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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, DC, January 2, 2014.*

Honorable KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. HAAS: I enclose herewith an annual report of the Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 113th Congress in accordance with rule XI of the Rules of House of Representatives and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 92-136. This report covers committee activities from the beginning of the 113th Congress through December 20, 2013.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. ROYCE,  
*Chairman.*



## FOREWORD

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, DC, January 2, 2014.*

Under section 2 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 832, as amended by section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91–510) and Public Law 92–136 (1971)), the Committee on Foreign Affairs is charged with reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of laws and programs within its jurisdiction.

As part of that oversight, rule XI(1)(d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives require the committee to submit to the House an annual report on committee activities not later January 2 of each year. This report, which covers committee activities from the beginning of the 113th Congress through December 20, 2013, has been prepared and submitted in fulfillment of that obligation.





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Mr. ROYCE, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
submitted the following

### R E P O R T

#### I. INTRODUCTION: OVERSIGHT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

##### A. Authorities for Legislative Review

The legislative review and oversight responsibilities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs are reflected in multiple authorities, with the most prominent being section 118 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510):

##### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW BY STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(a) Scope of assistance.

In order to assist the Congress in—

(1) Its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) Its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate, each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisals, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Congress. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in compari-

son with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.<sup>1</sup>

Additional, special oversight authorities were granted by the House Committee Reform Amendments of 1974 (H. Res. 988, approved Oct. 8, 1974). Special oversight, which is intended to enable committees to conduct comprehensive oversight of matters directly bearing upon their specified responsibilities even if those matters fall within the jurisdiction of other standing committees, permits an expansion of the legislative review jurisdiction of a committee. The Committee on Foreign Affairs currently has special oversight jurisdiction in four areas under clause 3(f) of House Rule X:

3. (f) The Committee on Foreign Affairs shall review and study on a continuing basis laws, programs, and Government activities relating to customs administration, intelligence activities relating to foreign policy, international financial and monetary organizations, and international fishing agreements.

Reporting requirements in legislation frequently obligate various agencies, directly or through the President, to submit reports of certain activities to the Committee on Foreign Affairs or to the Speaker of the House, who then transmits them to the committee. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs is the recipient of one of the largest quantities of required reports from the executive branch.

In addition to the authorities noted above, the congressional budget process provides the committee with another important tool for oversight. Pursuant to section 301(c) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act of 1974, each standing committee of the House is required to submit to the Committee on the Budget, no later than March 15 of each year, a report containing its views and estimates on the President's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. This requirement affords the committee and its subcommittees the opportunity to review those items in the President's budget which fall under the committee's jurisdiction, and to establish possible guidelines for subsequent action on authorizing legislation. The committee submitted an extensive views and estimates letter, along with minority views, to the Committee on the Budget on March 1, 2013.

Finally, the authorization process itself provides the prospect of significant oversight impact, with opportunities for program evaluation as well as the investigation of personnel hiring and promotion practices, agency organization, employee development and benefit programs, policy guidance, and administrative rules and regulations regarding the implementation and execution of policy, among other items. H.R. 2848, the State Department Operations and Embassy Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014, passed by the House of Representatives on September 29, 2013, embodied the results of extensive committee oversight, particularly with regard to the security of U.S. diplomatic facilities overseas.

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<sup>1</sup>Section 701 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) amended the original mandate and authority of the 1970 act by adding the last two sentences regarding program review and evaluation.

## B. Oversight Developments in the Committee on Foreign Affairs

In the 109th Congress, the committee added a seventh subcommittee, the “Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations,” and the other six subcommittees were somewhat reorganized. The Subcommittee on Africa became the “Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations”; the Subcommittee on Europe became the “Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats”; the Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, became the “Subcommittee on Terrorism and Nonproliferation.”

In the 110th Congress, the name of the full committee changed from “International Relations,” back to “Foreign Affairs.” The committee had seven subcommittees that were similar in name to the subcommittees of the 109th Congress, with some rearrangement of oversight, adding global health to the Africa Subcommittee, and global environment issues to the Asia-Pacific Subcommittee.

There were no substantive changes to the committee structure in the 111th Congress.

In the 112th Congress, the committee had seven subcommittees: Africa, Global Health and Human Rights; Asia and the Pacific; Europe and Eurasia; Middle East and South Asia; Oversight and Investigations; Terrorism Nonproliferation and Trade; and Western Hemisphere. Committee rule 15 (“Powers and Duties of Subcommittees”) and rule 24 (“General Oversight”) also were amended to clarify oversight requirements on priority topics.

In the 113th Congress, the committee has six subcommittees: Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; Asia and the Pacific; Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats; Middle East and North Africa; Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Western Hemisphere. Committee Rule 15(e) (“Required Oversight Hearings”) was amended to require each subcommittee to hold at least one hearing every 180 days on oversight of U.S. Government activities.

## C. Oversight Activities and Criteria

The oversight activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs include a variety of instruments and mechanisms—full committee and subcommittee hearings, member and staff study missions abroad, special Congressional Research Service studies, and General Accounting Office assistance and reports in the field of international relations.

Committee and subcommittee hearings may be conducted for numerous purposes and may simultaneously serve more than one function, i.e., oversight, legislation, or public education. Thus, oversight may exist even when the hearing is not explicitly intended for that purpose. The criteria for determining whether a hearing performs the oversight function were identified by the House Select Committee on Committees in 1973 and are as follows:<sup>2</sup>

- (1) To review and control unacceptable forms of bureaucratic behavior;

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Congress, House. Select Committee on Committees. Committee Reform Amendments of 1974. Report, 93rd Congress, 2d session, March 21, 1974 (H. Rept. No. 93-916, Part II).

- (2) To ensure that bureaucracy implements the policy objectives of the Congress;
- (3) To analyze national and international problems requiring Federal action; and
- (4) To determine the effectiveness of legislative programs and policies.

These same purposes help to define other committee activity which relates to its legislative review function. It should be noted that not all such activity can be included in this report. Oversight also occurs informally, not only through the formal processes and mechanisms noted above. Informal discussions between committee members and executive branch officials may constitute oversight in certain instances, as may staff examination of agency activity and behavior, and staff consultation with agency personnel apart from the normal hearing process.

In summary, the legislative review activities of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for the 113th Congress rely on extensive authorities embodied in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 and reinforced through the authorization process, subsequent legislation, and reporting requirements.

#### D. Oversight Plan for the 113th Congress *(Adopted January 15, 2013)*

Almost all of the committee's day-to-day activities, including hearings and informal meetings, involve oversight of the administration or afford the committee the opportunity to learn of the impact of the administration's foreign policy on foreign nations or the American people. In fulfillment of clause 1(d)(2)(B) of House Rule XI, the committee's Oversight Plan (submitted under clause 2(d) of House Rule X) is set out below in full:

##### *1. Introduction*

Pursuant to the requirements of House Rule X(2)(d)(1), the Committee on Foreign Affairs ("the Committee") has adopted an oversight plan for the 113th Congress which will be shared with the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Committee on House Administration. This plan summarizes the Committee's oversight priorities for the next two years, subject to the understanding that new developments will undoubtedly affect priorities and workflow in the months ahead.

Congressional oversight remains one of the key responsibilities of the legislative branch. Committee Rule 15 requires each Subcommittee to hold regular oversight hearings. Oversight activities will thus be coordinated between the Committee and the Subcommittees, in order to facilitate comprehensive and strategic oversight of the programs and agencies within the Committee's jurisdiction.

Oversight activities may include hearings, briefings, investigations, Member or staff-level meetings, correspondence, fact-finding travel, reports, and public statements. They may also include effective use and review of reports by the Government Accountability Office and by statutory Inspectors General, as well as Congressional Notifications submitted by executive branch agencies. The

Committee will also consult, as appropriate, with other committees of the House that may share jurisdiction.

The Committee's oversight activities will emphasize:

- effectiveness of U.S. foreign policy;
- effective implementation of U.S. law;
- the review of agencies and programs operating under permanent statutory authority;
- the elimination of programs and expenditures that are inefficient, duplicative, or outdated; and
- institutional reform, efficiency, and fiscal discipline.

## 2. *Priority Oversight Matters*

*a. Iran:* The Committee will continue to closely review U.S. policy to address the comprehensive threat posed by Iran to the United States and to its interests and allies, including, but not limited to: Iran's ongoing efforts to develop and acquire nuclear weapons capabilities, its unconventional weapons and ballistic missile development, its state sponsorship of terrorism, and its efforts to exert and expand its destabilizing influence and operational capabilities in the Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Western Hemisphere. The Committee will also review political and economic support given Iran by other countries that is counter to U.S. interests. Of particular focus will be U.S. efforts to fully implement all sanctions with respect to Iran under U.S. law—including human rights sanctions—as well as the status and enforcement of multilateral sanctions against Iran.

*b. Afghanistan:* The Committee will comprehensively review U.S. policy toward Afghanistan, including the development and implementation of the Strategic Partnership Agreement Between the United States and Afghanistan, the effectiveness of U.S. assistance programs, the broader political-military and associated counterinsurgency and counterterrorism strategies, and the full range of policies related to the 2014 transition, including programs and budgeting processes.

*c. Pakistan:* The Committee will review all elements of U.S. policy toward Pakistan, including efforts to eliminate safe havens for violent extremists and establish a stable, democratic country. This review will encompass all aspects of aid to Pakistan, both civilian and security assistance, in order to assess the extent to which such programs effectively advance U.S. national interests. The Committee will also conduct ongoing oversight of matters relating to Pakistan's nuclear program, including issues relating to non-proliferation, such as the legacy of the A.Q. Khan network.

*d. Middle East and North Africa:* The Committee will carefully review U.S. policy toward the Middle East and North Africa, to include: the ongoing conflict in Syria and the related threat posed by chemical weapons; the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the overall status of the Middle East peace process; the threat posed to the U.S. and its allies by terrorist groups such as Hamas, Hezbollah, and al-Qaeda and al-Qaeda affiliates; the broader transitions and reform efforts taking place within the region inclusive of Egypt, Yemen, Tunisia, Libya, Bahrain, Morocco, Jordan and others; and United States policies, programs, authorities and funding to effectively address these challenges. The Committee will conduct oversight to assure Israel's "qualitative military edge."

*e. North Korea:* The Committee will review the nuclear and missile threat posed by North Korea, its proliferation activities and weapon sales involving rogue regimes, its illicit activities, continuing human rights violations, and U.S. efforts to assist North Korean refugees. The Committee will review U.S. diplomatic efforts and will examine next steps in U.S. policy to address the North Korean threat.

*f. International Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime:* The Committee will examine the current status of al-Qaeda and its affiliates, with a specific focus on recruitment efforts, evolving safe havens, and efforts to obtain WMD. The Committee will conduct oversight of the State Department's various counterterrorism programs. The Committee will also examine the growing links between organized crime, illicit drugs, and global terrorism. Other transnational criminal issues of interest include maritime piracy, human, arms and wildlife trafficking, money laundering and intellectual property piracy issues.

*g. State Department Oversight, Authorization, and Reform:* The Committee will monitor and examine the operations, budget, programs, planning, personnel, building, and security policies of the Department of State, with an eye toward authorization and reform legislation for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 that promotes U.S. national interests in a cost-effective and accountable manner. Special emphasis will be placed on the effective implementation of the recommendations of the Accountability Review Board, which was formed following the terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya, on September 11, 2012. In addition to hearings with the Secretary of State and other Administration officials regarding their budget proposals for the upcoming year, such efforts may include: review of Foreign Service pay, incentive, and promotion policies; consideration of reforms to Executive Branch reporting requirements; and an examination of consular processes, including passport and visa security issues.

*h. Asia-Pacific Region:* The Committee will review the U.S.'s significant political, economic, and security interests in the Asia-Pacific, including East and Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Pacific Islands. The Committee will conduct oversight of U.S. relations with the Asia-Pacific, including foreign policy, foreign assistance funding, security cooperation, territorial disputes, and trade relations. The Committee will examine the State Department's participation in multilateral organizations such as the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum and the East Asia Summit, and closely monitor the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations. The Committee will monitor the needs of Taiwan for defensive weapons systems as provided for in the Taiwan Relations Act.

*i. U.S. International Broadcasting:* The Committee will actively monitor and review the operations and organization of the Broadcasting Board of Governors and the full range of U.S. government-supported, civilian international broadcasting to ensure the most robust and effective operation possible.

*j. China:* The Committee will examine China's role in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. Particular focus will be placed on China's assertiveness in territorial disputes, rapid military modernization, and human rights abuses. The Committee will also examine China's role in the global economy, including unfair trade policies

that threaten American jobs, such as indigenous innovation and theft of intellectual property. The Committee will review China's support for despotic regimes in North Korea, Iran, and Syria, which has prevented meaningful sanctions from being implemented. The Committee will monitor the State Department's participation in the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue and other related bilateral mechanisms. The Committee will investigate China's increasing use of cyber espionage to affect foreign trade, and other policy outcomes.

*k. Economic Policy and Trade:* The Committee will take a vigorous role in overseeing international economic policy, including U.S. leadership in trade, finance, development, and energy policy, and how such leadership may promote economic prosperity and national security. This will include, but is not limited to, oversight of, and potential legislation relating to, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and Export Administration Act.

*l. Export Control Reform:* The Committee will oversee proposed Executive Branch reforms of U.S. strategic export controls. In particular, the Committee will assess the extent to which proposed changes to the U.S. Munitions and Commerce Control Lists effectively safeguard critical technologies and national security, while supporting the defense industrial base and advancing U.S. commercial interests. The Committee will consider legislation on these and related matters as may be necessary and appropriate.

*m. U.S. Nonproliferation Policy.* The Committee will examine the effectiveness of U.S. nonproliferation policy and the international nonproliferation regime in preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction. The Committee will address opportunities to strengthen existing nonproliferation organizations, especially the International Atomic Energy Agency, increase cooperation with other countries, and enhance international nonproliferation agreements and mechanisms. Prominent issues will include the global expansion of civil nuclear power and the potential spread of technology, equipment and material useful in the development of nuclear weapons capabilities. The Committee will closely examine proposed and existing bilateral nuclear cooperation agreements with other countries, including their potential to promote U.S. nonproliferation objectives.

*n. Africa.* The Committee will review political, economic and security developments on the African continent. Key issues will include efforts to eliminate safe havens for violent extremists, economic development—including implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act—effective use of aid, human rights, and responsible energy development. Particular attention is to be paid to the developments in Mali, Nigeria, Sudan and South Sudan, the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa.

*o. Western Hemisphere:* The Committee will conduct oversight regarding the content and effectiveness of U.S. political, military, and economic policy toward the countries of the Western Hemisphere. Special emphasis will be placed on the prospects for expanding trade, especially with Canada and Mexico, as well as the Trans-Pacific Partnership and regional energy developments. The Committee will address continuing threats from narco-trafficking, organized crime, and terrorist organizations, including the implications of Iran's increasing presence and influence. The Committee will ex-

amine the stability of, and cooperation between, the regimes in Venezuela, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Ecuador and Cuba.

*p. Security Assistance and Arms Transfer Policy:* The Committee will assess the effectiveness of FAA and AECA-authorized security assistance programs in advancing U.S. national interests. In addition, the Committee will review those security cooperation programs funded by the Department of Defense but which require concurrence of the Secretary of State, or otherwise give rise to this Committee's jurisdiction. The Committee will also review law and policy relating to U.S. arms transfers and related end-use monitoring, as well as various counterterrorism tools that impact foreign policy. The Committee will also continue to carefully review proposed arms sales and transfers proposed by the Administration to make sure they comport with U.S. foreign and national security policy, as well as benefit the legitimate defense needs of the recipient countries, and the process by which the Administration consults with the Committee and the Congress on such sales to ensure proper oversight.

*q. Russia:* The Committee will address the impact of Russia's foreign policy on U.S. political, economic, and other interests in key countries and regions, with a focus on identifying significant areas of competition and potential cooperation. Of note is the Administration's announced intention to negotiate new agreements with Russia on limiting strategic forces and ballistic missile defense, including the U.S. system scheduled for deployment in Europe. Russia's adherence to the rules of the World Trade Organization and the impact on U.S. exports will be addressed. The Committee will also review how Russia's domestic policies impact the U.S., and will consider the country's respect for human rights, democratic governance, and rule of law.

*r. Europe/Eurasia:* The Committee will review U.S. relations with European countries, with an emphasis on the European Union and NATO, including potential membership of the Western Balkan nations in those institutions. Key issues will include removal of barriers to trade, including a potential Trans-Atlantic Free Trade Area, the deployment of a regional ballistic missile defense system, the impact of the European financial crisis, diversification of energy sources, and Turkey's new foreign policy orientation and its domestic political evolution, among others. The Committee will also conduct oversight of U.S. policy in Central Asia, including as it relates to the 2014 transition in Afghanistan.

*s. Foreign Assistance:* The Committee will review the underlying authorities for U.S. foreign assistance with an eye towards reducing duplication, and increasing transparency and effectiveness. It will also review issues related to the subsequent implementation of U.S. foreign assistance programs and projects, including the role of U.S. missions and embassies. In addition, the Committee will review issues related to coordination between the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and other U.S. Government agencies and departments that are involved in carrying out U.S. foreign assistance. Among a broad range of issues, the Committee will review U.S. foreign assistance initiatives aimed at addressing global health challenges, including maternal health and child survival issues, and the implementation of the Lantos-Hyde United States Global Leadership against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Ma-



laria Reauthorization Act of 2008. Assistance provided through the Millennium Challenge Corporation will also receive close scrutiny.

*t. Human Rights and Democracy:* The Committee will examine U.S. activities to promote democracy and protect human rights around the world. The Committee will critically assess U.S. involvement with multilateral human rights mechanisms, to ensure that U.S. diplomacy serves to promote fundamental human rights and freedoms.

*u. United Nations and International Organizations:* The Committee will closely review all aspects of U.S. funding of, and participation in, international organizations. Close attention will be paid to whether such funding and participation is advancing U.S. interests and values, protecting the integrity of U.S. taxpayer dollars, and leading to increased transparency, accountability, and reform of those organizations. The Committee will closely monitor the work of the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations and Department of Field Support, particularly efforts to improve performance, enhance accountability, and combat waste, fraud and abuse in United Nations Peacekeeping Missions.

### 3. General Review of U.S. Foreign Policy

The Committee intends to exercise its oversight jurisdiction concerning the relations of the United States with foreign nations to the fullest extent allowed by House Rule X(1)(i). This means taking cognizance of events and circumstances in every region of the world outside of U.S. national borders, as well as U.S. foreign policy responses thereto, as developments warrant.

According to Committee Rules, those responsibilities are divided among the Full Committee, its one functional subcommittee, and its five regional subcommittees, as follows:

*Full Committee.* The full Committee is responsible for oversight and legislation relating to: foreign assistance (including development assistance, Millennium Challenge Corporation, the Millennium Challenge Account, HIV/AIDS in foreign countries, security assistance, and Public Law 480 programs abroad); national security developments affecting foreign policy; strategic planning and agreements; war powers, treaties, executive agreements, and the deployment and use of United States Armed Forces; peacekeeping, peace enforcement, and enforcement of United Nations or other international sanctions; arms control and disarmament issues; the United States Agency for International Development; activities and policies of the State, Commerce, and Defense Departments and other agencies related to the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act, including export and licensing policy for munitions items and technology and dual-use equipment and technology; international law; promotion of democracy; international law enforcement issues, including narcotics control programs and activities; Broadcasting Board of Governors; embassy security; international broadcasting; public diplomacy, including international communication and information policy, and international education and exchange programs; and all other matters not specifically assigned to a subcommittee. The full Committee will have jurisdiction over legislation with respect to the administration of the Export Administration Act, including the export and licensing of dual-use equipment and technology and other matters related to inter-

national economic policy and trade not otherwise assigned to a subcommittee, and with respect to the United Nations, its affiliated agencies, and other international organizations, including assessed and voluntary contributions to such organizations. The full Committee may conduct oversight and investigations with respect to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee as defined in the Rules of the House of Representatives.

*Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.* This subcommittee has oversight and legislative responsibilities over the United States' efforts to manage and coordinate international programs to combat terrorism as coordinated by the Department of State and other agencies, and efforts to bring international terrorists to justice. With the concurrence of the Chairman of the full Committee, it has oversight of, and legislation pertaining to, non-proliferation matters involving nuclear, chemical, biological and other weapons of mass destruction, except for legislation involving the Foreign Assistance Act, the Arms Export Control Act, the Export Administration Act, and sanctions laws pertaining to individual countries and the provision of foreign assistance (which is reserved to the full Committee). It has oversight of matters relating to international economic and trade policy; commerce with foreign countries; international investment policy; the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency; commodity agreements; and special oversight of international financial and monetary institutions; the Export-Import Bank, and customs. With the concurrence of the Chairman of the full Committee, it also has legislative jurisdiction over measures related to export promotion and measures related to the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency.

*Regional Subcommittees.* The five subcommittees with regional jurisdiction are:

- The Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations
- The Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific
- The Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats
- The Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa
- The Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

As detailed below, two of the regional subcommittees also have functional jurisdiction.

Each of the regional subcommittees has jurisdiction over the following within their respective regions:

(1) Matters affecting the political relations between the United States and other countries and regions, including resolutions or other legislative measures directed to such relations.

(2) Legislation with respect to disaster assistance outside the Foreign Assistance Act, boundary issues, and international claims.

(3) Legislation with respect to region- or country-specific loans or other financial relations outside the Foreign Assistance Act.

(4) Legislation and oversight regarding human rights practices in particular countries.

(5) Oversight of regional lending institutions.

(6) Oversight of matters related to the regional activities of the United Nations, of its affiliated agencies, and of other multilateral institutions.

(7) Identification and development of options for meeting future problems and issues relating to U.S. interests in the region.

(8) Oversight of base rights and other facilities access agreements and regional security pacts.

(9) Concurrent oversight jurisdiction with respect to matters assigned to the functional subcommittees insofar as they may affect the region.

(10) Oversight of foreign assistance activities affecting the region, with the concurrence of the Chairman of the full Committee.

(11) Such other matters as the Chairman of the full Committee may determine.

*The Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.* In addition to its regional jurisdiction, this subcommittee has oversight of: international health issues, including transboundary infectious diseases, maternal health and child survival, and programs related to the global ability to address health issues; population issues; the United Nations and its affiliated agencies (excluding peacekeeping and enforcement of United Nations or other international sanctions); international cultural and educational programs and exchanges; the American Red Cross; and the Peace Corps. In addition, it has legislative and oversight jurisdiction pertaining to: implementation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; other matters relating to internationally-recognized human rights, including legislation aimed at the promotion of human rights and democracy generally; and the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, and related issues.

*The Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.* In addition to its regional jurisdiction, with the concurrence of the Chairman of the full Committee, this subcommittee has oversight jurisdiction related to emerging foreign threats to the national security and interests of the United States.

## II. GENERAL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

### A. Executive Branch Reports and Congressional Notifications

Statutory reporting requirements, and the reports submitted in response to them, constitute one of the oldest information systems used by Congress. On every subject Congress covers, required reports offer a way to oversee and review the implementation of legislation by the executive branch.

In the foreign policy field, it is particularly important to ensure that reporting requirements and the resultant reports submitted by the executive branch are an efficient mechanism for supplying Congress with information. Information on domestic problems is often easier to obtain from sources outside the executive branch than information on problems from abroad. Moreover, the executive branch has sometimes attempted to shield its activities in the foreign policy field from public view and treat it as its exclusive do-

main. The lack of information on foreign policy problems and executive branch activities has been one of the major reasons it has been more difficult for Congress to play its legitimate role in the making of foreign policy, although the Constitution expressly shares such powers between Congress and the President.

For the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the improvement of the system of required reports offers more than tidier housekeeping. It offers another step toward a better supply of information that Congress needs to make foreign policy decisions. Through the careful placing of reporting requirements in legislation, the patient monitoring of the reports submitted by the executive branch in response to the requirements and utilization of the data supplied in them, Congress can improve its capacity for an effective foreign policy role.

Committee staff also conducts a regular and robust review of congressional notifications regarding the proposed obligation or reprogramming of funding for various program activities by our agencies of jurisdiction. During the reporting period, the committee has received 464 notifications from the Department of State, 204 from the United States Agency for International Development, 94 from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 47 from the Securities and Exchange Commission, 46 from the Department of Defense, 11 from the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 9 from the United States Trade and Development Agency, 2 from the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and 1 from the Federal Communications Commission.

During the first session, the committee also conducted a detailed review of the December 2012 report of the Department of State Accountability Review Board (ARB), convened in the aftermath of the September 11–12, 2012, terrorist attack on United States facilities in Benghazi, Libya, that claimed the lives of four Americans, including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens. The extensive committee investigation involved two public hearings of the full committee focused specifically on that topic, as well as legislative proposals to improve security at overseas diplomatic facilities and to reform the ARB process.

## B. Reference Documents

Periodically the Committee on Foreign Affairs compiles, prints, and distributes official documents which are useful to the membership in exercising the oversight function as well as other responsibilities. These include the Legislation on Foreign Relations. This 5-volume set is prepared under the direction of the staff of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations with the assistance of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division of the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. This collection of laws and related materials contains texts referred to by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Foreign Relations Committee, amended to date, and annotated to show pertinent history or cross references. The collection includes all laws concerning foreign relations, codified and in force, treaties in force, as well as executive agreements and orders, State Department regulations and State Department delegations of authorities.

### C. Study Missions and Participation in International Conferences and Events

The committee has kept itself informed of the latest developments in foreign affairs. The usual frequent conferences with senior government officials, both civil and military, have been augmented by special study missions to various parts of the world to obtain firsthand knowledge of the problems of foreign countries and the administration of U.S. programs and operations falling within the purview of the committee. Committee members also have been designated to serve as official delegates to a number of international conferences and events.

In addition, members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs participated in the following interparliamentary exchanges during the first session of the 113th Congress:

- May 17–20, 2013, Spring Session of NATO PA in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.
- May 31–June 1, 2013, 74th Meeting of the Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue in Dublin, Ireland.
- November 14–16, 2013, Meeting of the British American Parliamentary Group in Washington, DC.
- November 21–23, 2013, 51st Annual Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group in Mexico City, Mexico.

## III. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

### A. Full Committee Markup Summaries

(subcommittee markups are listed in section IV, below)

#### 5/22/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 850, the Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013, for consideration by the committee. By unanimous consent, the Royce amendment in the nature of a substitute (previously provided to members of the committee) was considered the base text.

1) The following amendments (also previously provided to members of the committee) were considered en bloc and agreed to by voice vote:

1. Connolly/Ros-Lehtinen 39
2. Cotton 4A
3. Cotton/Kennedy/Schneider 20
4. Deutch 22
5. Deutch 23
6. Deutch 25
7. Duncan 16
8. Frankel 3
9. Grayson 101
10. Grayson 103
11. Grayson 108
12. Grayson 110
13. Marino 19
14. Poe 38
15. Ros-Lehtinen 18
16. Schneider 2
17. Sherman 74

- 18. Sherman 75
- 19. Sherman 76
- 20. Sherman 7
- 21. Royce 22

- 2) Chairman Royce offered an amendment, Royce 1, that was withdrawn, but later offered as Royce/Engel/Cotton/Sherman 23—agreed to by voice vote
  - a. Rep. Cicilline offered a 2nd degree amendment to Royce 1—withdrawn
  - b. Rep. Grayson offered a 2nd degree amendment to Royce 1—withdrawn
- 3) Rep. Grayson offered an amendment, Grayson 109—agreed to by voice vote, as amended
- 4) Rep. Cotton offered an amendment, Cotton 2—agreed to by voice vote
- 5) Rep. Grayson offered an amendment, Grayson 102—withdrawn
- 6) Rep. Cotton offered an amendment, Cotton 7—withdrawn
- 7) Rep. Grayson offered an amendment, Grayson 104—agreed to by voice vote
- 8) Rep. Grayson offered an amendment, Grayson 111—agreed to by voice vote
- 9) Rep. Grayson offered an amendment, Grayson 106—agreed to by voice vote

The Royce amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote. By unanimous consent, H.R. 850, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House, and the chair was authorized to seek consideration of the bill under suspension of the rules.

The committee adjourned.

#### 6/27/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee. By unanimous consent, the four measures and two amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered en bloc:

- 1. H.R. 1897 (Smith-NJ), “Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013.”
- 2. H. Res. 131 (Bass), “Concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights.”
  - a. As amended by Bass 11 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. Bass).
- 3. H. Res. 273 (Royce/Engel), “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should nominate a qualified and independent individual for the position of Inspector General of the Department of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors to be confirmed by the Senate without delay.”
- 4. H. Res. 222 (Meeks), “Recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East.”

- a. As amended by Meeks 11 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. Meeks).

The measures and respective amendments were adopted by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures (as amended) were ordered favorably reported to the House.

The committee adjourned.

#### 7/24/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee. By unanimous consent, the four measures and four amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered en bloc:

1. H.R. 2449 (Royce), "To authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016."

2. H.R. 1409 (Engel), "To amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes."

- a. As amended by Royce 319 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Royce).

3. H.R. 1926 (Chabot), "To further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes."

- a. As amended by Royce ANS (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Royce).

4. S. 793 (Menendez), "A bill to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes."

- a. As amended by Royce-Engel 763 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Royce and Ranking Member Engel).

- a1. Royce 2nd degree amendment to the Royce-Engel ANS.

The measures and respective amendments were adopted by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures (as amended) were ordered favorably reported to the House.

The committee adjourned.

#### 8/1/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures:

1. H.R. 419 (Ros-Lehtinen), "To strengthen and clarify the commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan, as codified in the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes."

- a. By unanimous consent, Ros-Lehtinen 27, an amendment in the nature of a substitute (previously provided to members of the committee) was considered the base text.

- 1) Grayson 198, a second degree amendment to Ros-Lehtinen 27 (previously provided to members of the committee) was agreed to by unanimous consent.

H.R. 419, as amended by Ros-Lehtinen 27 and Grayson 198, was agreed to by voice vote and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

2. H.R. 2848 (Royce-Engel), "Department of State Operations and Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2014."

By unanimous consent, the Manager called up the following amendments (also previously provided to members of the committee) to be considered en bloc and which were agreed to by voice vote:

- 1) Keating 8
- 2) Cicilline 23
- 3) McCaul 30
- 4) Marino 27
- 5) Stockman 8
- 6) Smith 33
- 7) Cicilline-Bass
- 8) Perry-Meng 18
- 9) Grayson 197
- 10) Duncan 23
- 11) Royce 49

H.R. 2848, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

#### 10/10/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 3212 (Smith (NJ)), "Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2013."

- 1) Mr. Grayson offered an amendment (Grayson 206) which was agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 3212, as amended by Grayson 206, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

#### 11/20/13 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee. By unanimous consent, the following six measures and six amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered en bloc:

1. H. Res. 147 (Cassidy), "Calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities."

- a. As amended by Smith 40 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Smith).

2. H. Res. 402 (Engel), "Supporting the European aspirations of the peoples of the European Union's Eastern Partnership countries, and for other purposes."

- a. As amended by Engel 46 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Engel).



3. H. Res. 404 (Royce-Engel), “Expressing condolences and support for assistance to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan which made landfall in the Republic of the Philippines on November 8, 2013.”
  - a. As amended by Royce 64 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Chairman Royce).
4. H.R. 1992 (Collins-GA), “Israel QME Enhancement Act.”
  - a. As amended by Collins 29 (amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Collins-GA).
5. H.R. 3470 (Royce-Engel), “The Naval Vessel Transfer and Arms Export Control Amendments Act of 2013.”
6. H.R. 3509 (Lee-Royce-Engel), “Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2013.”
  - a. As amended by Royce 63; and
  - b. As amended by Salmon 29.

The measures and respective amendments were adopted by voice vote. By unanimous consent, the measures (as amended) were ordered favorably reported to the House.

The committee adjourned.

#### B. Committee Reports Filed

House Report: 113–177: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 850) to impose additional human rights and economic and financial sanctions with respect to Iran, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

House Report: 113–209: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2449) to authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

House Report 113–226: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2848) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

#### C. Foreign Affairs Legislation Considered by the House

Because further action on these measures—such as Senate passage and enactment into law—is possible subsequent to the filing of this report, readers should consult the official records from the 113th Congress to determine the final disposition of measures not enacted into law as of the date of this report.

##### *Legislation Enacted into Law*

H.R. 1151 (Royce)—To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes. [Became Public Law 113–17.]

H.R. 3233 (Blumenauer)—To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in

Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable non-immigrant visas. [Became Public Law 113–42.]

S. 793 (Menendez)—Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013. [Became Public Law 113–41.]

S. 1545 (Menendez)—To extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs. [Became Public Law 113–56.]

*Legislation Passed by the House and Senate*

H. Con. Res. 41 (Rangel)—Encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.

*Legislation Passed by the House*

H.R. 301 (Wolf)—To provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

H.R. 850 (Royce)—Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013.

H.R. 1151 (Royce)—To direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes .

H.R.1613 (Duncan)—Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act.

H.R. 1897 (Smith-NJ)—Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2013.

H.R. 1992 (Collins)—To amend the requirements relating to assessment of Israel’s qualitative military edge over military threats, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2449 (Royce)—To authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016.

H.R. 2848 (Royce)—Department of State Operations and Embassy Security Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2014.

H.R. 3102 (Lucas)—Nutrition Reform and Work Opportunity Act of 2013.

H.R. 3212 (Smith-NJ)—To ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3233 (Blumenauer)—To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable non-immigrant visas.

H.R. 3509 (Lee-CA)—To direct the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on the status of post-earthquake recovery and development efforts in Haiti.

H. Con. Res. 41 (Rangel)—Encouraging peace and reunification on the Korean Peninsula.

H. Res. 65 (Royce)—Condemning the Government of North Korea for its flagrant and repeated violations of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, for its repeated provocations that

threaten international peace and stability, and for its February 12, 2013, test of a nuclear device.

H. Res. 222 (Meeks)—Recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East.

H. Res. 434 (Bass)—Honoring the life, accomplishments, and legacy of Nelson Mandela and expressing condolences on his passing.

S. 793 (Menendez)—Organization of American States Revitalization and Reform Act of 2013.

#### IV. MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Pursuant to the Oversight Plan set forth in Section I(d), above, the committee and its subcommittees have maintained an ambitious schedule of hearings, briefings, markups, and other meetings during the period covered by this report, as set forth below (full committee markups, listed in section III (A) above).

##### A. Full Committee

January 23, 2013—**Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: The Secretary of State’s View.** The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

February 14, 2013—**The Crisis in Mali: U.S. Interests and the International Response.** The Honorable Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Amanda Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense.

March 5, 2013—**North Korea’s Criminal Activities: Financing the Regime.** David Asher, Ph.D., Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security, Former Senior Adviser, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Coordinator, North Korea Working Group, U.S. Department of State; Sung-Yoon Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Korean Studies, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; The Honorable Joseph R. DeTrani, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, Former Director, National Counter Proliferation Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

March 20, 2013—**Crisis in Syria: The U.S. Response.** The Honorable Robert S. Ford, American, Ambassador to Syria; The Honorable Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development.

April 17, 2013—**Securing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2014 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

April 24, 2013—**Export Control Reform: The Agenda Ahead.** Mr. Thomas Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Kevin J. Wolf, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce;

Mr. James A. Hursch, Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, U.S. Department of Defense.

April 25, 2013—**The FY 2014 Budget Request: U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities and Strategy.** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Daniel W. Yohannes, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

May 7, 2013—**Local and Private Sector Initiatives to Combat International Human Trafficking.** Mr. Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Mr. Bradley Myles, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Polaris Project; Shawn MacDonald, Ph.D., Director of Programs and Research, Verité.

May 15, 2013—**Preventing a Nuclear Iran.** The Honorable Wendy R. Sherman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

May 21, 2013—**The Call for Economic Liberty in the Arab World.** Mr. Hernando de Soto President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy; The Honorable Madeleine K. Albright, Chairman, Albright Stonebridge Group.

June 12, 2013—**Modernizing U.S. International Food Aid: Reaching More for Less.** The Honorable Andrew Natsios, Executive Professor, The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University (former Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development); The Honorable Dan Glickman, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program (former Secretary of Agriculture).

June 26, 2013—**Broadcasting Board of Governors: An Agency “Defunct”.** The Honorable James K. Glassman, Founding Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute (former Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Former Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs); The Honorable S. Enders Wimbush, Executive Director for Strategy & Development, National Bureau of Asian Research (former Governor of the Broadcasting Board of Governors); The Honorable D. Jeff Hirschberg, Chairman, The Northeast Maglev, LLC (former Governor of the Broadcasting Board of Governors).

September 4, 2013—**Syria: Weighing the Obama Administration’s Response.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense; General Martin E. Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Department of Defense.

September 18, 2013—**Benghazi: Where is the State Department Accountability?** The Honorable Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of State.

October 3, 2013—**Al-Shabaab: How Great a Threat?.** Seth Jones, Ph.D., Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Mr. Dan Borelli, Chief Operating Officer, The Soufan Group; Mr. Mohamed Farah, Executive Director, Ka Joog; Mr. Richard Downie, Deputy Director and Fellow, Africa Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

October 9, 2013—**Haiti: Is U.S. Aid Effective?** Mr. David B. Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Mr. Thomas C. Adams, Haiti Special Coordinator, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 29, 2013—**Next Steps on Egypt Policy.** The Honorable A. Elizabeth Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near East Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Derek Chollet, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Ms. Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

November 4, 2013—**Regional Perspectives in the Global Fight Against Human Trafficking.** The Honorable Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Tony Rackauckas, District Attorney, Orange County, Office of the Orange County District Attorney; Ms. Kay Buck, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking; Ms. Angela Guanzon, Survivor of International Trafficking, Member, CAST Survivor Advisory Caucus and National Survivor Network; Ms. Carissa Phelps, Chief Executive Officer, Runaway Girl, FPC.

November 13, 2013—**Examining Nuclear Negotiations: Iran After Rouhani's First 100 Days.** Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Ms. Danielle Pletka, Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Mr. Colin Kahl, Associate Professor, Georgetown University.

December 10, 2013—**The Iran Nuclear Deal: Does It Further U.S. National Security?.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

December 11, 2013—**Afghanistan 2014: Year of Transition.** The Honorable James F. Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Michael J. Dumont, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Afghanistan, Pakistan, & Central Asia, U.S. Department of Defense.

B. Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations

February 5, 2013—**Fighting for Internet Freedom: Dubai and Beyond.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner Federal Communications Commission; The Honorable Bitange Ndemo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications, Government of Kenya; The Honorable David A. Gross (former Coordinator of International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State); Ms. Sally Shipman Wentworth, Senior Manager of Public Policy, Internet Society; and Mr. Harold Feld, Senior Vice President, Public Knowledge.

February 27, 2013—**Anti-Semitism: A Growing Threat to All Faiths.** Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., President, American Islamic Forum for Democracy; Katrina Lantos Swett, Ph.D., Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Ms. Elisa Massimino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Human Rights First; Mr. John Garvey, President, The Catholic University of America; Mr. Eric Metaxas, Author and Commentator; Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative on Combating Anti-Semitism, Office of the Chairperson-in-Office, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; Tamás Fellegi, Ph.D., Managing Partner, EuroAtlantic Solutions (former Minister of National Development, Government of Hungary); Rabbi David Meyer, Professor of Rabbinic Literature and Contemporary Jewish Thought, Pontifical Gregorian University; Mr. Willy Silberstein, Chairman, Swedish Committee Against Anti-Semitism; Rabbi Yaakov Bleich, Chief Rabbi of Kiev and Ukraine; and Mr. Andrew Srulevitch, Director of European Affairs, Anti-Defamation League.

April 9, 2013—**Chen Guangcheng and Gao Zhisheng: Human Rights in China.** Mr. Chen Guangcheng, Chinese human rights activist; Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association; Ms. Geng He, wife of Chinese human rights lawyer Gao Zhisheng; Mr. Jared Genser, Founder, Freedom Now; and Mr. T. Kumar, Director of International Advocacy, Amnesty International.

April 11, 2013—**Highlighting Vietnamese Government Human Rights Violations in Advance of the U.S.-Vietnam Dialogue.** The Honorable Anh “Joseph” Cao (former Member of Congress); Mr. Vo Van Ai, President, Vietnam Committee on Human Rights and Que Me: Action for Democracy in Vietnam; Ms. Anna Buonya, Spokesperson, Montagnard Human Rights Organization; Ms. Hui Danh, Sister of a victim of human trafficking; Mr. Tien Tran, Victim of religious persecution at the Con Dau Parish; and Mr. John Sifton, Advocacy Director for Asia, Human Rights Watch.

April 16, 2013—**Kenya’s 2013 Elections: An Effective Assistance Model?** Mr. Paul Fagan, Regional Director for Africa, International Republican Institute; Keith Jennings, Ph.D., Senior Associate and Regional Director for Southern and East Africa, National Democratic Institute; and Mr. Bill Sweeney, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

April 18, 2013—**Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking.** The Honorable Mark Lagon, International Relations and Security Chair, Master of Science in Foreign Service Program, Georgetown University (former Ambassador-at-Large for Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State); Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Boat People SOS; Ms. Suzanne Scholte, President, North Korea Freedom Coalition; Mr. Brian Campbell, Director of Policy and Legal Programs, International Labor Rights Forum; Ms. Esther Choe, Victim of human trafficking; Mr. David Abramowitz, Vice President, Policy & Government Relations, Humanity United; and Ms. Carol Smolenski, Executive Director, End Child Prostitution and Child Trafficking-USA.

April 23, 2013—**Meeting the Challenge of Drug-Resistant Diseases in Developing Countries.** Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

May 7, 2013—**Increasing American Jobs through Greater Exports to Africa.** Mr. Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade; Mr. Peter C. Hansen, Principal Counsel, Law Offices of Peter C. Hansen, LLC; Sharon T. Freeman, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, All American Small Business Exporters Association; and Ms. Barbara Keating, President and Founder, Computer Frontiers.

May 9, 2013—**Resolving International Parental Child Abductions to Non-Hague Convention Countries.** The Honorable Susan Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Patricia Apy, Attorney, Paras, Apy & Reiss, P.C.; Ms. Bindu Philips, Mother of Children Abducted to India; Mr. Colin Bower, Father of Children Abducted to Egypt; Mr. Michael Elias, Father of Children Abducted to Japan; and Mr. David Goldman, Father of Child Abducted to Brazil.

May 15, 2013—**Markup of H.R. 1951,** To ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, and for other purposes; **H.R. 1897,** To promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; and **H. Res. 131,** Concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts toward long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights.

May 15, 2013—**Recent Developments in the Investigation of the Murder of Human Rights Attorney Patrick Finucane.** Mr. Michael Finucane, son of slain human rights attorney Patrick Finucane; and Brigadier General James P. Cullen, USA, Retired, Human rights attorney.

May 17, 2013—**The U.S. Contribution to the Fight Against Malaria.** Rear Admiral Tim Ziemer, U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator, President's Malaria Initiative; and Colonel Peter J. Weina, Ph.D., M.D., Deputy Commander, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, U.S. Department of Defense. The Honorable Mark Dybul, Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

May 20, 2013—**Advocating for American Jacob Ostreicher's Freedom after Two Years in Bolivian Detention.** Mr. Sean Penn, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, J/P Haitian Relief Organization.

May 21, 2013—**The Growing Crisis in Africa's Sahel Region.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Rudolph Atallah, Senior Fellow, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, Atlantic Council; Mima S. Nedelcovych, Ph.D., Partner, Schaffer Global Group; and Mr. Nii Akuetteh (former Georgetown University Professor of African Affairs).

June 3, 2013—**Tragic Anniversary of the 1989 Tiananmen Square Protests and Massacre.** Mr. Wei Jingsheng, President, Wei Jingsheng Foundation; Ms. Chai Ling, Founder, All Girls Allowed; Yang Jianli, Ph.D., President, Initiatives for China; David Aikman, Ph.D. (former Time magazine Bureau Chief in Beijing); and Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch.

June 4, 2013—**Continuing Repression by the Vietnamese Government.** The Honorable Anh “Joseph” Cao (former Member of Congress); Nguyen Dinh Thang, Ph.D., Executive Director, Boat People SOS; The Venerable Danh Tol, Victim of religious persecution; Ms. Holly Ngo, Victim of property confiscation; and Mr. John Sifton, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.

June 20, 2013—**Ethiopia After Meles: The Future of Democracy and Human Rights.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Berhanu Nega, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Bucknell University; J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., Director, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, Atlantic Council; Mr. Obang Metho, Executive Director, Solidarity Movement for a New Ethiopia; and Mr. Adotei Akwei, Managing Director for Government Relations, Amnesty International USA.

June 25, 2013—**Religious Minorities in Syria: Caught in the Middle.** Mr. Thomas O. Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Rev. Majed El Shafie, Founder, One Free World International; John Eibner, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Christian Solidarity International, USA; and Ms. Nina Shea, Director, Center for Religious Freedom, Hudson Institute.

June 27, 2013—**Addressing the Neglected Diseases Treatment Gap.** Lee Hall, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Parasitology and International Programs Branch, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Jesse Goodman, M.D., Chief Scientist, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Peter J. Hotez, M.D., Ph.D., President, Sabin Vaccine Institute; Jay Siegel, M.D., Chief Biotechnology Officer and Head of Scientific Strategy and Policy, Johnson & Johnson; and Alix Zwane, Ph.D., Executive Director, Evidence Action.

July 11, 2013—**The State Department 2013 Trafficking in Persons Report.** The Honorable Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State.

July 18, 2013—**Is There an African Resource Curse?** Ms. Corinna Gilfillan, Director, Global Witness, USA; Mr. Mohammed Amin Adam, Executive Director, Africa Centre for Energy Policy; Mr. Anquan Boldin, Ambassador, Oxfam America; and Mr. Tutu Alicante, Executive Director, EG Justice.

August 1, 2013—**The Impact of U.S. Water Programs on Global Health.** The Honorable Christian Holmes, Global Water Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Aaron A.



Salzberg, Ph.D., Special Coordinator for Water Resources, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Oldfield, Chief Executive Officer, WASH Advocates; Mr. Malcolm Morris, Chairman, Millennium Water Alliance; and Mr. Buey Ray Tut, Executive Director, Aqua Africa.

September 10, 2013—**India’s Missing Girls.** Matthew J. Connelly, Ph.D., Professor, Columbia University; Sabu George, Ph.D., Independent researcher; Ms. Jill McElya, Vice President, Invisible Girl Project; Ms. Mallika Dutt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Breakthrough.

September 12, 2013—**The Troubling Path Ahead for U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations.** Shannon Smith, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Todd Amani, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Arthur Gwagwa, International Advocacy Coordinator, Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum; Ms. Imani Countess, Regional Program Director for Africa, The Solidarity Center.

October 29, 2013—**Guo Feixiong and Freedom of Expression in China.** Ms. Zhang Qing, wife of Guo Feixiong; Ms. Yang Tianjiao, daughter of Guo Feixiong; Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association; Mr. Chen Guangcheng, Chinese human rights activist, Appearing via videoconference; Mr. T. Kumar, Director of International Advocacy, Amnesty International.

October 30, 2013—**Joint Subcommittee Hearing: Establishing a Syrian War Crimes Tribunal?** Mr. David M. Crane, Professor of Practice, Syracuse University College of Law, Former Chief Prosecutor, United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone; Alan White, Ph.D., President, AW Associates, Former Chief Investigator, United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone; The Honorable Jeremy Rabkin, Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law; The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker, National Security Project Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center; Mr. Richard Dickler, Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch.

November 13, 2013—**The Continuing Threat of Boko Haram.** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, Managing Partner, U.S.-Nigeria Law Group; Mr. Habila Adamu, Survivor of violence by Boko Haram; Mr. Jacob Zenn, Research Analyst, The Jamestown Foundation; Guy Nkem Nzeribe, Ph.D, Partner, Guy Nzeribe Associates.

November 19, 2013—**Crisis in the Central African Republic.** The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Most Reverend Nestor-Désiré Nongo-Aziagbia, Roman Catholic Bishop of Bossangoa, Central African Republic; Mr. Mike Jobbins, Senior Programme Manager, Africa, Search for Common Ground; Mr. Philippe Bolopion, United Nations Director, Human Rights Watch.

November 21, 2013—**The Global Challenge of Alzheimer’s: The G-8 Dementia Summit and Beyond.** Andrea Pfeifer, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, AC Immune, Appearing via videoconference; Mr. George Vradenburg, Chairman and Founder, USAgainstAlzheimer’s; Mr. Matthew Baumgart, Senior Director of Public Policy, Alzheimer’s Association.

November 21, 2013—**Markup of H.R. 1777**. Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2013.

December 3, 2013—**The U.S. Post-Typhoon Response in the Philippines: Health and Human Rights Issues**. The Honorable Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Sean Callahan, Chief Operating Officer, Catholic Relief Services; Mr. Chris Palusky, Senior Director, Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs, World Vision.

December 5, 2013—**Their Daughters Appeal to Beijing: “Let Our Fathers Go!”** Ms. Lisa Peng, daughter of Peng Ming; Ms. Grace Ge Geng, daughter of Gao Zhisheng; Ms. Ti-Anna Wang, daughter of Wang Bingzhang; Ms. Bridgette Chen, daughter of Liu Xianbing; Ms. Danielle Wang, daughter of Wang Zhiwen; Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association; Mr. Chen Guangfu, Brother of Chen Guangcheng and father of Chen Kegui; Devra Marcus, M.D., Physician and Activist.

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December 12, 2013—**Iran’s Persecution of American Pastor Abedini Worsens**. Katrina Lantos Swett, Ph.D., Vice Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Ms. Naghmeh Abedini, wife of Pastor Saeed Abedini, Mr. Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director, American Center for Law and Justice.

#### C. Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

February 26, 2013—**The Rebalance to Asia: Why South Asia Matters (Part I)**. Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 13, 2013—**The Rebalance to Asia: Why South Asia Matters (Part II)**. Mr. Walter Lohman, Director, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Vikram Nehru, Senior Associate, Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mr. Sadanand Dhume, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; and Mr. Sanjay Puri, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Alliance for U.S. India Business.

March 19, 2013—**After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part I)**. (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa.) Seth G. Jones, Ph.D., Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., President, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Peter Bergen, Director, National Security Studies Program, The New America Foundation; and Daniel S. Markey, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for India Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations.

April 11, 2013—**Breaking the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nexus.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable R. James Woolsey, Chairman, Foundation for Defense of Democracies (former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency); Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center (former Deputy for Nonproliferation Policy, U.S. Department of Defense); Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security; and Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations.

April 25, 2013—**Markup of H.R. 419,** To strengthen and clarify the commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan, as codified in the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes.

May 16, 2013—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific.** Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 5, 2013—**Assessing U.S. Relations with Vietnam.** Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Daniel B. Baer, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State.

June 27, 2013—**Next Steps in the U.S.-Republic of Korea Alliance.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Mr. James P. Zumwalt, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State.

July 9, 2013—**Cambodia's Looming Political and Social Crisis.** Mr. John Sifton, Director, Asia Advocacy, Human Rights Watch; Ms. Evi Schueller, Legal Consultant, Cambodian League for the Promotion of Defense of Human Rights; Mr. Patrick Merloe, Director, Election Programs, National Democratic Institute; Mr. Daniel Mitchell, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, SRP International Group.

July 23, 2013—**Asia: The Cyber Security Battleground.** Phyllis Schneck, Ph.D., Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Global Public Sector, McAfee, Inc.; Mr. James Lewis, Director and Senior Fellow, Technology and Public Policy Program, Center for Strategic International Studies; Mr. Karl Frederick Rauscher, Chief Technology Officer and Distinguished Fellow, EastWest Institute.

September 19, 2013—**Subcommittee Hearing: An Unclear Roadmap: Burma's Fragile Political Reforms and Growing Ethnic Strife.** The Honorable Tom Andrews, President, United to End Genocide; Ms. Jennifer Quigley, Executive Director, U.S. Campaign for Burma; Wakar Uddin, Ph.D., Director General, The Arakan Rohingya Union; Mr. Ralph L. Cwerman, President, The Humpty Dumpty Institute.

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November 20, 2013—**Subcommittee Hearing: Bangladesh in Turmoil: A Nation on the Brink?.** Ali Riaz, Ph.D., Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center; Maj. General A.M.N. Muniruzzaman, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies; Mr. John Sifton, Asia Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch.

December 4, 2013—**Oversight of U.S. Policy Toward Burma.** Ms. Judith Cefkin, Senior Advisor for Burma, Bureau of East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Vikram J. Singh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Mr. Gregory Beck, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

December 11, 2013—**Markup of H. Res 418 and H. Res 281.** Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma; Expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups.

#### D. Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats

February 27, 2013—**Islamist Militant Threats to Eurasia.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Justin Siberell, Deputy Coordinator for Regional Affairs and Programs, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State; Ariel Cohen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies, The Heritage Foundation; Mr. Jacob Zenn, Research Analyst, The Jamestown Foundation; Mr. Nathan Barrick, Strategic Consultant CLI Solutions; and Stephen J. Blank, Ph.D., Research Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Army War College.

March 21, 2013—**Cyber Attacks: An Unprecedented Threat to U.S. National Security.** Mr. Christopher Painter, Coordinator, Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Richard Bejtlich, Chief Security Officer and Security Services Architect, Mandiant Corporation; Mr. Greg Autry, Senior Economist, Coalition for a Prosperous America; Mr. Michael Mazza, Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; and Martin C. Libicki, Ph.D., Senior Management Scientist, RAND Corporation.

April 16, 2013—**China’s Rapid Political and Economic Advances in Central Asia and Russia.** Mr. John Tkacik, Jr., Director and Senior Fellow, International Assessment and Strategy Center; Rensselaer Lee, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute; Dmitry Shlapentokh, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Indiana University South Bend; and Stephen J. Blank, Ph.D., Research Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Army War College.

April 24, 2013—**Kosovo and Serbia: A Pathway to Peace.** Mr. Jonathan Moore, Director, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Shirley Cloyes DioGuardi, Balkan Affairs Adviser, Albanian American Civic League; Mr. Roland Gjoni, JD, LL.M., Former Senior Legal and Policy Advisor to Effective Municipalities Initiative in Kosovo; Mr. Robert A. Churcher, Former Director, International Crisis Group in Prishtina; Daniel Serwer, Ph.D., Professor, Johns Hopkins University; and Mr. Obrad Kesic, Senior Partner, TSM Global Consultants, LLC.

April 26, 2013—**Islamist Extremism in Chechnya: A Threat to the U.S. Homeland?** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Mr. Paul Goble, Professor, Institute of World Politics; Craig Douglas Albert, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Georgia Regents University Augusta; Andranik Migranyan, Ph.D., Director, Institute for Democracy and Cooperation; and Sabine Freizer, Ph.D., Director, Europe Program International Crisis Group.

May 8, 2013—**The Threat of China’s Unsafe Consumables.** Mr. William Triplett II, author and consultant; Ms. Patty Lovera, Assistant Director, Food & Water Watch; Mr. Mark Kastel, Co-Founder, The Cornucopia Institute; and Ms. Sophie Richardson, China Director, Human Rights Watch.

June 26, 2013—**Turkey at a Crossroads: What do the Gezi Park Protests Mean for Democracy in the Region?** Hillel Fradkin, Ph.D., Director, Hudson Institute; Soner Cagaptay, Ph.D., Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Kadri Gursel, Contributing Writer to Al-Monitor; The Honorable James F. Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Kadir Ustun, Ph.D., Research Director, Foundation for Political, Economic, and Social Research (SETA).

July 25, 2013—**Emerging Threat of Resource Wars.** Mr. Edward C. Chow, Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Jeffrey Mankoff, Ph.D., Deputy Director and Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Brigadier General John Adams, USA, Retired, President, Guardian Six Consulting, LLC; and Mr. Neil Brown, Non-Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States.

September 19, 2013—**Markup of H. Res. 284,** Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting energy security of European allies through opening up the Southern Gas Corridor.

October 30, 2013—**Subcommittee Hearing: China’s Maritime and other Geographic Threats.** Perry Pickert, Ph.D., Retired Career Intelligence Officer; Mr. Rick Fisher, Senior Fellow, Asian Military Affairs, International Assessment and Strategy Center; Mr. Steven Mosher, Director, Population Research Institute; Peter

Sandby-Thomas, Ph.D., Visiting Lecturer of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

November 19, 2013—**Markup of H. Res. 188**, Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay.

#### E. Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa

February 5, 2013—**The Fatah-Hamas Reconciliation: Threatening Peace Prospects**. Mr. Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Michael Rubin, Ph.D., Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute.

February 26, 2013—**Demonstrations in Tahrir Square: Two Years Later, What Has Changed?** The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Katrina Lantos Swett, Ph.D., Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Tamara Cofman Wittes, Ph.D., Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institute.

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May 22, 2013—**The Middle East and North Africa FY 2014 Budget: Priorities and Challenges**. The Honorable Beth Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Alina L. Romanowski, Acting

Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

June 5, 2013—**A Crisis Mismanaged: Obama’s Failed Syria Policy.** Mr. Tony Badran, Research Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Ms. Danielle Pletka, Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute; Jon Alterman, Ph.D., Director, Middle East Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

June 12, 2013—**American NGOs Under Threat in Morsi’s Egypt.** Mr. Lorne Craner, President, International Republican Institute (former Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor); Mr. David Kramer, President, Freedom House (former Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor); Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute; Ms. Joyce Barnathan, President, International Center for Journalists.

June 18, 2013—**Elections in Iran: The Regime Cementing its Control.** Mr. Alireza Nader, Senior International Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation; Suzanne Maloney, Ph.D., The Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution; Mr. Karim Sadjadpour, Senior Associate, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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July 9, 2013—**Learning from Iraq: A Final Report from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.** The Honorable Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; The Honorable John Herbst, Director, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University (former American Ambassador to Ukraine and Uzbekistan).

July 10, 2013—**The Terrorist Threat in North Africa: Before and After Benghazi.** Mr. Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Director, Center for the Study of Terrorist Radicalization, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. Aaron Zelin, Richard Borow Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Professor, Security Studies Program, Georgetown University; Mr. Mike Lovelady, Brother of Algerian gas plant terrorist attack victim, Victor Lovelady.

July 31, 2013—**The Iran-Syria Nexus and its Implications for the Region.** The Honorable John Bolton, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (former United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations); Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Daniel Brumberg, Ph.D., Senior Program Officer, Center for Conflict Management, United States Institute of Peace.

August 1, 2013—**Examining the State Department’s Report on Iranian Presence in the Western Hemisphere 19 Years After AMIA Attack.** Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director and Senior Fellow, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Mr. Michael A. Braun,

Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Spectre Group International, LLC (former Chief of Operations, Drug Enforcement Agency); Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society.

September 19, 2013—**Examining the Syrian Refugee Crisis.** The Honorable Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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November 13, 201—**Markup of H. Res. 147,** Calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities.

November 13, 2013—**U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Iraq.** Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 19, 2013—**U.S. Policy Toward the Arabian Peninsula: Yemen and Bahrain.** Ms. Barbara Leaf, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Arabian Peninsula, U.S. Department of State.

December 4, 2013—**Hearing: Transition at a Crossroads: Tunisia Three Years After the Revolution.** Mr. Scott Mastic, Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, International Republican Institute; Mr. Leslie Campbell, Senior Associate and Regional Director, Middle East and North Africa, National Democratic Institute; Mr. Bill Sweeney, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

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F. Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

February 5, 2013—**Fighting for Internet Freedom: Dubai and Beyond.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations and the Energy and Commerce Committee Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.) The Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; The Honorable Bitange Ndemo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communications, Government of Kenya; The Honorable David A. Gross, Fromder Coordinator of International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Sally Shipman Wentworth, Senior Manager, Public Policy, Internet Society; Mr. Harold Feld, Senior Vice President, Public Knowledge.

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March 20, 2013—**Hezbollah’s Strategic Shift: A Global Terrorist Threat.** Mr. Will Fulton, Iran Analyst, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute; Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; The Honorable Roger Noriega, Founder and Managing Director, Vision Americas LLC.

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April 25, 2013—**Natural Gas Exports: Economic and Geopolitical Opportunities.** Mr. Rob Bryngelson, Chief Executive Officer, Excelerate Energy; W. David Montgomery, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, National Economic Research Associates; Michael A. Levi, Ph.D., Director, Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations; Mr. David Mallino Jr., Legislative Director, Laborers International Union of North America;

Mr. Michael Ratner, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service.

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June 26, 2013—**Markup of H.R. 1409**, To amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes. **Markup of H.R. 1926**, To further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes.

June 27, 2013—**Next Steps in the U.S.-Republic of Korea Alliance.** (Jointly held with Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific.) Mr. James P. Zumwalt, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Thomas M. Countryman, Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State.

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tion for Defense of Democracies; Thomas Hegghammer, Ph.D., Zuckerman Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.

August 1, 2013—**The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Outlook and Opportunities.** Mr. Edward F. Gerwin, Jr., President, Trade Guru LLC; Mr. Amgad Shehata, Vice President, International Public Affairs, United Parcel Service; Mr. Steven Metalitz, Counsel, International Intellectual Property Alliance; Ms. Celeste Drake, Trade and Globalization Policy Specialist, The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

November 13, 2013—**The Continuing Threat of Boko Haram.** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, Managing Partner, U.S.-Nigeria Law Group; Mr. Habila Adamu, Survivor of violence by Boko Haram; Mr. Jacob Zenn, Research Analyst, The Jamestown Foundation; Guy Nkem Nzeribe, Ph.D, Partner, Guy Nzeribe Associates.

November 20, 2013—**Terrorist Groups in Syria.** Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins, Senior Adviser to the President, RAND Corporation; Mr. Phillip Smyth, Middle East Research Analyst, University of Maryland; Mr. Barak Barfi, Research Fellow, The New America Foundation; Mr. Andrew J. Tabler, Senior Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

December 12, 2013—**The Resurgence of al-Qaeda in Iraq.** Kenneth M. Pollack, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution; Ms. Jessica D. Lewis, Research Director, Institute for the Study of War; Michael Knights, Ph.D., Lafer Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Daniel L. Byman, Ph.D., Professor, Security Studies Program, Georgetown University.

#### G. Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

February 28, 2013—**Overview of U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges.** The Honorable Roberta Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mark Feierstein, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

March 14, 2013—**U.S. Energy Security: Enhancing Partnerships with Mexico and Canada.** The Honorable Lee Terry, Member of Congress; Duncan Wood, Ph.D., Director, Mexico Institute, Wilson Center; Mr. Daniel R. Simmons, Director of Regulatory and State Affairs, Institute for Energy Research; Mr. Kyle Isakower, Vice President, Regulatory and Economic Policy, American Petroleum Institute; Michael Levi, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Director of the Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations.

April 11, 2013—**Energy Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean.** The Honorable Carlos Pascual, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Matthew M. Rooney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Jorge Piñon, Associate Director, Latin America and the Caribbean Program, Center for International Energy and Environment Policy; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and

Americas Society, The Honorable David L. Goldwyn, President and Founder, Goldwyn Global Strategies.

May 23, 2013—**U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation: An Overview of the Merida Initiative 2008–Present.** Mr. John D. Feeley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Clare R. Seelke, Specialist in Latin American Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Mr. Steven Dudley, Director, InSight Crime; Francisco E. Gonzalez, Ph.D., Riordan Roett Senior Associate Professor, Latin American Studies, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

June 19, 2013—**Regional Security Cooperation: An Examination of the Central American Regional Security Initiative (CARSI) and the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI).** The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Liliana Ayalde, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Mark Lopes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Eric L. Olson, Associate Director, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue.

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September 10, 201—**Challenges to Democracy in the Western Hemisphere.** Mr. Alvaro Uribe Vélez, Senior Fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center, Former President of the Republic of Colombia; Hector E. Schamis, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University; Mr. Carlos Lauría, Senior Coordinator, Americas Program, Committee to Protect Journalists; Cynthia J. Arnson, Ph.D., Director, Latin America Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

September 26, 2013—**A Closer Look at Cuba and its Recent History of Proliferation.** Head, Countering Illicit Trafficking—Mechanism Assessment Projects, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute; Ms. Maria C. Werlau, Executive Director, Cuba Archive; Ms. Mary Beth Nikitin, Specialist in Nonproliferation, Congressional Research Service.

December 9, 2013—**Improving Security and Facilitating Commerce with Mexico at America’s Southern Border.** The Honorable Alan Bersin, Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the

Americas and Americas Society; Mr. Glenn Hamer, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Ms. Lea Márquez Peterson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Timothy C. Hutchens, Executive Vice President and Head, Federal Lessor Advisory Group, CBRE, Inc.; Mr. Christopher Wilson, Associate, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

H. Waste, Fraud, Abuse, Mismanagement,  
and Oversight Hearings

*(Government Accountability Office (GAO), Inspector General, or other reports, if any, related to a hearing are indicated in brackets at the end of a listing.)*

January 23, 2013—Full Committee: **Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: The Secretary of State’s View**. The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State. [*Benghazi Accountability Review Board (ARB) Report*]

February 14, 2013—Full Committee: **The Crisis in Mali: U.S. Interests and the International Response**. The Honorable Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Amanda Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense. [*GAO-08-860*]

February 26, 2013—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **The Rebalance to Asia: Why South Asia Matters (Part I)**. Honorable Robert O. Blake, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

February 28, 2013—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Overview of U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges**. The Honorable Roberta Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Mark Feierstein, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development. [*Report required by section 5 of P.L. 112-120*]

March 19, 2013—Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part I)**. Seth G. Jones, Ph.D., Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., President, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Peter Bergen, Director, National Security Studies Program, The New America Foundation; and Daniel S. Markey, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for India Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations. [*GAO-13-218SP*]

April 16, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Kenya’s 2013 Elections: An Effective Assistance Model?** Mr. Paul Fagan, Regional Director for Africa, International Republican Institute; Keith Jennings, Ph.D., Senior Associate and Regional Director for Southern and East Africa, National Democratic Institute; and Mr. Bill

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

April 17, 2013—Full Committee: **Securing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2014 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State. [*Benghazi Accountability Review Board (ARB) Report*]

April 24, 2013—Full Committee: **Export Control Reform: The Agenda Ahead.** Mr. Thomas Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Kevin J. Wolf, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce; Mr. James A. Hursch, Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, U.S. Department of Defense. [*GAO-12-613; GAO-11-135R*]

April 25, 2013—Full Committee: **The FY 2014 Budget Request: U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities and Strategy.** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Daniel W. Yohannes, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

April 25, 2013—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Natural Gas Exports: Economic and Geopolitical Opportunities.** Mr. Rob Bryngelson, Chief Executive Officer, Excelerate Energy; W. David Montgomery, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, National Economic Research Associates; Michael A. Levi, Ph.D., Director, Program on Energy Security and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations; Mr. David Mallino Jr., Legislative Director, Laborers International Union of North America; Mr. Michael Ratner, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service.

May 7, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Increasing American Jobs through Greater Exports to Africa.** Mr. Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade; Mr. Peter C. Hansen, Principal Counsel, Law Offices of Peter C. Hansen, LLC; Sharon T. Freeman, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, All American Small Business Exporters Association; and Ms. Barbara Keating, President and Founder, Computer Frontiers.

May 9, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Resolving International Parental Child Abductions to Non-Hague Convention Countries.** The Honorable Susan Jacobs, Special Advisor for Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Patricia Apy, Attorney, Paras, Apy & Reiss, P.C.; Ms. Bindu Philips, Mother of Children Abducted to India; Mr. Colin Bower, Father of Children Abducted to Egypt; Mr. Michael Elias, Father of Children Abducted to Japan; and Mr. David Goldman, Father of Child Abducted to Brazil.

May 16, 2013—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific.** Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 21, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and

Trade. **The Growing Crisis in Africa's Sahel Region.** The Honorable Donald Y. Yamamoto, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Rudolph Atallah, Senior Fellow, Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, Atlantic Council; Mima S. Nedelcovych, Ph.D., Partner, Schaffer Global Group; and Mr. Nii Akuetteh, Former Georgetown University Professor of African Affairs.

May 22, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Middle East and North Africa FY 2014 Budget: Priorities and Challenges.** The Honorable Beth Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Alina L. Romanowski, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 23, 2013—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation: An Overview of the Merida Initiative 2008–Present.** Mr. John D. Feeley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Clare R. Seelke, Specialist in Latin American Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Mr. Steven Dudley, Director, InSight Crime; Francisco E. Gonzalez, Ph.D., Riordan Roett Senior Associate Professor, Latin American Studies, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

June 5, 2013—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Assessing U.S. Relations with Vietnam.** Mr. Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Daniel B. Baer, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State.

June 12, 2013—Full Committee: **Modernizing U.S. International Food Aid: Reaching More for Less.** The Honorable Andrew Natsios, Executive Professor, The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University, Former Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development; The Honorable Dan Glickman, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program, Former Secretary of Agriculture. [GAO-08-83T ; GAO-11-636]

June 12, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **American NGOs Under Threat in Morsi's Egypt.** Mr. Lorne Craner, President, International Republican Institute (former Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor); Mr. David Kramer, President, Freedom House (former Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor); Mr. Kenneth Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute; Ms. Joyce Barnathan, President, International Center for Journalists.

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June 26, 2013—Full Committee: **Broadcasting Board of Governors: An Agency “Defunct”.** The Honorable James K. Glassman, Founding Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute, Former Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Former Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs; The Honorable S. Enders Wimbush, Executive Director for Strategy & Development, National Bureau of Asian Research, Former Governor of the Broadcasting Board of Governors; The Honorable D. Jeff Hirschberg, Chairman, The Northeast Maglev, LLC, Former Governor of the Broadcasting Board of Governors. [GAO-13-172]

June 27, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Addressing the Neglected Diseases Treatment Gap.** Lee Hall, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Parasitology and International Programs Branch, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Jesse Goodman, M.D., Chief Scientist, Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Peter J. Hotez, M.D., Ph.D., President, Sabin Vaccine Institute; Jay Siegel, M.D., Chief Biotechnology Officer and Head of Scientific Strategy and Policy, Johnson & Johnson; and Alix Zwane, Ph.D., Executive Director, Evidence Action.

July 9, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Learning from Iraq: A Final Report from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.** The Honorable Stuart W. Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; The Honorable John Herbst, Director, Center for Complex Operations, National Defense University, Former American Ambassador to Ukraine and Uzbekistan. [*Final Report of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (March 6, 2013)*]

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August 1, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Impact of U.S. Water Programs on Global Health**. The Honorable Christian Holmes, Global Water Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Aaron A. Salzberg, Ph.D., Special Coordinator for Water Resources, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Oldfield, Chief Executive Officer, WASH Advocates; Mr. Malcolm Morris, Chairman, Millennium Water Alliance; and Mr. Buey Ray Tut, Executive Director, Aqua Africa.

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September 18, 2013—Full Committee: **Benghazi: Where is the State Department Accountability?** The Honorable Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary for Management, U.S. Department of State. [*Benghazi Accountability Review Board (ARB) Report*]

September 19, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Examining the Syrian Refugee Crisis**. The Honorable Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy E. Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

October 9, 2013—Full Committee: **Haiti: Is U.S. Aid Effective?** Mr. David B. Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Mr. Thomas C. Adams, Haiti Special Coordinator, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development. [*GAO-14-47T; GAO-13-558*]

October 29, 2013—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Joint Subcommittee Hearing: After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part II)**. Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical

Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research; General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Ms. Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation; Stephen Biddle, Ph.D., Adjunct Senior Fellow for Defense Policy, Council on Foreign Relations.

November 13, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Iraq**. Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

November 19, 2013—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Policy Toward the Arabian Peninsula: Yemen and Bahrain**. Ms. Barbara Leaf, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Arabian Peninsula, U.S. Department of State.

December 3, 2013—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The U.S. Post-Typhoon Response in the Philippines: Health and Human Rights Issues**. The Honorable Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Sean Calahan, Chief Operating Officer, Catholic Relief Services; Mr. Chris Palusky, Senior Director, Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs, World Vision.

December 4, 2013—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Oversight of U.S. Policy Toward Burma**. Ms. Judith Cefkin, Senior Advisor for Burma, Bureau of East Asia and the Pacific, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Vikram J. Singh, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South and Southeast Asia, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Mr. Gregory Beck, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development. [GAO-07-457]

December 11, 2013—Full Committee: **Afghanistan 2014: Year of Transition**. The Honorable James F. Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Donald L. Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Michael J. Dumont, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Afghanistan, Pakistan, & Central Asia, U.S. Department of Defense. [*Quarterly Report of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (October 30, 2013)*]

#### I. Committee-Hosted Dignitary Meetings

Members Meeting with the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon (February 13, 2013)

Members Meeting with the French Ambassador to the United States, Francois Delattre (March 18, 2013)

Members Meeting with the King of Jordan, Abdullah II ibn Al-Hussein (April 25, 2013)

Members Meeting with the President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (May 15, 2013)

Members Meeting with the President of Peru, Ollanta Humala Tasso (June 12, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Chairman of the DPP Taiwan, Tseng-chang Su (June 12, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee of China, Madam Fu Ying (June 20, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Commander of the United States Army Africa, Major General Patrick J. Donahue II (July 9, 2013)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Somduth Soberun of Republic of Mauritius, Ambassador Al-Maamoun Keita of the Republic of Mali, Ambassador Palan Mulonda of the Republic of Zambia, and Ambassador Michael Moussa-Adamo of the Republic of Gabon (July 24, 2013)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba of the United Arab Emirates to the United States and Ambassador Adel A. Al-Jubeir of Saudi Arabia to the U.S. (September 11, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Speaker of Nigeria, Aminu Waziri Tambuwal (September 12, 2013)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Alia Hatoug Bouran of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United States (September 19, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Nawaz Sharif (October 22, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Minister of Strategic Affairs and Intelligence Affairs of the State of Israel, Dr. Yuval Steinitz (October 24, 2013)

Members Meeting with the United Nations Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Michael Donal Kirby and Sonja Biserko (October 30, 2013)

Members Meeting with Australian Chief of Defense Force Liaison Officer to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Brigadier Damian Cantwell (November 12, 2013)

Members Meeting with the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Powers (November 14, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Special Envoy to the African Region and Democratic Republic of Congo, Senator Russell Feingold (November 18, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Co-Chair to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundations, Bill Gates (December 3, 2013)

Members Meeting with the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, Ron Dermer (December 6, 2013)



## APPENDIX

### (MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

#### Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations

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