRACY PARTNERSHIP**

Derek Luyten	Executive Director	9,583.33
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<b><u>Detailee</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Current Assignment</u></b>
Letitia Fletcher	Government Publishing Office	1/3/19-12/31/20