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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2015.

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 Second Session of 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 Second Session of the 113th Congress through December 19, 2014.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. ROYCE,
Chairman.

FOREWORD

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Washington, DC, January 2, 2015.

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 Second Session of the 113th Congress through December 19, 2014, 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. 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 domain. 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 conduct a regular and robust review of congressional notifications and reports 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 452 notifications and reports from the Department of State, 257 from the United States Agency for International Development, 119 from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, 40 from the Securities and Exchange Commission, 43 from the Department of Defense, 9 from the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 4 from the United States Trade and Development Agency, and 1 from the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

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.

II. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Full Committee Markup Summaries

(Subcommittee markups are listed in section III, below)

1/29/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee:

H. Res. 447 (Engel), “Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear”;

1. By unanimous consent, Engel 16 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute previously provided to members of the committee) was considered the base text;
 - a. By unanimous consent, Engel 84 (an amendment to the base text, previously provided to members of the committee) was considered *en bloc* with the base text;
 - b. By unanimous consent, at the request of Rep. Engel, the second full paragraph of the preamble (“Whereas closer relations with the European Union (EU) through the signing of an Association Agreement should promote democratic values, good governance, and economic

opportunity in Ukraine;”) was struck from the base text.

H. Res. 447, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

H.R. 938 (Ros-Lehtinen/Deutch), “To strengthen the strategic alliance between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes”;

1. By unanimous consent, Ros-Lehtinen/Deutch 15 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute previously provided to members of the committee) was considered the base text;
 - a. By unanimous consent, Smith 99 (an amendment to the base text, previously provided to members of the committee) was considered *en bloc* with the base text.

H.R. 938, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

2/27/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 2548 (Royce), “Electrify Africa Act of 2014,” for consideration by the committee;

1. By unanimous consent, Royce-Engel 73 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute previously provided to members of the committee) was considered the base text;
 - a. Rep. Meadows offered an amendment, Meadows 29, agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 2548, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

3/25/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee:

H.R. 4278 (Royce), “Ukraine Support Act”;

1. Rep. Royce offered the manager’s amendment, Royce 96 (previously provided to members of the committee), agreed to by voice vote;
2. Rep. Royce offered five amendments to be considered *en bloc*:
 - a. Grayson 232;
 - b. Keating 27;
 - c. Keating 28;
 - d. Lowenthal 23;
 - e. Messer 120;
3. Rep. Connolly offered an amendment, Connolly 98, agreed to by voice vote;
4. Rep. Duncan offered an amendment, Duncan 46, withdrawn;
5. Rep. Duncan offered an amendment, Duncan 45, agreed to by voice vote;
6. Rep. Castro offered an amendment, Castro 23, agreed to by voice vote;
7. Rep. Poe offered an amendment, Poe 74, agreed to by voice vote;
8. Rep. Stockman offered an amendment, Stockman 14, agreed to by voice vote;

9. Rep. Gabbard offered an amendment, Gabbard 1, agreed to by voice vote;
10. Rep. Salmon offered an amendment, Salmon 40;
 - a. Chairman Royce offered a second-degree amendment to Salmon 40, adopted by unanimous consent;
 Salmon 40, as amended by the Royce second-degree amendment, was agreed to by voice vote;
11. Rep. Keating offered an amendment, Keating 26, not agreed to by voice vote;
12. Rep. Duncan offered an amendment, Duncan 46 Revised, agreed to by voice vote;
13. Rep. Meeks offered an amendment, Meeks 26, withdrawn.

The following measures and amendments in the nature of a substitute (also previously provided to members of the committee) were considered *en bloc* and agreed to by voice vote:

H. Res. 418 (McGovern), “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”;

1. Royce 97, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 418.

H. Res. 494 (Royce), “Affirming the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act”;

1. Royce 94, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 494.

H.R. 4278, as amended; H. Res. 418, as amended; and H. Res. 494, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

4/3/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up H.R. 3583 (Ros-Lehtinen), “Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act,” for consideration by the committee.

By unanimous consent, two amendments (previously provided to members of the committee) were considered *en bloc*:

1. Ros-Lehtinen 42, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
 - a. Connolly 100, a second degree amendment to Ros-Lehtinen 42;

Rep. Frankel offered a second degree amendment, Frankel 1, to Ros-Lehtinen 42, which was agreed to by voice vote.

The *en bloc* amendments, as amended by Frankel 1, were agreed to by voice vote.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3583, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House.

The committee adjourned.

4/30/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee:

H.R. 4490 (Royce), “United States International Communications Reform Act of 2014”;

By unanimous consent, the following amendments to H.R. 4490 were considered read and considered *en bloc*:

1. Royce manager's amendment 102;
2. Keating 1;
3. Lowenthal 27;
4. Rohrabacher 39;
5. Sherman 85.

The amendments considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote.

H.R. 4490, as amended, was agreed to by voice vote, and ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the following measures and amendments were considered *en bloc*:

H.R. 4028 (Meng), "To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom";

1. Collins 44, amending H.R. 4028.

H. Res. 520 (Royce), "Calling for an end to attacks on Syrian civilians and expanded humanitarian access";

1. Royce 10, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 520.

H. Con. Res. 51 (Smith), "Immediate Establishment of Syrian War Crimes Tribunal Resolution";

1. Smith 51, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Con. Res. 51.

The *en bloc* items were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

5/9/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following items (previously provided to members) *en bloc*:

H.R. 4587 (Ros-Lehtinen), "To impose targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for carrying out or ordering human rights abuses against the citizens of Venezuela, and for other purposes";

1. Salmon 46, amending H.R. 4587.

H.R. 4573 (Smith–NJ), "To protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes";

1. Smith 53, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4573.

H. Res. 573, "Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria";

1. Royce 105, amending H. Res. 573.

The *en bloc* items were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

5/29/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following items (previously provided to members) *en bloc*:

H.R. 1771 (Royce), “To improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes”;

1. Royce 29, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 1771;
 - a. Castro 33, amending Royce 29;
 - b. Connolly 118, amending Royce 29.

H.R. 4449 (Maloney), “To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.”

H. Res. 600 (Grayson), “Urging the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters, candidates, poll workers, and election observers.”

The *en bloc* items were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

6/26/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee:

H.R. 4347 (Royce), “Turkey Christian Churches Accountability Act”;

1. By unanimous consent, Royce 117 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute previously provided to members of the committee) was considered base text for purposes of markup;
 - a. Connolly 124, an amendment in the nature of a substitute, was not agreed to by voice vote;

The following amendments were considered *en bloc* and agreed to by voice vote:

- b. Grayson 284;
- c. Holding 851.

H.R. 4347, as amended, was ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent the following items were considered *en bloc*:

H.R. 2283 (Smith), “To prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes”;

1. Smith 58, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2283;
 - a. Smith 60, amending Smith 58.
- H.R. 4411 (Meadows), “To prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes”;
 1. Royce 120, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4411;
 - a. Poe/Sherman 92, amending Royce 120;
 - b. DeSantis/Deutch/Meng 51, amending Royce 120.
- H.R. 4640 (Engel), “To establish the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission”;
 1. Engel 60, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4640;
 - a. Castro 36, amending Engel 60.
- H.R. 4653 (Wolf), “To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes”;
 1. Smith 55, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 4653;
 - a. Meng 47, amending Smith 55.
- H. Res. 435 (Deutch), “Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation’s history”;
 1. Ros-Lehtinen 49, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 435.
- H. Res. 562 (Pitts), “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova’s territorial integrity”;
 1. Royce 123, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 562.
- H. Res. 588 (Peterson), “Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents”;
 1. Smith 57, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 588;
 - a. Royce 122, amending Smith 57.

The items *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

7/30/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair called up the following measures for consideration by the committee and, by unanimous consent, the following items were considered *en bloc*:

- H.R. 3398 (Chabot), “Girls Count Act of 2014”;
 1. Chabot 50 in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 3398;
 - a. Manager’s amendment 53 to Chabot 50.
- H.R. 5041 (Lamborn), “Naftali Fraenkel Rewards for Justice Act of 2014”;

1. Royce/Sherman/McCaul/Engel 130 in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5041.

H.R. 5235 (Engel), “To authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-missile defense system”;

1. Engel/Royce 62 in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5235.

H. Res. 281 (Ros-Lehtinen), “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”;

1. Manager’s amendment 129 in the nature of a substitute to H. Res. 281.

H. Res. 683, “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq”;

1. Poe 95.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

11/20/14 FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MARKUP SUMMARY

The chair obtained unanimous consent to consider the following items (previously provided to members) *en bloc*:

H.R. 2901 (Blumenauer), “Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2013”;

1. Poe 110, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 2901.

H.R. 5206 (Grayson), “To allow Foreign Service and other executive agency employees to designate beneficiaries of their death benefits”;

1. Grayson 301, an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 5206.

H.R. 5241 (Connolly), “To prohibit United States Government recognition of Russia’s annexation of Crimea.”

H.R. 5656 (Smith-NJ), “To authorize the Feed the Future Initiative to reduce global poverty and hunger in developing countries on a sustainable basis, and for other purposes”;

1. Smith 80, an amendment in the nature of a substitute;
a. Smith 84, a second-degree amendment to Smith 80.

H.R. 5685 (McCaul), “Rewards for Justice Congressional Notification Act of 2014.”

H.R. 5710 (Smith-NJ), “Ebola Emergency Response Act”;

1. Smith 82;
2. Cicilline 51;
3. Perry 45.

H. Res. 714 (Faleomavaega), “Reaffirming the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law, and reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region”;

1. Faleomavaega 22, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 758 (Engel), “Strongly condemning the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination”;

1. Engel 68, an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The items considered *en bloc* were agreed to by voice vote, and the measures, as amended, were ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous consent.

The committee adjourned.

B. Committee Reports Filed

House Report: 113–318: Legislative Review and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, First Session of the 113th Congress.

House Report: 113–433: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 2548) to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendments and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

House Report: 113–541: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4490) to enhance the missions, objectives, and effectiveness of United States international communications, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

House Report: 113–543: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 4411) to prevent Hezbollah and associated entities from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, 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: 113–560: The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1771) to improve the enforcement of sanctions against the Government of North Korea, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

C. Foreign Affairs Legislation Considered by the House

The following legislative items were considered during the reporting period, as indicated.

Legislation Enacted into Law

H.R. 2901 (Blumenauer)—Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–289.]

S. 2142 (Menendez)—Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–278.]

S. 1683 (Menendez)—A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes. [Became Public Law 113–276.]

H.R. 5859 (Gerlach)—Ukraine Freedom Support Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–272.]

H.R. 5816 (Royce)—To extend the authorization for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom. [Became Public Law 113–271.]

H.R. 5681 (Royce)—To provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes. [Became Public Law 113–228.]

S. 1104 (Nelson)—Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–201.]

S. 653 (Blunt)—Near East and South Central Asia Religious Freedom Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–161.]

H.R. 5195 (Blumenauer)—Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–160.]

H.R. 4028 (Meng)—To amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom. [Became Public Law 113–154.]

H.R. 3212 (Smith)—Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–150.]

H.R. 4152 (Rogers)—Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act of 2014. [Became Public Law 113–95.]

S. 1901 (Menendez)—Support for United States-Republic of Korea Civil Nuclear Cooperation Act. [Became Public Law 113–81.]

Legislation Passed by the House and Senate

H. Con. Res. 107 (Ros-Lehtinen)—A concurrent resolution denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations.

Legislation Passed by the House

H.R. 938 (Ros-Lehtinen)—United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2014.

H.R. 1771 (Royce)—North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act.

H.R. 2283 (Smith)—Human Trafficking Prioritization Act.

H.R. 2548 (Royce)—Electrify Africa Act of 2014.

H.R. 3398 (Chabot)—Girls Count Act of 2014.

H.R. 3470 (Royce)—To affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3583 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act.

H.R. 4278 (Royce)—Ukraine Support Act.

H.R. 4411 (Meadows)—Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act of 2014.

H.R. 4449 (Maloney)—Human Trafficking Prevention Act.

H.R. 4490 (Royce)—United States International Communications Reform Act of 2014.

H.R. 4573 (Smith)—International Megan’s Law to Prevent Demand for Child Sex Trafficking.

H.R. 4587 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Venezuelan Human Rights and Democracy Protection Act.

H.R. 4653 (Wolf)—United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2014.

H.R. 5135 (Noem)—Human Trafficking Prevention, Intervention, and Recovery Act of 2014.

H.R. 5195 (Blumenauer)—Emergency Afghan Allies Extension Act of 2014.

H.R. 5656 (Smith)—Global Food Security Act of 2014.

H. Con. Res. 105 (McGovern)—Prohibiting the President from deploying or maintaining United States Armed Forces in a sustained combat role in Iraq without specific, subsequent statutory authorization.

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. 418 (McGovern)—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.

H. Res. 447 (Engel)—Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear.

H. Res. 488 (Ros-Lehtinen)—Supporting the people of Venezuela as they protest peacefully for democracy, a reduction in violent crime and calling for an end to recent violence.

H. Res. 499 (Royce)—Condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation.

H. Res. 562 (Pitts)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova’s territorial integrity.

H. Res. 573 (Wilson)—Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

H. Res. 588 (Peterson)—Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents.

H. Res. 599 (Smith)—Urging the Government of the People’s Republic of China to respect the freedom of assembly, expression, and

religion and all fundamental human rights and the rule of law for all its citizens and to stop censoring discussion of the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations and their violent suppression.

H. Res. 600 (Grayson)—Urging the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive runoff presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters, candidates, poll workers, and election observers.

H. Res. 617 (Wilson)—Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

H. Res. 657 (Israel)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States support for the State of Israel as it defends itself against unprovoked rocket attacks from the Hamas terrorist organization.

H. Res. 683 (Vargas)—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq.

H. Res. 699 (Meeks)—Welcoming African leaders to the first United States-Africa Leaders' Summit and African trade ministers to the 13th Forum of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA).

H. Res. 707 (Nadler)—Condemning all forms of anti-Semitism and rejecting attempts to justify anti-Jewish hatred or violent attacks as an acceptable expression of disapproval or frustration over political events in the Middle East or elsewhere.

H. Res. 714 (Faleomavagea)—To reaffirm the strong support of the United States Government for the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law, and to reaffirm the vital interest of the United States in freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region.

H. Res. 726 (Gerlach)—Strongly supporting the right of the people of Ukraine to freely determine their future, including their country's relationship with other nations and international organizations, without interference, intimidation, or coercion by other countries.

H. Res. 734 (Shea-Porter)—Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families of James Foley and Steven Sotloff, and condemning the terrorist acts of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

H. Res. 754 (Royce)—Condemning the Government of Iran for its gross human rights violations.

H. Res. 758 (Kinzinger)—Strongly condemning the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination.

III. 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 15, 2014—**South Sudan’s Broken Promise?** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

January 29, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 447, Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear; and H.R. United States-Israel Strategic Partnership Act of 2013.

February 27, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 2548, Electrify Africa Act of 2013.

February 5, 2014—**Al-Qaeda’s Resurgence in Iraq: A Threat to U.S. Interests.** Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

February 26, 2014—**International Wildlife Trafficking Threats to Conservation and National Security.** The Honorable Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daniel M. Ashe, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Mr. Robert G. Dreher, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

March 6, 2014—**U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Ukraine.** Mr. Eric Rubin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Mr. Daleep Singh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

March 6, 2014—**Markup.** H. Res. 499, Condemning the violation of Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity by military forces of the Russian Federation.

March 13, 2014—**Advancing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 14, 2014—**The Promise of the Taiwan Relations Act.** Mr. Kin Moy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 25, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 4278, Ukraine Support Act; H. Res. 418, 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 rights within Burma; and H. Res. 494, Affirming the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act.

March 26, 2014—**The Geopolitical Potential of the U.S. Energy Boom.** Admiral Dennis C. Blair, USN, Retired, Member, Energy Security Leadership Council, Securing America's Future Energy; Mr. Harold Hamm, Chairman, Domestic Energy Producers Alliance; Ms. Elizabeth Rosenberg, Senior Fellow and Director, Energy, Environment, and Security Program, Center for a New American Security; and Michael Levi, Ph.D, David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow and Director, Program on Energy and Climate Change, Council on Foreign Relations.

April 3, 2014—**Women's Education: Promoting Development, Countering Radicalism.** Hedieh Mirahmadi, Ph.D, President, World Organization for Resource Development and Education; Ms. Humera Khan, Executive Director, Muflehun; and Kathleen Kuehnast, Ph.D, Director, Gender and Peacebuilding Center, United States Institute of Peace.

April 3, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 3583, Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act.

April 9, 2014—**U.S. Foreign Assistance in FY 2015: What Are the Priorities, How Effective?** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 30, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 4490, United States International Communications Reform Act of 2014; H.R. 4028, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom; H. Res. 520, Calling for an end to attacks on Syrian civilians and expanded humanitarian access; and H. Con. Res. 51, Immediate Establishment of Syrian War Crimes Tribunal Resolution.

May 8, 2014—**Russia's Destabilization of Ukraine.** The Honorable Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

May 9, 2014—**Markup.** H. Res. 573, Condemning the abduction of female students by armed militants from the terrorist group known as Boko Haram in northeastern provinces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; H.R. 4573, To protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes; and H.R. 4587, To impose targeted sanctions on individuals responsible for carrying out or ordering human rights abuses against citizens of Venezuela, and for other purposes.

May 20, 2014—**The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 21, 2014—**Boko Haram: The Growing Threat to Schoolgirls, Nigeria, and Beyond.** The Honorable Sarah Sewall, Under

Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 29, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 1771, North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2013; H.R. 4449, Human Trafficking Prevention Act; and H. Res. 600, Urging the Government of Afghanistan, following a successful first round of the presidential election on April 5, 2014, to pursue a transparent, credible, and inclusive run-off presidential election on June 14, 2014, while ensuring the safety of voters, candidates, poll workers, and election observers.

June 10, 2014—**Verifying Iran's Nuclear Compliance.** The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker, National Security Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control & Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State); Mr. John A. Lauder, Senior Advisor, 20twenty Strategic Consulting, Inc. (former Director, Nonproliferation Center, Intelligence Community); Mr. Olli Heinonen, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (former Deputy Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency); and the Honorable Joseph R. DeTrani, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance (former Director, National Counter Proliferation Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence).

June 26, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 4411, Hezbollah International Financing Prevention Act of 2014; H.R. 4640, Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission Act of 2014; H. Res. 435, Calling on the government of Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance in this case of Robert Levinson, one of the longest held United States civilians in our Nation's history; H. Res. 588, Concerning the suspension of exist permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents; H.R. 2283, To prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; H. Res. 562, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for Moldova's territorial integrity; H.R. 4653, Untied States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2014; and H.R. 4347, Turkey Christian Churches Accountability Act.

July 9, 2014—**Spotlighting Human Rights in Southeast Asia.** The Honorable Lorne W. Craner (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State); The Honorable Tom Andrews, President and Chief Executive Officer, Untied to End Genocide (former United States Representative); Ms. Janet Nguyen, Supervisor, First District, Orange County Board of Supervisors; and Thang D. Nguyen, Ph.D, Executive Director, Boat People SOS.

July 10, 2014—**The Future of International Civilian Nuclear Cooperation.** Mr. Henry D. Sokolski, Executive Director, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. Daniel S. Lipman,

Executive Director, Supplier Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute; and Mr. Leonard S. Spector, Executive Director, Washington, D.C. Office, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies.

July 16, 2014—**Iran’s Destabilizing Role in the Middle East.** Mr. Scott Modell, Senior Associate, Burke Chair in Strategy, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Ray Takeyh, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Middle East Program, Council on Foreign Relations; and Natan B. Sachs, Ph.D, Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, The Brookings Institution.

July 23, 2014—**Terrorist March in Iraq: The U.S. Response.** Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elissa Slotkin, Performing the Duties of the Principle Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

July 29, 2014—**Iran Nuclear Negotiations: From Extension to Final Agreement?** The Honorable Wendy R. Sherman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

July 30, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 3398, Girls Count Act of 2014; H.R. 5041, The Naftali Fraenkel Rewards for Justice Act of 2014; H.R. 5235, Emergency Iron Dome Replenishment Act; H. Res. 281, 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; and H. Res. 683, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the current situation in Iraq and the urgent need to protect religious minorities from persecution from the Sunni Islamist insurgent and terrorist group the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) as it expands its control over areas in northwestern Iraq.

September 10, 2014—**Libya’s Descent.** The Honorable Gerald Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

September 18, 2014—**The ISIS Threat: Weighing the Obama Administration’s Response.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

November 13, 2014—**Combating Ebola in West Africa: The International Response.** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Bisa Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Michael D. Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense; Major General James Lariviere, USMC, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Africa), Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Department of Defense; and Major General Nadja Y. West, USA, Joint Staff Surgeon, Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Department of Defense.

November 20, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 2901, Senator Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2013; H.R. 5206, To allow Foreign Service and other executive agency employees to designate beneficiaries of their death benefits; H.R. 5241, Crimea Annexation Non-recognition Act; H.R. 5656, Feed the Future Global Food Security Act of

2014; H.R. 5685, Rewards for Justice Congressional Notification Act of 2014; H.R. 5710, Ebola Emergency Response Act; H. Res. 714, Reaffirming the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided by universally recognized principles of international law, and reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region; and H. Res. 758, Strongly condemning the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination.

December 10, 2014—**Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?** The Honorable Brett McGurk, Deputy Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, U.S. Department of State.

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

January 9, 2014—**Will there be an African Economic Community?** Amadou Sy, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, The Brookings Institution; Mr. Stephen Lande, President, Manchester Trade; Peter Quartey, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, University of Ghana; and Witney Schneidman, Ph.D., Nonresident Fellow, Africa Growth Initiative, The Brookings Institution.

January 15, 2014—**A Report on the G8 Dementia Summit.** Richard J. Hodes, M.D., Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Mr. George Vradenburg, Chairman and Founder, USAgainstAlzheimer's; and Mr. Harry Johns, President and Chief Executive Officer, Alzheimer's Association.

January 27, 2014—**Lessons Learned from Super Bowl Preparations: Preventing International Human Trafficking at Major Sporting Events.** The Honorable Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Maria M. Odom, Chair, Blue Campaign, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Ms. Polly Hanson, Chief of Police, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); Ms. Nancy Rivard, President and Founder, Airline Ambassadors International; Ms. Carol Smolenski, Executive Director, End Child Prostitution and Trafficking-USA; Ms. Letty Ashworth, General Manager of Global Diversity, Delta Airlines; and Ms. Holly Smith, survivor of trafficking and anti-trafficking advocate.

February 11, 2014—**The Worldwide Persecution of Christians.** The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Mr. John Allen, Associate Editor, The Boston Globe; Ms. Tehmina Arora, Attorney, Alliance Defending Freedom-India; Mr. Benedict Rogers, Team Leader for East Asia, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; Mr. Jorge Lee Galindo, Director, Impulso 18; Khataza Gondwe, Ph.D., Team Leader for Africa and the Middle East, Christian Solidarity Worldwide; and His Excellency, the Most Reverend Francis A. Chullikatt, Permanent Observer, The Holy See Mission at the United Nations.

February 26, 2014—**U.S. Policy Toward Sudan and South Sudan.** The Honorable Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, U.S. Department of State; Mr. John Prendergast, Co-founder, Enough Project; Walid Phares, Ph.D., Co-Secretary General, Transatlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism; and Mr. Adotei Akwei, Managing Director for Government Relations, Amnesty International USA.

March 11, 2014—**The Northern Ireland Peace Process Today: Attempting to Deal with the Past.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.) The Honorable Richard N. Haass, Chair, Panel of Parties in the Northern Ireland Executive; Ms. Geraldine Finucane, wife of slain human rights attorney Patrick Finucane; Mr. Eugene Devlin, victim of the Military Reaction Force; Ms. Julia Hall, Expert on Criminal Justice and Counter-Terrorism in Europe, Amnesty International; and The Baroness Nuala O’Loan, former Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland (appearing via videoconference).

March 25, 2014—**The First One Thousand Days: Development Aid Programs to Bolster Health and Nutrition.** Ms. Tjada D’Oyen McKenna, Acting Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Lisa Bos, Senior Policy Advisor for Health, Education, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, World Vision; Henry Perry, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Associate, Health Systems Program, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; Ms. Carolyn Wetzel Chen, Chief Grant Development Officer, Food for the Hungry, Inc.; Sophia Aguirre, Ph.D., Chair, Integral Economic Development Management Program, Catholic University of America; and Mehret Mandefro, M.D., Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University.

April 29, 2014—**Effective Accountability: Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking.** The Honorable Mark Lagon, Global Politics 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; Mr. Brian Campbell, Director of Policy and Legal Programs, International Labor Rights Forum; Mr. Blair Burns, Vice President of Regional Operations, Southeast Asia, International Justice Mission; Ms. Nathalie Lummert, Director, Special Programs, Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and Wakar Uddin, Ph.D., Director General, Arakan Rohingya Union.

May 1, 2014—**The Central African Republic: From “Pre-genocide” to Genocide?** The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Scott Campbell, Regional Director for Central Africa, Catholic Relief Services; Ms. Madeline Rose, Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Mercy Corps; Mr. Kasper Agger, Field Researcher, Enough Project; and the Honorable Robin Renee Sanders, Chief Executive Officer, FEEEDS Advocacy Initiative.

May 22, 2014—**Protecting Religious Freedom: U.S. Efforts to Hold Accountable Countries of Particular Concern.** Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Re-

ligious Freedom; Mr. Kenneth E. Bowers, Secretary, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States; Mr. Amjad M. Khan, National Director of Public Affairs, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA; and Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association.

May 30, 2014—**Tiananmen 25 Years Later: Leaders Who Were There.** Ms. Chai Ling, Founder, All Girls Allowed; Yang Jianli, Ph.D., President, Initiatives for China; Major Yan Xiong, USA, Author; Mr. Zhou Fengsuo, Co-Founder, Humanitarian China; and Mr. Chen Qinglin, Activist.

June 11, 2014—**The Ongoing Struggle Against Boko Haram.** J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., Director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council; Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, Manager, Justice for Jos Project, Jubilee Campaign USA; Mr. Anslem John-Miller, Representative to the U.S. Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People; and the Honorable Robin Renee Sanders Chief Executive Officer, FEEEDS Advocacy Initiative, former United States Ambassador to Nigeria.

June 18, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 4653, To reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; H. Res. 503, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the need to bring the South Sudan conflict to a sustainable and lasting end and to promote reconciliation of longstanding and recent grievances to allow for a peaceful society with good governance; and H. Res. 588, Concerning the suspension of exit permit issuance by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo for adopted Congolese children seeking to depart the country with their adoptive parents.

June 18, 2014—**Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea.** The Honorable Andrew Natsios, Co-Chair, The Committee for Human Rights in North Korea; Shin Chang-hoon, Ph.D, Director, Center for Global Governance, Asan Institute for Policy Studies; Mr. Shin Dong-hyuk, Survivor of North Korean prison camp; and the Honorable Lee Jong Hoon, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Republic of Korea.

June 19, 2014—**One Year Under Rouhani: Iran's Abysmal Human Rights Record.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Ms. Cler Baheri, member of the Baha'i Community; Mr. Hossein Alizadeh, Regional Program Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission; and Mr. Amir Hossein Etemadi, former Iranian political prisoner.

July 10, 2014—**Human Rights Vetting: Nigeria and Beyond.** Colonel Peter Aubrey, USA, Retired, President, Strategic Opportunities International; Ms. Lauren Ploch Blanchard, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Ms. Elisa Massimino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Human Rights First; Mr. Stephen Rickard, Director, Washington Office, Open Society Foundations; and Ms. Sarah Margon, Washington Director, Human Rights Watch.

July 16, 2014—**The Growing Crisis of Africa's Orphans.** The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for

Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Kelly Dempsey, General Counsel and Director of Advocacy and Outreach, Both Ends Burning; Shimwaayi Muntamba, Ph.D., Founder, Zambia Orphans of AIDS; Mrs. Jovana Jones, adoptive mother of a Congolese child; and Ms. Muluemebet Chekol Hunegnaw, Senior Director, Monitoring & Evaluation and Knowledge Management Program Quality and Impact Department, International Programs, Save the Children.

July 23, 2014—**The Troubling Case of Meriam Ibrahim.** Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., Commissioner, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; The Honorable Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council; The Honorable Grover Joseph Rees, former General Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Mr. Omer Ismail, Senior Policy Advisor, Enough Project.

July 24, 2014—**The Global Challenge of Autism.** Mr. Jose H. Velasco, Vice President of Product Management and Head of Autism at Work Initiative, SAP; Mr. Thorkil Sonne, Founder and Chairman, Specialisterne; Ms. Theresa Hussman, Board Member, Autism Society; Mr. Michael Rosanoff, Associate Director, Public Health Research, Autism Speaks; and Mr. Ron Suskind, Author.

August 7, 2014—**Combating the Ebola Threat.** Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Ariel Pablos-Méndez, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Bisa Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Ken Isaacs, Vice President of Program and Government Relations, Samaritan's Purse; and Frank Glover, M.D., Missionary, SIM.

September 10, 2014—**Genocidal Attacks Against Christian and Other Religious Minorities in Syria and Iraq.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa.) The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; His Excellency Ibrahim N. Ibrahim, Bishop Emeritus, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle; The Honorable Peter Galbraith, former Advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government; Her Excellency Pascale Esho Warda, President, Hammurabi Human Rights Organization, former Minister of Immigration and Refugees in the Iraqi Government; and Thomas Farr, Ph.D., Director, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University.

September 17, 2014—**Global Efforts to Fight Ebola.** Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Luciana Borio, M.D., Director, Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats, Office of the Chief Scientist, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; The Honorable Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development;

Beth P. Bell, M.D. Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Kent Brantly, M.D., Medical Missionary, Samaritan's Purse, survivor of Ebola; Chinua Akukwe, M.D., Chair, Africa Working Group, National Academy of Public Administration; Mr. Ted Alemayhu, Founder and Executive Chairman, US Doctors for Africa; and Dougbeh Chris Nyan, M.D., Director of the Secretariat, Diaspora Liberian Emergency Response Task Force on the Ebola Crisis.

November 14, 2014—**The Future of Energy in Africa.** Robert F. Ichord, Jr., Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Eric G. Postel, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Jonathan Elkind, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy; Mr. Walker A. Williams, President and Chief Executive Officer, Leadership Africa USA; and Ms. Dianne R. Sutherland, Owner and Publisher, Petroleum Africa Magazine (appearing via video-conference).

November 18, 2014—**Fighting Ebola: A Ground-Level View.** Mr. Rabih Torbay, Senior Vice President for International Operations, International Medical Corps; Mr. Brett Sedgewick, Technical Advisor for Food Security and Livelihoods, Global Communities; and Darius Mans, Ph.D., President, Africare.

December 4, 2014—**Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence on U.S. Universities?** Perry Link, Ph.D., Chancellorial Chair for Innovative Teaching, University of California, Riverside; Thomas Cushman, Ph.D., Deffenbaugh de Hoyos Carlson Chair in the Social Sciences, Wellesley College; Xia Yeliang, Ph.D., Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity, Cato Institute; and Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch.

C. Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific

January 14, 2014—**Maritime Sovereignty in the East and South China Seas.** (Jointly held with the Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.) Ms. Bonnie S. Glaser, Senior Advisor for Asia, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Senior Associate, Pacific Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Mr. Peter Dutton, Professor and Director, China Maritime Studies Institute, Naval War College; and Mr. Jeff M. Smith, Director of South Asia Programs, Kraemer Strategy Fellow, American Foreign Policy Council.

February 5, 2014—**America's Future in Asia: From Rebalancing to Managing Sovereignty Disputes.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

March 26, 2014—**The Shocking Truth about North Korean Tyranny.** Ms. Grace Jo, survivor of North Korean human rights abuses; Mr. Greg Scarlatou, Executive Director, Committee for Human Rights in North Korea; and Mr. Bruce Klingner, Senior Research Fellow, Northeast Asia, The Heritage Foundation.

April 30, 2014—**Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in South Asia.** The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of

State; and Ms. Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 20, 2014—**Resourcing the Pivot to Asia: East Asia and Pacific FY 2015 Budget Priorities.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 29, 2014—**Energy Needs in Asia: The U.S. Liquefied Natural Gas Option.** Mr. Mikkal E. Herberg, Research Director, Energy Security Program, The National Bureau of Asian Research; Ms. Jane Nakano, Fellow, Energy and National Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; and Ms. Diane Leopold, President, Dominion Energy, Dominion.

June 24, 2014—**Thailand: A Democracy in Peril.** The Honorable Scot Marciel, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

July 24, 2014—**U.S.-India Relations Under the Modi Government.** The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Arun Kumar, Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

July 30, 2014—**Twenty-Years of U.S. Policy on North Korea: From Agreed Framework to Strategic Patience.** The Honorable Glyn Davies, Special Representative, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Robert King, Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights, Office of the Special Envoy for Human Rights in North Korea, U.S. Department of State.

September 9, 2014—**Markup.** H.R. 4377, To place conditions on assistance to the Government of Burma.

September 17, 2014—**A New Era of U.S.-China Relations?** Mr. Christopher K. Johnson, Senior Adviser and Freeman Chair in China Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies; and Mr. Gordon Chang, Author.

September 17, 2014—**Markup.** H. Res. 714, Reaffirming the peaceful and collaborative resolution of maritime and jurisdictional disputes in the South China Sea and the East China Sea as provided for by universally recognized principles of international law, and reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region.

December 2, 2014—**Hong Kong: A Broken Promise?** Mr. Dean Cheng, Senior Research Fellow, Asian Studies Center, The Davis Institute for National Security and Foreign Policy, The Heritage Foundation; Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch; and Ms. Kelley Currie, Senior Fellow, Project 2049 Institute.

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ald L. Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Mr. James Soiles, Deputy Chief of Operations, Office of Global Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice.

D. Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats

January 16, 2014—**Water as a Geopolitical Threat.** Mr. Jeremy M. Sharp, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional Research Service; Ms. Maura Moynihan, Author and Activist; Mr. Gordon G. Chang, Author; and Mr. David Goodtree, Co-Chair and Founder, Symposium on Water Innovation.

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May 7, 2014—**Assessing the Biological Weapons Threat: Russia and Beyond.** Amy Smithson, Ph.D. Senior Fellow, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; David R. Franz, Ph.D. (former Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases); Christopher Davis, M.D. (former member, Defense Intelligence Staff of the United Kingdom); and Mr. Milton Leitenberg, Senior Research Scholar Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland School of Public Policy, University of Maryland.

May 21, 2014—**The Development of Energy Resources in Central Asia.** The Honorable Denis Shea, Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission; Mr. Charlie Santos, Chairman, Uzbekistan Investment Group, Inc.; Mr. David Merkel (former Director, Europe, Eurasia, National Security Council); and Mr. Jeffrey Mankoff, Deputy Director and Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

June 25, 2014—**Reviewing the Administration’s FY 2015 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia.** Mr. Dan Rosenblum, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Jonathan Katz, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and

Ms. Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 15, 2014—**The Future of Turkish Democracy.** Mr. Nate Schenkkan, Program Officer, Eurasia Programs, Freedom House; Elizabeth H. Prodromou, Ph.D., Visiting Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; Soner Cagaptay, Ph.D., Beyer Family Fellow and Director, Turkish Research Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Kilic Kanat, Ph.D., Non-Resident Scholar, Foundation for Political, Economic, and Social Research (SETA); and Mr. Hakan Tasci, Executive Director, Tuskon-US.

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September 19, 2014—**Islamist Foreign Fighters Returning Home and the Threat to Europe.** Mr. Thomas Joscelyn, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; and Ms. Farah Pandith, Fisher Family Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School of Government (former U.S. Special Representative to Muslim Communities).

November 18, 2014—**Water Sharing Conflicts and the Threat to International Peace.** Paul Sullivan, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, National Defense University; Amanda Wooden, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, Bucknell University; and Kathleen Kuehnast, Ph.D., Director, Center for Gender & Peacebuilding, United States Institute of Peace.

December 8, 2014—**The United States as an Arctic Nation: Opportunities in the High North.** Admiral Robert Papp, Jr., USCG, Retired, U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic, U.S. Department of State; Scott Borgerson, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Cargo Metrics Technologies; and Mr. Andrew Holland, Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate, American Security Project.

E. Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa

January 28, 2014—**Implementation of the Iran Nuclear Deal.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Mark D. Wallace, Chief Executive Officer, United Against Nuclear Iran (former United States Ambassador to the United Nations); Mr. Gregory S. Jones, Senior Researcher, Nonproliferation Policy Education Center; Mr. Olli Heinonen, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and Inter-

national Affairs, Harvard University (former Deputy Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency); and Mr. David Albright, Founder and President, Institute for Science and International Security.

February 5, 2014—**U.S. Counternarcotics Operations in Afghanistan.** The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. James L. Capra, Chief of Operations, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; and Ms. Erin Logan, Principal Director for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense.

March 4, 2014—**Iran's Support for Terrorism Worldwide.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable Pete Hoekstra, Shillman Senior Fellow, The Investigative Project on Terrorism (former Chairman of the U.S. House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence); Matthew Levitt, Ph.D., Director and Fromer-Wexler Fellow, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Mr. J. Matthew McInnis, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute.

April 8, 2014—**Lebanon's Security Challenges and U.S. Interests.** Mr. Lawrence Silverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Matthew Spence, Ph.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

April 9, 2014—**U.S. Policy Towards Morocco.** Mr. William Roebuck, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 29, 2014—**The Administration's FY 2015 MENA Budget Request: Priorities, Objectives and Challenges.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Alina L. Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 8, 2014—**The Palestinian Authority, Israel and the Peace Process: What's Next?** Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. James Prince, Co-founder and President, The Democracy Council; and the Honorable Robert Wexler, President, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace (former Member of Congress).

May 21, 2014—**The Humanitarian Crisis in Syria: Views from the Ground.** Ms. Andrea Koppel, Vice President of Global Engagement and Policy, Mercy Corps; Ms. Holly Solberg, Director of Emergency and Humanitarian Assistance, CARE; Ms. Pia Wanek, Director, Office of Humanitarian Assistance, Global Communities; Mr. Zaher Sahloul, M.D., President, Syrian American Medical Society; and Ms. Bernice Romero, Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, Save the Children.

May 22, 2014—**The Gulf Cooperation Council: Deepening Rifts and Emerging Challenges.** David Andrew Weinberg, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr.

Simon Henderson, Baker Fellow and Director, Gulf and Energy Policy Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and the Honorable Stephen A. Seche, Senior Analyst, Dentons US LLP (former Ambassador of the United States to Yemen).

June 10, 2014—**Examining U.S. Reconstruction Efforts in Afghanistan.** The Honorable John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; and Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security & Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs & Trade Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office.

June 11, 2014—**Assessing Energy Priorities in the Middle East and North Africa.** Mr. Amos J. Hochstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State.

June 18, 2014—**The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) Mr. Mike Waltz, Senior National Security Fellow, New America Foundation (commanded a Special Forces' Company in Eastern Afghanistan in 2009); Spc. Cody Full, USA, Retired (served with Sgt. Bergdahl in Blackfoot Company, Second Platoon); Mr. Andy Andrews, father of deceased Second Lieutenant, USA, Darryn Andrews; and Mark Jacobson, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Truman National Security Project.

June 19, 2014—**One Year Under Rouhani: Iran's Abysmal Human Rights Record.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Ms. Cler Baheri, member of the Baha'i Community; Mr. Hossein Alizadeh, Regional Program Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission; and Mr. Amir Hossein Etemadi, former Iranian political prisoner.

June 25, 2014—**Libya at a Crossroads: A Faltering Transition.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Derek Chollet, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

July 15, 2014—**The Rise of ISIL: Iraq and Beyond.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.) The Honorable James Jeffrey, Philip Solondz Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq); General Jack Keane, USA, Retired, Chairman of the Board, Institute for the Study of War; Mr. Doug Bandow, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute; and Mr. Michael Eisenstadt, Senior Fellow and Director of the Military and Security Studies Program, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

July 24, 2014—**The Struggle for Civil Society in Egypt.** Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security & Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs & Trade Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office; Mr. Charles Dunne, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programs, Freedom House; Mr. Sam LaHood, former Egypt Country Director, International Republican Institute; Mr. Patrick Butler, Vice President, Programs, Inter-

national Center for Journalists; and Ms. Lila Jaafar, Senior Program Manager, National Democratic Institute

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September 10, 2014—**Genocidal Attacks Against Christian and Other Religious Minorities in Syria and Iraq.** (Jointly held with the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.) The Honorable Tom Malinowski, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Thomas Staal, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; His Excellency Ibrahim N. Ibrahim, Bishop Emeritus, Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas the Apostle; The Honorable Peter Galbraith, former Advisor to the Kurdistan Regional Government; Her Excellency Pascale Esho Warda, President, Hammurabi Human Rights Organization, former Minister of Immigration and Refugees in the Iraqi Government; and Thomas Farr, Ph.D., Director, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University.

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November 19, 2014—**Next Steps for U.S. Foreign Policy on Syria and Iraq.** The Honorable Robert Stephen Ford, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (former U.S. Ambassador to Syria); The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., Founder and President, Institute for the Study of War; and Steven Heydemann, Ph.D., Vice President of Applied Research on Conflict, United States Institute of Peace.

November 20, 2014—**Examining What a Nuclear Iran Deal Means for Global Security.** General Michael Hayden, USAF, Retired, Principal, The Chertoff Group (former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency); Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; and Mr. Karim Sadjadpour, Senior Associate, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Department of State; and Mr. Tom Warrick, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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F. Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade

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February 4, 2014—**Terrorist Groups in Latin America: The Changing Landscape**. Gino Costa, Ph.D., President, Ciudad Nueva; Ms. Celina B. Realuyo, William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, Professor of Practice of National Security Affairs, National Defense University; Mr. Douglas Farah, Senior Associate, Americas Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; and Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue.

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March 5, 2014—**Threats to Israel: Terrorist Funding and Trade Boycotts**. Mr. Edwin Black, Author; David Pollock, Ph.D., Kaufman Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy; and Mr. Steven Perles, Founder and Senior Partner, Perles Law Firm, P.C.

April 2, 2014—**The Crude Truth: Evaluating U.S. Energy Trade Policy**. The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate; Mr. Michael Jennings, Chief Executive Officer and President, HollyFrontier Corporation; Mr. Erik Milito, Director, Upstream and Industry Operations, American Petroleum Institute; Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D., Senior Director, Center for Energy Studies, James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy; and Ms. Deborah

Gordon, Senior Associate, Energy and Climate Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

April 8, 2014—**Is al-Qaeda Winning? Grading the Administration’s Counterterrorism Policy.** The Honorable Joseph Lieberman (former United States Senator); The Honorable Jane Harman Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (former Member of Congress); Seth Jones, Ph.D., Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research; and Mr. Benjamin Wittes, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution.

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May 20, 2014—**Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and Pakistan: An Enduring Threat.** Mr. David Sedney (former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, U.S. Department of Defense); The Honorable Michael A. Sheehan, Distinguished Chair, Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy at West Point; and Mr. Thomas Joscelyn, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies.

June 10, 2014—**The State Department’s Counterterrorism Bureau: Budget, Programs, and Evaluation.** The Honorable Tina Kaidanow, Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

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November 18, 2014—**Iranian Nuclear Talks: Negotiating a Bad Deal?** Ray Takeyh, Ph.D., Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations; Mr. J. Matthew McInnis, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; and Mr. David Albright, President, Institute for Science and International Security.

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December 10, 2014—**Russian Arms Control Cheating and the Administration's Responses.** (Jointly held with the Armed Services Committee's Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.) The Honorable Rose Gottemoeller, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Brian McKeon, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

G. Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere

January 25, 2014—**NAFTA at Twenty: Accomplishments, Challenges, and the Way Forward.** The Honorable Carla A. Hills, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hills & Company International Consultants; The Honorable David Dreier, Chairman, Annenberg-Dreier Commission at Sunnylands; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society; Mr. Mark T. Elliot, Executive Vice President, Global Intellectual Property Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Duncan Wood, Ph.D., Director, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

March 25, 2014—**U.S. Disengagement from Latin America: Compromised Security and Economic Interests.** The Honorable Otto J. Reich, President, Otto Reich Associates, LLC; Mr. Ilan I. Berman, Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council; Mr. Mauricio Claver-Carone, Executive Director, Cuba Democracy Advocates; and Mr. Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue.

April 9, 2014—**Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western

Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 29, 2014—**Confronting Transnational Drug Smuggling: An Assessment of Regional Partnerships.** (Jointly held with the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.) General John F. Kelly, USMC, Commander, Southern Command, U.S. Department of Defense; Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., USCG, Commandant, Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and the Honorable Luis E. Arreaga, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

June 25, 2014—**Children Migrating from Central America: Solving a Humanitarian Crisis.** Mr. Francisco Palmieri, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Mr. Mark Lopes, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 23, 2014—**U.S.-Dominican Republic Relations: Bolstering Economic Growth and Energy Independence.** Andrés R. Gluski, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, The AES Corporation; Mr. Roberto Alvarez (former Ambassador of the Dominican Republic on the Council of the Organization of American States); Mr. Santiago A. Canton, Executive Director, RFK Partners for Human Rights, Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights; and Flavio Darío Espinal, Ph.D., Founder and President, Flavio Darío Espinal & Asociados (former Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to the United States).

July 30, 2014—**Building Prosperity in Latin America: Investor Confidence in the Rule of Law.** The Honorable James K. Glassman, Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (former Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State); Mr. Paul M. Barrett, Author; and the Honorable Jose W. Fernandez, Partner, Gibson, Dunn, & Crutcher LLP (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State).

October 1, 2014—**Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi: Our Marine in Mexican Custody.** Mrs. Jill Tahmooressi, mother of Sergeant Andrew Tahmooressi; Lieutenant Commander Montel B. Williams, USN, Retired, Veterans Advocate; Sergeant Robert Buchanan, USMC, Retired (served with Sergeant Tahmooressi in Afghanistan); and Mr. Pete Hegseth, Chief Executive Officer, Concerned Veterans for America.

November 18, 2014—**Unaccompanied Alien Children: Pressing the Administration for a Strategy.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Robert N. Kaplan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Inter-American Foundation; and Ms. Catherine Wiesner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

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

January 15, 2014—Full Committee: **South Sudan's Broken Promise?** The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Earl W. Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development.

January 25, 2014—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **NAFTA at Twenty: Accomplishments, Challenges, and the Way Forward.** The Honorable Carla A. Hills, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hills & Company International Consultants; The Honorable David Dreier, Chairman, Annenberg-Dreier Commission at Sunnylands; Mr. Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas and Americas Society; Mr. Mark T. Elliot, Executive Vice President, Global Intellectual Property Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Duncan Wood, Ph.D., Director, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

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February 5, 2014—Full Committee: **Al-Qaeda's Resurgence in Iraq: A Threat to U.S. Interests.** Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

February 26, 2014—Full Committee: **International Wildlife Trafficking Threats to Conservation and National Security.** The Honorable Kerri-Ann Jones, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Daniel M. Ashe, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior; and Mr. Robert G. Dreher, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

March 6, 2014— Full Committee: **U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Ukraine.** Mr. Eric Rubin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Paige Alexander, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Mr. Daleep Singh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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March 13, 2014—Full Committee: **Advancing U.S. Interests Abroad: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

March 14, 2014—Full Committee: **The Promise of the Taiwan Relations Act.** Mr. Kin Moy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

March 25, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The First One Thousand Days: Development Aid Programs to Bolster Health and Nutrition.** Ms. Tjada D'Oyen McKenna, Acting Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Food Security, U.S. Agency for International Development; Ms. Lisa Bos, Senior Policy Advisor for Health, Education, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, World Vision; Henry Perry, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Associate, Health Systems Program, Department of International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University; Ms. Carolyn Wetzel Chen, Chief Grant Development Officer, Food for the Hungry, Inc.; Sophia Aguirre, Ph.D., Chair, Integral Economic Development Management Program, Catholic University of America; and Mehret Mandefro, M.D., Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University.

April 2, 2014—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **The Crude Truth: Evaluating U.S. Energy Trade Policy.** The Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate; Mr. Michael Jennings, Chief Executive Officer and President, HollyFrontier Corporation; Mr. Erik Milito, Director, Upstream and Industry Operations, American Petroleum Institute; Kenneth B. Medlock III, Ph.D., Senior Director, Center for Energy Studies, James A Baker III Institute for Public Policy; and Ms. Deborah Gordon, Senior Associate, Energy and Climate Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

April 8, 2014—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **Is al-Qaeda Winning? Grading the Administration's Counterterrorism Policy.** The Honorable Joseph Lieberman (former United States Senator); The Honorable Jane Harman, Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (former Member of Congress); Seth Jones, Ph.D., Associate Director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND Corporation; Frederick W. Kagan, Ph.D., Christopher DeMuth Chair and Director, Critical Threats Project, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research; and Mr. Benjamin Wittes, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution.

April 9, 2014—Full Committee: **U.S. Foreign Assistance in FY 2015: What Are the Priorities, How Effective?** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 9, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **U.S. Policy Towards Morocco.** Mr. William Roebuck, Deputy

Assistant Secretary of State for Egypt and Maghreb Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 9, 2014—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 29, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Effective Accountability: Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking.** The Honorable Mark Lagon, Global Politics 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; Mr. Brian Campbell, Director of Policy and Legal Programs, International Labor Rights Forum; Mr. Blair Burns, Vice President of Regional Operations, Southeast Asia, International Justice Mission; Ms. Nathalie Lummert, Director, Special Programs, Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; and Wakar Uddin, Ph.D., Director General, Arakan Rohingya Union.

April 29, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Administration's FY 2015 MENA Budget Request: Priorities, Objectives and Challenges.** The Honorable Anne W. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Alina L. Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

April 29, 2014—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation: **Confronting Transnational Drug Smuggling: An Assessment of Regional Partnerships.** General John F. Kelly, USMC, Commander, Southern Command, U.S. Department of Defense; Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., USCG, Commandant, Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and the Honorable Luis E. Arreaga, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

April 30, 2014—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in South Asia.** The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 7, 2014—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Assessing the Biological Weapons Threat: Russia and Beyond.** Amy Smithson, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; David R. Franz, Ph.D. (former Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases); Christopher Davis, M.D. (former member, Defense Intelligence Staff of the United Kingdom); and Mr. Milton Leitenberg, Senior Research Scholar Center for International and Security

Studies at Maryland School of Public Policy, University of Maryland.

May 8, 2014—Full Committee: **Russia's Destabilization of Ukraine.** The Honorable Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Daniel Glaser, Assistant Secretary, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

May 8, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Palestinian Authority, Israel and the Peace Process: What's Next?** Jonathan Schanzer, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; Mr. James Prince, Co-founder and President, The Democracy Council; and the Honorable Robert Wexler, President, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Middle East Peace (former Member of Congress).

May 20, 2014—Full Committee: **The Future of U.S.-Mexico Relations.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 20, 2014—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Resourcing the Pivot to Asia: East Asia and Pacific FY 2015 Budget Priorities.** The Honorable Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Denise Rollins, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

May 21, 2014—Full Committee: **Boko Haram: The Growing Threat to Schoolgirls, Nigeria, and Beyond.** The Honorable Sarah Sewall, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Amanda J. Dory, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense.

May 22, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Protecting Religious Freedom: U.S. Efforts to Hold Accountable Countries of Particular Concern.** Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Mr. Kenneth E. Bowers, Secretary, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the United States; Mr. Amjad M. Khan, National Director of Public Affairs, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA; and Pastor Bob Fu, Founder and President, ChinaAid Association.

June 10, 2014—Full Committee: **Verifying Iran's Nuclear Compliance.** The Honorable Stephen G. Rademaker, National Security Advisor, Bipartisan Policy Center (former Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control & Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State); Mr. John A. Lauder, Senior Advisor, 20twenty Strategic Consulting, Inc. (former Director, Nonproliferation Center, Intelligence Community); Mr. Olli Heinonen, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (former Deputy Director General, International

Atomic Energy Agency); and the Honorable Joseph R. DeTrani, President, Intelligence and National Security Alliance (former Director, National Counter Proliferation Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence).

June 10, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Examining U.S. Reconstruction Efforts in Afghanistan.** The Honorable John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction; and Mr. Charles Michael Johnson, Jr., Director, International Security & Counterterrorism Issues, International Affairs & Trade Team, U.S. Government Accountability Office.

June 10, 2014—Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade: **The State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau: Budget, Programs, and Evaluation.** The Honorable Tina Kaidanow, Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State.

June 18, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Human Rights Abuses and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea.** The Honorable Andrew Natsios, Co-Chair, The Committee for Human Rights in North Korea; Shin Chang-hoon, Ph.D, Director, Center for Global Governance, Asan Institute for Policy Studies; Mr. Shin Dong-hyuk, Survivor of North Korean prison camp; and the Honorable Lee Jong Hoon, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Republic of Korea.

June 18, 2014— Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **The Bergdahl Exchange: Implications for U.S. National Security and the Fight Against Terrorism.** Mr. Mike Waltz, Senior National Security Fellow, New America Foundation (commanded a Special Forces' Company in Eastern Afghanistan in 2009); Spc. Cody Full, USA, Retired (served with Sgt. Bergdahl in Blackfoot Company, Second Platoon); Mr. Andy Andrews, father of deceased Second Lieutenant, USA, Darryn Andrews; and Mark Jacobson, Ph.D., Senior Advisor, Truman National Security Project.

June 19, 2014— Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **One Year Under Rouhani: Iran's Abysmal Human Rights Record.** Robert P. George, Ph.D., Chairman, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Ms. Cler Baheri, member of the Baha'i Community; Mr. Hossein Alizadeh, Regional Program Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission; and Mr. Amir Hossein Etemadi, former Iranian political prisoner.

June 25, 2014—Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **Reviewing the Administration's FY 2015 Budget Request for Europe and Eurasia.** Mr. Dan Rosenblum, Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Mr. Jonathan Katz, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Ms. Denise Rolins, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

July 10, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Human Rights Vetting: Nigeria and Beyond.** Colonel Peter Aubrey, USA, Retired, President, Strategic Opportunities International; Ms. Lauren Ploch Blanchard, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service; Ms. Elisa Massimino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Human Rights First; Mr. Stephen Rickard, Director, Washington Office, Open Society Foundations; and Ms. Sarah Margon, Washington Director, Human Rights Watch.

July 23, 2014—Full Committee: **Terrorist March in Iraq: The U.S. Response.** Mr. Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Iraq and Iran, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and Ms. Elissa Slotkin, Performing the Duties of the Principle Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense.

July 23, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **The Troubling Case of Meriam Ibrahim.** Zuhdi Jasser, M.D., Commissioner, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom; The Honorable Tony Perkins, President, Family Research Council; The Honorable Grover Joseph Rees, former General Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Mr. Omer Ismail, Senior Policy Advisor, Enough Project.

July 24, 2014—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **U.S.-India Relations Under the Modi Government.** The Honorable Nisha Biswal, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Arun Kumar, Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

July 29, 2014—Full Committee: **Iran Nuclear Negotiations: From Extension to Final Agreement?** The Honorable Wendy R. Sherman, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable David S. Cohen, Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

July 30, 2014—Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **Twenty-Years of U.S. Policy on North Korea: From Agreed Framework to Strategic Patience.** The Honorable Glyn Davies, Special Representative, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State; and the Honorable Robert King, Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights, Office of the Special Envoy for Human Rights in North Korea, U.S. Department of State.

September 10, 2014—Full Committee: **Libya's Descent.** The Honorable Gerald Feierstein, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State.

September 18, 2014—Full Committee: **The ISIS Threat: Weighing the Obama Administration's Response.** The Honorable John F. Kerry, Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State.

September 18, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats: **The Struggles of Recovering Assets for Holocaust Survivors.** Mr. Jack Rubin, Holocaust survivor; Ms. Klara Firestone, daughter of Holocaust survivors; Barbara Paris, M.D., physi-

cian who focuses on the care of Holocaust survivors; and Ms. Eugenie Lieberman, daughter of Holocaust survivor.

November 13, 2014—Full Committee: **Combating Ebola in West Africa: The International Response.** The Honorable Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; The Honorable Bisa Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Michael D. Lumpkin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, U.S. Department of Defense; Major General James Lariviere, USMC, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Africa), Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Department of Defense; and Major General Nadja Y. West, USA, Joint Staff Surgeon, Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Department of Defense.

November 18, 2014—Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere: **Unaccompanied Alien Children: Pressing the Administration for a Strategy.** The Honorable Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Ms. Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Mr. Robert N. Kaplan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Inter-American Foundation; and Ms. Catherine Wiesner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

November 19, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Next Steps for U.S. Foreign Policy on Syria and Iraq.** The Honorable Robert Stephen Ford, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (former U.S. Ambassador to Syria); The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, Kimberly Kagan, Ph.D., Founder and President, Institute for the Study of War; and Steven Heydemann, Ph.D., Vice President of Applied Research on Conflict, United States Institute of Peace.

November 20, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa: **Examining What a Nuclear Iran Deal Means for Global Security.** General Michael Hayden, USAF, Retired, Principal, The Chertoff Group (former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency); Mr. Mark Dubowitz, Executive Director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies; and Mr. Karim Sadjadpour, Senior Associate, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

December 4, 2014—Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations: **Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence on U.S. Universities?** Perry Link, Ph.D., Chancellorial Chair for Innovative Teaching, University of California, Riverside; Thomas Cushman, Ph.D., Deffenbaugh de Hoyos Carlson Chair in the Social Sciences, Wellesley College; Xia Yeliang, Ph.D., Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Liberty and Prosperity, Cato Institute; and Sophie Richardson, Ph.D., China Director, Human Rights Watch.

December 10, 2014—Full Committee: **Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?** The Honorable Brett McGurk, Deputy Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, U.S. Department of State.

December 10, 2014—Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific: **After the**

Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part III). The Honorable Jarret Blanc, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; The Honorable Donald L. Sampler, Assistant to the Administrator, Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Mr. James Soiles, Deputy Chief of Operations, Office of Global Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice.

I. Committee-Hosted Dignitary Meetings

Members Meeting with the President of the Republic of Haiti, His Excellency Michael Martelly (February 5, 2014)

Members Meeting with the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, His Majesty Abdullah II (February 11, 2014)

Members Meeting with the Minister of Strategic Affairs and Intelligence Affairs of the State of Israel, His Excellency Dr. Yuval Steinitz (March 5, 2014)

Members Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel, His Excellency Avigdor Lieberman (April 8, 2014)

Members Meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Arab Republic of Egypt, His Excellency Nabil Fahmy (April 28, 2014)

Members Meeting with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, Her Excellency Laimdota Straujuma (April 29, 2014)

Members Meeting with a Child Survivor of Boko Haram Attack (May 21, 2014)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Adel A. Al-Jubeir of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba of the United Arab Emirates (June 23, 2014)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Ron Dermer of the State of Israel and Israel Defense and Armed Forces Attaché Major General Yaacob Ayish (July 11, 2014)

Members Meeting with the State Department's Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, Honorable Carlos Pascual (July 17, 2014)

Members Meeting with Ambassador Francisco Altschul of the Republic of El Salvador, Ambassador Julio Ligorria of the Republic of Guatemala, and Ambassador Jorge Milla Reyes of the Republic of Honduras (July 22, 2014)

Members Meeting with the senior staff of the White House National Security Council (July 23, 2014)

Members Meeting with the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Honorable Caroline Kennedy (July 23, 2014)

Members Meeting with Minister Falah Mustafa Bakir of the Foreign Relations Department of the Kurdistan Regional Government and Fuad Hussein, Chief of Staff to President Masoud Barzani of the Kurdistan Regional Government (September 17, 2014)

Member Meeting with the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine, Honorable Geoffrey Pyatt (December 9, 2014)

APPENDIX

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

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